



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

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**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

♪ *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.* ♪



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**July 3**

**9:30 am English Mass**

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

**July 10**

**9:30 am English Mass**

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

**Information from June 26**

**Regular Offertory: \$2522**

**Catholic Communications: \$25**

**Total: \$2547**

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, July 3, 2022**

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

**LECTIO DIVINA**

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

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

**Readings for Sunday, July 10**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,  
36-37

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:15-20

**Gospel:** St. Luke 10:25-37

*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."*

## The Sacraments: Eucharist



Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (John 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. The transformed bread and wine are truly the Body and Blood of Christ and are not merely symbols. When Christ said "This is my body" and "This is my blood," the bread and wine are transubstantiated. Though the bread and wine appear the same to our human faculties, they are actually the real body and blood of Jesus.

~ *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

**Hospital Visits:** If you or someone you know is in the hospital, let hospital admissions know that you are a Catholic and what your parish is and then Father O'Connor or another priest can visit and bring communion to you.

**Save the dates** our 35<sup>th</sup> annual parish weekend at **Pyramid Life Center is August 19-21**. Registration is open. 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!!

*Congrats*  
Class of 2022

### Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

The pantry is open Monday and Thursday, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



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Diocese of Albany launches first ever billboard campaign: **Are you lost?** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is here for you! As we journey through life, there are highs and lows; there are triumphs and sorrows, but through it all - we are not alone. Joshua 1:9 states, "Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." With Covid, many of us lived through two years of isolation, which was probably the worst thing to happen to people. Our churches became ghost towns and now we are looking to bring back our parishioners. After what we have been through, we need to be together again. **We are looking to reinstitute our "Coffee and Conversation" again so we can get reacquainted with our church family.** Volunteers are needed, see Fr. O'Connor.

### 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.