



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

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Sunday, March 5, 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

♪ *Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you..* ♪



MASS INTENTIONS

March 5

9:00 am English Mass

- ✠ *Angelo Cannistraci*
by Megan Mansion Ruthman
- ✠ *Rosa Salvatore Cannavo* by Sylvia Yager
- ✠ *Jimmy Yager* by Barbara Yager
- ✠ *Marion Giordano* and ✠ *Ron Frisbee*
by the Giordano family
- ♣ *Members of the AOH and LAOH* ♣,
both living and deceased

11:00 am Spanish Mass

- ✠ *Aurelia María Matos Franco* (3rd Anniv.)
by her son, Faustino Franco
- ✠ *Julio Cesar Gonzalez Murillo*
by his wife Luz Marina Gonzalez

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

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 February 26, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$2374

(\$70 - Easter & \$455 - Ash Wed.)

Fuel: \$20 CRS: \$5 Easter Flowers: \$70

Black, Native Amer. & Latin Amer. Missions: \$482

Total: \$2951

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

DIRECTORY

SHRINE CHAPLAIN: *Rev. Francis O'Connor*

(518) 482-3375 or (518) 588-2531

DEACON: *Rev. Miguel Fabián*

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

Claire Nolan, cbnolou@gmail.com – March

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

Confesora Franco (518) 542-4192

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 5

Second Sunday in Lent

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as we place our trust in you.*

Sunday, March 12

Third Sunday in Lent

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

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, March 12

Third Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: St. John 4:5-42

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.

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/>

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

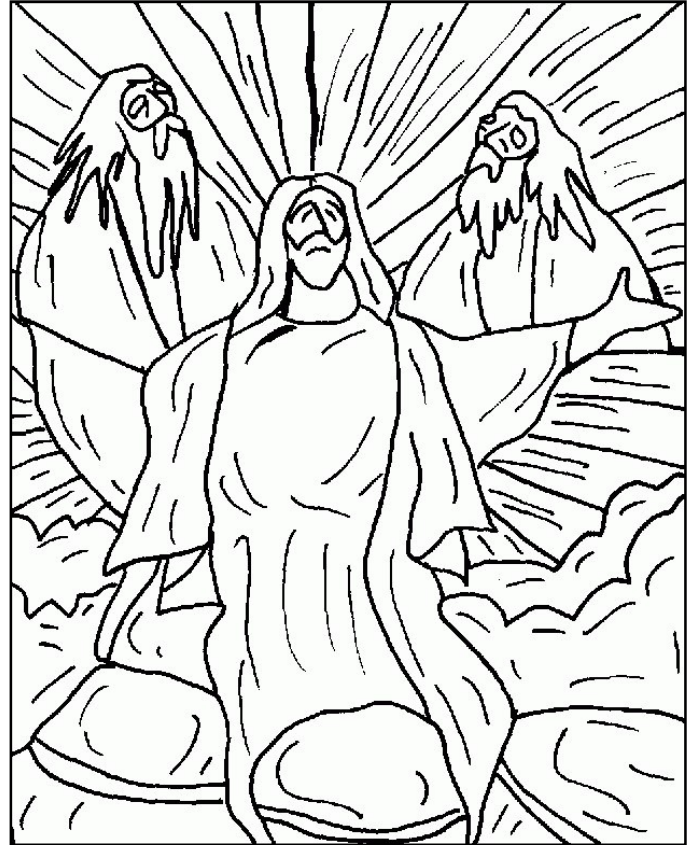
Good Friday, April 7 - 6:00 pm Bilingual Service

Easter Vigil, April 8 - 7:30 Bilingual Mass

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

Food Pantry Blessed Sacrament: The pantry needs Spanish-speaking volunteers on Mondays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Please contact our parish office if you can help! Our food pantry is open Mondays and Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. We especially need diapers, shampoo, toothpaste, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and coffee.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Easter Flower Donations Given in Memory/Honor of:

Gerald & Helen Curran

James & Mary Curran

Paul & Yoli Burgess

Loman & Kitty Burgess

Juana Pabon Rogue

Catalina Garcia

Lydia Vazquez

Hector M. Vazquez

Lectio Divina for Lent on Tuesdays

Lectio Divina for Lent begins on February 21 and ends on March 28 and is held on Tuesdays. There will be three groups:

- 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 – please send Tammy Crasto (tmcrasto@hotmail.com) your email address for the Zoom link

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.