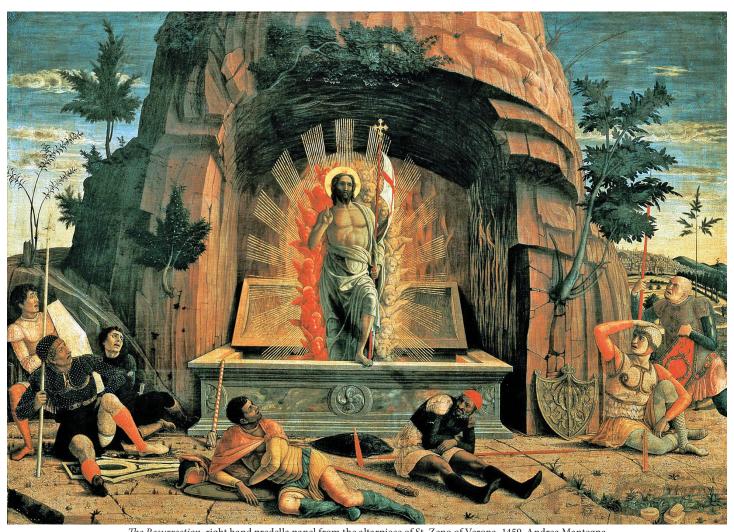
# THE PARISH OF SAINT CECILIA EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 17 2022



The Resurrection, right hand predella panel from the altarpiece of St. Zeno of Verona, 1459, Andrea Mantegna

FOR HE HAS RESCUED US FROM THE DOMINION OF DARKNESS AND BROUGHT US INTO THE KINGDOM OF THE SON HE LOVES, IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. -COLOSSIANS 1:13-14



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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Weekend Masses: Sat. 4 PM, Sun. 8AM, 10 AM & 8:15 PM

Daily Masses: Mon. - Sat. 9 AM The Rosary: Mon. - Sat. 8:35

Daily Communion Service: Mon.- Sat. 8 AM Holy Day Masses: 9 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:30 PM

Latin Mass: Tues. 9 AM

Confessions: Mon.- Sat. 9:30 AM, Weds. Holy Hour 7:05-7:50 PM, Sat.

3-3:30 PM, Sun. 7-7:30 AM & 9-9:30 AM, Sun. 7:15-7:45 PM

Adoration: Wed. 9:30 AM- 8 PM Holy Hour: Wed. 7-8 PM

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 9:30 AM

Baptismal Preparation: Please register at www.stceciliacincinnati.org under the Sacraments tab. You can also select your class dates there.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, APRIL 18

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Rebecca Harp Off The Family

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 19**

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Mary Lou Boylan Off Margie Wimberg

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Lois Zepf Off Bob & Carol Conners

All-Day Adoration after 9:00 Mass with 7 PM Holy Hour

and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 21

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Mary Lou Boylan Off Ken & Ann Laake

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 22

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Danny Dell Off Linda Ballard

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Jay Cahill Off Peggy & Bill Jackson

4 PM Intentions of Bobby & Krissie DiNozzi by Nadia Zogbi

### APRIL 24 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8 AM James Karrell Off Nadia Zogbi 10 AM Jay Cahill Off Tim & Bonnie Cahill

8:15 PM Jerry Davis Off Ed Zepf

#### MARRIAGE BANNS

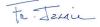
II Joshua Phelan & Riley Sheehy I Nicholas Minich & Haley Horner



Alleluia, Jesus has risen from the dead. This is something only Jesus is able to do. This act came to be because Jesus was willing to sacrifice Himself on the cross. This action is the ultimate sign of His love for us. It is also the means by which salvation comes, for without Jesus' sacrifice of Himself on the cross there would be no victory, no redemption. The resurrection from the dead, itself, shows the power God has; a power that had never been demonstrated before—the power to overcome death itself. Indeed, no one could do that but God. Altogether, His resurrection leads us to celebrate in our lives that we can be resurrected ourselves. We can be resurrected back to Christ through his forgiveness and His grace that supplies us all with the power to overcome our own wills. That is to do what was altogether impossible. As scripture says, "What is impossible for man is possible with God."

