

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026



Fear no one.

-MATTHEW 10:26

FROM THE PASTOR

The weather has turned warm, the school years are coming to their close, and the temptation is that the lazy days of summer have set in. Although getaways are being planned and the lakes in Upstate New York will once again fill with vacationers, we have to remember that there is no vacation from a vocation. That to which we are called will always be the life of our souls, and we will take joy from living out our callings from God. Our vocations to marriage family life, the priesthood, the religious life, are all truly familial obligations, and we cannot skip out on being a brother, a son, a wife, a mother.

Meanwhile, vacations from work are important. As important as is the Sunday day of rest, once out of every seven days, so also is an extended vacation, a retreat from the business and responsibilities that can too often prevail upon us. We are not asked by God to work constantly, wearing ourselves out, focusing on progress and building and earning and getting stuff done. We are called to rest from that, and to instead focus on our primary vocation, which is always to care for our family.

Happy Fathers Day to all fathers, grandfathers godfathers, and father figures in our parish family.

We also remember with gratitude those fathers who have gone before us into eternal life. May God bless all fathers living and deceased and grant peace joy and abundant blessings to every family today and always.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Our church envelope company is experiencing some technical issues. They hope to have them resolved shortly. We are looking into alternative options for the future. In the meantime, you can either place your donation in a regular envelope with your name on the outside or you can put in a loose check. Either way, your donation will be recorded in our database. Also, each week's bulletin will list any second collection for the following week so you can be prepared. Thank you for your patience and support.

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Monday | 7 am
Tuesday & Thursday | 12 pm
Wednesday | 7:00 am

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 (6/20/26) 5:00 pm
For the People
Pro Populo

Sunday (6/21/26) 9:00 am

† Darlene Skadra
† Paul Marchand
† Jack & Brian Cromie
† Jennifer Alicea
† Victor Alicea, Sr.
† Leonard Anthony Liuzzi

Monday (6/22/26) 7:00 am

† Richard Francis
† Carmela Paolucci
† Luz Mercader
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

Tuesday (6/23/26) 12:00 pm

† Norbert Crouchley
† Stephen Zakens
† Catherine & John Mooney
† Ronald Guiry

Wednesday (6/24/26) 7:00 am

♡ Matsui Cromie Family
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Luz Mercader
† Lenoard Anthony Liuzzi (3rd Ann)

Thursday (6/25/26) 12:00 pm

† Emil & David Kalled
† Chang-Ho Kim
† Luz Mercader
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

Friday (6/26/26) NO MASS

Saturday (6/27/26) 5:00 pm

† Leonora Rebeca Leon Rodriguez
† Barbara Cavalierei
† Luz Mercader
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
♡ Bill C

Sunday (6/28/26) 9:00 am

♡ Virginia Cromie
† Mary Ellen Kalled
† Teotimo 'Tim' Mendez
† Leslie Quigley Barley

*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” 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, & 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.**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Next meeting is Wednesday July 1st @ 7 pm; all parish men are invited. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and are available at the office annex before Mass and the parish office. If you would like to have tickets mailed to you, please let us know. In honor of our nation's 250th birthday, July's 1st prize will be \$250, second prize \$50 and there will be three third prizes of \$25 each.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (6/20-21/2026)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 69

SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-15

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-33

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS (6/27-28/2026)

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 89

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Regular sessions will resume in September.*

To register for next year, please visit the website www.bscffym.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!

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!

June Bonus Points

3x Points

-H&M, Foot Locker, Ulta, Carter's

4x Points

-J.Crew, Express, Famous Footwear, Zales



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
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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: \$4,858

2nd Collection - School Support



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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BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Growing in Faith. Learning for Life.

We are offering

UPK

for 3-year-olds
through the
ALBANY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AND FOR THE FIRST TIME,
we will be offering

A MULTI-AGE CLASSROOM!



A multi-age classroom brings together students from two grade levels in one learning environment. While this model is new to some of our families, it has been successfully implemented in many schools and offers a number of educational, social, and emotional benefits for students.

