



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

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**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

♪ *O God, let all the nations praise you!* ♪



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 22**

**9:30 am English Mass**

- ✠ *Kae Senchyna* by Debbie Divrol
- ✠ *Frank McGinty* by the McGinty family
- ✠ *Terri Kennedy*

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

**May 29**

**9:30 am English Mass**

- ✠ *Fr. William Jillsky*, ✠ *Fr. John Jones*,
- ✠ *Fr. George St. John*, and
- ✠ *Deacon Art Eagan* by Monica Sharpe

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

- ♥ Wedding Anniversary of  
*Siricio Colon & Lourdes de Colon* (1964)

**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.*

**Information from May 15**

**Regular Offertory: \$1337**

**Holy Land: \$10**

**Church in Eastern Europe: \$50**

**Total: \$1397**

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 22, 2022**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

**LECTIO DIVINA**

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

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

**Readings for Sunday, May 29**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 7:55-60

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

**Second Reading:** Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

**Gospel:** St. John 17:20-26

*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.*

**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."*

### Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

The pantry is open Monday and Thursday, 10 to 11:30 a.m. They are in need of a Spanish-speaking person to help translate on Thursdays.

Please join us in welcoming our **First Communicants** on Sunday May 29 at the noon Mass.

*Breyzon Caguana-Lema,  
Diana Caguana  
Edwin Caguana-Lema,  
Maritza Caguana  
Alondra Montes  
Marcus Nakao  
Ana Pomaquiza*



Keep them in your prayers.

Please join us for the first and only diocesan **Respect Life Synod** listening session with **Bishop Ed via ZOOM, Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7:45 PM.** Your anonymous responses to discussion questions during this synod listening session may be recorded for the diocese to help guide the future. Please attend to make a difference! Please RSVP ASAP or by Monday, May 30. Email: Renée Morgiewicz: [renee.morgiewicz@rcda.org](mailto:renee.morgiewicz@rcda.org).

**Save the dates** our 35<sup>th</sup> annual parish weekend at **Pyramid Life Center is August 19-21.** Registration begins the weekend of June 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any photos of past years you are willing to share for a video of our 35 years, you can give them to Don Klose or email them to [dklose@nycap.rr.com](mailto:dklose@nycap.rr.com). We hope to see you there!!



### Ascension Thursday Masses, May 26th

Blessed Sacrament: 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. in English  
Shrine Church: 7:00 p.m., in Spanish

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



**The movie, *Pray today* at 2:00 pm** at the Albany Hibernian Hall, aka the **Capital District Irish American Center (CDIAA)** 375 Ontario Street, Albany. Admission is free, but donations for "Family Rosary" will be accepted. 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 to Mother Mary. On June 15, 1941, **Patrick Peyton** became an ordained priest and was assigned chaplain was to a group of Holy Cross brothers, who taught at Vincentian Institute. Fr. Peyton dreamed of establishing the Family Rosary in homes of 10 million, "The family that prays together stays together". In December 2017, Pope Francis named Fr. Peyton as Venerable.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

*For faith-filled young people*

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

### 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.