




**SHRINE CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS**
A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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General Information

Reconciliation: SUNDAYS, before and after both Masses or by appointment, *Fr. O'Connor*
Misa de Sanación: 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*, cbnolou@gmail.com in English & *Confesora Franco*, clovejesus@aol.com in Spanish.
Marriage: Meet with *Shrine Chaplain six months in advance.* Instruction required. Call *Father* or *Deacon Miguel*.
Quinceañera: Schedule six months in advance with **Father and Sister**; then with *Griselle Maldonado-Torres*
Hospital/Nursing Home Visitation (Bilingual): *Fr. O'Connor; Gladys Miranda*
Deadline for Bulletin Announcement & Attachment: TUES. @**NOON → cbnolou@gmail.com January

<p>January 19, 2020 9:30 am English Mass</p> <p>First Birthday of <i>Rachel Marie Tettey</i></p> <p>12:00 pm Spanish Mass ✠ <i>Santos Peña</i> (3rd anniv.) & ✠ <i>María Luisa Peña</i> (3rd anniv.) by Ana Maria Nisho</p> <p><i>For The People of the Caribbean</i></p>	<p>Mass Intentions</p> 	<p>January 26, 2020 9:30 am English Mass</p> <p>✠ <i>Lois Nanm</i> by her sister, <i>Marian Coburn</i></p> <p>12:00 pm Spanish Mass</p>
<p>Weekly MASS Intentions: Request in 2 easy steps! ***Step #1 is FIRST.*** Step 1: Call the Church Office at least 5 days before the desired date at (518)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.</p>		

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 19, 2020

♪ ♪ **Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.** ♪ ♪

<p>This Week's Liturgical Ministers</p> <p>9:30 am English Mass: Sacristan: <i>Teresa Crasto Donnelly</i>; Leader; <i>Tammy Crasto</i>; Readers: <i>Carol Conroy and John Giordano</i>; Eucharistic Ministers: <i>Teresa Crasto Donnelly; Kathryn Giordano, Allison Agneta and Mary Giordano</i></p> <p>12:00 Spanish Mass: Misa de los jóvenes: Sacristán: <i>Confesora Franco; Carolina Fabian, Emely Rodríguez</i>; Ministros Eucarísticos: <i>Fausto Franco, Lourdes Fabian and Catalina Then</i>; Hospitalidad: <i>Williams González and Miriam Domínguez</i></p> <p>Sharing our Treasure ~ <i>Giving as an act of Worship</i> ~ <i>We need at least \$2,500.00 per week in the collections to break even, not counting unexpected maintenance costs.</i></p> <p>Collections January 12 \$2165.83 Fuel: \$15.00 Feast of the Immaculate Conception: \$20.00 Christmas: \$20.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$35.00</p> <p><i>Thank you, each and all, who share your Time, Talent & Treasure with our community</i></p>	<p>Calendar of Events</p> <p>Sunday, January 19 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:30 am English Mass 12:00 pm Spanish Mass</p> <p>Monday January 20 <i>Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday</i></p> <p>Tuesday January 21 <i>Our Lady of Altagracia</i> Faith Formation 6:00 – 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday, January 22 Choir Practice 5:00 pm</p> <p>Friday, January 24 Circulo de Oración - 6:00-8:00</p> <p>Saturday January 25 Práctica de Bailes – Herminia 4:00 – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, January 26 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:30 am English Mass Coffee and Conversation after the 9:30 Mass 12:00 pm Spanish Mass <i>Our Lady of Altagracia potluck after the 12:00 Mass</i></p> <p>Práctica/Bailes –Herminia - 4:00 – 6:00pm</p>
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Sister Maureen Joyce Center Soup Kitchen Hot Lunch



Sundays, Mondays & Thursdays
at 369 Livingston Ave.

We can refer those in need of a hot meal in good company to join this welcoming noon meal site.
Call **518-462-9885** to learn more.

