



# SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

*♪ I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. ♪*



## MASS INTENTIONS

September 12

**9:30 am English Mass**

✠ *Jim Yager* by Barbara Yager

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

✠ Enrique Sánchez, V ✠ Fernando Tapia

✠ Petrona Iglesias and ✠ Roberto Gonzales

For the health of *Yeneth Martinez* and *Rosario Sánchez*

September 19

**9:30 am English Mass**

Open for intentions

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

Open for intentions

## SHARING OUR TREASURE

*~ Giving as an act of Worship ~*

*We need at least \$2,500.00 per week in the collections to break even, not counting unexpected maintenance costs.*

**Collections as of September 5, 2021**

**Regular: \$3353.95**

**Catholic Home Missions: \$1.00**

**For Haiti: \$1146.20**

If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail checks to  
274 Sherman Street, Albany, NY 12206. *Do not mail cash.*

*Thank you, each and all, who share your  
Time, Talent & Treasure with our community!*

### To View Masses Online:

Go to the Live Mass on Facebook  
for All Masses held at the Shrine Church

<https://www.facebook.com/shrinechurchofourladyoftheamericas/>

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:**

Deadline: Wednesdays @ Noon to:

*Claire Nolan*, [cbnolou@gmail.com](mailto:cbnolou@gmail.com) ~Sept

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*I will walk before the Lord,  
in the land of the living.*

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*The Lord uplifts my life.*

**Thursday, Sep. 23, 7-9:30 PM**

Do you have a body? Then the upcoming event at St. Clement's in Saratoga is right for you! **Made for More** brings Christopher West and Mike Mangione to lead an evening of music and conversation exploring *why* we were made by God and *what* we were made for and God's design of us, body and soul. Tickets are available at Blessed Sacrament office, \$25. [TOBINstitute.org](http://TOBINstitute.org)

**Sunday, October 17**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will be at the 9:30 AM Mass, and then continue to breakfast at the AOH Hall, 375 Ontario St. The AOH is a Catholic & Irish member organization dedicated to Fraternity, Christian Charity, & Heritage.

## CORONAVIRUS MASS PROCEDURES

**General Procedures:** Face masks must be worn at all times. All will be escorted to a place to sit; directions will be given for receiving communion and dismissal. Six feet of social distancing must be observed. Do not gather in groups before or after Mass.

**Holy Communion:** To maintain appropriate distancing, those in the front of the church will receive in the front of the center aisle. Those in the back will receive in the Gathering Area. Receive the Body of Christ in your hand. As you turn away, lower your mask, consume the Body of Christ, and then raise your mask again. This helps protect you and those who distribute the Holy Eucharist.

**Attendance:** If you are sick or suffering from serious illness or in a vulnerable category or experiencing anxiety about returning to Mass in person, you are not obliged to attend Sunday Mass in person.

## LECTIO DIVINA

**English:** <https://catholic.bible/category/lectio-divina/>

**Spanish:** <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-en-espanol/>

### Readings for Sunday, September 19

**First Reading:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 3:4-5, 6 and 8

**Second Reading:** James 3:16-4:3

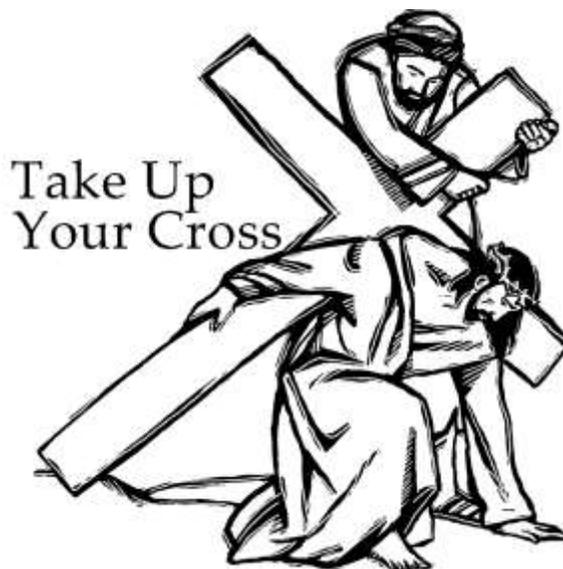
**Gospel:** St. Mark 9:30-37

### Shrine Church Administrative Assistant (part-time)

Seeking part-time Administrative Assistant to support the Chaplain and Pastoral Associate. The Administrative Assistant extends hospitality and welcome to all in the parish and in the community, assists with communications, maintains records, oversees financial donations, and assists the Chaplain and Pastoral Associate as needed. Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred; 15 hours per week; availability for 2 hours on Sunday preferred, not required. Applications available at [blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com).

**Help Wanted - Landscaping and End of Summer Yard Cleanup.** Looking for a person to trim and prune shrubs and bushes and to get the yard ready for the winter months. Pine Hills, Albany location. Contact [cbnolou@gmail.com](mailto:cbnolou@gmail.com) for more information.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



**Blessed Sacrament School** is seeking a **Part-Time Spanish Teacher** for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Good teaching skills and proficiency in Spanish required, even if one does not hold a degree in education. Contact **Principal Maureen Daurio** [mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net](mailto:mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net).

Dear Parishioners,

Covid-19 cases are on the rise worldwide especially in North, Central and South America. *Pope Francis* is part of a global vaccination campaign. He tells us, "When each individual makes a small act of charity, like getting the Covid-19 vaccine, every gesture added together can transform the world." "Being vaccinated is an act of love. And contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love – love for oneself, love for one's family and friends, love for all people". As your parish priest I also encourage you, if you have not been vaccinated, please pray about this and if possible, please get vaccinated. *The Holy Father* has been vaccinated, *Bishop Scharfenberger* has been vaccinated and I have been vaccinated. I pray for you.

With great peace,  
*Father Frank O'Connor*

### Question of the Week

*Adults:* Why should faith always lead to good works?

*Children:* What good work can I do to show my faith?

**NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME! HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?**  
Please fill in your information below and drop in the collection. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) I am new to the parish.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Send me "The Evangelist".

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Please send church envelopes.