



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

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Sunday, December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

♪ *Lord, make us turn to you;*

let us see your face and we shall be saved. ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

December 19

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Edward P. Nolan, MD* on his Birthday

12:00 am Spanish Mass

✠ *Josefa Sarda y Mercedes Cabrerias Viuda Sánchez* by Patricia Reyes.

✠ *José de Soler Rodriguez*

by his daughter Angela.Soler

✠ *Berta Días Ortiz, Juliana Ortiz, Tomasa Días y Santos Días Gracias* by Maria Argueta

December 26

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *Tom* and ✠ *Mae Stevens*

(75th wedding anniversary, 12/28/1946)

12:00 am Spanish Mass

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 December 12, 2021

Regular: \$2527.00

Immaculate Conception: \$204.00

Human Development: \$10.00

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, December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Lord, make us turn to you;

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Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Carol Singing – 4:30 pm

Christmas Vigil Bilingual Mass – 5:00 pm

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Christmas Day Masses –

English – 9:30 am and Spanish at 12:00 pm

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Feast of the Holy Family

Blessed are those who fear the Lord

and walk in his ways.

Christmas Flower Donations in memory/honor of:

Michael Fazio

Margaret Schumacher

Edward P. Nolan, MD

Franco Dali

Autony Giujejjia Nicita

Phyllis Gooding

Auntie Angela

Marion Ford

Matilda M. Brown

Auntie Judy-Ohio

Melita Family

John Felts

Catalina Garcia

Hector Vazquez

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

Mary & Charlie DeJulio

Lydia Vazquez

Frank Ruemmele

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, December 26
Feast of the Holy Family

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-5

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: St. Luke 2:41-52

Covid 19 Booster Vaccination Clinic

There will be a Covid-19 booster vaccination clinic held **Tuesday, 12/21 at 1-2 pm at the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry**, 607 Central Avenue. You do not need an appointment but please bring your vaccination card, and insurance card if you have one.

To View Masses Online:

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

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER



The Candles of Advent

Fourth Sunday ~ Candle of Peace
(Angel's Candle)

The angel came to announce that Jesus came to bring people peace with God and with each other again.

Advent and Christmas Schedule

December 16-23~Posadas in Church

Held from 7:00-8:30 pm each night

Friday, December 24~Christmas Vigil

4:30 pm Carol Singing & 5:00 pm Bilingual Mass

Saturday, December 25~Christmas Day

9:30 am English Mass & 12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Saturday, January 1~Solemnity of Mary

11:00 am Bilingual Mass

You are invited to an *Advent Evening of Reflection:* The Incarnation and Other Love Poems from God. Join us for an evening of song, readings, and quiet reflection to open our hearts in a new way to the mystery of the Incarnation. **Monday, December 20th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** at St. Vincent de Paul Church For more information contact Joan Horgan at horganj@strose.edu or 518-454-5296.

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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.