



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

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Sunday, August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

♪ *Lord, come to my aid!* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

August 14

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *John Walsh* by the Eckhardt Walsh family

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

August 21

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 August 7, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$ \$2551

Regular Offertory (Assumption): \$10

Missionary Sunday: \$986

Total: \$3547

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, August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, come to my aid!

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: St. Luke 13:22-30

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: Confirmation



The prophets of the Old Testament foretold that God's Spirit would rest upon the Messiah to sustain his mission. Their prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus the Messiah was conceived by the Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus on the occasion of his baptism by John. Jesus' entire mission occurred in communion with the Spirit. Before he died, Jesus promised that the Spirit would be given to the Apostles and to the entire Church. After his death, he was raised by the Father in the power of the Spirit. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. . . . We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service.

~ *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

Reflection for the Week

Adults:

When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Children:

Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

Summer at the Saint Kateri National Shrine

Looking for a summer day trip, visit the Shrine Grounds are open sunrise to sunset daily. Saint Peter's Chapel and Native American Exhibit open Sun.-Fri. 9:00am-4:00pm and Sat. 8:00am-6:00pm. The Gift shop is open Sat. 10:00am-6:00pm and Sun.-Wed. 9:00am-5:00pm. There is a Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30pm and a Sunday Mass at 10:30am. The Candle Chapel, Caughnawaga Village site, Kateri Spring and grotto, outdoor sanctuary, and hiking trails are open sunrise to sunset year-round.



CHILDREN'S CORNER



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, August 15, 2022 - Mass Schedule

English Mass at Blessed Sacrament – 7:00 am
Spanish Mass at the Shrine Church – 7:00 pm

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.

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.