

The month of May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

Let's also honor our parish mothers this week at Mass.



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]



The Memorare Prayer Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.



in loving MEMORY.

† Altar wine and hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *May* have been sponsored in memory of the *60th anniversary remembrance of Frank & Lena DeRosa* at the request of *their children.*



Sat. May 10, 4:00 pm (SH)- 1.) † In loving memory of Frances Opalka, requested by her daughter Barbara. 2.) For all of the mothers of Sacred Heart, living and deceased.

<u>Sun. May 11, 9:00 am (SC)</u>- 1.) † In memory of Joseph Sullivan, requested by Salvatore Carbone. 2.) † Thanksgiving for successful recovery for Grace, requested by her grandmother Michele.

Tues. May 13 thru Sun. May 18, 2025

<u>Tue. May 13, 8:00 am (SH)</u> - Thanksgiving for spring with God's presence of joy and renewal.

Wed. May 14, 8:00 am (SC) - *†* Repose of the soul of Nancy Cocker, requested by Michele Furnare & family.

<u>*Thurs. May 15, 8:00 am (SH)*</u> - For the people of the parish.

<u>*Fri. May 16, 8:00 am (SC)*</u> - *† Birthday remembrance of Joe Sullivan, requested by his family.*

<u>Sat. May 17, 4:00 pm (SH)-</u> 1.) † In memory of Claudia Rokitowski, requested by Deb Swarczewski. 2.) † In loving memory of Frank & Lena DeRosa, requested by their children.

Sun. May 18, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † In memory of Leo Perry, requested by Dianne & Martin Kierpiec. 2.) † In memory of Fr. Pascal Iannotti, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.



GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE May 11, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Easter John 10: 27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel

deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.



-Father John Muir ©LPi

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers					
May 10	Theresa Kovian	May 17	Cathy Parry		
(SH)	Tony Stellato	(SH)	Katherine Downing		
May 11	Kathy Marcais	May 18	Ann Mahon		
(SC)	Ken Stuff	(SC)	Michele Furnare		
Counters Schedule					
May 12	Barb Bilins	May 19	Katherine Downing		
(SH)	Wendy Hall	(SH)	Kathy Avery		
May 12	Flo Stanton	May 19	Sandy Hayes		
(SC)	Linda Coyne	(SC)	Kathy Marcais		

Food Pantry

	May 28 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
N/	June 4 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Sacred Heart May Potluck</u>: Our monthly potluck will be held on Saturday, May 17 (after the Vigil Mass). The theme for May is "BBQ Bonanza". **Please** join us. Although it is welcome, there is absolutely no obligation to bring food.

<u>Saint Cecilia Parking Fundraiser</u>: Our final parking date this season is Friday, August 29 (fair, all day) Please call Kelly@ 518-774-7250 with any questions or to volunteer. Thanks so much!

<u>Healing Mass</u>: The First Thursday/Friday of each month we invite you to Healing Mass **Sacred Heart**: Thus. @ 8am **St. Cecilia**: Fri @ 8am in the basement chapel.

First Communion Mass: This year's First Communion Mass is Sunday May 18 at St Cecilia. Please join us in praying for our First Communicants, Adalind, Connor, Evie & Marshall who have been faithfully preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. Let us come together to celebrate and support the children and their families on this special occasion.

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine: The shrine in Auriesville is open for the season, including 3:00pm Sunday Mass. Please remember to drop your contribution envelopes to your parish if you attend Mass elsewhere.

Amount Needed Contributions Balance	DIOCESAN A SH 8156.00 5600.00 2556.00	<u>PPEAL</u> <u>SC</u> 5000.00 2970.00 2030.00				
<u>Collections Totals - May 3/4</u> Collections: SH SC						

SH	SC
1589.00	1794.00
1434.00	987.00
321.00	484.00
367.85	139.00
2122.85	1610.00
80	70
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<u>Second collections</u> May 10/11 - Repair/Maintenance May 17/18 - Catholic Charities

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



Confirmation Mass

This year's Confirmation Mass will be held on Monday, May 12th at 6:30pm at Auriesville Shrine. Please join us in



celebrating and praying for our confirmandi as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and continue their journey of faith. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special liturgy in support of our young people and their families.

Kayleigh ~ Matthew ~ Michael ~ Ryan ~ Simon ~ Sophia

Food Sale at Sacred Heart Church



during Garage Sale Weekend Friday May 23 and Sat May 24

11am to 3pm

Hot dogs, soup & sweet treats

Need a space to hold your garage sale?

Are you a vendor or crafter?

We have spaces available for

Garage Sale Weekend at Sacred Heart Church

\$25 per day

Spaces are outside on lawn, visible from the road. Bring your own table and canopy.



To reserve a space, contact the parish office at 518-829-7301

or email SHTribes@rcda.org

Church address: 111 Third Ave, Tribes Hill NY 12177



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