



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

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time ~ October 3, 2021**  
*May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 3**

**9:30 am English Mass**

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**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

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Open for Intentions

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**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 26, 2021**

**Regular: \$3095.20**

**Catholic University: \$236.61**

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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*Tammy Crasto - [tmerasto@hotmail.com](mailto:tmerasto@hotmail.com)~ October*

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

**Sunday, October 10, 2021 – 11:00 am**

Please join us on **Respect Life Sunday for the Mass to celebrate Respect Life Month.** During the Mass, we give thanks to God for the gift of human life, and pray for His guidance and blessings on our efforts to defend the most vulnerable members of the human family. This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. More info:

<https://fb.me/e/1jZe0D43H>

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

**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 and their care givers, supporters and family members to an **Evening of Reflection: Growth from Trauma.** Held at Joshua House, 1071 Joshua Lane, Altamont, NY 12009. Registration is encouraged but not required contact Ann Marie at 518 453-6694 or emailing Annmarie at [carswell@rcda.org](mailto:carswell@rcda.org). The evening will be livestreamed and the link can be found at [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org).

# 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, October 10

**First Reading:** Wisdom 7:7-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 90:12-17

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel:** St. Mark 10:17-30

### 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

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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 keeps me from embracing the Kingdom of God?*

**Children:**

*How do I feel when I hear the stories of God’s love?*

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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.