

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY, NY 12206



November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2025  
All Souls Day

*"I will not  
reject anyone  
who comes to  
me."*

*- John 6:37*



**BAPTISMS**  
Bodie Anthony Baxter

**FUNERALS**  
Jennifer Alicea  
Ulrich Tedeschi

**WEDDINGS**

**Saturday, 11/1/25 — 9 AM**  
Confession 3 - 3:40 pm

**4 PM**

For the People

*All Saints' Day*

**Sunday, 11/2/25 — 9 AM**

† Carmela Calderone  
† Barney Bologna  
† Joanne Monahan  
† Marylou Coleman Campbell  
† Minitria Elisabeth Slade  
† Sally Kearsing  
**6 PM — Urdu**  
*All Souls' Day*

**Monday, 11/3/25 — 7 AM**

† Bob Sheehan  
† Pauline Yeager  
♥ Bill C

*St. Martin de Porres, Religious*

**Tuesday, 11/4/25 — 12 PM**

† Robert Merges  
† Brian, Kathy & Maria Mooney  
Family  
♥ Liam Hilt  
† Nicolo Audino

*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

**Wednesday, 11/5/25 — 8:15 AM**

† Jack & Brian Cromie

**Thursday, 11/6/25 — 12 PM**  
Confession and Adoration 12:30 - 1:30 pm

† Helen Zakens (Bday)  
♥ Michael Anthony Sparks

**Friday, 11/7/25**

No Mass

*Please note: Mass intentions with a  
† indicate the person is deceased;  
♥ indicates that the person is alive.*

*If you are having a Mass offered and  
would like to bring up the gifts, please  
see an usher before the liturgy begins.*

**Saturday, 11/8/25 — 4 PM**  
Confession 3 - 3:40 pm

For the People

*Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Sunday, 11/9/25 — 9 AM**

† Jim & Linda Lou Forster  
† Margaret & Otis Signer  
† Ann & Elbert Anderson

**6 PM — URDU**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

## THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (11/1-11/2)

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3:1-9  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23  
SECOND READING: Romans 5:5-11  
GOSPEL: John 6:37-40

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (11/8-11/9)

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 46  
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17  
GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

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*In case of an emergency requiring the ministry of a priest,  
outside parish office hours (and especially in danger of  
death), please contact the priests at (518)482-3375. If no  
one answers, please leave a message.*

## WHAT IS A QR CODE?



A QR code is a type of two-dimensional barcode, or matrix barcode, that stores information in a scannable pattern of black and white squares. It stands for "Quick-Response" code because it is designed to be read quickly, and it can hold over 100 times more information than a traditional one-dimensional barcode.

Modern smartphones with cameras can scan QR codes to access encoded data like website URLs, contact information, or Wi-Fi network credentials.

### HOW TO SCAN IT

If you have a smartphone (iPhone or Android):

#### 1. Open your Camera app.

Most newer phones can scan QR codes just by using the regular camera.

#### 2. Point the camera at the QR code.

You don't need to take a picture—just hold your phone steady so the code is clearly visible on the screen.

#### 3. Wait a second.

A small box or link will pop up on the screen, usually near the top.

#### 4. Tap the link.

It will open whatever the QR code is connected to—like a website, form, or flyer

For phones with older operating systems or those with QR codes on their screen, you can use a third-party app like Google Lens or add a "Code Scanner" tool to your phone's control center for quick access.



### FROM OUR URDU COMMUNITY

Every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament, we offer Mass in Urdu. All are welcome to join us!



### SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Rev. Francis O'Connor, Chaplain  
Rev. Mr. Miguel Fabian, Deacon  
Confesora Franco, Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation  
Debbie Klose, Organist

273 Central Ave., Albany, NY, 12206; (518) 465-3685  
www.ourladyoftheamericas.org  
OLAmericaShrine@gmail.com

Mass Schedule: Sundays, 9 a.m. (English) and 11 a.m. (Spanish); Mass and Adoration on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

\*Mission statement: "We are a vibrant, welcoming, multicultural Catholic community in the heart of the City of Albany celebrating and ministering the presence of Jesus with our parishioners and neighbors."

