

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Shrine of Our Lady of the Americas

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Staff: Pastor: *Rev. Joseph O'Brien*, (518) 482-3375

Shrine Chaplain: *Rev. Francis O'Connor*, (518) 588-2531(cell) (Bilingual)

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Music Minister: *Deborah Klose*, e-mail: dklose@nycap.rr.com or (518) 986-0269 (cell)



General Information

Reconciliation: SUNDAYS, before and after both Masses or by appointment, Fr. O'Connor Cell: (518) 588-2531

Healing Mass: Last Friday of every month 6:30 pm (Praise & Worship), 7:00 pm Mass (Not in Lent)

Baptism: Instruction required. **5 weeks in advance** contact Sister Grace **FIRST**, for needed documentation, then *Claire Nolan*, (518) 209-6477 or cbnolou@gmail.com in English & *Confesora Franco*, (518) 542-4192 in Spanish.

Marriage: Meet with Shrine Chaplain **six months in advance.** Instruction required. Call the Parish Office.

Quinceañera: Schedule **6 months in advance with Father and Sister;** then with *Griselle Maldonado-Torres*

Hospital/Nursing Home Visitation (Bilingual): Fr. O'Connor: (518) 588-2531; Gladys Miranda, (518) 229-0695

Deadline for Bulletin Announcements & Attachments: TUESDAY @ *NOON – tmcrasto@hotmail.com – Oct.

October 14

9:30 am Mass in English

✠ *Ann Flaws* by Owen Glenn

✠ *Joseph Shea* by Judy Houck

12:00 Mass in Spanish

For the people of El Salvador on the day of the canonization of *Bishop Oscar Romero*

In thanksgiving for the baptisms of *Aimel Sophia* and *Sofia Aynel Ruemmele* by Elena Dominguez

Mass Intentions



October 21

9:30 am Mass in English

✠ *Albert Hecker* Aggie Gagnon's son-in-law by JoAnn Bisogno

12:00 Mass in Spanish

Open for intentions

Weekly MASS Intentions: Request in 2 easy steps! *Step #1 is FIRST.*****

Step 1: Call the Church Office at 465-3685, ext. 12 or EMAIL OLAmericaShrine@gmail.com with your name, phone number, the desired date, & intention.

Step 2: Put your offering envelope in the collection basket any Sunday with information regarding the Mass intention.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 14, 2018



Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!



This Week's Liturgical Ministers

9:30 am Mass in English: Sacristan: *Stewart Hubbard*; Leader: *JoAnn Bisogno*; Readers: *Fred Boehrer* and *Ed Falterman*, Eucharistic Ministers: *Tom Bink*, *Ellen McPherson*, *Allison Agneta*, and *Jean Marks*

12:00 Mass in Spanish: Sacristán: *Maria Argueta*, Lectores: *Fausto Franco* and *Carolina Fabian*; Ministros eucarísticos: *Ciprian Fabian*, *Juana Barbosa*, and *Patricia Reyes*; Hospitalidad: *Miriam Domínguez*, *Bricelis Vásquez* and *Delfina Santaski*; Ujieres: *Carlos Quinde*, *Teresa Quinde*, *Ana Castillo*, and *Genaro Sambrano*

Sharing our Treasure

~ Giving as an act of Worship ~

We need to have at least \$2,500.00 per week in the collections to break even, not counting unexpected maintenance costs.

Collection for October 7: \$

Thank you, each and all, who share your Time, Talent & Treasure with our community.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 14

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Canonization of Bishop Oscar Romero

9:30 am English Mass followed by *Food and Conversation*

12:00 pm Misa en Español

Monday, October 15

Centering Prayer – any time between 7:45 am-8:45 am

Youth Group – 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday, October 16

Estudio Bíblico 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 17

Choir Practice: English at 5:30 pm and Spanish at 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 18

Family Promise – Doors to the Future Fundraiser

Hombres de Almas Misioneras 6:30 -8:00 pm

Friday, October 19

Centering Prayer – any time between 7:45 am-8:45 am

Círculo de Oración - 7:00-9:00 pm

Sunday, October 21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Propagation of the Faith Collection

9:30 am English Mass

12:00 pm Misa en Español

Safety: The Advisory Council, with Fr. O'Brien & Fr. O'Connor, are asking that we not give money to persons who come to church just to ask for money. Responding to these requests does not contribute to peaceful worship or a safe environment. We can refer people to the *Sister Maureen Joyce Soup Kitchen*.



