



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

♪ *The Lord uplifts my life.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

September 19

9:30 am English Mass

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

September 26

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Mary Theresa McGinty* by the McGinty family

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: \$1696.20

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!*

The Special Collection Next Week is for the Catholic University of America Appeal. This university is the only national university of the Catholic Church and it educates clergy, religious and lay women and men of the United States. Please give generously.

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord uplifts my life.

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart

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

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.

LECTIODIVINA

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

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

Readings for Sunday, September 26

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: St. Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.

Tim Klose is participating in the **Walk for Wildwood** on September 25. To support Tim, speak with him after Mass or donate online at the link below. Thank you for your generosity!

<https://secure.frontstream.com/2021-walk-for-wildwood/participant/TimothyKlose>



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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Dear Parishioners,

Covid-19 cases are on the rise especially in North, Central and South America. *Pope Francis*, part of a global vaccination campaign, 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". 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: What proof is there that people don't accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

Children: Why is wanting the things that belong to others wrong?