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**Reconciliation**  
Sacred Heart:  
Saturday 3:00pm  
St. Alphonsus:  
Saturday 3:30pm  
Sacraments  
Baptism, Marriage,  
Ministry of the Sick:  
Please Call Parish Office

**Sacred Heart Church**  
90 Melrose Rd  
**St. Alphonsus Church**  
85 E. Genesee St.  
**St. Ann Church**  
4890 Twelve Corners Rd.  
**Holy Family Church**  
85 North St.

The Catholic Community of  
Holy Family \* Sacred Heart \* St. Alphonsus \* St. Ann  
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord  
April 5, 2026

# HALLELUJAH!

# He has risen!

Wishing you blessings of hope, peace and love,  
as you rejoice in the miracle of Easter!  
Fr. Stephen, Fr. Mike,  
the staff and volunteers of  
Sacred Heart, St. Alphonsus,  
St. Ann and Holy Family

The **“Pack the Pantry”** item for the week of  
 April 4/5-**Cans of Frosting**  
 April 11/12-**Cans of Ravioli or Spaghetios**  
 Please bring these items to church and place them in  
 our **“Pack the Pantry”** Baskets  
 or they can be brought to the:

**ST. ALPHONSUS FOOD PANTRY**  
**(Physical Location)**  
**1579 Clark St. Rd. Fingerlakes Mall**  
 Monday-Saturday  
 9:00 am-11:30 am  
 315-252-0710

**PLEASE NOTE: Soup, Pasta, Coffee & Tea  
 Juice, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Tissues  
 and Hand Soap are always needed and  
 appreciated**

**All Correspondence should be addressed to:**  
**St. Alphonsus Food Pantry**  
**90 Melrose Rd.**  
**Auburn, NY 13021**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 03/22/26**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Regular Collection \$5034.25

**St. Alphonsus Church**

Regular Collection \$3198.00

**St. Ann’s Church**

Regular Collection \$754.00

Due to the early submission date for the  
 bulletin, there is no weekly report for March  
 29th. It will be in next week’s bulletin.

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Our 2026 Daily Mass Record Book** is open. If  
 you would like to schedule a Mass Intention or  
 reserve the Tabernacle Candle in honor of a  
 loved one, please call the Parish Office at  
 315-252-7271. The Tabernacle Candle is a  
 beautiful way to honor a loved one or offer a  
 special prayer intention. The candle burns for  
 an entire week, and the offering is \$10.00. We  
 are now able to include two intentions for each  
 candle. If you are requesting both a candle and  
 a Mass, kindly provide two separate checks, as  
 each offering is deposited into a different  
 account. Thank you for your understanding and  
 generosity.



Date	Cans
2/22/2026	530
3/1/2026	1331
3/8/2026	1261
3/15/2026	780
3/22/2026	576
3/29/2026	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4478</b>

**Calendar of Events  
 Week of April 5, 2026**

**Sunday, April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday**

**Monday, April 6, 2026 Easter Monday**  
**All Parish Offices Closed**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**  
 5:00pm(SH) 1st Rec/1<sup>st</sup> Communion Prep  
 6:00pm(SH) Men’s Club

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**  
**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

**Friday, April 9, 2026**  
 8:00am(SA) Adoration

**Saturday, April 10, 2026**

**Sunday, April 11, 2026**



**RADA Catalogs** for our Parish Life Fundraising are now available in the vestibule of each of our Churches. Instructions for placing online orders are printed right on the front of every catalog.

If you have any difficulty ordering or have questions, please reach out to:

- Karen Mahoney: 315-515-3151
- Missy Deyneka: 315-246-8945

We're also excited to share that \$5.00 coupons are now attached to the front of the catalogs! Feel free to take advantage of this savings while supporting our Parish Life events—like our Parish Picnic—at no extra cost to you. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. It truly helps our fellowship flourish.

**Our next First Friday Mass** in the Hall at Sacred Heart is on May 1, 2026 at 11:30am with a light luncheon to follow. If you have not attended a First Friday as of yet, please join us and see what the fun and fellowship is all about!!!

**Our next Parish Life Meeting** is Monday, May 4th at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart. All are invited to attend.

### A Prayer for Your Home

Heavenly Father, please walk through my house; I give you the keys to every room. Take away all my worries, any illnesses, anything that may have entered that does not belong. Please watch over and assign your warrior angels to stand guard, and heal my family from any disease, pain, fatigue or discomfort. Also comfort my friends and relatives wrap them in your love in Jesus' most powerful and precious name. AMEN

### Pope Leo's Intentions for April: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**Thank you for visiting** our church this weekend. We hope you felt at home and that the Easter message encouraged your heart. It was a joy to have you with us, and we look forward to seeing you again. If you have any questions or want to know more about our church, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. If you would like to register, contact Nancy in the Parish Office at 315-252-7271, email [nancy.kavanagh@dor.org](mailto:nancy.kavanagh@dor.org) or stop in the parish office.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is every Friday at St. Alphonsus Church beginning with the 7:30am daily Mass and concluding with Eucharistic Benediction at 8:00pm. Stay for one minute or for an hour. Feel His love and His peace!  
"Be still and know that I am God." ~ Psalm 46  
All are welcome to spend quiet time with the Lord.

