



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

274 Sherman Street, Albany, NY 12206 (Rear Entrance)  
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**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

♪ *Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.* ♪



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**September 18**

**9:30 am English Mass**

✠ *Ted and Ethel Hepp* by Don Arnold

✠ *Patrick J. Dalton* by his wife, Linda

✠ *Thomas Jefferson* by the Saucedo Family

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

✠ *Roberto Perez* and ✠ *Aida Torres*  
by their children

**September 25**

**9:30 am English Mass**

✠ *John and Peg Schultz* by Don Arnold

✠ *Mary Theresa McGinty* by the McGinty family

**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 September 11, 2022**

**Regular Offertory: \$2858.00**

**Catholic University: \$50.00, Total: \$2908.00**

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/>

**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:

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

**LECTIO DIVINA**

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

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

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**First Reading:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel:** St. Luke 16:19-31

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](mailto: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: Holy Orders

From the moment of Jesus' conception in the womb of Mary until his Resurrection, he was filled with the Holy Spirit. In biblical language, he was anointed by the Holy Spirit and thus established by God the Father as our high priest. As Risen Lord, he remains our high priest. . . . While all the baptized share in Christ's priesthood, the ministerial priesthood shares this through the Sacrament of Holy Orders in a special way. Ordination to the priesthood is always a call and a gift from God. Christ reminded his Apostles that they needed to ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest. Those who seek priesthood respond generously to God's call using the words of the prophet, "Here I am, send me" (Is 6:8). This call from God can be recognized and understood from the daily signs that disclose his will to those in charge of discerning the vocation of the candidate.

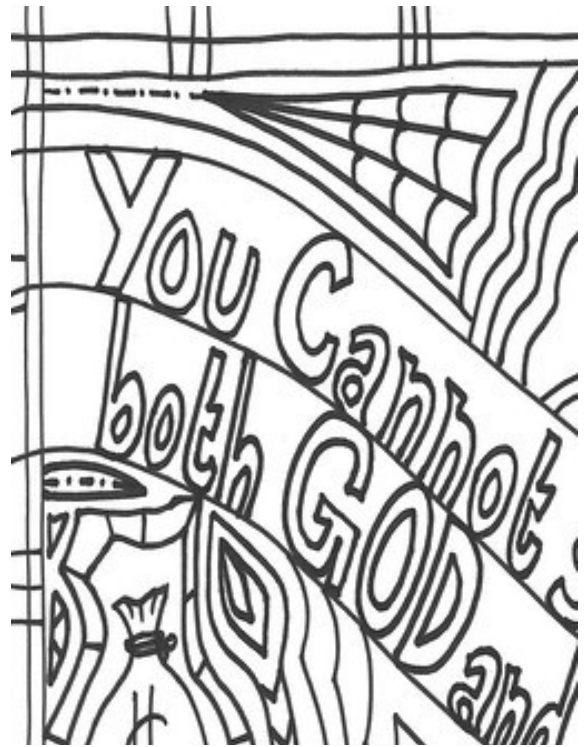
~ *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

**Second Collection Next Weekend: Catholic University of America** Your gift will support Catholic University of America students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Catholic University serves dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please be generous.

### Walk for Wildwood

Support our own Tim Klose and this great cause! See Tim to donate or go online to <https://p2p.onecause.com/walkforwildwood>, click donate, find a participant, and pick Timothy Klose.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



**Scam Alert:** If you receive an email from Fr. O'Connor or Fr. Dan requesting money or gift cards be sent to anyone in need, please disregard it. **It is a scam.**

**Free food distribution for families.** When? Every two weeks on Wednesdays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm and Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:30am. Next dates will be September 28 and October 1, 2022. Where: Capital District Latinos at 160 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Families receive food once a month.

Capital District Latinos invites you to celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month** to honor and promote the history, culture, and contributions of past generations from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. When? **Saturday, October 1, 2022**, from 11 am to 4 pm. We will have music, food, activities for kids, games, and much more. The event is FREE to the public.

### 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.