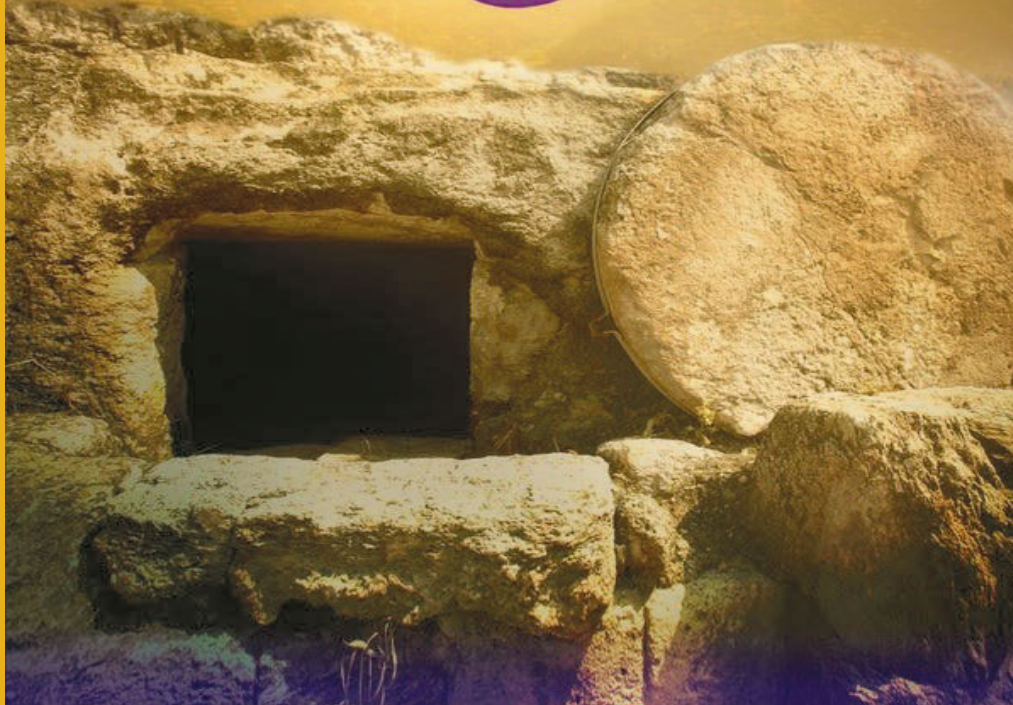


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St. Cecilia's & Sacred Heart's Church's: Feb, March to April LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES 2025

April 19/Sat: EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION @ SHC 7:45PM

* Blessing of the Traditional Easter Food (Within the H. Mass: Before Offertory Procession)

April 20/Sunday: EASTER SUNDAY at SCC @ 9AM

April 26-27/ Sat-Sun: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

-Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the Holy Mass



EASTER SEASON



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]

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

† Altar wine at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **April** has been sponsored in memory of the **deceased Stellato family members** at the request of **Tony & Lorrie Stellato**.

Altar hosts at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **April** have been sponsored in memory of the **deceased Szykowski family members** at the request of **Lorrie & Tony Stellato**

† Altar wine at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **April** has been sponsored in memory of **Mary & Nicholas Galeazza** at the request of **George & Pat Galeazza**.

† Altar hosts at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **April** have been sponsored in memory of **Katherine & Harry Minney** at the request of **Pat & George Galeazza**.



Sat. Apr 19, 7:45 pm (SH)- † In memory of Christine A. Bagnardi, requested by Frank & Tammy Malagisi.

Sun. Apr 20, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † In memory of Joe Sullivan, requested by Jean Barker.

2.) † In memory of Alphonso Mancini, requested by Salvatore Carbone.

Tues. April 22 thru Sun. April 27, 2025

Tue. Apr 22, 8:00 am (SH) - Prayers of health for Michaeli Castile, requested by the Healys.

Wed. Apr 23, 8:00 am (SC)- † Repose of the soul of Raymond Dumar, requested by Ann & John Mahon.

Thurs. Apr 24, 8:00 am (SH)- † Repose of the soul of Michael J. Louison, requested by Cathy Parry & Pat Galeazza.

