



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

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Sunday, April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

♪ *The Lord has done great things for us,
we are filled with joy.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

April 3

9:30 am English Mass

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

✠ *Leonor Vilchis Santos* by Estilita & Luis Zarza.

✠ *Carlos Rafael Torres* (5 Anniv.),

✠ *Carlos Torres*, ✠ *Ricardo Diaz*,

✠ *Douglas Fountain*, and ✠ *Juanita Maldonado*

by Hector Carlos Torres

April 10

9:30 am English Mass

✠ *John McGinty* by the McGinty family

✠ *Josephine and Antonio* by Sylvia Yager

✠ *Sebastiano and Carmela Cannavo*

by Sylvia Yager

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

✠ *Ernesto Barrios Ramirez* by his wife, children,
and grandchildren

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.*

Collection for March 27:

Regular Offertory: \$2651 - Easter Flowers: \$25

Black & Native American: \$100

Catholic Relief Services: \$1871

Ukraine Donations: \$3500

Total: \$8147

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*

DIRECTORY

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Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Easter Flower Donations

In honor/memory of

Mary and Charles DeJulio

McGowan & Dannemiller Family

Nolan & Hennessey Family ~ M/M Albert Dalton

Matilda Mengali Brown ~ Justice Marful Sau

Louis Mrak and Frances Mrak ~ Isaac Eshun

John McGraw and Veronica McGraw

Thomas Martino, Sr., Greg Martino and Helen Martino

John Felts ~ Patrick Dalton ~ M/M William Mayer

Frank Reummele and Agustin Reummele

Lydia and Victor Vázquez ~ Catalina García

Anna LeJeune ~ Paul Asante ~ Kofi Lamptey

Christine M. Wayoe ~ M/M Poobe-Mensah

Marion Ford and Grant Ford Sr.

Margaret and Erencz La Pointe ~ Jim Yager

Antonio & Giuseppa ~ Salvatore & Rosa

Carmela & Sebastiano ~ Rocco & Yolanda Benfatto

Doris & Charles Calcagno ~ Fr. Jim Hayes

Pam Argueta ~ Mary Ann Abatemarco

Mansion Family ~ Megan Mansion Ruthman

To View Masses Online:

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

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

LECTIO DIVINA

English: <https://catholic.bible/category/lectio-divina/>
 Spanish: <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-en-espanol/>
 Pick up a copy of the *Lectio Divina* reflection for next week.

Readings for Sunday, April 10 *Palm Sunday*

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24.
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: St. Luke 22:14-23:56

Many thanks to everyone who contributed \$3,500.00 to the **collection for the people of the Ukraine**. Money collected is being forwarded to *Father Myshchuck* of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Watervliet.

Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry needs Spanish speakers to help translate at the Pantry on Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:30. If you are available, even one Thursday a month, please call the Blessed Sacrament Parish office at 518-482-3375.

Lenten Season at the Shrine Church

Bilingual Mass and Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent– 6:30 pm

Lectio Divina Groups

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday – April 10

English Mass – 9:30 am ~ Spanish Mass – 12:00 pm

Holy Thursday – April 14

Bilingual Mass – 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 15

Bilingual Service – 6:00 pm

Easter Vigil – April 16

Bilingual Mass – 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday – April 17

English Mass – 9:30 am ~ Spanish Mass – 12:00 pm

Do you know of any homebound parishioners that would like to receive a copy of the bulletin and Father O'Connor's homily? Contact Michael Fredette at mfredette103@gmail.com or at 518-465-3685.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



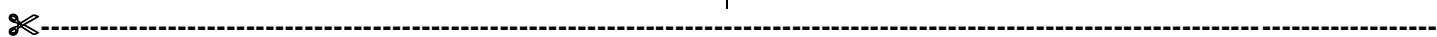
Holy Hour & Happy Hour – Wed. 4/6/22 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory, 55 North Lake Ave, Troy. The Holy Hour will include a scripture, adoration, music, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Happy Hour will follow with social time, free food and beverages.

Interested in Prison Ministry? Residents Encounter Christ (REC) is a volunteer-led prison ministry in the Albany diocese that ministers to prisoners in Comstock, Coxsackie, Hudson and Johnstown. Inmates interested in faith sharing and worship participate in three-day weekend retreats conducted by REC volunteers. We are in need of Spanish speaking volunteers. Please contact REC at info@recrcda.org or (518) 417-1625.



A preview will start on April 17 with bidding starting on April 24 at noon and ending at 7 p.m. on May 1. To find the link and more info for the auction, visit www.familypromisecr.org

There will be a fundraiser for vocations: "**Project St. Patrick**" at the **AOH Hall on Ontario St.** on **May 15 from 1-5**. This cookout will try to raise three \$500 scholarships, one of them in *Fr. Bradley's* name. There will be meats from Rolf's Pork Store on Prinzo's rolls, a 50/50 raffle and live entertainment on the patio.



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.