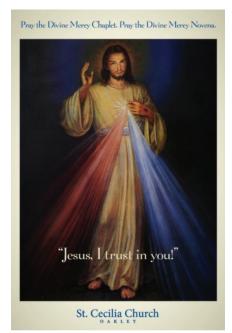
As we come to celebrate, let us be grateful for the victory won for us that leads us to be changed and reconfigured in Christ, that is, to be resurrected.

Amen? Amen.





There is still time to make a donation toward our beautiful **Easter flowers**. Please use the envelopes provided in your offertory envelope packet or at the church entrances to donate "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a family member or friend. The list of donors and honorees will be published in an upcoming bulletin.



# Join us on Sunday, April 24, at 3 PM, for a Holy Hour on the Feast of Divine Mercy

Why did Jesus want this feast day? Jesus wants to pour out His Divine Mercy on our world before He comes again. So, He specifically stated to St. Faustina that the feast should be celebrated during the octave of Easter; the Sunday after Easter. Jesus surely knew what He was doing when He gave us the Feast of Divine Mercy. The economy, the uneasiness associated with terrorism, wars, rumors of war, natural disasters. We are looking for signs of hope in this down-trodden world.

This Feast of Divine Mercy gives us the greatest hope, because on this day, Jesus offers us a direct entry into eternal life in heaven. Jesus has promised the complete forgiveness of all sins and all punishment for those sins to anyone who receives Holy Communion on this feast day, goes to confession within 8 days, and spends time reciting the chaplet and praying for the pope. What could bring us more hope than this incredible promise?









2 MY FRIEND BECOMES A BISHOP! I was very excited to hear the news that my good friend, Fr. Earl Fernandes, will be the Bishop of Columbus! I always say that he was a big reason I made it through the seminary. He was always there to help me study! Please keep him in your prayers as he transitions into this new position.

**3 VACATION.** Fr. Anthony enjoyed some time off a few weeks ago. He is pictured with his brother on a snowboarding trip to Perfect North. He then went on a retreat to The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in northern Alabama.

4 GATHERING OF NEW CLERGY. Our newest priests recently met with Fr. Andy Umberg, the Director of Priestly Formation. Two of them can be seen stocking up on a few snacks before the meeting. Nice to see Fr. Jacob Willig!

**5 REST IN PEACE.** Rita Vetter passed away on March 24 at the age of 94. Her Mass Of Christian Burial was at St. Cecilia and burial at Gate of Heaven on Thursday, March 30. May she rest in peace.





#### CATECHESIS (kat'i-ke'sis) n. The Four Ends of the Sacrifice of the Mass

The Mass is a sacrifice. The four ends or reasons of sacrifice are adoration, atonement, thanksgiving, and petition. Under the old law, different sacrifices were prescribed for each of these ends. In the new covenant, Christ replaces the Old Testament sacrifices with his one perfect sacrifice on the cross. This same one perfect sacrifice is re-presented to us every time the Mass is celebrated. Christ is both the priest and the victim of this sacrifice. Thus, the four ends of sacrifice are fulfilled in this way in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

**Adoration** – The sacrifice of God's only Son is the only truly worthy gift we can offer Him in honor and adoration.

**Atonement** – Through the sacrifice of the Mass, we apply the Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Thanksgiving** – Through Christ we offer most efficiently our thanks and praise for all the many benefits we receive.

**Petition** – Through Christ's intercession we hope to obtain the assistance of God's grace for our intentions.

We must realize that the Mass is not merely a religious service or a Scripture class; it is in reality an experience of heaven on earth. In the Mass our God is made present to us and we worship and adore Him in spirit and in truth.

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**



"To believe in a God means to realize that the facts of the world are not the whole story.

