



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

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**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

**Easter Sunday**

♪ *This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.* ♪



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 17**

**9:30 am English Mass**

- ✠ *Maureen O'Connor O'Connell* (2017)
- ✠ *Rose and Salvatore Cannavo* by Sylvia Yager
- ✠ *Jim Yager* by Sylvia Yager

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

- ✠ *Aida Torres Torres y Francisco Maldonado*  
by Griselle Maldonado Torres
- ✠ *Deborah Borrero*  
by her husband Reynaldo Maldonado
- ✠ *Jorge Gutierrez* by his wife, Miriam Dominguez

**April 24**

**9:30 am English Mass**

- ✠ *Rose Jeffers* (15th anniv.,)  
by Maureen Jeffers

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

**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.*

**Collection for 4/10/22**

**Regular: \$2602.00**

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

**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*, [tmcrasto@hotmail.com](mailto:tmcrasto@hotmail.com) - April

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

**Easter Sunday**

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.*

**Easter Flower Donations**

**In honor/memory of**

*Mary and Charles DeJulio*

*McGowan & Dannemiller Family*

*Nolan & Hennessey Family ~ M/M Albert Dalton*

*Matilda Mengali Brown ~ Justice Marful Sau*

*Louis Mrak and Frances Mrak ~ Isaac Eshun*

*John McGraw and Veronica McGraw*

*Thomas Martino, Sr., Greg Martino and Helen Martino*

*John Felts ~ Patrick Dalton ~ M/M William Mayer*

*Frank Reummele and Agustin Reummele*

*Lydia and VíctorVázquez ~ Catalina García*

*Anna LeJeunne ~ Paul Asante ~ Kofi Lamptey*

*Christine M. Wayoe ~ M/M Poobe-Mensah*

*Marion Ford and Grant Ford Sr. ~ James O'Henry*

*Margaret and Erencz La Pointe ~ Jim Yager*

*Antonio &Giuseppa ~ Salvatore & Rosa*

*Carmela &Sebastiano ~ Rocco & Yolanda Benfatto*

*Doris & Charles Calcagno ~ Fr. Jim Hayes*

*Pam Argueta ~ Mary Ann Abatemarco*

*Mansion Family ~ Megan Mansion Ruthman*

*Gerald P Curran ~ Mary Curran ~ James J Curran*

## LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

*Pick up a copy of the Lectio Divina reflection for next week.*

**Readings for Sunday, April 24**

*Second Sunday of Easter*

**First Reading:** Acts 5:12-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**Second Reading:** Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

**Gospel:** St. John 20:19-31

**Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry** needs Spanish speakers to help translate at the Pantry on Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:30. If you are available, even one Thursday a month, please call the Blessed Sacrament Parish office at 518-482-3375.



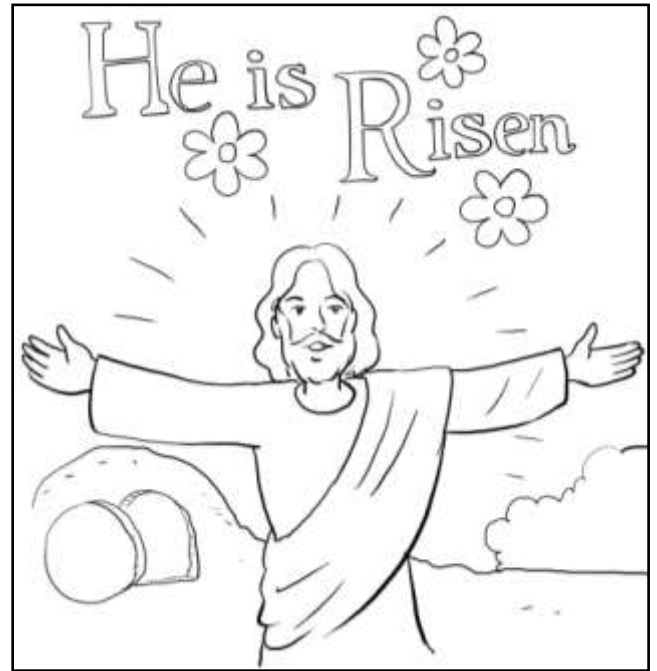
A preview will start on April 17 with bidding starting on April 24 at noon and ending at 7 p.m. on May 1. To find the link and more info for the auction, visit [www.familypromisecr.org](http://www.familypromisecr.org)

**Confirmation Retreat** - Weekend of **May 13-15<sup>th</sup>**. It will be a weekend of talks, activities, presentations, and testimonies of our faith in Christ. It is open to any high school aged students at the parish who would be interested in attending. Sign-ups can be found at: <https://sacredhearttroy.com/high-school-youth-group>

There will be a fundraiser for vocations: "**Project St. Patrick**" at the **AOH Hall on Ontario St.** on **May 15 from 3-6**. This cookout will try to raise three \$500 scholarships, one of them in **Fr. Bradley's** name. There will be meats from Rolf's Pork Store on Prinzo's rolls, a 50/50 raffle and live entertainment on the patio.

*Do you know of any homebound parishioners that would like to receive a copy of the bulletin and Father O'Connor's homily?* Contact Michael Fredette at [mfredette103@gmail.com](mailto:mfredette103@gmail.com) or at 518-465-3685.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



*Interested in Prison Ministry?* **Residents Encounter Christ (REC)** is a volunteer-led prison ministry in the Albany diocese that ministers to prisoners in Comstock, Coxsackie, Hudson and Johnstown. Inmates interested in faith sharing and worship participate in three-day weekend retreats conducted by REC volunteers. We are in need of Spanish speaking volunteers. Please contact REC at [info@recrca.org](mailto:info@recrca.org) or (518) 417-1625.



**He is risen!**  
**We wish everyone a blessed and happy Easter!**

*Father O'Connor  
 Deacon Miguel  
 Alejandra  
 Debbie  
 Confesora*

### 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.