# Join us for a Community Sing-Along

## Sunday, December 7th

All Saints - Blessed Sacrament

Mater Christi - Our Lady of the Americas Shrine



1 pm – Meet in the Blessed Sacrament School Gym to sing some fun Christmas carols, both sacred and secular



2 pm – After the sing along, enjoy some Cookies, Candy Canes, Hot Chocolate, and Conversation

All are welcomed to join!

Bring your Family and Friends for a great time with community!



Please use the QR Code to sign up



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### WORKS OF MERCY

Sr. Patricia Lynch, *Food Pantry Coordinator*

Jean Huber, Heidi Stack, Michelle Syrotynski,  
and MaryEllen Walsh, *The Boutique*

### Sr. Maureen Joyce Outreach Center

369 Livingston Ave., Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 462-9885

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Please pray for our students who are preparing for Confirmation on December 2; Camille, Natalie, Justin, Nicholas, Jocelyn, Braydon, Miriam and Michael, and for their catechists Mr. and Mrs. McKenna. We pray that they are filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit today and always!

It was so great seeing everyone last month. Our next large group session is Sunday, November 16 but...IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

We gather once a month after the 9 a.m. Mass and have breakfast in the school gym, followed by small-group sessions from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Adults even have their own faith-sharing group! Then closing/dismissal is at 11:45 a.m. Sacramental programs have additional sessions.

To register, please visit the website [www.bsc-ffym.org/register](http://www.bsc-ffym.org/register) and complete the online form. (You can also scan the QR code below with your smart device.) Or, if you prefer, call or e-mail our office: (518) 438-5854; [faithformationbsc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationbsc@gmail.com). We would love to have your family join us!



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Social media: [www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentSchoolAlbany](http://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentSchoolAlbany)

\*Our group school baptisms will take place at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 16th! We are so excited to welcome these individuals to God's family! Baptisms will happen after the Mass.

\*Wednesday, October 29th was the birthday of our beloved principal, Mr. O'Kane! We wish him all the best for this upcoming year and thank him for all he does for our school every single day!

\*We welcome Mrs. Andrea Roberts back to our administrative assistant position in the main office at Blessed Sacrament School! Mrs. Marcy Hill is now part of our church office team! Many thanks to both of them for all they do to keep things running smoothly!

\*Our STEM teacher, Mrs. D'Alessandro, is always looking for donations of empty paper towel rolls and empty toilet paper rolls for creating various projects in her class. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at our school's main office!

\*Our school is currently holding a fundraiser through Osborne Mill Floral Nursery. We will be on hand at weekend Masses to begin taking orders! Thank you so much for all the ways in which you support our school! Payment will be taken when order is placed. Pick up details to be determined and we will let you know here.

Harvest Quilt Show will be holding their at Blessed Sacrament November 8-9 for more information visit [www.HarvestQuiltShowNY.com](http://www.HarvestQuiltShowNY.com)

**OSBORNE MILL  
Floral Nursery**  
*Holiday* (518)487-9333  
**FUNDRAISING**

**PRICING**

**Double-Faced Door Wreaths (21")**

- Plain (no bow) \$25
- Adorned with a bow – select from festive hues of Holiday Red, Burgundy, Old-Fashioned, or Plaid \$35
- Embellished with pinecones and berries, finished with your choice of ribbon \$55

**Kissing Ball**

- Gracefully accented with a traditional red ribbon \$45

**Holiday Boxwood Tree**

- Beautifully decorated, perfect for the season \$65

### Residents Encounter Christ Prison Ministry Celebration

Residents Encounter Christ (REC) will celebrate 40 years of ministry to individuals in prisons within the Albany Diocese with a Mass and dinner at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville on Saturday, Nov. 22. If you have been active in REC or would like


to learn more about this ministry, we'd love to have you join the celebration!

Please email [recrcda@gmail.com](mailto:recrcda@gmail.com) or call Bob Ward at 518-795-0737 for more info.

