



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

♪ *To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

November 28

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *John McGinty* by the McGinty Family

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

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✠ *Gregoria Guzmán Romero*

(mother of Elena Alcantar) Died - 11/02/21

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: \$2474.50

Human Development: \$456.00

Christmas Flowers: \$65.00

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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Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday in Advent

To you, O Lord I lift my soul

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Second Sunday in Advent

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy*

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

Michael Fazio

Margaret Schumacher

Edward P. Nolan, MD

Franco Dali

Autony Giuzejjiua Nicita

Phyllis Gooding

Auntie Angela

Marion Ford

Matilda M. Brown

Auntie Judy-Ohio

Melita Family

Millie Turcotte

Rocco & Yolanda Benfatto

Rita Mary Nolan

Domenica Casale

Jim Yager

Whitfield Gooding

Salvatore Rosario Cannavo

Grant Ford Sr.

Justice Marfosau

Auntie Angela

Margaret & Erenez LaPointe

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.

LECTIODIVINA

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

**Readings for Sunday, December 5
 Second Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-6

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: St. Luke 3:1-6

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

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/>

DOORS TO THE FUTURE REFRAMED

CHILDREN'S CORNER



The Candles of Advent

First Sunday ~ Candle of Hope

(Prophet Candle / God's People Candle)

The first candle symbolizes hope and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival.

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.