



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, August 28, 2022

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

♪ *God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

August 28

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Shelia Schultz* by Sandy and John McGraw

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

September 4

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *John Walsh* by Carol Kennedy

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 21, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$1628

Regular Offertory (Assumption): \$25

Total: \$1653

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/>

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."*

DIRECTORY

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

Claire, cbnolou@gmail.com - September

MASS INTENTIONS: *Tammy Crasto* (518) 229-7345

Confesora Franco (518) 542-4192

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.*

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

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

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: St. Luke 14:25-33

If you would like a **copy of Father O'Connor's homily**
to reflect on during the week please provide your name
and email address on the sign up sheet after mass or send
an email to mfredette103@gmail.com.

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. Then Father O'Connor or another
priest can visit and bring communion to you.

The Sacraments: Anointing of the Sick



In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

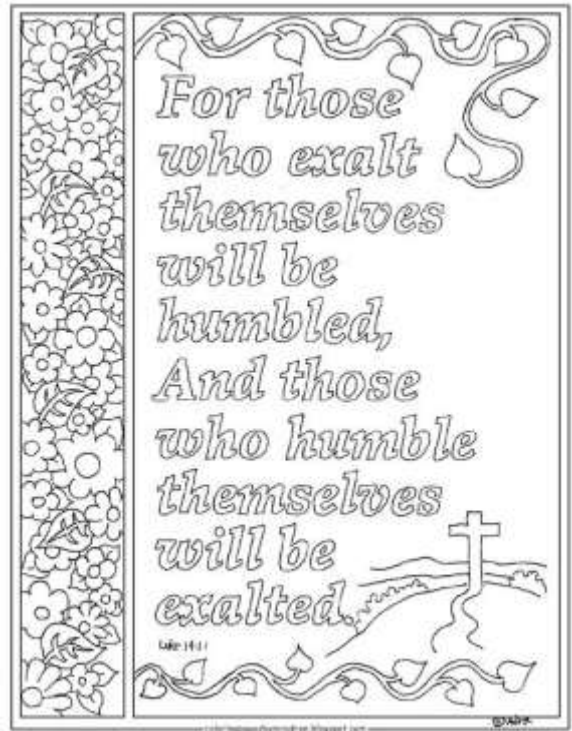
~ *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

Registration for the Catechesis 2022—2023

Registration will start on Sunday, August 07, 2022 and end on Sunday September 04, 2022, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. We are asking for a donation for the books and materials of: \$30.00 for one child and \$50.00 per family with more than one child. The classes will begin on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in Spanish and Wednesdays, September 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in English. Confirmation classes will be on Fridays at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in English and Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Spanish. RCIA will be held Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Spanish. All are welcome!

Youth Group Leaders Needed: Do you like having fun? Do you want the opportunity to change a kid's life (and have yours changed in return)? Then co-leading a youth group would be the perfect job for you. You'll work with 2-3 other adults to plan monthly activities for 12-20 years olds in our church community. We want to create an open and safe environment for our teens to learn about our faith, share their thoughts and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. Contact Teresa Crasto-Donnelly at teresacrasto@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Did You Remember Your Gift? It is only natural when you are invited to a party whether it is birthday, anniversary, homecoming or any other celebration to think about the gift that you will bring. Even when the invitation says, “No gifts, please,” most of us still show up with a bottle of wine or a box of candy or some other token of our affection. We bring gifts to show our gratitude for being invited and to show our love for the one being honored and celebrated. So, when God Himself invites you to the greatest celebration of all – the celebration of the Eucharist, do you bring a gift? Do you take time to wrap it in an envelope? Do you select a gift that truly reflects your gratitude for being invited to be a part of God's family? Do you bring a gift that shows your love for the crucified Jesus, who we remember at every Mass? The invitation to the Mass does not say “No gifts, please.” In fact, since God first called the Israelites to be His people He taught them, “No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God has bestowed on you.” - Deuteronomy 16:16-17 Did you remember your gift?

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.