



**SHRINE CHURCH OF  
OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS**  
A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

274 Sherman Street, Albany, NY 12206 (Rear Entrance)  
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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time ~ October 17, 2021**

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 17**

**9:30 am English Mass**

*For the members of the Ancient Order of  
Hibernians, both living and † deceased*

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

For the health of *Mayra Fabian*

† *Angel Antonio Torres Vega* (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
by his son *Miguel Torres* and family.

For the health of *Faustina Franco*

**October 24**

**9:30 am English Mass**

† *John*, † *Helen* and † *Frank 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 October 10, 2021**

**Regular: \$2879.00**

**Fuel: \$506.00 Haiti: \$100.00**

If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail checks to  
274 Sherman St., 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/>

**DIRECTORY**

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:**  
Deadline: Wednesdays @ Noon to:  
*Tammy Crasto* - [tmerasto@hotmail.com](mailto:tmerasto@hotmail.com) ~ October

**MASS INTENTIONS :** *Tammy Crasto* (518) 229-7345  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.*

**Sunday, October 17, 2021 – 9:30 am**

The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** will attend and  
continue to breakfast at the AOH Hall, 375 Ontario St.  
The AOH is a Catholic & Irish member organization  
dedicated to Fraternity, Christian Charity, & Heritage.

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – 6:00 pm**

The RCDA Hope and Healing Ministry invites survivors  
of abuse, their care givers, supporters and family  
members to an **Evening of Reflection: Growth from  
Trauma**. Joshua House, 1071 Joshua Lane, Altamont,  
NY 12009. Registration is encouraged but not required.  
Contact Ann Marie at [carswell@rcda.org](mailto:carswell@rcda.org) or 518 453-  
6694. It will be live-streamed at [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org).

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.*

**Sunday, October 24 1:00 – 2:30pm**

**Covid Vaccine Clinic** - Capital District Latinos  
160 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206 - (518) 898-9438

**Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2:00 pm.**

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held at Cathedral  
of the Immaculate Conception. Please pray for our  
Confirmation candidates as they complete their  
preparation.

# 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.

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## LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

### Readings for Sunday, October 24

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 126:1-6

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6

**Gospel:** St. Mark 10:46-52

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### 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).

# CHILDREN'S CORNER



## Great News!!



We are excited announce that we have a new faith formation team coordinator, *Confesora Franco* and look forward to her leading this team!

## Question of the Week

### Adults:

*How do I feel when I do something good and I am not acknowledged? Why?*

### Children:

*Am I willing to help others even if nobody thanks me for it? Why?*

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**NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME! OR 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.