



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

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Sunday, January 9, 2022

Baptism of Our Lord

♪*The Lord will bless His people with peace.*♪



MASS INTENTIONS

January 9

9:30 am English Mass

✠*Edith Beckerle* by the Giordano Family

✠*Rosa* and ✠*Salvatore Cannavo*

by their daughter Sylvia Yager

✠*Bob McGraw* by Sandy and John McGraw

12:00 am Spanish Mass

✠*Francisca Hernández de Rodríguez* by Carolina,

Emely, Mercedes Diana and Liliana Rodríguez

✠*Ernesto Barrio Ramirez*

by his wife, children and grandchildren

Thanksgiving for Diego and Paola's wedding anniversary

January 16

9:30 am English Mass

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 January 2, 2022

Regular: \$3319.00

Catholic University: \$175.00, Peter's Pence \$20.00

Solemnity of Mary \$561.00

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/>

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Deadline: Wednesdays @ Noon to:
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday January 9, 2022

The Baptism of Our Lord

The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all nations.



Prayer for Strength and Power in the Year Ahead

Lord, we ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

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, January 16

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: St. John 2:1-11

Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament -The Pantry is open Mondays & Thursdays 10-11:30.
We are in need of pasta sauces.

Community COVID-19 Testing Site at UAlbany
The former Colonial Quad dining hall on UAlbany's Uptown Campus is serving as a state-sponsored testing site. It operates 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, with about 225 appointments available each day and capacity for up to 50 walk-ins. Request appointments at:
<https://quadrantbiosciences.com/covidtesting>.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: New faith formation option starting in Albany for grades 1-6. Designed to cultivate a child's virtue of faith and joy in relationship with Christ; CGS provides children with a retreat-like setting for learning. Topics will be explored in a beautiful space filled with models of people, places, and things scripture and the Mass; all designed to engage 6-12 year-olds in deeper understanding. This program will be held on Sunday afternoons 12:30-2:15 beginning on January 9. To learn more about CGS see:
<https://www.cgsusa.org/discover/cgs-approach> registration information and more Albany specifics contact: AndreaRenoCGS@gmail.com

The Boutique at Blessed Sacrament -The Blessed Sacrament Boutique is open for shopping Saturdays from 9 am – 12 pm. Donations are accepted Tuesdays and Fridays 9 am – 12 pm through the Central Ave. entrance. We are not accepting stemware or dish sets at this time.

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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.