

EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord



"One in Mind and Heart, Intent
Upon God" ~ St. Augustine



MASS INTENTIONS

April 9, 2023
EASTER SUNDAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:45 am Easter Flower Memorials

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

4 PM	Marie L. Becker	Son, Joseph
	Danny Smith (31st Ann.)	Mom & Dad
	Vincent & Eleanor Masterson	Family
	Rosemary Searle	Family




SUNDAY, APRIL 16

8 AM	Ron Muscatiello	Lynda & Family
	Paul Landor	Daughter, Mary
	Madeleine Primeau	Olszowy Family
	Nicholas Gallo	Lynda Kline
10:30	Roland Deneault	Kim Hostig
	Biance Razzano	Dick & Kathy Vermilyea
	Peg Gervais	Susan Salisbury

**Thank you to all our families who continue to
support the parish so generously.**

March 19, 2023 \$ 6940.
Catholic Relief Services \$ 1035



<p>APRIL BREAD</p> <p>In Memory of RONALD, GLORIA & SILVIO FEDERICI</p> <p>Given by FAMILY</p> <p>WINE In Memory of DANNY SMITH</p> <p>Given by MOM & DAD</p> 	<p>APRIL SANCTUARY CANDLE</p> <p>In Memory of MICHAEL T. WHARTON</p> <p>Given by FAMILY</p> 	<p>APRIL MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</p> <p>In Memory of FR. MICHAEL STANLEY, O.S.A.</p> <p>Given by PASTOR & STAFF</p> 
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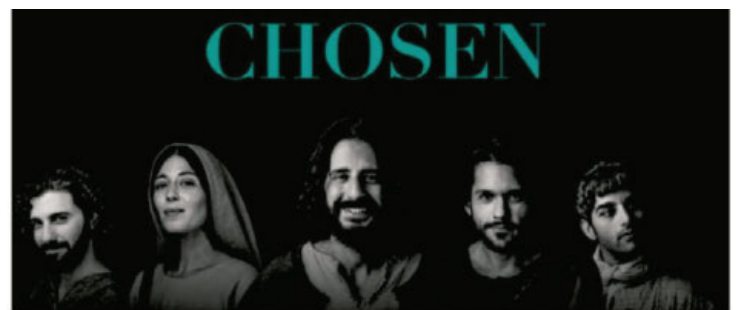


Calendar of Events

- 4/9 **Easter Sunday** 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses
Fuel Collection
- 4/15-16 St. Vincent de Paul Collection- back of church
- 4/16 Divine Mercy Sunday
Augustinian Seculars Mtg. @ St. Augustine's
- 4/17 Altar Society Mtg.-7 pm Upper Hall
- 4/21 **St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor**
- 4/23 3rd Sunday of Easter
- 4/25 **St. Mark, Evangelist**
- 4/29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor**
- 4/30 4th Sunday of Easter
- 5/2 St. Anne's Society Mtg.- 5 pm Upper Hall

Monetary donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up in the back of church on the **THIRD** Sunday this month, April 15th and 16th. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

The monthly meeting of the Augustinian Seculars will be held on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at St. Augustine's Church, starting with the 10:30 mass, meeting to follow immediately in the St. Rita Meeting Room. Please call Gerry at 518-852-6234 to reserve your seat.



Join the Jesus Revolution

Waterford Knights of Columbus will be showing
Season 1, 2, & 3 of **The Chosen**.

Please join us in this groundbreaking film event depicting the life of Jesus and his disciples. This is a totally free event and is open to all. Please join us in fellowship.

April 12	Season 1 Ep. 5
April 19	Season 1 Ep. 6
April 26	Season 1 Ep. 7
May 3	Season 1 Ep. 8

St. Mary's Cemetery Cleanup

Spring clean up will take place in the cemetery beginning on Wednesday, April 12th. All items on the ground, left around the base of a monument, will be removed and discarded at that time. Families should remove decorations that they wish to save prior to that date. Items left on the ground get caught in mowers and trimmers and present a safety hazard to the caretakers. As always, items securely attached to a raised monument are permissible and will remain in place.



Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father,
we come before you on this
Easter Sunday
with full and grateful hearts
for the gift of the Paschal
Mystery that you showed us
in the life, death, and
resurrection of your Son, our
brother by adoption, Jesus
Christ.



Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.

You are God for all.

We ask all this in Christ's name. **Amen.**

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
125 Eagle St., Albany, NY

Please join with others around the diocese for the livestream of Bishop Ed's Divine Mercy Sunday mass or tune into a recording of the event at the Diocesan YouTube account at your convenience. More information: rcda.org/divinemercyconsecration

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Nicholas Muscatiello, Joe Cotrofeld, Cindy Vandiver, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Mary Beth Rockwell, Carla Salmon, Gabriel Christensen and Betty Rourke **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**



My dear friends,

There is a simple, four line verse by the writer and poet Emily Dickinson that reads:

"Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all."

I include this here because, as an Easter people, we are a people of hope. It is our true belief that, through our faith in God our Father and our willingness to follow the teachings of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, we will enjoy eternal life in the glorious kingdom of Heaven.

You might say to yourself that it was easy for Emily Dickinson to espouse hope since she was living at a time that, while wrought with challenges, was simpler and less tumultuous.

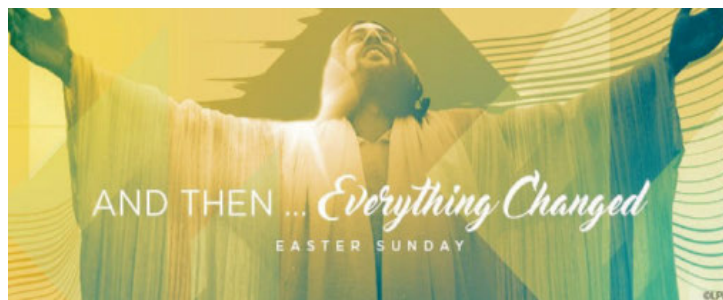
But from where I stand at the ambo on Sunday mornings, I see all of you joined together in prayer. I see a faith community that supports its members and works to carry out the mission of the Body of Christ. For me that epitomizes hope!

As we come together today for our Easter celebration, let us offer our thanks and gratitude to the Lord for His many gifts and blessings to us, most especially for the gifts of faith, love and hope.

Wishing you a blessed, grace-filled Easter Season. May God bless you and your loved one and keep you well.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kelley





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