



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

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Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

♪ *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

May 8

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Helen McGinty* by the McGinty family

Blessings on *Fr. Kofi Amissah*,

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

May 15

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Kay Senchyna* by Mark and Joanne Stevens

✠ *Fr. William Jillisky*, ✠ *Fr. John Jones*,

✠ *Fr. George St. John*,

and ✠ *Deacon Art Eagan* by Monica Sharpe

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

✠ *Domingo Antonio Rodriguez* (2018)

by Carolina, Emely, Mercedes, Diana y Liliana

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 1

Regular Offertory: \$1966

Easter: \$10

Total: \$1976

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Readings for Sunday, May 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8-13

Second Reading: Revelations 21:1-5a

Gospel: St. John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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.

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."

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.

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.

Thank You to all those who shared their pieces of the wisdom with us about the Synod and to those who went to the meeting this past week! We are truly blessed with wisdom in our community!

A Mother's Love

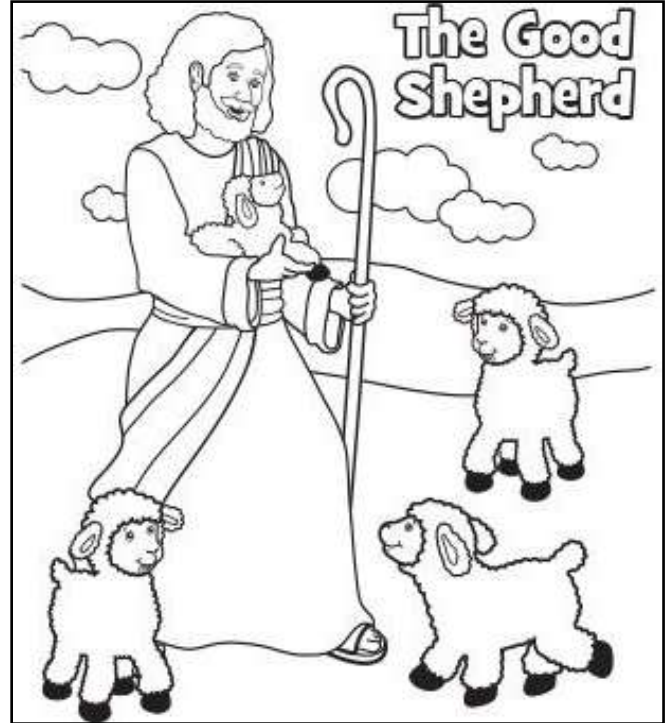
There are times when only a mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith and a mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the angels and sent from God above.

– Author Unknown



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.

There will be a fundraiser for vocations called "**Project St. Patrick**" at the AOH Hall on Ontario St. on **May 15 from 1-5**. It will be a cookout, \$12. They'd like to raise three \$500 scholarships, one of them in **Fr. Bradley's** name. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and live entertainment on the patio.

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.