

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



**Receive the  
Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you  
forgive are  
forgiven them.**

- JOHN 20



May 24<sup>th</sup>  
2026

Pentecost  
Sunday

## FROM THE PASTOR

As we celebrate Pentecost, the commissioning of the disciples and sending them out into the world, we recognize that going out into the world to share the good news, in any and all languages, the missionary drive expects us to gather the people we find, like sheep or fish, and to bring them in. "Exitus et reditus" is the language used here, a going out (exitus) and a coming back in (reditus). The tide goes out and comes back in, we breathe out and breathe back in. We are sent out at the end of each Sunday Mass, and what do we bring back in with us the next Sunday? Or who? We are invited into a very definite family: God is our Father, Jesus is our brother, and we become more than neighbors, but family. Each of our parish's actions are to be directed to the evangelism of people who lack a family, who lack a relationship with God, with Jesus, and to joining us at our church where the main point of our gathering is in the building up of our relationships with God, and with each other by extension. God devised this whole plan, entering into our lives, sending his Son and eventually the Holy Spirit, because of the separation that had grown between himself and his people, to the point of not even being recognized. So unrecognizable had he become to his people that they took him for a criminal and killed him. We can still mistake the image of God and offend against it, instead of honoring it and following it and allowing it to be transformative of us, even His image in creation and even in each other. May we allow the Spirit to move in us, to allow his gifts to shine through us, and to lead us to greater closeness with the Father.

**Please note, the parish office is closed  
Memorial Day**

## 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

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (5/23/26)**

♡ Bill C

† Luz Mercader

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Barbara Spinelli

† Ruth Fox

**Sunday (5/24/26)**

♡ Matsui Cromie Family

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Luz Mercader

† Frank & RoseAnn DeSorbo

† Judy & George Early

**Monday (5/25/26)**

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Luz Mercader

† Albert Paolucci

Fox Family Living & Deceased

**Tuesday (5/26/26)**

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Luz Mercader

† John McLoughlin

♡ Fr. Frank O'Connor 64<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniv.

**Wednesday (5/27/26)**

♡ Virginia Cromie

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Luz Mercader

**Thursday (5/28/26)**

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Luz Mercader

♡ Andrew Kim

**Friday (5/29/26) NO MASS**

**Saturday (5/30/26)**

♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

† Luz Mercader

♡ Bill C

† Gerald Mineau

**Sunday (5/31/26)**

**For the People  
Pro Populo**

*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

## 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

## 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

**Food Pantry Closed Monday, Memorial Day**

\*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: Coffee, tea, laundry detergent and household cleaning products.

## THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (5/23-5/24)

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:1-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** 104

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-23

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (5/30-5/31)

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55 (52b)

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**GOSPEL:** John 3:16-18

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## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Congratulations to Braydon for receiving the sacrament of confirmation at the cathedral last week! May the joy of the Holy Spirit fill his heart today and always.

While weekly sessions have ended for the school year, families should watch their emails for information about next year and especially Confirmation programming over the summer. \*Regular sessions will resume in September.

To register for next year, please visit the website [www.bsc-ffym.org/register](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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### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: \$ 5,166  
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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](http://secure.myvanco.com/YHAN/home).



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### OUR STUDENTS ARE GOING TO SEE THE VALLEY CATS! THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUSITY!

We have received enough money to cover the busses and entrance fees for all of our students in need!

~Thank you to everyone who made our school Art Show and Spring Concert on Thursday, May 14th a huge success! The event was truly a wonderful reflection of our students' talent and our faculty's commitment and care. We are grateful for the time, knowledge, and dedication of our music teacher, Ms. Cara Miner, and our art teacher, Mrs. Kerry Flynn!

~Blessed Sacrament Church will hold Altar Server Training Wednesday, May 27th immediately after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Altar servers must have been baptized and received First Communion in order to serve. Any questions, please contact our parish office or Deacon Gerry.

~Congratulations to Ms. Dooley's Pre-K4A students, who are now published authors! Their book is titled The Wonderful World of Rainbows. Her class celebrated with rainbow popsicles. The book is now entered into the National Book Challenge!

~We'd like to welcome Mrs. Patricia Barkman, who is training for the position of office manager here at the school. We are happy to have her with us!

## 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

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VISITING MISSIONARY

Missionaries from COAR Peace Mission, as part of the Diocese's Missionary Cooperative Program, will be coming to speak at Masses and are in need of overnight accommodation. They are in need of an overnight accommodation the evening of Saturday, August 8 and Saturday August 15. As the person has not been assigned, we do not know yet if it will be a male or female. If you may be interested in hosting someone on one or both of these evenings, please contact Blessed Sacrament's parish office.

## OVER 50 CLUB

The Over 50 Club will meet on Monday, June 1st at 12:30 pm in the church hall for our sub sandwich luncheon. Bring your beverage and something to share. For more information call Anne Snyder at (518) 869-5247

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, May 29-31, 2026 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh or e-mail: rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.



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Presentation is approximately 2 hours long.  
 Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm



## Garden of Feedin

The garden at the Sr. Maureen Joyce Center that has been supplying the soup kitchen and neighbors with fresh vegetables for years is in need of help. They are looking for volunteers to help with maintaining the garden throughout the growing season. The time commitment is open. If you are a gardener or not you can help out this program. You will not need your own tools. Please contact Blessed Sacrament



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