The Sister Maureen Joyce Center



SOUP KITCHEN: A hot meal at noon

Mondays, Thursdays & at 1:00 pm on SUNDAYS

All are welcome! Call **518-462-9885** to learn more.

FOOD PANTRY: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Call **465-8262** to learn more.

A Special Thank You is extended to thank **Bob and Allison Agnetta** and the family van for helping deliver all the Mustard Seed donations!

Our **November 4th Mustard Seed Collection** will be for **Sr. Maureen Joyce Food Pantry**. We will be trying to help supplement Thanksgiving dinner for the needy. We are looking for cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, pickles, olives, stuffing mixes, cake mix, frosting, raisins, and anything else to enhance the turkey dinner. **THANK YOU** for your consistent generosity for the neediest.

Laudato Si':

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home

During chilly winter months wear an extra layer (or two!) around the house and lower the setting on your thermostat. This can preserve resources, reduce waste emissions and save money. Installing a programmable thermostat will allow you to automatically reduce heating at night or at times when no one is home.



Halloween Party hosted by our catechists and other volunteers: **Wednesday, October 31: 4:00 - 6:00 pm**. Halloween comes from the Old English for Holy Evening (the Eve of All Saints Day). Come for some **family fun!**

For parents who have experienced the death of a child, of any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago.

On **Saturday, November 17, 2018**, the Albany Diocese will have its first **Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents** ~ a one day *Spiritual Retreat* at *St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish* in Schenectady.

Information can be found at www.rcda.org.



4th Annual Doors to the Future Celebration

at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church

on **Thursday, October 18**

Catered by *Nicole's* with an incredible array of food!

For more info, contact **Mary Giordano 518-650-8895**

www.familypromiseofthecapitalregion.org

Mission Sunday ~ October 21, 2018.

Collection for the Propagation of the Faith
Mark your calendars for this special collection.

All Souls Committal Service - Friday, November 2 2:00 pm, Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery 2501 Troy Rd. Niskayuna, NY 12309

Albany Diocesan Cemeteries offers a wide range of options for the final disposition of cremated remains: including cremation gardens, columbariums, regular graves and mausoleums. They provide this service to assure that the proper care and reverential disposition of cremated remains. On Nov. 1, Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna will provide this service for Catholic families who have cremated remains they wish to entomb.

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank everyone for their donations to the **Walk for Wildwood fundraiser**, with your help I was able to **raise over \$900**. The mission of the Wildwood programs is to empower people of all ages living with learning disabilities, autism, and other developmental disabilities to lead independent, productive and fulfilling lives. This money will help turn dreams into reality.

~ Tim Klose

Retreat for Couples with Dynamic Catholic November 17, 2018, 9:00am-1:00pm at St. Pius X 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211

Passion & Purpose for Marriage: *What are the key ingredients to a happy, healthy marriage? Whether you're dating, engaged, or happily married, this event will open your eyes to new and practical ways you can strengthen and enrich your relationship* This event is not recommended for children under ten. Register for \$25.00 at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-for-marriage-loudonville-ny-nov-17-2018>

Peek at October 21, 2018 - Youth Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalms: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: St. Mark 10:35-45

9:30 am Mass in English: Sacristan: *Stewart Hubbard*; Leader: *JoAnn Bisogno*; Readers: *Fred Boehrer* and *Ed Falterman*, Eucharistic Ministers: *Tom Bink*, *Ellen McPherson*, *Allison Agnetta*, and *Jean Marks*

Note: Some liturgical ministry positions may be filled by youth.

12:00 Mass in Spanish: Sacristán: *Patricia Reyes*; Lectores: *Dianelis Vásquez* and *Emely Rodriguez*; Ministros eucarísticos: *Fausto Franco*, *Lourdes Fabian*, and *Elena Dominguez*; Hospitalidad: *Williams Gonzales*, *Bricelys Vásquez*, and *Brianna Vásquez*; Ujieres: *Abelardo Jiménez*, *Enrique Ignacio*, and *Carlos and María Feliz*.



Are you new to the Shrine Church? WELCOME! Or, did you recently move or get a new phone number?

Please fill in this form and drop it in the collection basket. **Thank you.**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ () Send Envelopes

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