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O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine Do keep us near to Thee And make our love so like to Thine That we may holy be

#### [REFRAIN]

Heart of Jesus, hear O Heart of Love Divine Listen to our prayer Make us always Thine

O Temple pure, O House of gold Our Heaven here below What sweet delights, what wealth untold From Thee do ever flow [REF]

O wounded Heart, O Font of tears O Throne of grief and pain Whereon, for the eternal years Thy love for man doth reign [REF]

Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts The hearts of men have been To wound Thy side with cruel darts Which they have made by sin [REF]

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS #2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. #LPI

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This is a hymn of petition to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was written by American Roman Catholic convert and later priest Theodore A. Metcalf (d. 1920). To listen to the beautiful melody...

www.youtube.comwatch?v=gSqp5WRPOX8



- † Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *June* has been sponsored in memory of Leo & Rosalie Morris at the request of *John & Rosemary Rajter*.
- † Altar hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *June* have been sponsored in memory of John & Helen Rajter at the request of *John & Rosemary Rajter*
- † Altar wine at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *June* has been sponsored *in loving memory of Karen Ford* at the request of *Joey Ford & family.*
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The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Cecilia burns this week in loving memory of Linda Araujo, given by Henry & family.

# AMASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sat. June 8, 4:00 pm (SH)</u> - Blessings for all of our graduates, pre-school, elementary, high school and college.

**Sun. June 9, 9:00 am (SC)**- † In loving memory of Alex & Betty Addesse, requested by their daughters.

#### Tue. June 11 thru Sun. June 16, 2024

<u>Tue. June 11, 8:00 am (SH)</u> - † Loving birthday remembrance for George A. Kovian, requested by his daughters Theresa and Christine..

Wed. June 12, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

<u>Thurs. June 13, 8:00 pm (SH)</u> - For the people of the parish

Fri. June 14, 8:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Norbert & Verna Bicheler, requested by John & Sheila Cranker.

**Sat. June 15, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.)**† In memory of Alfred Opalka, requested by his daughter Barbara.

**2.)**† Birthday remembrance for MaryAnn Pavlus, requested by her husband John & family..

<u>Sun. June 16, 9:00 am (SC)</u>- 16th birthday blessings for Grace Furnare, requested by her grandmother Michele.

#### **COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JUNE 1/2**

Collections:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1416.00	553.00
CATHOLIC COMM	92.00	174.00
OTHER	70.00	126.00
PARISH TOTAL	1486.00	679.00



Coliseum Mass 3:00 pm

June 9 Fr. Juanito June 16 Fr. DeMartinis June 23 Fr. Resila June 30 Fr. Juanito

<u>Mass Intentions</u>: Mass Intentions are needed for both parishes. Having a Mass celebrated for a person or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of your own faith and flourishing, but of your heart for those who these Masses are intended.

#### Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

June 8	Cathy Parry	June 15	Chris Caffrey
(SH)	Kathy Avery	(SH)	Katherine Downing
June 9	Ann Mahon	June 16	Kathy Marcais
(SC)	Kathy Marcais	(SC)	Ken Stuff

#### Counters Schedule

June 10	Noreen Brownell	June 17	Katherine Downing
(SH)	Deb Swarczewski	SH)	Deb Swarczewski
June 10	Lorna Quinn	June 1	Sandy Hayes
(SC)	Linda Coyne	(SC)	Kathy Marcais

#### Food Pantry



June 5 (SH)	Wendy Hall Barb Bilins
June 26 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Congratulations Graduates</u>: To all of our graduates and their families; pre, elementary, high school, and college. May your future shine bright. Blessings to you and your failies.

<u>Diocesan Appeal</u>: Many thanks to the parishioners of both churches. Both of our parishes have met our obligation for the 2023-2024 Appeal.

St. Cecilia's Church Restoration Fund: If you would like to remember or honor a loved one, please consider making a contribution to St. Cecilia's Church Restoration Fund. All donations will be used to preserve our beautiful church property. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Healing Mass</u>: The First Thursday of each month we invite you to <u>Sacred Heart Church</u> at 6:30 PM for a Healing Mass, Short Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing with Sacred Oil & Rosary prayer, a Potluck Refreshment and a chance to meet parishioners. Please bring your family & friends!

<u>Healing Mass at St. Cecilia</u> is held on the first Friday of each month, at 8:00 AM in the basement chapel.

**St. Cecilia's Parking Lot Fundraiser** We have 3 dates left for parking this year. Please call/text Kelly @ 518 774 7250 to volunteer. The dates are as follows...

Sat. June 15 Thurs. Aug. 29 (fair) Sat. Sept 14

<u>Headstone Cleaning</u>: Parishioners have inquired about having headstones of their loved ones cleaned. Many parishioners have used Nick's Headstone Cleaning at a very reasonable price. Phone 518 848 4181 for information and availability.

### <u>Upcoming Second Collections</u>: July 13/14-Repairs & Maintenance

#### ST. MARY'S PARISH



#### Chicken Parmesan Dinner

The Fundraising Committee is hosting a Chicken Parm Dinner on Monday, June 10 from 4-7 pm at Russo's Grill located at 365 W. Main Street in Amsterdam.

Tickets are \$16 and include Chicken Parm, pasta, salad, bread and cookie. Get your tickets at all Masses or call the Rectory 518.842.4500.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### June 9, 2024–10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house." This week let's notice the ways we "cast out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

-Father John Muir

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