



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

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Sunday, September 4, 2022

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MASS INTENTIONS

September 4

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *John Walsh* by Carol Kennedy

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

September 11

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 28, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$2164

Regular Offertory (Assumption): \$10

Catholic Home Missions: \$446

Total: \$2620

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

SHRINE CHAPLAIN: *Rev. Francis O'Connor*

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

Claire, cbnolou@gmail.com - September

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I will rise and go to my father.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: St. Luke 15:1-32

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: Matrimony



Sacred Scripture begins with the creation and union of man and woman and ends with "the wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rev 19:7, 9). Scripture often refers to marriage, its origin and purpose, the meaning God gave to it, and its renewal in the covenant made by Jesus with his Church. Man and woman were created for each other. By their marriage, the couple witnesses Christ's spousal love for the Church. One of the Nuptial Blessings in the liturgical celebration of marriage refers to this in saying, "Father, you have made the union of man and wife so holy a mystery that it symbolizes the marriage of Christ and his Church." The Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant, which is more than a contract. Covenant always expresses a relationship between persons. The marriage covenant refers to the relationship between the husband and wife, a permanent union of persons capable of knowing and loving each other and God. It is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at church.

~ *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

The Parable of Counting The Cost

Luke 14:25-33



Luke 14:28- For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

Thank You ~ A special thank you to the Pyramid Lake Committee for all their hard work in planning last weekend's wonderful experience!

Why Does Our Parish Need Your Gift? None of us likes to give a gift that is not needed. That is why we spend so many hours shopping for just the perfect gift. So it is understandable that you might question, "Does the parish need my gift? Does my weekly financial contribution make a difference?" Here are some of the ways your gift is needed and does make a difference:

- Pay staff salaries so that the ordained clergy have more time to visit the sick and comfort those who truly need to feel Jesus in their lives.
- Pay the utility bills that keep the lights on and the rooms warm (or cool) for all those who gather here for prayer, education or social ministry.
- Purchase the many supplies that are needed for our liturgies and sacraments, including hosts, wine, candles, prayer books and hymnals.
- Landscape our grounds, remove snow and maintain our facilities.

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.