

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY, NY 12206



*Out of Egypt  
Have I Called My Son*

*-Matthew 2:15*



December 28<sup>th</sup>  
2025

The Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary,  
and Joseph

BAPTISMS

FUNERALS

WEDDINGS

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

† Louis Huynh  
† Dave Cratty  
† Keith & Kenneth Stark

*Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist*

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*

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*

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*

## 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

## CONTACT US

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## STAY CONNECTED

### Parish Website

<https://blessedsacramentalbany.org/>

### "Like" us on Facebook

*(Sunday Masses are live streamed here)*

<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentCatholicChurch>

### Subscribe to our YouTube

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

### Follow our Instagram

[https://www.instagram.com/blessed\\_sacrament\\_parish\\_ny/](https://www.instagram.com/blessed_sacrament_parish_ny/)

*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.*

Wednesday, 12/31/25 — 4 PM

♥ Michael Anthony Sparks  
† Barbara Connery Lima

*7th 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*

Friday, 1/2/26

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

For the People

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

Sunday, 1/4/26 — 9 AM

Benefactors & Alumni

6 PM — URDU

*The Epiphany of the Lord*



## 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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(518) 377-8886 EXT 106

## 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



## 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, 9a.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."

## BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH STAFF

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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

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/](http://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](mailto:faithformationbsc@gmail.com). We would love to have your family join us!



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Social media: [www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentSchoolAlbany](https://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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?](https://form.jotform.com/243294561543156?parentURL=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bohmdesigns.com%2Fball%2F&jsForm=true)

[parentURL=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bohmdesigns.com%2Fball%2F&jsForm=true](https://form.jotform.com/243294561543156?parentURL=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bohmdesigns.com%2Fball%2F&jsForm=true)

**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”

Knock  
Medjugorje  
Snows  
Lourdes  
Akita  
LaSalette  
Mt. Carmel  
Good Help  
Immaculate Heart  
Star of the Sea  
Banneax  
Miraculous Medal  
Guadalupe  
LaVang  
Fatima

## 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  
President: Rev. Kyle Gorenski  
Music by Joyful Heart

For more Information: [AlbanyCCR@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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.



**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](mailto:blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com)  
\*Due to space constraints, please hold summer clothing items until spring and Christmas items until Fall.



**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**  
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