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF MULTI-AGE CLASSROOMS INCLUDE:



Encouraging students to work collaboratively and support one another



Allowing children to learn at their own pace and readiness level



Building leadership, independence, and confidence



Providing opportunities for peer mentoring and cooperative learning



Helping students develop flexibility, communication, and problem-solving skills



Creating a classroom environment that more closely reflects real-world settings where people of different ages and abilities work together



Research has shown that students in multi-age classrooms often develop stronger social skills, greater empathy, and increased academic confidence. These environments can also foster a deeper sense of community and belonging within the classroom.



Faith. Community. Learning. Together.

Please help promote our school. If you are part of an organization that has a community billboard, or know of a community billboard, please pick up a flyer and post it. Thank you for always supporting our school.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND THE EUCHARIST A REFLECTION

We remember St. Francis for his joyful simplicity, love of nature and poverty, but the true center of his spirituality was “the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Francis was amazed by the humility of a God who comes to us daily under the appearance of bread: “O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! The Lord of the universe so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under an ordinary piece of bread!”

For Francis, the Eucharist was not mere symbol but the living Christ, present just as he had been among the Apostles. Because of this, he insisted on reverence—clean churches, worthy vessels, and devotion from clergy and laity alike. In his final letter, he didn’t emphasize poverty, obedience or ecology—hallmarks of his movement—rather, he commanded his friars to preach penance and Eucharistic devotion everywhere.

As we celebrate the “Year of St. Francis,” proclaimed by Pope Leo to mark the 800th jubilee of his death, we commit ourselves to a deeper devotion to the Eucharist and recall our friend’s words: “Hold back nothing of yourselves, that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.”

Peace and all good!

MEN!

There are a number of Catholic Men’s groups in town:

Holy Names Society - 7:00 PM - 1st Wed. monthly

Blessed Sacrament Forman Room

All Saints Men’s Assn. - 6:30 - 3rd Mon. monthly

All Saints Church or the Italian American Club

Ancient Order of Hibernians - 7:00 PM - 1st Wed.

375 Ontario St.

Knights of Columbus - 7:30 PM - 3rd Wed. monthly

375 Ontario St.

That Man Is You - 6:00 AM - Fridays, St. Pius X

MONDAY MASS @ MATER CHRISI

Because of the business of the weekends in parish life, each parish priest takes a day off during the week. Fr. Charles Onyke will be away on Mondays each week. Therefore, starting in July, there will no longer be Mass on Monday mornings at 8:15. The rest of the schedule remains the same. Mass intentions already scheduled for Mondays in July, August, etc., will be honored either at 9:00 at All Saints with Fr. Bradley, or at another day or time according to the desires of those who have requested the intention. The parish office will be reaching out.

Other options for Masses on Mondays:

7:00 AM - Blessed Sacrament

7:30 AM - St. Thomas

9:00 AM - All Saints

12:00 PM - St. Peter's Hospital Chapel

12:05 PM - Historic St. Mary

HELP WANTED - Christ Our Light is seeking a Pastoral Associate for Parish Services for a 35 hour per week position to include greeting parishioners and visitors as they come into the office, answering phones and responding to inquiries, maintaining parish records and databases, supporting parish liturgical needs and preparing the weekly parish bulletin. Required skills include a pastoral and welcoming approach to people of all ages, strong organizational skills with the ability to multi-task and attend to detail, and a demonstrated proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and Publisher), as well as Canva. Interested candidate should submit a resume, a letter of interest, and references to Laurie Luizzi at Laurie.Luizzi@rcda.org We’d love to have you on our team!

NYS RIGHT TO LIFE

New York State Right to Life is a single-issue pro-life organization dedicated to the protection of all innocent human life from conception to natural death. New York State Right to Life is currently running an education campaign on the evil of chemical abortion pills. Chemical abortions have skyrocketed to the point where now they are over 60% of all abortions. They are promoting model legislation from National Right to Life called the APPLE Act (Abortion Pill Provider Liability and Education) Act. This legislation would empower women to sue those who sold her the pills for selling her a product that is deadly for her baby and dangerous for her. Please visit New York State Right to Life in the back after mass and sign their petition for the APPLE Act.

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