

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY, NY 12206



*Out of Egypt
Have I Called My Son*

-Matthew 2:15



December 28th
2025

The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph

BAPTISMS

FUNERALS

WEDDINGS

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (12/27-12/28)

FIRST READING: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 128

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-21

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (1/3-1/4)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 72

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

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Parish Website

<https://blessedsacramentalbany.org/>

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(Sunday Masses are live streamed here)

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<https://www.youtube.com/@BSCAlbany>

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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, 12/27/25 — 4PM
Confession 3 - 3:40 pm

† Louis Huynh
† Dave Cratty
† Keith & Kenneth Stark

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

Monday, 12/29/25 — 7 AM

† Silue Kanigui
† Ouattara Francoise
† William Temple
† Bi Lalle Ferdinand

5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Wednesday, 12/31/25 — 4 PM

♥ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Barbara Connery Lima

7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Friday, 1/2/26

No Mass

Sunday, 12/28/25 — 9 AM

† David Cratty
† Salvatore ‘Sam’ Nicastro
† Mary Dyer Pearson
† Walter & Jozefa Kolodziej

6 PM — Urdu

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Tuesday, 12/30/25 — 12 PM

Confession and Adoration 12:30 - 1:30 pm

♥ Bill C
† Dorothy Mittler
† Catherine Mooney

6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Thursday, 1/1/26 — 9 AM

Pro Populo
For the People

4 PM in Urdu

*Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord*

*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, 1/3/26 — 4 PM
Confession 3 - 3:40 pm

For the People

Sunday, 1/4/26 — 9 AM

Benefactors & Alumni

6 PM —URDU

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Most Holy Name of Jesus



MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

HOSTED BY ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

COST PER PERSON: \$75 CHECK OR CASH, \$79 CREDIT CARD.
PLEASE MAIL CHECKS TO

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH, 2777 ALBANY ST. SCHENECTADY, NY 12304

DEPARTURE TIMES AND LOCATIONS:

WADE TOURS 1:00AM

CROSSGATES MALL COMMONS (PET SMART) 1:20AM

CATSKILL PARK AND RIDE EXIT 21 2:10AM

DEPARTING WASHINGTON, DC 5:00PM TO RETURN HOME

IF THE BUS IS NOT FILLED BY JANUARY 14, 2026, THE TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED. CHECKS WILL BE HELD UNTIL THAT TIME.

CAN'T MAKE THE TRIP? YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT SOMEONE BY SENDING A DONATION TO ST. PAUL'S. WE WILL NEED TO TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. PLEASE PURCHASE A METRORAIL PASS IN ADVANCE AT WMATA.COM.

"THUS SAYS THE LORD WHO MADE YOU, WHO FORMED YOU FROM THE WOMB AND WILL HELP YOU: FEAR NOT, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU; I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME, YOU ARE MINE." IS 44:2

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT KATIE GROGAN
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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

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."

NY STATE DISCERNMENT

RETREAT

JANUARY 8TH–10TH, 2026
THE GOOD NEWS CENTER – UTICA, NY
FOR MEN AGES 18+

Have you felt the Lord tugging at your heart to consider the priesthood?

Young men from across New York State are invited to a powerful weekend retreat designed specifically for those discerning a call to the Catholic priesthood. This annual statewide gathering—sponsored by the Vocation Directors of New York State—offers an ideal space for prayer, fraternity, clarity, and encouragement.

Over the course of the weekend, participants will: Join other discerners from dioceses all across New York Hear dynamic talks on the priesthood from the NYS Vocation Directors Meet and interact with seminarians and hear their vocation stories Grow in prayer and discernment through Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and guided reflections

Take the next step in discovering God's plan for your life This retreat is a trusted, supportive environment for any young adult Catholic man who desires deeper guidance as he listens for the Lord's call. Whether you have been discerning for years or have only recently begun thinking about the priesthood, you are welcome.

Please register by Thursday, January 1st by emailing vocations@syrdio.org

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Sr. Maureen Joyce Outreach Center

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(518) 462-9885

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Start off the new year with Faith Formation! Our first large group session of the 2026 new year will be Sunday, January 25.

Large group sessions begin with 9am mass, then gathering and breakfast in the gym, then smaller breakout sessions until 11:30am, including a session for parents. Sacramental preparation requires some additional meetings. New registrants are always welcome.

To register, please visit the website www.bsc-ffym.org/ register and complete the online form. 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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Social media: www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentSchoolAlbany

-Our new Bishop of Albany, Mark O'Connell, will be the primary celebrant at our school Mass on Wednesday, January 28th! Please join us!

-School will be back in session on Monday, January 5th!

2026 EPIPHANY SEMI-FORMAL BALL

5 pm on Saturday, January 10th at 569 Clifton Park Center Road. This is for Young Adults 18+. Registration is required. Hosted by the Ardens Fidelis Young Adult Catholic Group.

- No outside alcohol will be permitted
- Drinks will be provided with the ticket cost
- Dress attire is semi formal: Dress for the Ladies and Jacket for the Gentlemen

Link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/243294561543156>

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Rosary Night

Sacred Heart of Jesus

33 Walter Street
North Albany, New York 12204

Every Monday Night
5:30pm

Our Theme

"Mary has been
seen all over the World,
let us honor her in North Albany"



Guadalupe



Banneux



Star of the Sea



Immaculate Heart



Good Help



Mt. Carmel



La Salette



Knock



Medjugorje



Snows



Lourdes



Akita

EXPERIENCE WORSHIP THAT'S ALIVE!



JOIN US FOR A

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE

joyful music, powerful prayer,

and an encounter with the Holy Spirit

COME AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

Christ Our Light RC Church

1 Maria Drive, Loudonville

January 14, 2026

7:00 pm Prayer and Praise

7:30 pm Mass & Healing Service

Presented by
Catholic Charismatic Renewal
of the Diocese of Albany
Presider: Rev. Kyle Gorenski
Music by Joyful Heart

For more Information: AlbanyCCR@gmail.com



NEW YEARS EVE AND NEW YEARS DAY

MASSES

(12/31 - 1/1/2026)

Blessed Sacrament

New Years Eve- 4 pm
New Years Day- 9 am

All Saints

New Years Day- 9 am

Mater Christi

New Years Eve- 5:30 pm
New Years Day- 8 am

The Shrine

New Years Day- 10 am (Bilingual)

St. Vincent's

New Years Day- 10 am

Cathedral

New Years Day- 10:30 am

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”. Thank you for your generous response to our urgent request. We will always have a need for the blankets and will accept them at any time.

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, tea, toilet paper, personal & feminine hygiene products, and household cleaning products.**

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

*Due to space constraints, please hold summer clothing items until spring and Christmas items until Fall.

The printing of our parish bulletin is generously provided by:



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Visit their website: www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

THANK YOU BISHOP MARK O'CONNELL

We are very grateful for Bishop Mark Celebrating the 9 am Mass with us last weekend.

We are truly blessed by his love, joy, and leadership as our diocese continues to grow and flourish. We look forward with gratitude to all he will continue to do for our parish and diocese in the years ahead.



OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: \$7,400

School: \$1,279

Christmas: \$2,664



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.