

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



And the people said:
This is Jesus the prophet
from Nazareth of Galilee.
Matthew 21:11



March 29th
2026
Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 4/2/26

Lord's Supper; 5:30pm - Adoration until 10:30pm
Night Prayer: 10pm

Good Friday: 4/3/26

Morning Prayer/Lauds: 9am - Confession: 12pm
Stations of the Cross: 3pm - Passion: 5:30pm

Holy Saturday: 4/4/26

Morning Prayer/Lauds: 9am - Blessing Easter Baskets:
11am
Mass: 7:53pm

Easter Sunday: 4/5/26

Mass: 9am & 4pm (Urdu)

**STARTING THE SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
(APRIL 11/12), THE MASS SCHEDULE WILL BE
AS FOLLOWS:**

Blessed Sacrament - 4:00 Saturday moves to 5:00 PM
(Confession at 4:00); 9:00 Sunday stays put. 6:00 PM
Sunday in the Urdu language for the Pakistani people
continues according to the availability of the visiting
priest who speaks the language (when he is
unavailable, there is a simpler prayer gathering at
6:00, but parishioners attend another Mass time).

All Saints - 4:00 Saturday (Confession at 3:00); in
place of two Masses on Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30,
there will be one Mass at 10:00.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Americas - 9:00 Sunday
continues only with retired priests; when none are
available, parishioners attend another Mass; 11:00 in
Spanish.

Mater Christi - 4:00 Saturday moves to 5:30 PM
(Confession at 4:45); 8:00 Sunday stays put; 10:30
Sunday moves to 11:00 AM.

Confession precedes the Saturday Masses, but if a
priest is coming from another church, the time for
confession may be shortened.

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Monday | 7 am
Tuesday, Thursday | 12 pm
Wednesday | 8:15 am (with School)

SATURDAY VIGIL

4 pm

SUNDAY

9 am & 6 pm Urdu

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & Thursday | 12:30 pm
Saturday | 3 pm

ADORATION

Tuesday & Thursday | 12:30 pm

1st SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Adoration & Reconciliation | 7:30 am
Mass | 9 am

CONTACT US

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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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (3/28/26)

Pro Populo - Mass for the People

Sunday (3/29/26)

- ♥ Virginia Cromie
- ♥ Michael Anthony Sparks
- † Darlene Skadra
- † Rita LaPoint Torre

Monday (3/30/26)

- ♥ Bill C.
- ♥ Denise Milkiewicz
- † Soon-Shim Shin

Tuesday (3/31/26)

- † Silue Kanigui
- † Bill Temple
- † Bi-Lalle Ferninand
- † Mae Ouattara Francoise

Wednesday (4/1/26)

- ♥ Sarah Hollo
- ♥ Soon-Ja Kim

Thursday (4/2/26)

HOLY THURSDAY

- ♥ Michael Anthony Sparks
- † Ralph Rapello
- † Francis Weir
- † Bill & Annamaria Bassotti

Friday (4/3/26)

GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday (4/4/26)

HOLY SATURDAY

Sunday (4/5/26)

EASTER SUNDAY

- ♥ Bill C.
- † Helen & Stephen Zakens
- † James B. Ryan
- † Jack & Brian Cromie
- † Joan Delehanty

*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

FUNERALS

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THE BOUTIQUE

THE BOUTIQUE WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 3/4

*"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.

*Due to space constraints, please hold winter clothes until the 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, laundry detergent and household cleaning products.**

Food Pantry numbers: Households - 151, Children - 111, Adults - 260, and Seniors - 63

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (3/28-3/29)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 22

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14-27:66

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (4/4-4/5)

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 118

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Formation continues to meet monthly with sessions for all ages and preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Please continue to pray for Eleanor, Valentina, Anaya, Emilio, Madelyn, Vera, Jaemario and Landen who continue to prepare for their upcoming First Communion on May 3 at the 9am Mass.

Our LAST large group session for the academic year is Sunday, April 19. 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. Please watch your email for additional sacramental preparation sessions.

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!



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

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Mass Schedule: Sundays, 9a.m. (English) and 11 a.m. (Spanish); Mass & Adoration on the 1st Fridays of each month 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."



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- Wednesday, April 1st: Half day of school & the Lally Beacon of Hope scholarship application is due.
- Holy Thursday, April 2nd & Good Friday, April 3rd there is No School!
- Spring Break begins on Monday, April 6th and ends on Friday, April 10th.
- Wednesday, April 15th & Thursday, April 16th there is NYS ELA Testing for Grades 3-6.
- Friday, April 17th is the end of the Third Quarter.
- Thursday, April 23rd we have spring school portraits, makeup photos, and report cards go home.
- Wednesday, April 29th & Thursday, April 30th there is NYS Math Testing.

For more than 50 years, state lawmakers have been required to reimburse Catholic and other nonpublic schools for the full cost of complying with administrative mandates such as collecting and reporting student data on attendance, tests, and immunization records. The state, however, owes more than \$30 million in overdue reimbursement to our schools, including more than \$11 million for complying with the state's student immunization program (SSIP). As lawmakers negotiate a state budget, please add your voice to help secure these needed funds for our Catholic schools!

Here is the link to Compose Your Message!

<https://www.nyscatholic.org/action-center?vsrc=%2FCampaigns%2F134607%2FRespond>



SCHOOL BUCKS



Hanging out at the mall? Maybe you're 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!

March Bonus Points

3x Points

-L.L. Bean, Stitch-N-Time, Simply Beautiful, and Paul Mitchell

4x Points

-Box Luch, Ulta Beauty, Lids, and Sephora

THE OVER 50 CLUB

Will meet on Monday April 6th at 12:30 in the church hall. Bring your lunch, beverage and something to share.

For more info call Anne Snyder at (518) 869-5247 Or Tex at (518)238-8557

ROSAY GUILD

Our annual Baby Shower and luncheon will be Sunday April 12th at 12pm in the School Hall. We collect baby items and give them to the Christ Child Society makes layettes for mothers in need.

You can bring baby items to the rectory on Saturday April 11th and Sunday April 12th. All women of the Parish are invited to attend the luncheon which is free but please call Jan Rourke (518)456-6393 so we know how many people to plan on.

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Will be held at Noon at Mater Christi Church in Albany, 40 Hopewell St. The service is based on the "Seven Last Words" of Christ. Clergy and laity from a variety of denominations will be offering their reflections. The service will be live-streamed to the Mater Christi YouTube Page:
<https://www.youtube.com/@ParishofMaterChristi>

POPE LEO XIV APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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your name and
email

When

Fridays

Feb 13th-April 24th
1PM-3PM



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