

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

607 Central Avenue
Albany, New York 12206-1918



Established 1902

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Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

Weekend Masses 4:00 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday

Weekday Masses as scheduled in bulletin

Confession 12:30 - 1:30 pm Tuesday
12:30 - 1:30 pm Thursday
3:00-3:40 pm Saturday

Adoration 12:30 - 1:30 pm Tuesday
12:30 - 1:30 pm Thursday

<p align="center">Saturday 5/22/21 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Olivia Esposito (bday) Kathleen Mackey (living) Charles Calderone Robert Merges Mary Alice & Bud Weber Gerald Miller Ruth Fox Charles Calderone Aloysius Brown Michael & Margaret McNeil Michael Anthony Sparks (living) Mel Alzate</p>			<p align="center">Sunday 5/23/21 - 9:00 AM</p> <p align="center">For the People ("Pro Populo")</p>	<p align="center">Monday 5/24/21 - 7:00 AM</p> <p align="center">Robert Mahar Mel Alzate Despres Family <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i></p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 5/25/2021 12:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Mel Alzate Bill Pratt, Jr.</p> <p align="center">12:30 - 1:30 Confession & Adoration <i>St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi</i></p>	<p align="center">Wednesday 5/26/21 7:00 AM</p> <p align="center">Esperanza Hinostra delPortal Mel Alzate Bill Pratt, Jr.</p> <p align="center"><i>St. Philip Neri</i></p>	<p align="center">Thursday 5/27/2021 12:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Mary Wirsing Mel Alzate Bill Pratt, Jr. Bill McEnaney</p> <p align="center">12:30 -1:30 Confession & Adoration <i>St. Augustine</i></p>	<p align="center">Friday 5/28/2021 9:00 AM</p> <p align="center">John P Reno Eduardo del Portal Mel Alzate John Ok (livng)</p>	

*If possible, anything that needs to be scheduled and placed in the bulletin, please schedule at least 10 days in advance.
The parish office is open M-F, 9-4.*

Funerals

Baptisms

Collection News

Regular	\$ 5,424
School	\$ 693
Ascension	\$ 591
European Relief (5/23)	\$
Catholic Communications (6/6)	

From the Deacon's Bench Pentecost is a major feast day in the Church, but it is also a feast day in the Jewish faith as it takes place 50 days after Passover. There is a definite link between the gift of the Spirit and the Sinai manifestation of God to humanity. We see the Apostles receive the Spirit with tongues of fire just as there were tongues of fire during God's presence on Mount Sinai and the formulation of the Covenant between God and his people. Today the apostles proclaim a new Covenant, and the streets are filled with Jews to hear it due to them celebrating the Sinai Covenant. The Apostles receive the Holy Spirit and are empowered to go into the streets, preaching the Good News. We are also filled with this same Spirit, which gives us the courage to live the Gospel message in what we say and do.

Deacon Kyle Gorenski will join us Sunday morning. He will be ordained a priest, along with four other men, on Saturday, June 19.

Faith Formation Please keep our students and families in your prayers as they continue to prepare for First Eucharist and Confirmation. All Faith Formation families should continue to check your emails for information and program updates throughout the summer months.

Breakaway! Middle School & High School Retreat, June 27 - July 1, 2021 Workshops, small group sessions, hiking, kayaking, social activities, liturgical experiences, service projects and much more.

Mother/Daughter Camp July 16-18, 2021 Focused one-on-one time with your daughter (ages 8-12), and adventurous activities that can deepen your relationships led by Kelly Hession.

If you would like to learn more about our program or volunteer opportunities, please email us at faithformationbsc@gmail.com.

Upcoming

First Communion will be celebrated throughout the summer at various weekend Masses.

6/6 - Corpus Christi - there will be a procession after Mass followed by 11:00 am Benediction.

Mass Intentions Beginning May 23, the requested donation for a Mass intention will be \$15.00. Please try to make your request at least 10 days prior to date of Mass.

23rd Annual Cathedral Classic Golf Tournament will be held June 21, 2021. This event supports the preservation of the Cathedral. For more information call the Cathedral Rectory at 518-463-4447.

Stay Connected

Here are some ways we may stay connected:

- ◆ Visit and bookmark our website: blessedsacramentalbany.org
- ◆ "Like" our Facebook page: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Weekend Masses will be livestreamed on Facebook
- ◆ Our YouTube Channel: Blessed Sacrament Church Albany, NY
- ◆ Our email address: blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com
- ◆ myParishApp - text **app** to 88202 to access this app filled with prayers, spiritual reflections and videos, and current information.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL NEWS



Our students will be celebrating our Annual Field Day on Tuesday, May 25 with grades 4-8 going to Swinburne Park (thank you to Albany Parks & Recreation) for Roller Skating & Field Games! Nursery through grade 1 will be celebrating together here at school with cookie decorating and playground games!!!

Blessed Sacrament School is currently seeking a **School Administrative Specialist** (effective August 2021). This position provides collaborative support services for all programs with the objective of serving our community and driving our school forward. Efforts are provided to both school and parish events, maintaining information confidentially, correspondence and communication, bookkeeping responsibilities and performance of routine office tasks. Interested parties should email their resume to Principal, Maureen Daurio at mdaurio@blessedsacramentschool.net.

