

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206



**I AM THE
BREAD
OF LIFE**
-JOHN 6:35



**The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ**

June 7 2026

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic teachings. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

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 (6/6/26)

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

Sunday (6/7/26)

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

Monday (6/8/26)

- † Michael Anthony Curriere III (1st Ann)
† John & Mary Lynch
† Casey Ryan Lynch
† Donald Partyka
† Katie Lynch Farrell

Tuesday (6/9/26)

- ♡ Fr. Daniel Quinn (14th Ordination Ann)
† Luz Mercader
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

Wednesday (6/10/26)

- ♡ Matsui Cromie Family
† Luz Mercader
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks

Thursday (6/11/26)

- † Robert Mittler
† Luz Mercader
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
† Frank, Elizabeth & Paul Bishop

Friday (6/12/26) NO MASS

Saturday (6/13/26)

- † Yvonne Catalano
† Millie Rapello
† Luz Mercader
♡ Michael Anthony Sparks
♡ Bill C

Sunday (6/14/26)

- † Rose Tenenini (1st Ann)
† Luz Mercader
♡ Virginia Cromie
♡ Bill C

*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

Delilah Angelica Szesnat
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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, 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- 177, Children- 118, Adults- 259, and Seniors- 84

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS (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

NEXT WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS (6/13-14)

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-6a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 100

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:36-10:8

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FIELD DAY!





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
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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."

HANNAFORD FIGHT HUNGER BAGS

During the month of June at the Wolf Road Hannaford for every Fight Hunger reusable bag purchased Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry will receive \$1.00. If you were thinking about replacing your current grocery bags, now is a good time to do it and support our food pantry at the same time.

STAY CONNECTED

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(Sunday Masses are live streamed here)

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<https://blessedsacramentalbany.org/>

OFFERTORY: SHARING OUR TREASURE

Regular: \$5,189

Next 2nd collection:
6/21 - 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

May Raffle Winners are: \$200 First, June Ruf;
\$50 Second, Nancy Hourigan; \$25 Third, Mickey Condon

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 nations 250th birthday, July's 1st prize will be \$250 and there will be three third prizes of \$50 each.

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!

CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER COLUMBIETTES

The June meeting of the Columbiettes will be Sunday, June 14 @ 1:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory Church, 55 N. Lake Ave, Troy. Elections will be held and Baby Shower.

SAGE GATORS' BASKETBALL CAMP

Basketball camp for boys & girls ages 8-16: June 29-July @ Russell Sage Albany campus. Register online at Sagegators.com or contact Brian Barnes at 518-292-1969 or barneb@sage.edu.

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

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 Beauty, Carter's

4x Points

- J. Crew, Famous Footwear, Express, Zales