



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

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Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday in Advent

♪ *Let us go rejoicing to the house
of the Lord.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

November 27

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *John McGinty* by the McGinty family

11:00 am Spanish Mass

✠ *Manuel Albarran*

by his wife Rosa Albarran and children

December 4

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *McGinty* and ✠ *Sheeran* families
by the McGinty family

11:00 am Spanish Mass

SHARING OUR TREASURE

~ Giving as an act of Worship ~

*We need at least \$2,750.00 per week in the collections to
break even, not counting unexpected maintenance costs.*

Information from November 20, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$1914

Christmas Flowers: \$30

Human Development: \$296

Total: \$2240

If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail checks to
274 Sherman St., Albany, NY 12206. *Do not mail cash.*

View Masses Online on Facebook:

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

Mission Statement

*"We are a vibrant, welcoming, multi-cultural Catholic
community in the heart of the City of Albany
celebrating and ministering the presence of Jesus
with our parishioners and neighbors."*

DIRECTORY

SHRINE CHAPLAIN: *Rev. Francis O'Connor*

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

*Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.*

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: St. Matthew 3:1-12

Scam Alert: If you receive an email from
Fr. O'Connor or Fr. Dan requesting money or gift cards
be sent to anyone in need, **It is a scam.**

Hospital Visits:

If you or someone you know is in the hospital, let
hospital admissions know that you are a Catholic and
what your parish is. Then Father O'Connor or another
priest can visit and bring communion to you.

Order of the Mass

OUTLINE OF THE CATHOLIC MASS

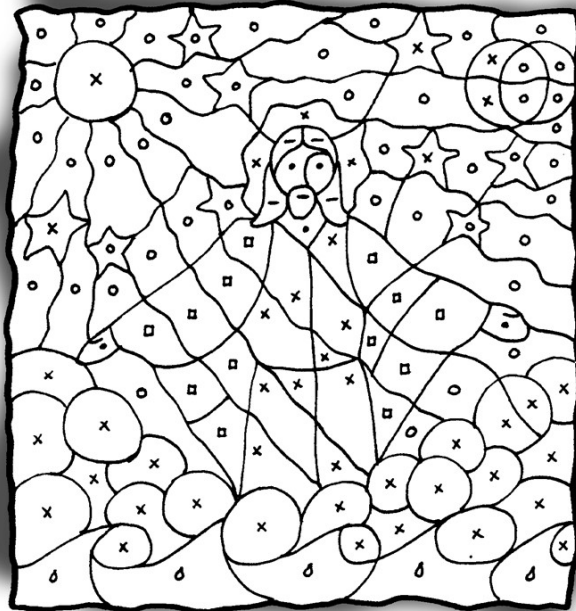
Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Lord's Prayer, Sign of Peace, Lamb of God, Communion, and Prayer after Communion

The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked how to pray (cf. Mt 6:9-13, Lk 11:2-4). In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's kingdom and to ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven. The Rite of Peace follows. The celebrant prays that the peace of Christ will fill our hearts, our families, our Church, our communities, and our world. As a sign of hope, the people extend to those around them a sign of peace. In the Fraction Rite, the celebrant breaks the consecrated bread as the people sing the Agnus Dei or "Lamb of God." Before receiving Holy Communion, the celebrant and assembly acknowledge their unworthiness to receive so great a gift. The celebrant receives Holy Communion first and then the people come forward. As the people receive Holy Communion, the communion chant/song is sung. The unity of voices echoes the unity the Eucharist brings. The Communion Rite ends with the Prayer after Communion which asks that the benefits of the Eucharist will remain active in our daily lives..

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

CHILDREN'S CORNER



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Diocesan Women's Retreat: *Awakening our hearts to share God's love* ~ Saturday, December 10, 2022

The retreat will be held on St. Pius X Church in Loudonville from 9:00 am -4:00 pm. The keynote speakers are the Sisters of Life. Retreat includes: Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages. Register Here: <https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

Christmas Flowers given in memory/honor of:

Juana Pabon-Roque
 Agustin Ruemmele
 Jimmy Crawford
 Paul Asante
 John Felts
 Louis Mrak
 Veronica McGraw
 Alice & Henry Tammany
 Mary & Charli DeJulio
 Greg Martino
 Patrick Dalton
 Mayer Family
 Trinidad Arana de Argueta
 Edgar Argueta
 Angel Argueta
 Martina Argueta
 Rocco & Yolanda Benfatto
 Doris & Charles Calcagno

Catalina Garcia
 Frank Ruemmele
 Barbara Crawford
 Anna Lejeune
 John McGraw
 Francis Mrak
 Helen Hand
 Victor Jaar Saladin
 Thomas Martino Sr.
 David Martino
 Dalton Family
 Brown Family
 Victorino Argueta
 Miguel Argueta
 Efrain Argueta
 Eberto Argueta
 John Benfatto
 Father James Hayes

Advent and Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 11~Our Lady of Guadalupe
 11:00 am Bilingual Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger
December 16-23~Posadas in Church
 Held from 7:00-8:30 pm each night
Sunday, December 18 – Reconciliation
 After the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses
Saturday, December 24~Christmas Vigil
 4:30 pm Carol Singing & 5:00 pm Bilingual Mass
Sunday, December 25~Christmas Day
 9:00 am English Mass & 11:00 am Spanish Mass
Sunday, January 1~Solemnity of Mary
 9:00 am English Mass & 11:00 am Spanish Mass

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.