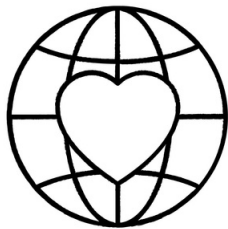


BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



*For God so
loved the
world...*

-JOHN 3:16



May 31st
2026

The Most Holy
Trinity Sunday

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



United States
Conference of
Catholic Bishops



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 (5/30/26)

- ♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Luz Mercader
† Gerald Mineau
♡ Bill C

Sunday (5/31/26)

For the People
Pro Populo

Monday (6/1/26)

- ♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Luz Mercader
† Anthony Gallo

Tuesday (6/2/26)

- ♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Luz Mercader
† Czeslaw Kaszuga

Wednesday (6/3/26)

- ♡ Sarah Hollo
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Luz Mercader

Thursday (6/4/26)

- ♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Luz Mercader
† Sr. Mary Fisher, OSB

Friday (6/5/26) NO MASS

Saturday 6/6/26)

- † Josephine K Foley
† V Joseph Zell
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Luz Mercader

Sunday (6/7/26)

- † Jack & Brian Cromie
† Barbara Cavalieri
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Luz Mercader

*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

Ronald Guiry (5/29)

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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.

May statistics: Households served - 177, Adults - 259, Children - 118, Seniors - 84

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

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

GOSPEL: John 3:16-18

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (6/6-6/7)

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 147

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

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Blessed Sacrament School (BSS) is a Catholic elementary school in Albany, NY, currently serving students in preschool through Grade 6. Our institution was founded in 1916 by the Sisters of Mercy and is a participant in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (RCDA) Catholic Schools. We are also accredited through Cognia. BSS proudly has a diverse population of students from more than 15 countries! Another BSS advantage is our small class sizes. Next year, we are moving to a multi-age educational format from preschool through Grade 5.

To schedule a tour for prospective students, please call our school office at (518) 438-5854, send an e-mail to info@blessedsacramentschool.net, or visit online: <https://blessedsacramentschool.net/visitbss>. Currently enrolled students who plan to re-enroll next year (2026-2027) can obtain a reregistration form from our main office (a form was also recently mailed home). Future students can also find more information about admissions by visiting <https://blessedsacramentschool.net/admissions>.

Our Catholic faith is the foundation and the heart of everything we do! Come see what makes BSS so special! We would love to have your family be part of our family as partners in academics and ministry!



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

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Faith. Learning. Community. Growing Together.

Now Offering UPK for 3-Year-Olds!

Through the Albany School District!

At Blessed Sacrament School, we are excited to announce that we are offering UPK for 3-year-olds through the Albany School District!

We are also introducing multi-age classrooms, a learning environment that brings together students from two grade levels in one classroom setting. While this approach may be new to some families, it has been highly successful in schools across the country and offers many educational, social, and emotional benefits for students.

Benefits of Multi-Age Classrooms

- Encourages collaboration and teamwork
- Allows children to learn at their own pace
- Builds leadership, independence, and confidence
- Provides opportunities for peer mentoring
- Strengthens communication and problem-solving skills
- Creates a real-world learning environment where students of different ages work together

Research shows that students in multi-age classrooms often develop:

- Stronger social skills
- Greater empathy
- Increased academic confidence
- A deeper sense of community and belonging

Educating Hearts and Minds in Christ

Come discover the caring, faith-filled environment at Blessed Sacrament School. where students grow both academically and spiritually!

Help us spread the word about our school. Did you attend Catholic school, if so, you can share the benefits of having Catholic teachings as part of everyday curriculum. This is something public school cannot do. Financial aid/grants are available.

Pictured to the left is the French Club, just one of our many clubs available for students.

SAFETY ALERT

PLEASE NOTE: Over the passed several weeks there has been an individual approaching people before and after Mass asking for money. He has been asked several times by several people to stop. He has also been told if he needs help he should come to the parish office and someone will help him get in touch with an organization to assist him. We are asking you not to provide this individual any money and ask him to stop in the parish office if he needs assistance. Your help in discouraging this behavior is appreciated.



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

273 Central Ave., Albany, NY, 12206; (518) 465-3685
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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."

STAY CONNECTED

"Like" us on Facebook:

(Sunday Masses are live streamed here)

<https://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentCatholicChurch>

Subscribe to our YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@BSCAlbany>

Follow our Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/blessed_sacrament_parish_ny/

Parish Website:

<https://blessedsacramentalbany.org/>

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Next Sunday there will be a Eucharistic procession around the church as part of the celebration of the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VISITING MISSIONARIES

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.

The person that will be sent to speak is 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.



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!



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May 31 - June 7, 2026

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Preview of the auction on Bidding Owl starting at noon: May 27 - May 31 2026

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: \$5,217

Eastern European Church: \$858

Next week second collection: Catholic
Communication Campaign



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.