



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

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Sunday, October 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
I love you, Lord, my strength.



MASS INTENTIONS

October 31

9:30 am English Mass

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

✠ *Maria Melba Macdonald*

✠ *Modesta Frías Reyes*

✠ *Rosa Frías Reyes*

November 7

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Jane*, ✠ *Frank* and ✠ *Elizabeth Sheeran*
by the McGinty family

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Open for Intentions

SHARING OUR TREASURE

~ Giving as an act of Worship ~

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

Collections as of October 24, 2021

Regular: \$3103.00

World Mission: \$621.00

If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail checks to 274 Sherman St., Albany, NY 12206. *Do not mail cash.*

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

To View Masses Online:

Go to the Live Mass on Facebook
for All Masses held at the Shrine Church

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

DIRECTORY

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:
Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:
Tammy Crasto - tmerasto@hotmail.com ~ October

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Monday, November 1 – All Saints Day
Spanish Mass – 7:00 pm at the Shrine Church
English Masses - 7:00 am and 9:00 am
at Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, November 2 – All Souls' Day
Spanish Mass – 7:00 pm at the Shrine Church
During this Mass we remember all our deceased loved ones. All are invited to join us as we pray for all our family members and friends who have gone to the Lord.
English Masses - 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:30 pm
at Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, November 7, 2021
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Praise the Lord, my soul!

Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2:00 pm
Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they complete their preparation.

Aesti Castro (Dina)

Hereck Pomaquiza-Caguana (Maximilian)

Meke Yunga (Robert)

Zoila Yolanda Caguana Guaman (Saint Mary)

José Geovanny Castro Caguana (Saint Tarcisio)

CORONAVIRUS MASS PROCEDURES

General Procedures: Face masks must be worn at all times. All will be escorted to a place to sit; directions will be given for receiving communion and dismissal. Six feet of social distancing must be observed. Do not gather in groups before or after Mass.

Holy Communion: To maintain appropriate distancing, those in the front of the church will receive in the front of the center aisle. Those in the back will receive in the Gathering Area. Receive the Body of Christ in your hand. As you turn away, lower your mask, consume the Body of Christ, and then raise your mask again. This helps protect you and those who distribute the Holy Eucharist.

Attendance: If you are sick or suffering from serious illness or in a vulnerable category or experiencing anxiety about returning to Mass in person, you are not obliged to attend Sunday Mass in person.

LECTIO DIVINA

English: <https://catholic.bible/category/lectio-divina/>

Spanish: <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-en-espanol/>

Readings for Sunday, November 7

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: St. Mark 12:38-44

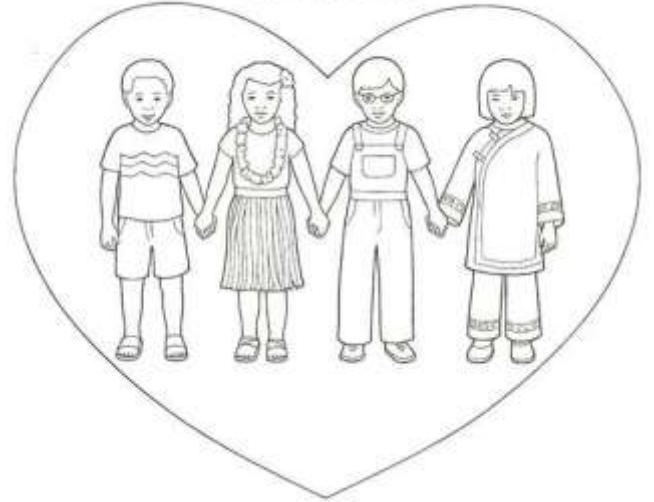
Shrine Church Administrative Assistant (part-time)

The Administrative Assistant extends hospitality and welcome to all in the parish and in the community, assists with communications, maintains records, oversees financial donations, and assists the Chaplain and Pastoral Associate as needed. Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred; 15 hours per week; availability for 2 hours on Sunday preferred, not required. Applications are available at blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com.

The **folding chairs** which are stored in the small room inside the Central Ave entrance nearest No. Lake Ave. are **available for the asking**. You may make a donation. Please limit yourself to 10 chairs at first. **The tables are needed by the parish and may not be removed.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER

I Will Love Others



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The **Diocesan Appeal** year has begun and a mailing will arrive at your home this month. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day milestone moments of your life. Our Hispanic communities have benefit strongly from the Diocesan Appeal. I know you will be generous.

Gratefully,
Fr. O'Connor

Family Promise
of the Capital Region

A Virtual Celebration of Our Families & Our Mission

Live streamed

Thursday, December 2, 2021 @ 7 pm



Visit the Family Promise Website for more information.
<https://www.familypromisecr.org/>

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NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME! OR 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.