We thank our parishioners for their continued support of our mission and ministry!

Food Pantry The Pantry is open on Monday 10-11:30 am. The Food Pantry is operating according to guidelines appropriate to keeping everyone safe. The Pantry could use canned stew, hash and pork and beans. We are always in need of feminine hygiene items, adult incontinence underwear, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.

Thrift Shop The Thrift Shop is open Saturdays from 9 am – 1 pm. **Please note beginning June the new Thrift Shop hours will be 9 am - 12:00 pm.** Donations are accepted Tuesdays and Fridays 9 am – 12 pm from the Central Avenue entrance only. We are not able to accept items from assisted care, nursing, or patient facilities. No stuffed animals. We are in need of kitchen items.

Over 50 Club I am sorry to tell you that we will not be meeting on June 7th. I and those members I have spoken with feel that having to continue to wear face masks and social distance inside make socializing very difficult. Praying that all restrictions will soon be lifted for those of us who are fully vaccinated. Anne Snyder 518-869-5247

Rosary Guild Our Annual Baby Layette Collection will be on May 22/23 after Mass. Some items needed are: onesies and sleepers (sizes 0-9), blankets, sweater sets, diapers just to name a few. The Christ Child Society makes layettes for mothers in need. Come pray the Rosary with the Rosary Guild on the first Tuesday of each month after the Noon Mass.

All are welcome to join the families of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 pm via Zoom to pray the Rosary. For more information and login information, please e-mail faithformationbsc@gmail.com.

Holy Names Society Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 2 @ 7 pm. All men of the parish are welcome and invited to attend.

Catholic Connections We would love to hear your suggestions on websites, apps, blogs that you use and would like to share. Send us an email or call the office.

School Bucks

We need your help! The May Newsletter showed that we are currently in second place. Through your support, by shopping at Colonie Center stores and turning in your receipts for points, our school could win \$8,000 which helps to support our parents who want to provide a Catholic education for their children. This includes online & curbside pickup as well as the Post Office, restaurants and BJ's Brewhouse. As always, we cannot thank you enough for your continued support!!

May Bonus Points Stores

3x Claire's, Hallmark, 25 Silver, Nordstrom Rack
 4x: Sbarro, H&M, PACMAN Zone, American Eagle
 Regal Cinema is now open and is 100 bonus points store!!!
 Receipts still need to be **recorded in the Management Office** within **60 days of purchase** and only original receipts are acceptable. Blessed Sacrament will register your receipts. Simply send them to the parish office or drop in the collection box. If you would like your receipts back, please provide a self-addressed envelope.

Get Involved

Become a Catechist Parishioners who are interested in engaging in Diocesan Catechist Training are welcome to contact Kelly Hession at faithformationbsc@gmail.com or by calling the office.

Social Media Coordinator We need some help managing parish communication and events on Facebook and the MyParishApp.

Liturgical Ministers We are looking for qualified parishioners to assist as lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, including to the homebound. Contact the office or the heads of the different ministries for more information.

Weekend Parish Office Annex

This Office Annex table is available in the Central Avenue entrance to handle Mass intentions, votive candles, raffle tickets, baptism, wedding and funeral information, School and Faith Formation registration and much more! We need a few more folks to help on Saturday and Sunday.

To offer your assistance in any of these ways, please call the office!



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

REV. FRANCIS O'CONNOR, CHAPLAIN
 REV. MR. MIGUEL FABIAN, DEACON
 ALEJANDRA SAUCEDO, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
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273 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NEW YORK 518-465-3685
 MASS TIMES: SUNDAY 9:30 AM (ENGLISH) & 12:00 PM (SPANISH)

FIRST COMMUNION SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - (PART-TIME)

THE SHRINE CHURCH IS HIRING A PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SUPPORT THE CHAPLAIN AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATE. THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT EXTENDS HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME TO ALL IN THE PARISH AND THE COMMUNITY. THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WILL ASSIST WITH COMMUNICATIONS, MAINTAIN RECORDS, OVERSEE FINANCIAL DONATIONS, AND ASSIST THE CHAPLAIN AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATE AS NEEDED. BILINGUAL IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH PREFERRED; 8 HOURS PER WEEK; AVAILABILITY FOR 2 HOURS ON SUNDAY PREFERRED, NOT REQUIRED. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT BLESSED SACRAMENT AT BLESSEDSACRAMENTALB@GMAIL.COM TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION.



Diocesan Appeal dates: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

NEW DONOR GIFT FORM

Name (please print) _____
 Address _____
 Phone/Email (optional) _____
 Parish _____ Date _____

Gift Amount: \$ _____ Please make checks payable to **Diocesan Appeal**

Please Mail with payment before June 30, 2021 to:
Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203



Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal will be coming to an end on June 30, 2021. If you have not yet participated please donate help support the 33 departments within the Diocese, including, Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, and Vocations, which are essential to our mission.



Please tear this off and, as a pledge or with a donation, send it in to the address provided or place in the collection.