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Easter
SUNDAY



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you."

- Mt 28:5b-7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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]*

*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 SACRED HEART'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY'S MISSION:

In the example, imitation & guidance- of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - our Divine Patron, we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God . In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.

THE ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY'S MISSION:

In the example & intercession of our Patron Saint: St. Cecilia - a Virgin & a Martyr- we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God . In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.



Sat. Apr 4, 7:00 pm (SC) - † In loving memory of Karen Ford, requested by her husband Joey & family.

Sun. Apr 5, 9:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish

Sun. Apr 5, 4:00 pm (SC) - † In loving memory of Karen Ford, requested by her husband Joey & family.

Tues. Apr 7 thru Sun. Apr 12, 2026

Tue. Apr 7, 8:00 am (SH) -For the people of the parish.

Wed. Apr 8, 8:00 am (SC) - For the ill, infirm, and the homebound, requested by St. Cecilia's Christian Service.

Thurs. Apr 9, 8:00 am (SH) - To bring and end to violence, conflicts, and hatred.

Fri. Apr 10, 8:00 am (SC) - † In memory of Evelyn Knowlton, requested by Joyce Mancini & family.

Sat. Apr 11, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In loving memory of Mary Ann Pavlus, requested by John & family.

Sun. Apr 12, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † In loving memory of Alphonso Mancini, requested by Joyce & family.
2.) † For the repose of the soul of Evelyn Knowlton, requested by John & Ann Mahon.

Sun. Apr 12, 4:00 pm (SC) - For the people of the parish

Christ has risen, alleluia! Truly He has risen as He said! Alleluia! Happy Easter to you all! No matter what you have been through—good or bad, pain or joy, loss or gain—this glorious day teaches us that our Redeemer Jesus Christ lives. Death, the great enemy, is no longer the end, for Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death on the Cross. His victory over the grave is what we joyfully celebrate today and share with the world. We do not worship a figure confined to the annals of history nor constrained to the past. We worship the true and living God who has vanquished our greatest fear—physical death. We worship our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and who wants us to live, truly live as God intends, in eternal glory with and through Him.

No, this does not mean that our griefs, pains, sorrows and worldly anxieties will magically disappear, for we still live in a fallen world. It does mean, though, that these griefs, pains, sorrows and worldly anxieties no longer have ultimate power over us. We belong to Jesus Christ, gloriously risen from the dead, whose divine Love is, indeed, more powerful than even death itself. Now, we must share this good news that Jesus Christ lives with the world! Christ has risen, alleluia! Truly He has risen as He said! Alleluia!

My warmest Easter greetings and blessings in our Risen Lord Jesus Christ to you all,

Father Nathaniel "Nate" Resila



Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Apr 4 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry	Apr 11 (SH)	Cathy Parry Kathy Avery
Apr 5 (SC)	Ann Mahon Michele Furnare	Apr 12 (SC)	Ken Stuff Andrea Moran

Counters Schedule

Apr 6 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell	Apr 13 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
Apr 6 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Apr 13 (SC)	Flo Stanton Margaret Smith

Food Pantry



April 22 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
May 6 (SH)	Wendy Hall Barb Bilins



Second Collections

April 26 (SCC) Cemetery Support
May 3 - Maintenance & Repairs

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - MARCH 21/22 COLLECTIONS:

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1062.00	1585.00
OTHER	405.00	564.00
PARISH TOTAL	1467.00	2149.00
ATTENDANCE	56	76

Pie Raffle at Sacred Heart: Our pie raffle has returned, take a chance on this delicious raffle, donations of pies are welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

2025-26 Diocesan Appeal: Our Appeal is well under way. Your gift helps our parishes and our diocese to serve others and spread the Gospel in meaningful, lasting ways. Please prayerfully consider a contribution.

Sacred Heart Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: We could certainly use your help on our schedule. It's a relatively easy way to serve your parish. If you have any questions, please see Sandi or approach one of our existing volunteers.

Sunday Raffle at St. Cecilia: We will gladly accept donations as we continue our Sunday raffle. As always, we appreciate your support.

Duc in Altum Discernment Nights: Currently through June 23, 2026, hosted every other Tuesday from 5:30-8:30pm. St Isaac Jogues House of Formation, 122 Vliet Blvd, Cohoes. Open to men ages 16+. Please let the office know you plan to attend prior to each specific date. Call 518-453-6690 or email vocations@rcda.org

Sunday 4pm Mass Canceled In May: The 4pm Holy Mass at St Cecilia will be canceled **beginning in May**, when Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine (Auriesville) begins celebrating Holy Mass on Sundays at 3pm. This will remain in effect until the shrine closes for the season.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday - John 20:1-9

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first." (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best.

-Father John Muir
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"Give and gifts will be given to you:
a good measure, packed together, shaken down,
and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.
For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you."

LUKE 6:38

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