

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY, NY 12206



*Zeal
for Your House
will Consume
Me!*

- John 2:17



November 9th
2025

The Dedication of
the Lateran Basilica

BAPTISMS

Aubrey Ann Kelton
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FUNERALS

Ellen Fitzgerald
Bernard Harney
Michael Prall

WEDDINGS

THIS 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

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (11/15-11/16)

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:19-20a
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 98
SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

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<https://blessedsacramentalbany.org/>

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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.

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

For the People

Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 11/10/25 — 7 AM

† Mary Ellen Kalled
† Alice and Walter Pratt
† Manuel Mercader

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday, 11/12/25 — 8:15AM

† Denis and Josie Buckley
† Grace Lynch (10th Ann)
♥ Kayla-Grace Charles

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Friday, 11/14/25

No Mass

Saturday, 11/15/25 — 4 PM
Confession 3 - 3:40 pm

† Cassie Crouchley
† Louis Huynh
† Aloysius J. Brown
♥ Michael Anthony Sparks
Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sunday, 11/9/25 — 9 AM

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

6 PM — Urdu
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday, 11/11/25

No Mass
Veterans Day

Thursday, 11/13/25 — 12 PM
Confession and Adoration 12:30 - 1:30 pm

† Bob Sheehan
♥ Bill C
† Mary Gambacorta

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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.

Sunday, 11/16/25 — 9 AM

† Daniel Lamphere Sr.
† Carmela DiCarlo
† Darlene Skadra

6 PM — URDU

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, December 7th 1-3 PM in the

Blessed Sacrament School Gym

Join us for a Community Sing-Along

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



**WOULD YOU INVITE SOMEONE TO MASS?
WHY OR WHY NOT?**

Want to share your thoughts?

Come to our Remade for Mission Synod/Town Hall Meeting!

Monday, November 17th, 6:30-8 PM @ The AOH Hall (375 Ontario St.)

Everyone is invited to come share their thoughts!

All Saints - Blessed Sacrament - Mater Christi - Our Lady of the Americas - St. Vincent De Paul



**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."

From the Deacons Bench:

The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple leaders.

The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple leadership.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. This is the beginning of Jesus' ministry, and he is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. We need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as the truths of our faith.

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WORKS OF MERCY

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Sr. Maureen Joyce Outreach Center

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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 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. We would love to have your family join us!



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-Grade 4 did a wonderful job leading our school Mass on Wednesday, November 5th! Fr. Yusko spoke about The Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Our BSS creed also states, "Treat others the way Jesus would treat them." (photo attached)

-BSS religion students are decorating Thanksgiving cards to accompany the 350,000 Thanksgiving meals that the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York will distribute to people in need this holiday season. Also, religion students in Grade 3 have begun a "Gratitude Pumpkin" for the month of November ... writing what they're thankful to God for. (two photos attached)

-There is no school on Monday, November 10th due to a professional day for teachers. Also, there is no school on Tuesday, November 11th due to Veterans Day. Please keep all veterans in your prayers and thank them for their service!

-On Wednesday, November 19th, BSS teachers will be leading our 8:15 a.m. school Mass! It'll be a liturgy aimed at giving thanks for our amazing students who we love so much! All are welcome!

-If you happen to have empty paper towel rolls and/or empty toilet paper rolls, our STEM/tech class could use them for various projects! Please bring them to either the church or school office! Thank you!

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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

SCHOOL BUCKS

Hanging out at the mall? Maybe you're finding the perfect Halloween costume, enjoying a sweet treat, or celebrating a big event with a delicious meal. Make sure to turn in your Colonie Center shopping receipts to help our school!

NOVEMBER POINTS OPPORTUNITIES

3x: Sbarro, Off the Pier Arcade, Piercing Pagoda, and Smoking Pig Bakery & Deli

4x: P.F. Chang's, H&M, Claire's, and Torrid

Extra bonus point opportunity:

100 bonus points for every item handed in for Ronald McDonald House. Drop-off is located inside the management office. Check out the list of needed items on the [Ronald McDonald](#) page.

**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**

If you are using the QR code to purchase Giants tickets, please remember to supply your phone number. If you have already used the QR code and did not supply your phone number, please contact the rectory at 518-482-3375.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

*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.**

Our Food Pantry Statistics: Households served: 279
Children: 316, Adults: 441, Seniors: 103

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

*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

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.

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. Due to significant increase in our food pantry clients In recent weeks, we are updating the target goal for the number of children to be served to 175. Thank you for your generosity. We will keep you updated in the bulletin and in the chart in the parking lot vestibule.

Thank you for your help!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Church basement. The meeting is open and welcomes all men of the parish.

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 or call Bob Ward at 518-795-0737 for more info.

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

**Regular: \$6,502
All Saints: \$510
All Souls: \$1,156**



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.