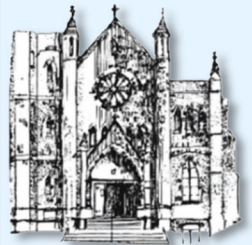


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



HAPPY
MOTHERS
DAY

May 10th
2026

6th Sunday of
Easter



*If you love me,
you will keep
my commandments.*

-JOHN 14

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term "Advocate" to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (5/9/26)

Pro Populo - Mass for the People

Sunday (5/10/26)

♡ Matusi Cromie family

† Darlene Skadra

† John Cyran

† Mary Spear

Monday (5/11/26)

† Luz Mercader

† Msg. James G. Hort

Tuesday (5/12/26)

† Helen Zakens

† Dorothy & Catherine Mittler

† John & Mary Lynch

† Katie Lynch Farrell

† Casey Ryan Lynch

† Donald Partyka

Wednesday (5/13/26)

NO MASS

Thursday (5/14/26)

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

♡ Bill C.

† Robert Mittler

† Luz Mercader

Friday (5/15/26) NO MASS

Saturday (5/16/26)

♡ Kayla Grace Charles

† Candy Carter

† Luz Mercader

† Robert Powers (4th Anniversary)

Sunday (5/17/26)

♡ Sarah Hollo

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Joan Delehanty

† Felicia Mostek

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

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Nathaniel Cooper

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(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.

*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.**

April Statistics: Households- 180, Children- 135, Adults- 284, and Seniors- 69

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (5/9-5/10)

FIRST READING: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 66

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:15-18

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (5/16-5/17)

FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 27

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:13-16

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11a

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Last weekend, we celebrated with John, Eleanor, Valentina, Emilio, Madelyn, Vera, Jaemario, Landen, Treasure, Noelle and Angela as they received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the very first time. We pray that they always feel the joy of Jesus' presence in their hearts.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers!

While weekly sessions have ended, Confirmation candidates should watch their email for additional preparation over the summer. *

Regular sessions will resume in September.

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!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We will be having Altar Server Training on Saturday, May 23rd at 9am in the church!



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."

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: \$4,502



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.



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School Field Trip Donations Needed

THANK YOU! We received enough to cover both busses for the upcoming school trip to see the Valley Cats play the Sussex County Miners on Thursday, June 4th at 10 am! This exciting day gives students a chance to enjoy a fun experience while also learning how baseball connects to STEM concepts! We are still hoping for funding to cover the \$10 per student 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.

MONTH OF MARY

Here are times and places around our Diocese to prayer the Rosary with others!

Pray the Rosary in Honor of Mary, Queen of Peace

-Mater Christi -Tuesdays at 7pm, May 12th, 19th, 26th

-A Rosary Rally for Peace in the Spirit of Father Patrick Peyton

Sacred Heart of Jesus -Saturday, May 30th at 11am

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!

May Bonus Points

3x Points

-Avis Budget Car Rental, Bath & Body Works, USA Scrubs, Toy Depot

4x Points

-Claire's, Famous Footwear, Express, Zales

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 14, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are as follows:

-Blessed Sacrament - 7 am, 9 am (students Mass, open to all) and 12 pm

-All Saints - 9 am and 5:30 pm

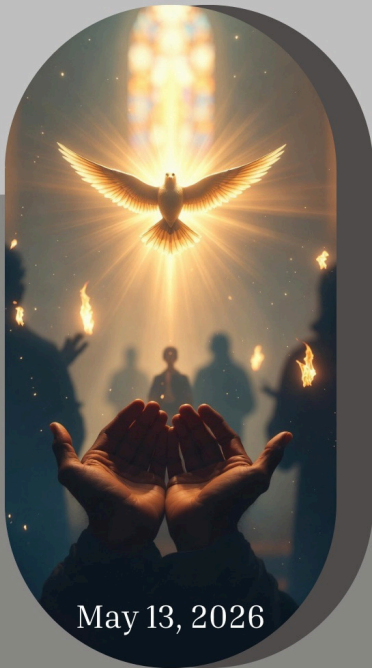
-Mater Christi 8:15 am

-Our Lady of the Americas - 7 pm

RESPECT LIFE

During the month of May we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary and all mothers in a special way. Please pray this Litany to Mary as often as possible for the continued respect of all life.

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



May 13, 2026

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

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



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With praise and gratitude to God
GILBERT JONES KIMARO

joyfully invites you to attend his

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

through the imposition of hands and
the invocation of the Holy Spirit by

The Most Reverend Mark W. O'Connell
Bishop of Albany

Saturday, May 16, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
125 Eagle Street
Albany, New York

Please celebrate with Deacon Gilbert
as he preaches at a Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Clement's Catholic Church
231 Lake Avenue
Saratoga Springs, New York

A reception will follow.

Kindly RSVP to gkimaro@sfs.edu by May 1



THE ALBANY CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD Monthly Meetings

"So-called Medical Aid in Dying:
An update and reflections of a
Catholic physician"

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Place: Mater Christi Parish

Time: 5:30pm Mass, 6:30pm Discussion

Discussion topic: Dr. Thomas Carroll, palliative care physician at the University of Rochester, will be joining (via video) Fr. Stephen Yusko, STL and the Albany Catholic Medical Guild with an update and recommendations regarding the soon-to-be available so-called Medical Aid in Dying (scMAiD). The focus of the evening will be on what physicians should know about the new NYS law legalizing scMAiD and how we might respond when this topic comes up, whether with patients or anyone else.

Meetings are open to Albany
CMA members, healthcare professionals,
as well as other interested parties.

The meeting will be in person but those that are
out of town are welcome to join us by Zoom.
Zoom Meeting Link: 970.3862.0187

OUR VISION - TO IMITATE JESUS CHRIST BY THE WITNESS OF THE NORTH
AMERICAN MARTYRS THAT DIED WITHIN THE BORDERS OF OUR DIOCESE.

