

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



*The Lord is
my shepherd;
there is nothing
I shall want.*

Psalms 22:1



April 26th
2026

4th Sunday of
Easter

PRAY WITH THE POPE APRIL 2026 FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amén.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd and companion on the journey, today we place in your hands all priests, especially those going through moments of crisis, when loneliness weighs heavily, when doubt clouds their hearts, and when exhaustion seems stronger than hope.

You who know their struggles and wounds, renew in them the certainty of your unconditional love. Let them feel they are not mere functionaries or lonely heroes, but beloved sons, humble and cherished disciples, and pastors sustained by the prayer of their people.

Good Father, teach us as a community to care for our priests: to listen without judging, to give thanks without demanding perfection, to share with them the baptismal mission of proclaiming the Kingdom in word and deed, and to accompany them with closeness and sincere prayer. May we support those who so often support us.

Holy Spirit, rekindle in our priests the joy of the Gospel. Grant them healthy friendships, networks of fraternal support, a sense of humor when things don't go as expected, and the grace to always rediscover the beauty of their vocation. May they never lose trust in You, nor the joy of serving your Church with a humble and generous heart. Amen.

– Pope Leo XIV

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

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

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 pm

SUNDAY 9 am & 6 pm Urdu

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday & Thursday | 12:30 pm
Saturday | 4 pm

ADORATION

Tuesday & Thursday | 12:30 pm

1st SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

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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 (4/25/26)

- † Sr. Mary Coons
- † Paul Sebastian
- † Tricia Daigneault
- † Melanie St. Louis

Sunday (4/26/26)

- ♡ Matsui Cromie Family
- † William Coleman
- † Lillian Coleman

Monday (4/27/26)

- ♡ Grace Deacy

Tuesday (4/28/26)

- † Mildred & Ed Mannix
- † Fr. Thomas J. Mantica, MM (38th Anniversary)
- † James Arrington

Wednesday (4/29/26)

- ♡ Virginia Cromie
- ♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

Thursday (4/30/26)

- † Joseph & Frances Bologna
- † Edward Ragule
- † Mary Ellen Kalled

Friday (5/1/26) NO MASS

Saturday (5/2/26)

- ♡ Bill C.
- † V. Joseph Zell
- † William F. Faragon
- † Mary Fittig, 100th Birthday

Sunday (5/3/26)

- ♡ Sarah Hollo
- † Joanne Monahan
- † Richard & 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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WORKS OF MERCY

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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.

*Due to space constraints, please hold fall/winter clothing items until end of summer, 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, laundry detergent and household cleaning products.**

Food Pantry numbers: Households - 213, Children - 151, Adults - 322, and Seniors - 84

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (4/25-4/26)

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (5/2-5/3)

FIRST READING: Acta 6:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 33

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:4-9

GOSPEL: John 14:1-12

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, April 19 was our last large group session of the academic year! We are so grateful to our families, whose commitment to nurturing their children's faith is a beautiful witness to our entire parish community. And to our catechists: Maria Beenish, Rose Reed, Sean Hart and Chris and Holly McKenna. Thank you for sharing your time and love for Christ with our families.

We ask for continued prayers 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. Watch your emails for reminders about additional sacramental preparation sessions.

To register for next year, 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, 9 a.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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Regular: \$4,068



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-Wednesday, April 29 & Thursday, April 30 there is NYS Math Testing.

-First Communion at Blessed Sacrament Church is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at 9 a.m. All First Communicants need to attend the rehearsal on Tuesday, April 28th at 6 p.m. in the church.

School Field Trip Donations Needed

We are seeking donations to help cover transportation costs for an upcoming school trip to see the Valley Cats play the Sussex County Miners on Thursday, June 4th at 10am! This exciting day gives students a chance to enjoy a fun experience while also learning how baseball connects to STEM concepts! We are in need of funding for two buses at a cost of \$540 each, for a total of \$1,080. In addition, students are asked to contribute \$10 toward the trip. Any funds received beyond the cost of the buses will be used to assist students who may not be able to afford the \$10 fee, helping ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate. As always, thank you for your generosity and continued support of our school community.

School Board Listening Session

On Monday, May 11th at 6pm the school board is having a listening session at Mater Christi. This is an opportunity for parents to come meet and talk to the school board for Mater Christi and Blessed Sacrament Schools. There is no set topic for this, and anything is up for discussion.

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!

April Bonus Points

3x Points

-Sephora, Box Lunch, Simply Beautiful, Paul Michell Salon & Spa

4x Points

-Foot Locker, Express, Torrid, Bath & Body Works

Josh Baldwin /David Leonard - "VOICES TO GOD"
 Saturday, September 19, 2026 at the Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga Springs! Concert: 7PM
 Regular Admission: \$45 Doors opening at 6:16pm
 VIP Meet and Greet \$60 @ 5:30pm with Doors opening at 5:30pm All Tickets are general admission.
 Tickets are on sale now! <https://secure.proctorscollaborative.org/overview/voices-to-god-2026>

CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER COLUMBIETTES MEETING
 Sunday, April 26th, 2026 at 12 Noon. It will be held at Waterford Knights of Columbus Council, 76 Grace Street, Waterford, 12188. The meeting events include the Covered Dish Dinner and Capital District Chapter Raffle. Capital District Chapter President, Linda Cotch will preside.



The Holy Spirit is not just a doctrine
 He becomes real in ways you can actually sense.

At a Charismatic Mass, that changes. JOIN OUR CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE where faith moves from head to heart.

Christ Our Light
 RC Church
 1 Maria Drive,
 Loudonville

Music by Joyful Heart

May 13, 2026

7:00 PM ~ Prayer & Praise
 7:30 PM ~ HOLY MASS & HEALING

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SAVE THE DATE



The 2026 Father Doyle Memorial Golf Tournament

TOURNAMENT



Monday, September 21, 2026
REGISTRATION and SPONSORSHIPS
 STARTS MAY 1, 2026
 DETAILS COMING SOON

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