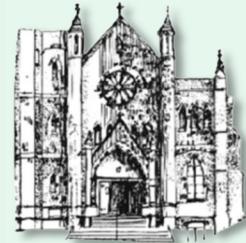
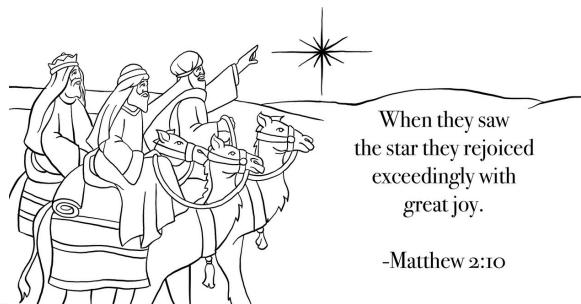


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 CENTRAL AVE., ALBANY, NY 12206



January 4th

2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Parish Website

<https://blessedsacramentalbany.org/>

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.

THIS 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

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (1/10-1/11)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 29

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY- 1/3/26 - 9 AM

Adoration & Confession 7:30 AM

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

4 PM

Confession 3 PM

SUNDAY- 1/4/26 - 9 AM

The Epiphany of the Lord

6 PM – Urdu

MONDAY- 1/5/26 - 7 AM

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

TUESDAY- 1/6/26 - 12 PM

Adoration & Confession 12:30 PM

Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

WEDNESDAY- 1/7/26 - 8:15 AM (WITH SCHOOL)

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

THURSDAY- 1/8/26 - 12 PM

Adoration & Confession 12:30 PM

FRIDAY- 1/9/26 - NO MASS

SATURDAY- 1/10/26 - 4 PM

Confession 3 PM

6 PM – Urdu

SUNDAY- 1/11/26 - 9 AM

The Baptism of the Lord

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: \$4,923

Christmas: \$11,762



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (1/3/26)

For the People

Sunday (1/4/26)

Alumni & Benefactors

Monday (1/5/26)

♥ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Lenore, Florence & Leonard Warren

Tuesday (1/6/26)

† Rosario Balarin
† Kathleen Van de Lou
For All the Forgotten

Wednesday (1/7/26)

† Lorriane Berrigan Leary

Thursday (1/8/26)

♥ Bill C
† Michael Kevin McLoughlin

Friday (1/9/26)

NO MASS

Saturday (1/10/26)

† Jennifer Alicea
† Diane Guiry
† John Constantini

Sunday (1/11/26)

† Darlene Skadra
† Jolanta Rydzak
♥ Bozena Kolodziej

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.*

BAPTISMS

WEDDINGS

Jayasree Bachalakuri & Joseph Akhil Kolanti

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and MaryEllen Walsh, *The Boutique*

Sr. Maureen Joyce Outreach Center

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

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.

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.**

BLANKET MINISTRY

*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.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Start off the new year with Faith Formation! Our first large group session of 2026 will be Sunday, January 25. Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation will be stepping up these next few months as we look forward to upcoming retreats and ceremonies.

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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Albany, NY 12206

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

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

-We are working on a brand new School Website! We will announce when it's up and running!



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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Rev. Mr. Miguel Fabian, Deacon
Confesora Franco, Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation
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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."



Hanging out at the mall? Maybe you're finding the perfect gift for someone, 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!

JANUARY POINTS OPPORTUNITIES

Please submit all eligible receipts for purchases at Colonie Center no later than January 15. Receipts must be submitted within 60 days of purchase. If you would like us in the parish office to submit them, please have them to the office no later than close of business 1/13. Don't forget that purchases made at the post office, BJ's Brewhouse and the other shops in the separate building, Whole Foods and temporary/kiosk purchases in the mall are all eligible. Your support over the years has been so wonderful that we have been able to receive the grand prize many times and hope to do so again this year.

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



PLEASE
SAVE THE DATE
**ROOTED IN FAITH
GUIDED BY GRACE**
2026 MATER CHRISTI GALA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
5:30PM-9:30PM

ST. SOPHIA CELEBRATION HALL
440 WHITEHALL ROAD, ALBANY, NY 12208
DINING BY 2 SHEA CATERING

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MATER CHRISTI SCHOOL

2026 EPIPHANY SEMI-FORMAL BALL

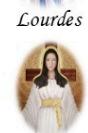
5 pm on Saturday, January 10th at 569 Clifton Park Center Road. This is for Young Adults 18+. Registration is required. Hosted by the Ardens Fidelis Young Adult Catholic Group.

- 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?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"*



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

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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.

"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

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