



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

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Sunday, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

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



MASS INTENTIONS

May 1

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Brian Jeffers, Sr.* (25 yr anniv)
by Maureen Jeffers

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

32nd Wedding Anniversary of
Gerardo and Aida Griselle Torres

May 8

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Helen McGinty* by the McGinty family
Blessings on *Fr. Kofi Amisah,*
Bishop Howard Hubbard, Fr. William Pape,
and *Fr. Randall Paterson* by Monica Sharpe

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

✠ *Ernesto Barrios Ramirez*
by his wife, children and grandchildren

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.*

Regular Offertory: \$2165

Total: \$2165

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/>

DIRECTORY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Readings for Sunday, May 7

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 00:1-2, 3, 5

Second Reading: Revelations 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: St. John 10:27-30



**Synod
2021
2023**

For a synodal Church
"comunión y participación" e "audiré"

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!

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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



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.

St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, Monday, **May 16, 2022** at 7:00 pm presents **the movie, Pray**. This is the true story of a poor Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with dreams of becoming a millionaire. Stricken with tuberculosis he was miraculously healed through prayer, praying to Mother Mary. On June 15, 1941, **Patrick Peyton** became an ordained priest and his first assignment as a chaplain was to a group of Holy Cross brothers, who taught at Vincentian Institute in Albany, NY. During this time, Fr. Peyton dreamed of establishing the Family Rosary in homes of 10 million "The family that prays together stays together". In December of 2017, Pope Francis named Fr. Peyton as Venerable.

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."



Family Promise
meeting you to cross...
Spring into Action
Online Auction! www.familypromisecr.org

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>

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.