**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE  
TO WIN  
4 TICKETS  
TO  
GIANTS VS COWBOYS  
WEEK 18 MATCH UP  
ON  
JANUARY 4th, 2026 @ 1PM**

Raffle is to help support the Blessed Sacrament School  
Tickets are \$25 each or \$100 for 5


**4 TICKETS SECTION  
103 RESERVED  
PARKING INCLUDED**

**Scan the QR  
code to buy  
tickets** → 

**Drawing: December 12th**

We are very grateful to  
McVeigh Funeral Home for  
sponsoring this raffle

Or you can stop by any of the  
parish offices to buy tickets!  
All Saints, Blessed Sacrament, and  
Mater Christi



## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

### COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We are again in need of people to help count collection on Sunday mornings. We currently have 4 teams who rotate counting on Sunday morning after the 9am Mass. It usually takes about one hour or slightly longer if there is more than one collection.

If you are able to help once every 4<sup>th</sup> week, please call the rectory at 518-482-3375.

*Thank you!*

\*Blessed Sacrament has a “**Blanket Ministry**” where members of the parish make blankets for children being baptized here. The blankets must be white only, no other colors, and at least 30”x30”. We are in great need of blankets! If you can help, please drop off blankets to the parish office.

### FOOD PANTRY

\*Our food pantry is open on **Mondays and Thursdays**, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

\*Items currently needed at our food pantry are as noted previously: **jelly, coffee, personal & feminine hygiene products, household cleaning products, and laundry detergent.**

### THE BOUTIQUE

\*“The Boutique” is Blessed Sacrament Church’s thrift store! **Shopping hours** are 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. **Donation** drop offs are Tuesday & Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

\*The Boutique is in need of volunteers on donation days to sort, discard, hang up and display donated items and on shopping day as customer service help, keeping things neat, and restocking racks when necessary. For more information call the office or email: [blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com)

\*We are accepting Christmas items now. Due to space constraints, please hold summer clothing items until spring.

*The printing of our parish bulletin is generously provided by:*



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Visit their website: [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

## Scam Alert – Beware of Fake Emails or Texts

Each year, several parishioners receive scam emails or text messages that appear to come from Father Dan or other parish staff. These messages often ask for money, gift cards, or urgent help. Please know — these messages are not from us. Our priests and staff will never ask for personal information, money, or gifts by email or text.

If you receive a suspicious message, do not reply or click any links. Instead, delete it right away or contact the parish office to verify.

**Over 50 Club** will meet on Monday Nov. 3rd at 12:30 pm in the church hall. Bring you lunch and beverage and a goodie to share. We will be paying for our Dec. luncheon (\$20). For more info call: Anne Snyder at (518) 869-5247

## All Souls' Day Event

All are welcome!

Please join Our Lady of Angels for a Candlelight Walk to celebrate All Souls Day at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, 1389 Central Avenue, Colonie on November 2, 5PM. Many of our parishioners have been laid to rest at Our Lady of Angels. We will be walking and praying for the souls of our loved ones who have gone on before us. Please bring your own candles ( a very limited supply will be available on that evening).

## CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

Signup for our Christmas Giving program began in early October. Food Pantry clients & eligible school families receive one gift certificate for each child in the household 12 years of age or younger, and a gift certificate to a local supermarket. Once again, we are asking for donations to purchase gift certificates. Your generous support in previous years has helped hundreds of families. Please drop your donation in the collection, at the table in the parking lot vestibule, at the rectory or in the mail to 607 Central Ave., Albany 12206. Indicate that the donation is for the Christmas program. Monetary donations only please. Specific stores have offered us discounts for their certificates. Our goal is 130 children. We will keep you updated in the bulletin and in the chart in the parking lot vestibule.

*Thank you for your help!*

## OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

**Regular:** \$5,682  
**School:** \$1,095



Blessed Sacrament needs at least \$9,000 each week in our collections to break even — not counting unexpected maintenance costs that might arise.  
**To donate online, scan the QR code above or visit**  
[secure.myvanco.com/YHAN/home](http://secure.myvanco.com/YHAN/home).