**Thank you for your continued support** and generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal!  
*153 Sacred Heart parishioners have contributed \$36,603 or 77% of our goal. 112 parishioners from St. Alphonsus have contributed \$22,547 or 60% of our goal.*  
We have a little over two months to make our goal. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider giving to this years Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Checks may be made payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal (not to your parish).  
They can be put in an envelope either in the collection basket or mailed to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal,  
PO Box 6841  
Ithaca, NY 14851



We would like to thank  
**J & E Electrical Contractors**  
315-252-6430  
For Sponsoring an Ad In Our Weekly Bulletin

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF April 5, 2026

**Saturday, April 4, 2026 Easter Vigil**

**7:30pm St. Alphonsus**  
+For Our Faith Community

**Sunday, April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday**

**8:30 am Sacred Heart**  
+For Our Faith Community

**9:00 am St. Ann**  
+For Our Faith Community

**10:30 am St. Alphonsus**  
+For Our Faith Community

**11:00 am Sacred Heart**  
+For Our Faith Community

**5:00 pm St. Alphonsus**  
+For Our Faith Community

**Monday, April 6, 2026**

**8:30 am Sacred Heart**  
+No Mass  
**9:00am St. Alphonsus**  
+Ruth Barry by Estate

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

**8:30 am Sacred Heart**  
+Frances Bayus by Karen  
**12:15 pm St. Alphonsus**  
+Keith, Joseph, Scott & Joe Lavey by Family  
+Rita Morabito by Family

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

**12:15 pm St. Alphonsus**  
+Beverly DeTomaso by Estate

**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

**5:15pm St. Alphonsus**  
+Ann Bryla by Barbara Murphy

**Friday, April 10, 2026**

**7:30am St. Alphonsus**  
+For the People of Our Faith Community  
**8:30am Sacred Heart**  
+Carmella Ruscio by Family  
+Patty Collins Purington by Family

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

**4:00pm Sacred Heart**  
+Paul Castellano by Family  
+Margaret Mazzeo by Lisa & Sam Giacona  
+Joanne Sidor by The Gamba Family

**4:30pm St. Alphonsus**

+Anthony J. Daloia by Betty Festa  
+Judith A. Janusz by Lorraine & Donald Arliss  
+Mark Hughes by His Loving Family

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**8:30 am Sacred Heart**  
+Helen Oyer by Family  
+Barney C. Mizro by Family

**9:00 am St. Ann**

+Helen & Don Fromel by The Breed Family  
+Nick DeOrio by Family

**10:30 am St. Alphonsus**

+William Androsko by Mariellen  
+Raymond Wisniewski by Sylvia Lukins

**11:00 am Sacred Heart**

+Nancy Aldrich by Chuck Healy  
+Michael & Valerie Usowski by Pam Usowski

**5:00 pm St. Alphonsus**

+Betty Tomandl by Jill  
+Peggy Kolo by Kathy & Tom Gray

**The Memorial Candles**

**Week of April 5, 2026**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Tabernacle Candle

*The Iaia Family*

by Family

**St. Alphonsus Church**

Tabernacle Candle

*John Langham*

by The Nash Family

*Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Candle*

Carl & Katherine Festa

by Kevin & Mary Anne Festa Leonard

For Those Who Have Recently Died

*Virginia "Ginny" Chalanick*

*John Miller, Sr.*

Eternal rest grant

unto them, O Lord;

and let perpetual light

shine upon them

Easter Sunday  
April 5, 2026



## SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed. John 20:8



Visit [CatholicMom.com](http://CatholicMom.com) for more resources for you and your family.  
"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton  
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In His Service,  
Ana Haff  
Director of Faith Formation

**Easter Sunday**  
**Easter: Hope for a World in Need of Resurrection**  
**April 5, 2026**

From the Gospel of Mass for Easter Day: Then the angel said to the women in reply, "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." (Matt 28:5-7)

"Easter is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the center and climax of the Church year. All the mysteries that we have commemorated from Advent until now have pointed toward Easter; all that we shall yet celebrate in the weeks that follow has its foundation in the mystery of Easter and receives its meaning and importance from this mystery."—Benedict Baur, OSB, *The Light of the World*

In the very center of the Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving, from the first words of the Preface, expresses the unrivaled motive for this joy: if it is right to praise You, Lord, at all times, how much more so should we not glorify You on this day when Christ our Passover was sacrificed, for He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world, who by His Death destroyed our death and by His Resurrection restored our life. Easter means, then, Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such a certitude, we should banish all trace of sadness.

