



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

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Sunday, July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

♪ *Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

July 24

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Virginia* and ✠ *Dennis Brunelle*
by the McGinty Family

✠ *Jim McGraw* by Sandy and John McGraw

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

♥ For *Esmeralda Isabella Altobello*, daughter of
Joseph Altobello and Katherine González
who will be baptized today

July 31

9:30 am English Mass

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

SHARING OUR TREASURE

~ Giving as an act of Worship ~

*We need at least \$2,750.00 per week in the collections to
break even, not counting unexpected maintenance costs.*

Information from July 17, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$ 1773.00

Total: \$1773.00

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/>

DIRECTORY

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Deadline: Wednesdays @ Noon to:
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

LECTIODIVINA

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

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

Readings for Sunday, July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastics 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14 and 17

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: St. Luke 12:13-21

*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."*

The Sacraments: Reconciliation (Penance)



Not only does it free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned." Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

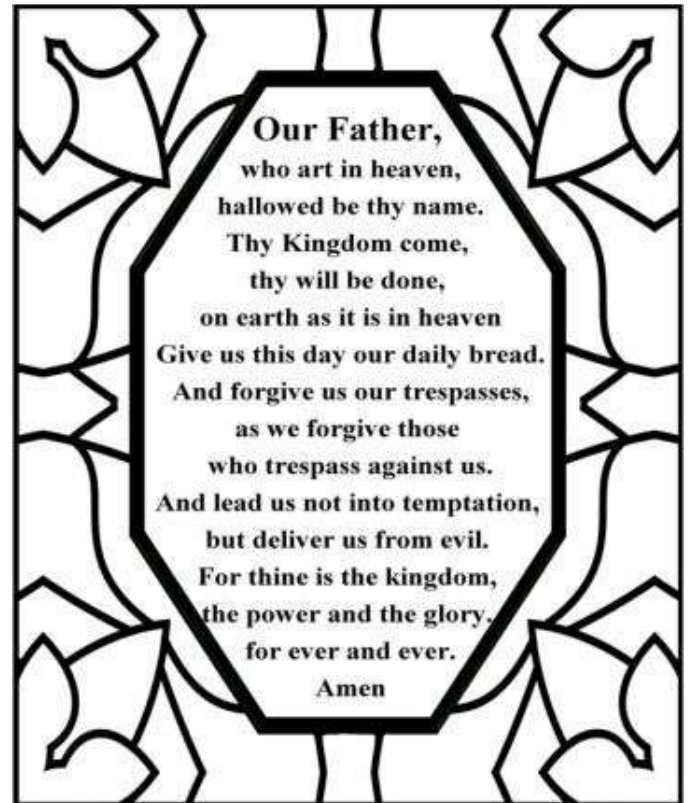
~ *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

Our second collection next week will be for Peter's Pence which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous in next week's Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Our 35th annual parish weekend at **Pyramid Life Center is August 19-21. Registration is closed.** If you have any photos of past years you are willing to share for a video of our 35 years, contact Don Klose, dklose@nycap.rr.com. We hope to see you there!!

Cursillo 3-Day Weekends – Cursillo is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. There are two upcoming weekend encounters: **for men, August 25-28, 2022, and for women, September 29-October 2, 2022.** For more information, please contact Rich Athens at (518) 482-2446 or email richathens@gmail.com. Visit www.albanycursillo.org.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Giving Thanks For Summer

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
 Thank you for the warmth of the sun
 and the increased daylight.
 Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
 and for the opportunity to be outside
 and enjoy Your creation.
 Thank You for the increased time I have to be
 with my friends and family,
 and for the more casual pace of the summer season.
 Draw me closer to You this summer.
 Teach me how I can pray
 no matter where I am or what I am doing.
 Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
 and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
 As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
 a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.*

- Author Unknown

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.