

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY, NY 12206

LORD, INCREASE MY FAITH

LUKE 17:5-10



October 4th
2025

27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

BAPTISMS

FUNERALS

WEDDINGS

Saturday, 10/4/25 — 9AM

4 PM

For the People
Pro Populo

St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, 10/5/25 — 9 AM

† Daniel Lamphere, Sr.
† Amelia & Benny Lattanzio
† Ruthe Brown
♥ Michael Anthony Sparks

6 PM — Urdu

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, 10/6/25 — 7 AM

♥ Simon Kim

St. Bruno, Priest

Tuesday, 10/7/25 — 12 PM
Confession and Adoration 12:30 - 1:30 pm

† Helen Zakens (52nd Ann)

Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday, 10/8/25 — 8:15 AM

♥ Bill C
♥ Kayla Grace Charles

Thursday, 10/9/25 — 12 PM
Confession and Adoration 12:30 - 1:30 pm

♥ Andrew Kim
† Agostinho Ribeiro

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday, 10/10/25

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, 10/11/25 — 4 PM

† Jack & Brian Cromie
† Frances Maillot
♥ Kaitlyn & Dylan Thompson

St. John XXIII, Pope

Sunday, 10/12/25 — 9 AM

♥ Andrea & Aiden Forster
† Thomas Warner
† Loretta Gatto
† Charlie Kirk

6 PM — URDU

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturdays, 4p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.
(*English*) and 6 p.m. (*Urdu*)

Weekday Masses: As scheduled in the bulletin
Reconciliation (Confession): Tuesdays & Thursdays,
12:30-1:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 3-3:40 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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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.*

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Confirmation Retreat is this Sunday (October 5th), and I feel incredibly excited to spend the day with our fantastic young people who are saying "yes" to God. Confirmation candidates from All Saints in Albany are also joining us, which will be a great blessing. (Welcome!) All the candidates will have a role in our 9 a.m. Mass (as lectors, gift bearers, etc.). I'm also thinking about the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, which is this Saturday, October 4th. The "Peace Prayer" is usually attributed to St. Francis, but scholars believe that he likely didn't write the text. Still, it's a popular prayer that we sometimes hear (and sing) at church:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

When our Confirmation candidates are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation this December, they will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to do exactly what the above prayer says:

To encourage peace throughout the world and embrace
God's peace (which we know "surpasses all
understanding")

To spread God's love, especially where negativity and
hatred exists

To forgive others who trespass against us, because that's
what God does for us

To be a light when all there seems to be is darkness,
bringing hope to others

Adopting an attitude of humility and servant-leadership
by caring for others' needs
Giving more than receiving

None of these things are easy. But if God leads us to something, he will always lead us through it! By virtue of our baptismal call ~ and by the power of the Holy Spirit ~ we are able to serve God and serve each other, growing in faith and providing our lives as an example. Jesus gave that example to us.

If you could, please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers. And candidates, please know that our faith community is constantly cheering you on, supporting you, encouraging you, and present for you throughout your faith journeys!



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Mrs. Marcy Hill, Administrative Assistant

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Scan the QR Code to read
an article by The Evangelist about
our Principal Michael O'Kane



Thank you to all the students and teachers that helped set up the gym for our Fall Festival, the class baskets and selling raffle tickets!!

This school year is off to a fantastic start! Our students are settling into our daily routines and excited to be here! Although we are only 3 weeks into the year we have already had a lot of amazing learning going on! Did you know that all of our classrooms are now self-contained? Students leave for specials, but for core subjects they stay in place. This allows teachers to spend more time teaching and supporting our students without worrying about being ready to move to the next class. It allows time for more project based learning. Most importantly it allows for a deeper relationship between our faculty and our students. We are loving it. We are blessed!

Mission Month

Sunday, October 5th, 2025 – Week 1:
A Call to Hope Each

October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. This year, Pope Leo XIV, following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," inspired by St. Paul's words: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5)

In the 50th anniversary year of Evangelii Nuntiandi, we are reminded that "modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers" (41). Through prayer, sacrifice, and giving, we too become witnesses—bringing the hope of Christ to those who long for love, justice, and peace. Let us begin this month with open hearts, ready to respond to the Church's call to support the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, growing, and often persecuted. Together, may we be bearers of hope where it is needed most.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

*The over 50 club will meet on Monday October 6th at 12:30 in the church hall. Bring your lunch, and beverage and something to share. We will be deciding about our Christmas luncheon. For more info call: Anne Snyder at (518)869-5247

*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: **coffee, personal & feminine hygiene products, household cleaning products, and laundry detergent.**

Rosary Guild

Thank you to all who contributed to our “comfort bag” collection. The Christ Child Society appreciated all of the items given to them and send their Thanks also.

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

HAPPENING IN OUR DIOCESE

Diocesan Women’s Conference

Where: **St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park** When: **Saturday, October 18, 2025**
Time: Check-in at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM

Speakers: **Danielle Bean** (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Catholic TV Talk Showhost, and Podcaster) & Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, (Dominican Sister of Peace, Retreat Director, and Administrator of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center).

Conference includes: Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages.

Register: www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove



PILGRIMAGE WITH ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Join All Saints parish on a prayerful day of exploration and reflection Saturday, October 11th on St. Kateri Tekakwitha and Jesuit Martyrs Pilgrimage Day. Starting at 8AM at All Saints Church. Ending at around 4PM. There’s no cost to join the pilgrimage, but we ask that you RSVP no later than Monday, October 6, either with the QR code below or by calling the parish office at 518-482-2297.

Pope Francis named the Jubilee Year of 2025 “Pilgrims of Hope,” and Catholics are especially encouraged to make pilgrimages in this year. This is a great opportunity to gather as a church community and to learn more about some of our local saints.

We hope to see you there!!



Fall Festival Raffle winners in alphabetical order:
Keith Barnes, Enrico Garzon, Janice Mittler, Jan Rourke.

Eve of the Feast of the North American Martyrs, October 18, 2025
Annual Walking Eucharistic Pilgrimage Led by Fr. Quinn, Fr. Resila & Fr. Yusko
St. Mary's Church, Amsterdam --> Schoharie Crossing Yankee Hill Lock --> Nat'l Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs



Pilgrims arrive at St. Mary's (156 Main Street): 7:00-7:20am, Depart 7:30am
Arrive at Schoharie Crossing Yankee Hill Lock, Queen Anne Road: Approx 9:00am
(port-a-potty break) Pilgrims may join procession here!
Approx. arrival at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine: 11:00am
Total walking distance: 7.5 miles

There are 40 seats available on a bus that will pick up at the Coliseum parking lot at 6:45am and deliver you to St. Mary's Church so that you can leave your car at the Shrine. Seats will only be available to those who register in advance. Reserve your seat by texting or emailing Julie at 518-630-9922 or julie@ourladyofmartyrsshine.org.

12:30pm Mass in Coliseum
1:30pm Eucharistic Procession from Coliseum to Ravine

2:30pm Relic Talk by Fr. John O'Brien, S.J., director of Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario
3:30pm Veneration of Relics

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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

Drawing: December 12th

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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

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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."

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (10/4-10/5)

FIRST READING: Hebrews 1:2-3, 2:2-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 95

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (10/11-10/12)

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 98

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19



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