Pope's Prayer Intentions - January

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Please join us next Sunday, January 26th, for the celebration of *Our Lady of Altagracia*, the patroness of the Dominican Republic. After the 12:00 Mass, we will have a potluck in the back of the Shrine Church. If you wish to share a dish, please email cfllovejesus@aol.com

Our February 2nd **Mustard Seed Collection** will be for **"FAMILY PROMISE"** started here in our church. This Family Promise helps homeless families get a fresh start with housing and any other needs they may have.

They can use laundry soap, paper products, diapers, body wash, deodorants, feminine products (eg. tampons), cleaning supplies, garbage bags, baby wipes, and gift cards to Stewarts, CVS or Walmart.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful and much needed organization.

Peek at January 26

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10, 13-17

Gospel: St. Matthew 4:12-23

9:30 am English Mass: Sacristan: Mack McPherson; Leader: *Ellen McPherson*; Readers: *Teresa Crasto Donnelly* and *Carol*; Eucharistic Ministers: *Grant Ford, Linda Dalton, Herb Barber* and *Ed Falterman*

12:00 Mass in Spanish: Sacristán: *Faustino Franco*; Lectores: *Elena Domínguez, Raisa Ramos*; Ministros eucarísticos: *Ciprian Fabián, Jacqueline Fabián, Juana Barbosa*; Hospitalidad: *Miriam Domínguez, Briselys Vásquez & Delfina Santaski*.

At the 9:30 Mass, we are celebrating Rachel Tetley's 1st birthday. Father O'Connor will give her a special blessing.

As we celebrate **Martin Luther King, Jr.** tomorrow, may we work for the unity he worked and died for.



NEW TO THE PARISH? *Welcome!* HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE Number?

Please fill in your information below and drop in the collection.

Date: _____

Name: _____ () I am new to the parish

Address: _____ () Send me "The Evangelist"

Phone: _____ Email: _____ () Please send church envelopes

Over Please

Donations for Christmas Flowers
in memory of Family & Friends

Lydia Vázquez, Frank Ruemmele, Agustín Ruemmele, and *Catalina García* by Juana Pabón
Lydia Vázquez, Frank Ruemmele, Agustín Ruemmele, and *Catalina Garcia* by Miriam Ruemmele
Joseph Noel Gilroy, Loraine Danton, and *Joseph Gilroy Sr.* by Margaret Gilroy
Louis Mrak, Frances Mrak, John McGraw, and *Veronica McGraw* by *John and Sandra McGraw*
Sam & Catherine Martino and *Marty Martino Sr.* by Marti Martino
José A Feliciano, Vicente Estela, José Estela, *Carlos Estela, Ana M Estela, Juan R Estela,* and *Mildred Feliciano* by Carmen Feliciano
The Bisogno and Savastio Families by Joann Bisogno
Patrick Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalton by Linda Dalton
Yolanda and Rocco Benfatto, John Benfatto, Millie Turcotte and Margaret Schumaker by Linda Sánchez
As other flower donations come in, they will be acknowledged.



Request from the Hospitality Committee

We have coffee and conversation after the 9:30 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of most months. Our next gathering will be on **Sunday January 26.**

Please sign up to bring something to share!

We can also use your help setting up the tables and chairs before Mass and putting them away afterwards.

There are many other ways that you can help!!

But most importantly, come and join us for some ***Coffee and Conversation!!***

Contact *Claire* (518)209-6477 or

cbnolou@gmail.com



Mack McPherson is an artist who shares his talent with us. Recently, he displayed paintings in our Gathering Area. ***Please help us locate the one with the St. Patrick stained glass window, which somehow disappeared.***

Job Searches:

Sherwin Williams, Amsterdam:

<https://jobsearch.sherwin.com/en/job-description?jobNumber=19000MIC>

New York State Unified Court System:

<http://ww2.nycourts.gov/careers/statewide/index.shtml>

Epiphany Prayer/ Blessing

“When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with the flocks,
the work of Christmas begins”:

“To feed the hungry, to release the prisoners,
to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers,
to make music with the heart.”

And Fr. O'Connor adds:

to share light/ faith with one another.

Let us continue the work of Christmas!