Fri. Apr 25, 8:00 am (SC) - For the homebound, ill, and bereaved of St. Cecilia's, requested by the Christian Service Group.

Sat. Apr 26, 4:00 pm (SH)- 1.) † In loving memory of Stephen Bilins, requested by his wife Barbara.

2.) † In loving memory of Stephen Bilins, requested by his wife Barbara.

Sun. Apr 27, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † In memory of Christine A. Bagnardi, requested by Joe, Kelly, Kristy & families.

2.) † In memory of Christine Marie Ross, requested by Joe, Kelly, Kristy & families.

3.) † In memory of Joe Sullivan, requested by Randy & Maureen (Dodge) Christman.



2025 DIOCESAN APPEAL

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	8156.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	5350.00	2970.00
BALANCE	2806.00	2030.00

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - APRIL 13/14

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1040.00	1198.43
OTHER	180.00	219.00
PARISH TOTAL	1220.00	1417.43
ATTENDANCE	72	79

Second collections

May 3/4 - Repair/Maintenance

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Apr 19 (SH)	To be announced	Apr 26 (SH)	Kathy Avery Cathy Parry
Apr 20 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dave Marcais	Apr 27 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Dianne Kierpiec

Counters Schedule

Apr 21 (SH)	Barb Bilins Noreen Brownell	Apr 28 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
Apr 14 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Apr 21 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton

Food Pantry

April 23 (SC)	Andrea Moran Louise Carville Michele Furnare
May 7 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Challenge Before US: The Diocese of Albany is at a crossroads, but with the opportunity to be a stronger, healthier church. There is an article in The Evangelist this week regarding challenges facing our diocese. <https://evangelist.org/news/2025/apr/02/the-challenge-before-us/> Please read and share this link, especially to benefit those who do not receive the paper.

Saint Cecilia Parish Meeting: It's time to discuss the viability and future of St. Cecilia's Parish. All are encouraged to attend this meeting on Sunday April 27, 2025 in the church after the (9am Mass). We really would appreciate your observations, comments, suggestions, and problem solving ideas.

Sacred Heart April Potluck: Our monthly potluck will be held on April 26 (after the Vigil Mass). The theme for April is "Around the World". Please join us. Although it is welcome, there is absolutely no obligation to bring food.

Saint Cecilia Parking Fundraiser: We have 3 dates this year. Saturday, April 26 (evening)
Saturday, May 3 (evening)
Friday, August 29 (fair, all day)
Please call Kelly@ 518-774-7250 with any questions or to volunteer. Thanks so much!

Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites In Our Diocese:

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
125 Eagle St, Albany

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine
136 Shrine Rd, Fultonville

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine
3636 NY5, Fonda

Our Lady of Knock Shrine
2052 Route 145,
East Durham

Rosa Mystica Shrine
484 Angel Hill Rd, Edmeston



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday John 20: 1-9

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

-Father John Muir

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150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners ~April 20th thru April 26th~

Baptisms

April 20, 1974 James Christopher Healy April 20, 1974 May Marie Healy
April 21, 1985 Kristy Marie Schmidtman
April 22, 1990 Molly Lynn Sullivan April 22, 2000 Cassandra Marie Ecker
April 22, 2000 Tammy Goodspeed
April 22, 2000 Kim Goodspeed April 22, 2000 Megan Nevich
April 23, 1995 Zachary Joseph Kenyon
April 24, 1988 Michelle Marie Bubniak April 25, 1984 Janine Ann Konik
April 26, 1970 David John DiCaprio

Marriages

April 22, 1972 Leo Peter Romsiewicz & Susan Mary Jowett
April 26, 1980 Ronald Howard Hitchcock & Susan Betty Brooks

Deaths

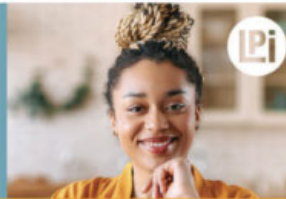
April 20, 1985 Patrick English
April 20, 1992 Mary English
April 20, 1995 Angelo Vertucci
April 20, 1992 Eleanor Dufel

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