



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

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Sunday, January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

♪ *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

January 15

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Elizabeth Anne Linzey* by Helene K. Kruse

✠ *Robert McGraw* by Sandy and John McGraw

11:00 am Spanish Mass

✠ *Basilisa Maldonado Cruz* by her cousin,
Griselle Maldonado-Torres and family

✠ *Deborah Borrero* (1st anniv.)
by her husband Reinaldo Maldonado

♥For the health of the child

Christopher Alexander Martinez Lopez,
by his godparents Julieta & Zenón

January 22

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Elizabeth Anne Linzey* by Janet Gargiulo

✠ *Elizabeth Anne Linzey* by Pat Fahlander

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 January 8, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$2276

**(\$102 Christmas, \$1 Solemnity of Mary,
\$1 Immaculate Conception) Total: \$2276**

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/>

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.**

DIRECTORY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sunday, January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: St. Matthew 4:12-23

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

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."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger would like to inform all in the Diocese about a **Memorial Mass** for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, to be held on Sunday, **January 22 at 3:00pm**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Bishop Scharfenberger will preside. Also, the 5:00pm Mass at the Cathedral that day will be canceled with this Mass taking its place. Details will be forthcoming. For now, please add the date and time to your calendars.

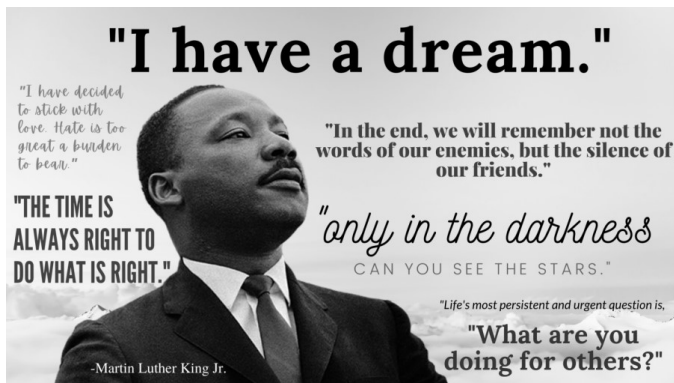
What is Ordinary Time?

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

- United States Conference of Bishops

2023 Calendars are available in the back of Church.

Confirmation Classes for 2023 will begin on Friday, January 27. Classes meet each Friday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Meeting Room. For registration and more information, see Owen Glenn after the 9:00 English Mass or Confesora Franco after the 11:00 Spanish Mass.



CHILDREN'S CORNER THE LAMB OF GOD



Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
- John 1:29

The Boutique at Blessed Sacrament

The Boutique is open for shopping on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon and accepts donations on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. We cannot accept books, some electronics, fabric scraps, or clothing in need of repair or dirty. The Boutique is looking for children's shoes and clothes in size 4 and up and children's winter clothes in sizes 4-14.

Tax Statements: If you would like a 2022 tax statement for your donations, please call the Shrine office or email your request to mfredette103@gmail.com.

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.