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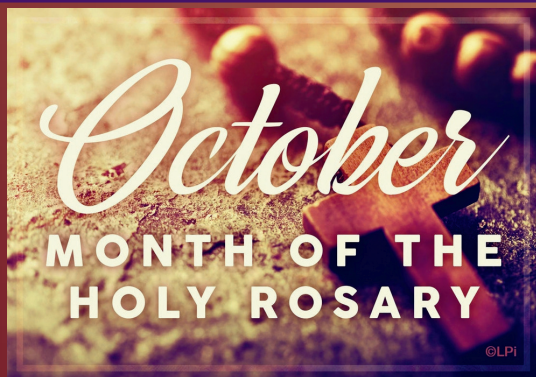
27th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey." Matthew 21:33

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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]



Welcome 2026-2027 Religious Education Catechists and Students



Sat. Oct 3, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In loving memory of Robert Sargalis, requested by his sister, Janet Zilka.

Sun. Oct 4, 9:00 am (SC) - † In loving memory of Arthur Hayes and his wife Hilde, requested by daughter, Kathleen Harris.

Tue. Oct 6 thru Sun. Oct 11, 2026

Tue. Oct 6, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. Oct 7, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish

Thur. Oct 8, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Fri. Oct 9, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Sat. Oct 11, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In loving birthday remembrance of Florence Hladik, requested by Cathy & Ron Parry.

Sun. Oct 12, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † In memory of Lewis Hastings Jr., requested by Fred & Teresa Hastings.
2.) † In memory of Julia & Martin Bell., requested by their family.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, you are the Lord of the Harvest.
You made each one of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask you to inspire the young men and women of the Diocese of Albany, whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life, to boldly follow Your Will.
Send laborers into Your great harvest to preach the Gospel, to serve the poor with love, to comfort those who suffer, and to strengthen these your people with the Holy Sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.
ALL: Holy Mary, Protector & Mother of holy Vocations, Intercede for us.
ALL: Send O Lord, Holy Apostles to your Church!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Oct 3/4 - (Both) - Repairs & Maintenance
Oct 17/18 - (Both) - Mission Sunday



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE October 4, 2026
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 21: 33-43

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— Father John Muir

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Collections Totals - Sept 26/27 Collections:

	SH	SC
Amount Needed	1589.00	1784.00
Weekly Collection	641.00	1079.00
Catholic University	72.00	189.00
Parish Total	641.00	1079.00
Attendance	44	50

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 3 (SH)	George Stanwick Cathy Parry	Oct 10 (SH)	Cathy Parry Kathy Avery
Oct 4 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Dave Marcais	Oct 11 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Dianne Kierpiec

Counters Schedule

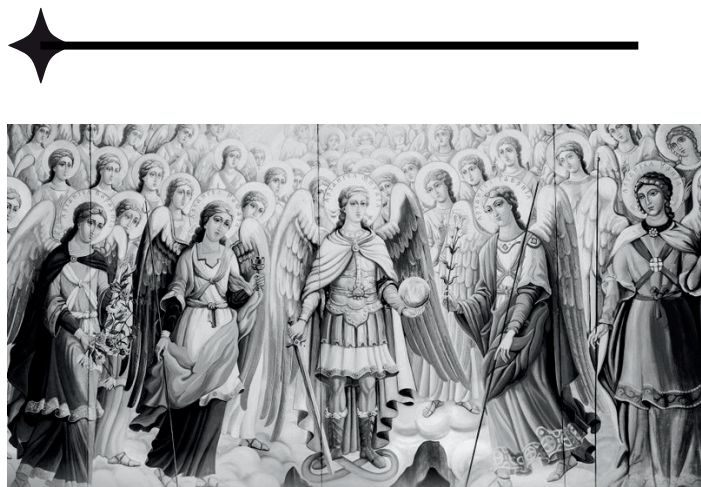
Oct 5 (SH)	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall	Oct 12 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery
Oct 5 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	Oct 13 (SC)	Margaret Smith Ann Mahon

Food Pantry

Oct 7 (SH) - Babara Bilins, Wendy Hall
Sept 30 (SC) - Dianne Kierpiec, Kathleen Harris, Ann Mahon

Faith Formation Classes Begin: We are excited to have our Faith Formation starting up for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have a neighbor looking to join a parish or have a school aged student, pre k through 10th grade, please encourage them to inquire about this program. We are in need of teachers, substitutes and helpers. If you would like to help in any way, please call the main office.

St. Cecilia Rummage Sale: will take place this year on Oct. 16th (8-3) and 17th (8-12). We are asking for donations of gently used clothing, baby items, linens, household goods, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, and small furniture. Please no tires, TVs, computers, large furniture, broken or dirty items. Items may be dropped off at St. Cecilia's detached garage. Help with setting up is needed Oct. 12-14 starting at 8:30 and on the days of the sale starting at 7:45. Thank you for your generosity. Please contact Bill or Lorna Quinn with any questions 838-249-6412.



**For he will command his
angels concerning you to guard
you in all your ways.**

PSALM 91:11

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**“Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom
God’s love commits me here, ever this day
be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, and
to guide. Amen.”**

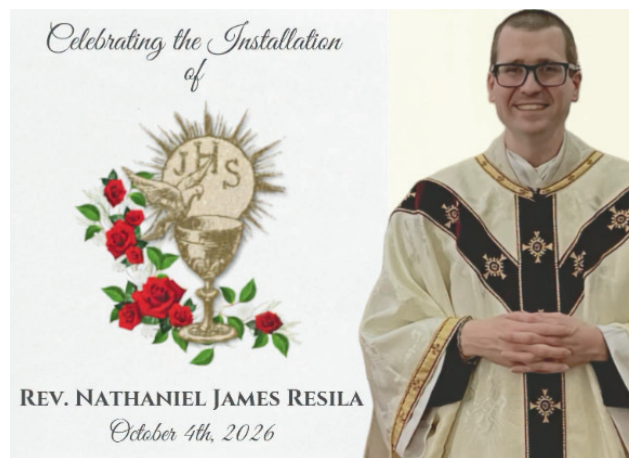
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**“May the light of God surround you as you begin this
new chapter of ministry. ‘He who follows Me will not
walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’ —
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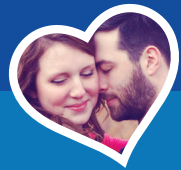
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