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: "This is the day which the Lord has made." Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/>

Easter is a season of deep meaning, strong hope, and fresh beginnings. It reminds us that no matter how dark a situation may look, God has the final word. The resurrection of Jesus Christ shows us that death is not the end, sorrow is not forever, and pain does not have the last say. The empty tomb speaks of victory. The risen Lord speaks of peace. The stone rolled away speaks of freedom.

During this sacred season, our hearts are lifted. We remember the suffering, the cross, and the sacrifice, but we also rejoice in the triumph. Easter is not only about an event that happened long ago; it is about a living Savior who still brings life today. It is about restored hope, renewed faith, healed relationships, and strengthened love.

In this holy celebration, prayers rise from grateful hearts. We pray for our families, for our friends, for our communities, and for ourselves. We send wishes filled with joy and faith. We reflect on God's promises and allow His Word to guide us into deeper understanding.

<https://www.faithinprayer.com/author/faithinprayer3gmail-com/>

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TICKETS:  
PRESALE: \$15    AT THE DOOR: \$18

PRESALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

TYBURN ACADEMY 17 CLYMER ST AUBURN, NY 13021	SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT ACADEMY 134 WASHINGTON ST AUBURN, NY 13021
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Divine Mercy Sunday will be observed at Saint Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski Street, Auburn next Sunday, April 12, 2026: Eucharistic Adoration from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. Private Confessions from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Readings from St. Faustina's Diary at 2:50 pm. Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 pm. For information, contact Ss Mary & Martha Parish at 315-252-7395.

"Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. . . . The Lamb redeems the sheep.  
Christ, the innocent One, hath reconciled sinners to the Father."  
—Excerpted from *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

The Knights of Columbus 207 Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship, valued at \$500 each, will be awarded to two well-rounded high school seniors and/or continuing education adults who have consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude, through word and example, and are actively involved in their parish, school, and community. Interested individuals should contact their guidance counselor for an application. Deadline is April 24th.

April 5, 2026

*Remember our Sick:* Kevin Jessie, Kathryn Lane, Eleanor Hudo, Patricia Ricci, Anthony Alberici, Evelyn Gagliano, Sue, Carl Jr. & Cheryl Moore Festa, Tim Grazsko, Jamie Mazza, Pat, Jim Podolak, Mary Manuel, Olivia, Kathleen, Bruce, Marilyn Castiglione, Allyza, John Salva, Stacy, Danielle, Lucy Pagano, Kevin & Maryanne Festa Leonard, Cortney Fedyshyn, Briana Dewitt, Joyce Blowers, John Clark, Cheryl Bellnier, Colleen Pinckney, Pat Gallagher, Gloria Cuddy, Tim Daly, Sue Daly, Carol Aldrich, Thomas Didio, Dave, Don & Joan Zeleznik, Mary Campbell, Mark Cole, Jonathan Arrowsmith, Lucas Mallory, Joe Schubach, Mary Warter, Gina DelPiano, Caleb Jones, Michael Fronzek, Carter Hergert, Joan Komanecky, Elizabeth Lane, Frances Lane, Siobhan Phillippe, Donna Romano, and those listed in our Book of Petitions.

*"We pray for all those who are sick, especially those on our parish prayer list, those in nursing homes, assisted living, the hospital or the homebound. May they receive comfort, healing, and strength from God's grace."*

***Please call Nancy at 315-252-7271 to have names added or removed. Thank you!***

*We pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving U.S. and abroad:* LCpl Brian Baxter USMC, Capt. Gregory Baxter USMC, Capt. DJ Benzing USAF, Lt. Col Joseph E. Brooks USAF, SSgt Tom Ellis Sr. USA, SSgt Angel Gonzalez USA, Col Eddie Gonzalez USMC, Pvt. Zachary Gonzalez USMC, CWO4 Roger Graf USA, 1SGT Zachary Howell USA, SSgt. James Johnson USMC, SFC Jason Mero USA, Pvt. Justin Miller USA, E3 David Mirales US Navy, Lt Jg Richard Nelson IV, USN, E4 Adam H. Brooks, Airman Sarah Pasternak, USAF, Lt. Jack Hogan, USN, Airman Alex Gonnella, USAF., Major William Griffin USMC

*"We pray for the protection and safety of all military personnel, including police, fire, and corrections serving both at home and abroad, especially those deployed in dangerous situations."*