



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

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Sunday, December 25, 2022

Christmas

♪ *Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

December 24

5:00 pm Bilingual Mass

For the people of the parish

December 25

9:00 am English Mass

For the people of the parish

11:00 am Spanish Mass

✠ *María Arias* and ✠ *Cecilia Sanz*
by Matilde Arias

✠ *Juana del Carmen Ricar*
by her son Alexander Ramos

✠ *Fermin Fabian* by his granddaughter Confesora

January 1

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Frank McGinty* 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 December 18, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$2714 (\$630 Christmas)

Altar Flower: \$25 Human Development: \$10

Total: \$2749

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:

Claire Nolan, cbnolou@gmail.com - January

MASS INTENTIONS: *Tammy Crasto* (518) 229-7345

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Vigil

Sunday, December 25 – Christmas

Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Sunday, January 1

January 1 – Solemnity of Mary

May God bless us in his mercy.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: St. Luke 2:16-21

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

Solemnity of Mary – January 1, 2023

English Mass:
9:00 am

Spanish Mass:
11:00 am



Proclamation

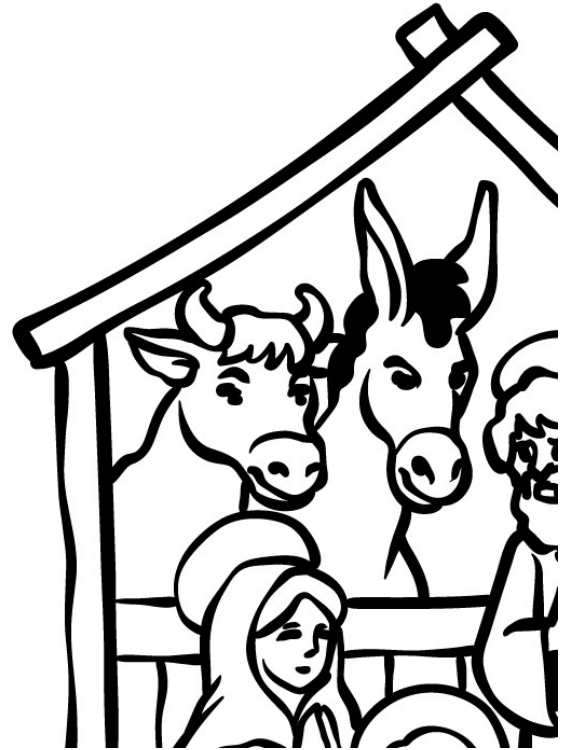


The announcement of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord from the Roman Martyrology draws upon Sacred Scripture to declare in a formal way the birth of Christ. It begins with creation and relates the birth of the Lord to the major events and personages of sacred and secular history. The particular events contained in the announcement help pastorally to situate the birth of Jesus in the context of salvation history.

The Twenty-fifth Day of December, when ages beyond number had run their course from the creation of the world, when God in the beginning created heaven and earth, and formed man in his own likeness; when century upon century had passed since the Almighty set his bow in the clouds after the Great Flood, as a sign of covenant and peace; in the twenty-first century since Abraham, our father in faith, came out of Ur of the Chaldees; in the thirteenth century since the People of Israel were led by Moses in the Exodus from Egypt; around the thousandth year since David was anointed King; in the sixty-fifth week of the prophecy of Daniel; in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; in the year seven hundred and fifty-two since the foundation of the City of Rome; in the forty-second year of the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus, the whole world being at peace,

JESUS CHRIST, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and when nine months had passed since his conception, was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah, and was made man: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Dear "People of God"

"Joy is the echo of God's life within us." That first Christmas night the angels sang gloriously above the manger in Bethlehem, "Joy to the world, the Savior's come."

My Dear Parishioners and Friends, our Christmas visitors and all of you who cannot be with us this Christmas, I wish you joy the deep peace of Jesus in your hearts and in your lives.

On behalf of our Pastor Father Quinn, Father Charles, Deacon Miguel Fabian, our Parish Life Coordinator, Alejandra Saucedo, our Music Director, Debbie Klose (and Tim), our Religious Education Director, Confesora Franco. I wish you deep joy this Christmas and New Year!

Great Peace,

Fr. Frank 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.