



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

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Sunday, March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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



MASS INTENTIONS

March 19

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

March 26

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Jane*, ✠ *Frank*, and ✠ *Elizabeth Sheeran*
by the McGinty family

✠ *John Felts* by his 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 March 12, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$2378 Easter Flowers: \$200

Spanish Apostolate Retreat: \$241 Total: \$2819

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

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Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 19

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday in Lent

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Exodus 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

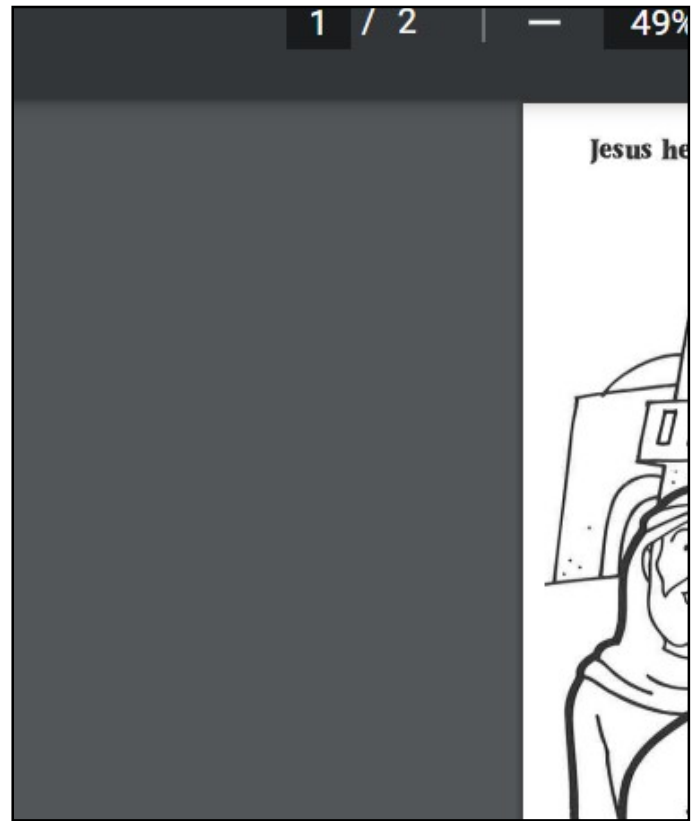
Gospel: St. John 11:1-45

Scam Alert: If you receive an email or text 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.

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
Edward & Margaret LaPointe	
Grant Ford Sr.	Marion Ford
Louis Mrak	Frances Mrak
John McGraw	Veronica McGraw
Thomas Martino Sr.	Helen Martino
Greg Martino	David Martino
John Felts	Mary Engel
Alice & Henry Tammany	Mrs. Christian Mayo
Asante Family	Whitfield Gooding
Phyllis Gooding	C. Agnes Frank
Shianna Rikki Welch	Familia Argueta Arana
Angel Torres Vega	Alejandro Dominguez
Basilia Correa	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dalton
Christopher Dalton	Mr. & Mrs. William H. Mayer
Augusta Mayer	Beatrice Brown
Father Jim Hayes	Rocco & Yolanda Benfatto
Shirley Simpson	Marianne Cook

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>

Second Collection Today - Catholic Relief Services

(CRS): This 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.

Coffee and Conversation – March 26th

Join us next week for some coffee, snacks and conversation. If you would like to bring something to share, contact Teresa Crasto at (518) 210-9524.

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

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.