



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

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Sunday, April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

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



MASS INTENTIONS

April 24

9:30 am English Mass

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

✠ *Suzette Tremblay Miller* by Owen Glenn

♥ The baptism of *Raiden Rafael Tettey*,
son of *Josephine Asante* and *Jerry Tettey* ♥

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

+ For the spouses: *Domingo Rodríguez* and
Francisca Hernández
by their granddaughter and *Carolina Fabián*

May 1

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Brian Jeffers, Sr.* (25 yr 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 Information for 17 April 2022

Regular Offertory: \$4922

Easter Flowers: \$110 ~ Holy Land: \$373

Black & Native American: \$20

Catholic Relief Services: \$20

Total: \$5445

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

DIRECTORY

SHRINE CHAPLAIN : *Rev. Francis O'Connor*
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:
Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:
Claire, cbnolou@gmail.com - May

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

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

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, May 1

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Second Reading: Revelations 5:11-14

Gospel: St. John 21:1-19

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.

To View Masses Online:

Go to the Live Mass on Facebook
for All Masses held at the Shrine Church
<https://www.facebook.com/shrinechurchofourladyoftheamericas/>

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 or at 518-465-3685.



Save the Date – Diocesan Synod Listening Sessions are rescheduled for parishes in our area for **Monday, May 2nd**. The gathering will be held at **Christ our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Please join us and have your voice heard!

Blessed Sacrament Annual Garage Sale to benefit the school is back, **May 13 & 14!** Friday night, May 13 is the pre-sale from 6-8 pm. Admission to the pre-sale is \$5. Admission is free to the sale on Saturday, May 14, 9 am-3 pm. We will accept donations for the sale on Saturdays April 30 and May 7 at the parking lot garages from 10am - 1 pm. Contact the parish office at 518-482-3375 for more info, to volunteer, even to hang posters around town.

Capital District Latinos & Marra's Pharmacy Presents:

COVID-19 Vaccination Drive

Sunday, April 24, 2022
160 Central Ave,
Albany, NY, 12206

Offering 1st and 2nd doses & boosters of the Pfizer & Moderna vaccines for ages 12+.

Persons between the ages of 12-18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Proof of address and photo ID are needed at time of vaccination.

Please email acamiloherandez@inourownvoices.org or call (518)801-9440 Ext# 5082 to pre-register

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Family Promise
meeting you to ours...

Spring into Action Online Auction!

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

Confirmation Retreat - Weekend of **May 13-15th**. 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>

Thank You!

We give a special thanks to all our parishioners for your input for our new mission statement. Your help was greatly appreciated. The new mission statement:
"We are a vibrant, welcoming, multi-cultural Catholic community in the heart of the City of Albany celebrating and ministering the presence of Jesus with our parishioners and neighbors."

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.