To believe in a God means to realize that life has a meaning."
- Ludwig Wittgenstein

### "Stump the Priests"



SUNDAY, MAY 1 11:30 AM

Saint Cecilia Commons (in the basement of the school)

Saint Cecilia Parish will host an OPEN FORUM Q&A SESSION where you will have the opportunity to ask questions to our wonderful priests! Join us for this fun event and bring your questions regarding Jesus Christ, His Church, and our Faith with you. Our priest panel will consist of:

FATHER JAMIE WEBER
FATHER ANTHONY MARCELLI
MONSIGNOR FRANK LANE
FATHER ANDREW MOSS
WITH DEACON NATHAN BEIERSDORFER

#### PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK

Preparation for the Holy Triduum: Easter Sunday

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holy day on the Christian calendar.

In the Gospels, the precise details of the Easter narrative vary slightly, but none of these variances are critical to the main story. In fact, it is argued that the variances are simply matters of style and not substance. Despite the variances, the key aspects of the Easter story all match. Above all, they agree that the tomb of Christ was indeed empty, which is the most essential fact.

Based on direct evidence from the mid-second century, it is believed that Easter was regularly celebrated from the earliest days of the Church.

The Easter date is movable and always falls on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25. Easter in the Roman Catholic Church is always on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.



Our festival planning committee is hard at work and excited to welcome you back to Oakley's BEST summer party—

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#### MAJOR AWARD RAFFLE

1st Prize—\$10,000, 2nd Prize—\$1,000, 3rd Prize—\$500

#### FLEA MARKET DROP-OFF DATES

June 5, June 12, June 19 (Father's Day), June 26, July 7-9 (between 10 AM-2 PM each day)

#### WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS:** Specific areas of help needed at this time include: **BOOTH LEADS**—please reach out to Tiffany (auyeutif14@gmail.com) for more information if interested in leading a booth at our festival this year. Booths we are still looking for leads include: Raffle-palooza, Dime Toss, Chip Pitch, Pop Toss, Cake Walk, Pick-A-Winner, Instant Bingo

**GENERAL VOLUNTEERS:** Kids Zone, Bid 'N Buy, Hamburger Heaven, Flea Market & many more! Need more information? Visit steeciliacincinnati.org/festival or contact Doug Kornish at dkornish@cinci.rr.com.







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#### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, APRIL 3

 Offertory
 \$12,685.59

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 \$9,025.85

 TOTAL COLLECTION
 \$21,690.44

 Average Weekly Collection
 \$18,156.37

 Weekly budgeted
 \$16,550.00

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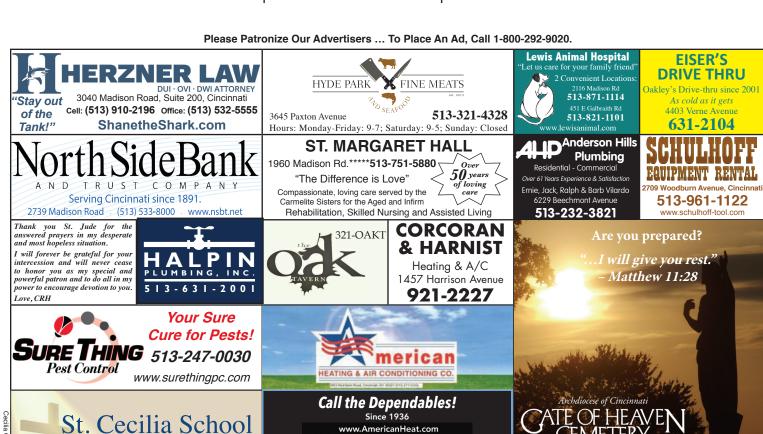
# Interested in joining the parish? Scan the code and sign up!

Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held Thursday, April 21, starting at 6 PM in the church. Those interested in serving in this ministry at St. Cecilia weekend Masses should attend the session. Contact Dave Rosselot, derosselot@outlook.com for more information.



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