



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

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Sunday, March 12, 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

♪ *If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

March 12

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Arlene Paeglow* (15th Anniv.) by her children

✠ *McGinty* and ✠ *Sheeran families*

by the McGinty family

11:00 am Spanish Mass

✠ *Reynaldo Méndez Martínez* by his brother

March 19^é

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Rose Ann Jeffers* (16th Anniversary)

by Maureen Jeffers

♥ *Judy Stoffels*, thanking God on her birthday

by Megan Mansion Ruthman

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 March 5, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$3392

(Includes \$110 for Easter & \$455 for Easter Flowers)

Black, Native Amer. & Latin Amer. Ministries: \$11

Easter Flowers: \$236 Total: \$3639

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

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."*

View Masses Online on Facebook:

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

DIRECTORY

SHRINE CHAPLAIN: *Rev. Francis O'Connor*

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

Claire Nolan, cbnolou@gmail.com – March

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 12

Third Sunday in Lent

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Sunday, March 19

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, March 19

Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: St. John 9:1-41

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:

Please notify our Shrine Church Office at 518-465-3685
and/or Fr. O'Connor at 518-588-2531 or Deacon Fabian or
our Pastoral Associate Alejandra Saucedo about any
member of our community who is in the hospital or is
homebound and not able to come to church.

Tea and Short Reads

This 6-week series of discussions (and tea!) will explore a different short story or poem each week. They take place at the Pine Hills Library on Wednesdays from March 8 thru April 12 at 12:30 pm. The writings involve the themes of patience, the environment, commitment, life and death, childhood, and war. Discussion will be facilitated by Rev. Daniel Quinn. For more information and links to the readings, go to:

<https://albanypubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/10230048>

Lenten and Triduum Schedule

Lectio Divina – Tuesdays, February 21 – March 28

Spanish Language – 6:00 pm in the Shrine Sacristy

English Language – 7:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Sacristy

English Language via Zoom – 7:00 pm

Mass, Stations and Soup, February 24 - March 31 -

Fridays at 6:00 pm

(Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Soup and Reflection)

Reconciliation, February 24 - March 31 - Fridays after the Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday, April 2 - 9:00 am English Mass and 11:00 am Spanish Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6 - 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

Good Friday, April 7 - 6:00 pm Bilingual Service

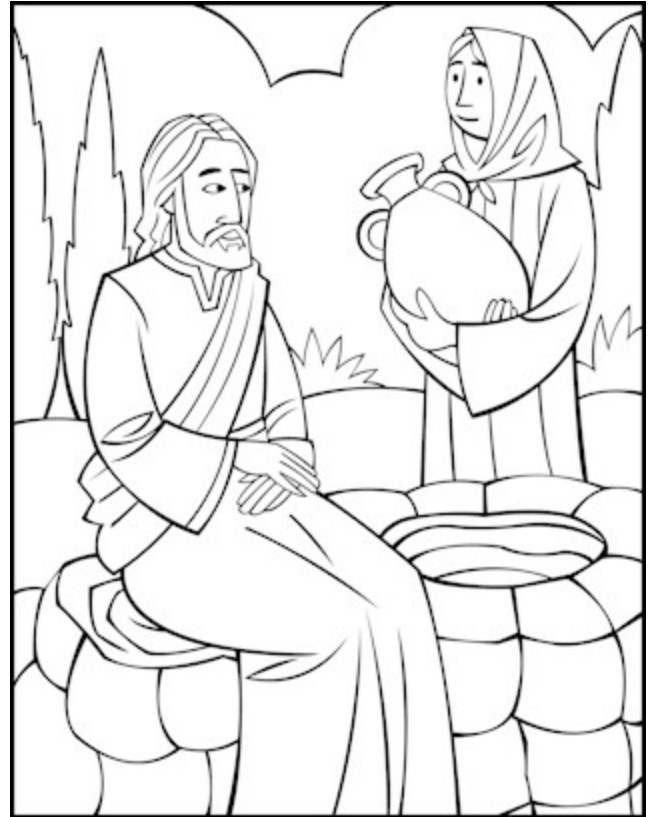
Easter Vigil, April 8 - 7:30 Bilingual Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9 - 9:00 am English Mass and 11:00 am Spanish Mass

Spanish Diocesan Appeal: Any remaining donations should be placed in the envelopes distributed on 19 February and placed in the offertory collection of 12 March. Thank you.

Second Collection for March 19 - Catholic Relief Services (CRS): Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s love to those most in need.

CHILDREN’S CORNER



Easter Flower Donations Given in Memory/Honor of:

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| <i>Gerald & Helen Curran</i> | <i>James & Mary Curran</i> |
| <i>Paul & Yoli Burgess</i> | <i>Loman & Kitty Burgess</i> |
| <i>Juana Pabon Rogue</i> | <i>Catalina Garcia</i> |
| <i>Lydia Vazquez</i> | <i>Hector M. Vazquez</i> |
| <i>Edward & Margaret LaPointe</i> | |
| <i>Grant Ford Sr.</i> | <i>Marion Ford</i> |
| <i>Louis Mrak</i> | <i>Frances Mrak</i> |
| <i>John McGraw</i> | <i>Veronica McGraw</i> |
| <i>Thmas Martino Sr.</i> | <i>Helen Martino</i> |
| <i>Greg Martino</i> | <i>David Martino</i> |
| <i>John Felts</i> | <i>Mary Engel</i> |
| <i>Alice & Henry Tammany</i> | <i>Mrs. Christian Mayo</i> |
| <i>Asante Family</i> | <i>Whitfield Gooding</i> |
| <i>Phyllis Gooding</i> | <i>C. Agnes Frank</i> |
| <i>Shianna Rikki Welch</i> | <i>Familia Argueta Arana</i> |
| <i>Angel Torres Vega</i> | <i>Alejandro Dominguez</i> |
| <i>Basilia Correa</i> | |

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.