



# SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe*

*♪The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.♪*



## MASS INTENTIONS

**November 21**

*Our Lady of the Presentation of Quinche  
Patroness of Ecuador*

*Our Lady of Peace – Patroness of El Salvador*

**9:30 am English Mass**

✠ *John McGraw* by Sandy and John McGraw

✠ *Jorge Gomez* (Alejandra's uncle)

By Saucedo Family

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

✠ *Pedro Maria Matos Concepción,*

on the 11th Anniversary of his death

✠ *Jorge Gomez* (Alejandra's uncle)

By Saucedo Family

**November 28**

**9:30 am English Mass**

✠ *John McGinty* by the McGinty Family

**12:00 pm Spanish Mass**

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## 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 November 7, 2021**

Regular - \$3009.00

Christmas Flowers \$120.00

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!*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

*The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.*

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

*First Sunday in Advent*

*To you, O Lord I lift my soul*

**Christmas Flower Donations  
given in memory/honor of**

*Michael Fazio*

*Millie Turcotte*

*Margaret Schumacher*

*Rocco & Yolanda Benfatto*

*Edward P. Nolan, MD*

*Rita Mary Nolan*

*Franco Dali*

*Domenica Casale*

*Salvatore Rosario Cannavo* *Autony Giuzejjua Nicita*

*Jim Yager*

*Phyllis Gooding Whitfield*

*Gooding*

*Margaret & Erenez LaPointe Marion*

*Ford Auntie Angela*

*Grant Ford Sr.*

*Matilda M. Brown*

*Justice Marfosau*

*Auntie Judy-Ohio*

*Auntie Angela*

*Melita Family*

**To View Masses Online:**

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

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

# 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 28**  
**First Sunday in Advent**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 22:14-16


**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2


**Gospel:** St. Luke 21:25-28, 34-26

Free for the taking! **Folding Chairs.** You may make a donation. Please limit yourself to 10 chairs.

**Do not take the tables! We need them.**



**Family Promise**  
of the Capital Region



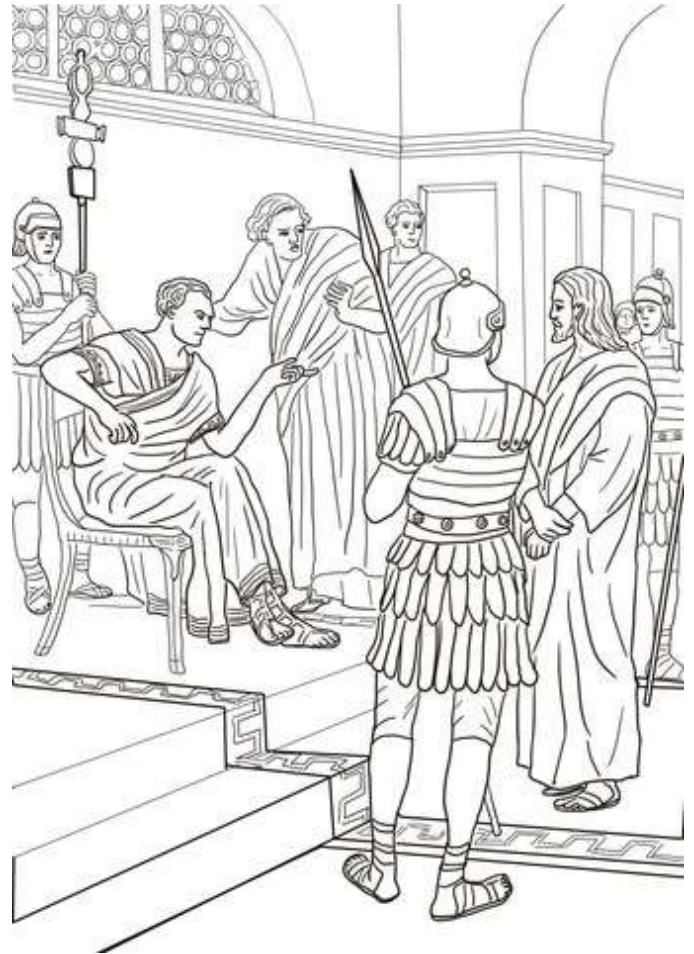
**DOORS TO THE FUTURE REFRAMED**

**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/>

# CHILDREN'S CORNER



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 benefited strongly from the Diocesan Appeal. I know you will be generous.

Gratefully,  
Fr. O'Connor

## 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.