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St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes Dc Dean Brainard Dc Joseph Lupia

May 29, 2022



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have given them the glory you gave me.”

- Jn 17:22



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS*	\$ 9,500
May 22	\$ 4,640
St Mary NEEDS*	\$ 4,500
May 22	\$ 3,943
St Francis NEEDS*	\$ 2,100
May 22	\$ 1,217

* Needed each week to balance the books and pay our bills. Any shortfall must be made up with fundraising.

PRAYER FOR RUSSIAN PEOPLE

O Loving Father, we pray for the Russian people during this time of war in Ukraine. They suffer under a brutal Dictatorship which denies them every freedom. This is not a war of their making. Their leaders feed them falsehoods and send their sons to die. We pray for those brave Russians who protest for their Human Rights and Dignity. They are arrested, detained and sometimes killed.



O Mighty Father, give the Russian people hope in the midst of their oppression. We beg you to set your sons and daughters free. We beg you to inspire and help them to be successful in their heroic struggle for true freedom. We trust in your Mercy, Justice and Power. Amen

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Father God, King of all nations, we cry out to you now for the people of Ukraine. We ask you to rescue those who are vulnerable from the hands of their enemies that they may live without fear all their days **Lord of lords and Prince of peace,** thwart the dark machinations of evil men. Give wisdom beyond human wisdom to peacemakers seeking an equitable and less violent way. May leaders of nations exercise the wisdom from above, which is peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, and full of mercy. **Holy Spirit,** we pray for the people of Ukraine. Give our many brothers and sisters in that nation courage in this crisis that they may be safe from all harm, bind up their broken hearts, and bring comfort to all who mourn.

You Lord, can make wars cease to the ends of the earth; you break bows, shatter spears, and burn shields with fire. And so we ask you now to save the lives of the people in Ukraine. Make a peace that is strong and not weak. Foil the plots of evil men. In the midst of this war, you Lord are their rock, their fortress and their deliverer. Their hope is in you. We beg you to protect the people of Ukraine. Amen



Summary of Income For April 2022 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 21-Apr 22
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 26,198	\$ 275,161
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 26,031	\$ 258,925
Other Income	\$ 1,990	\$ 24,779
Total Income	\$ 54,218	\$ 558,865
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 14,610	\$ 150,837
Office / Admin	\$ 2,554	\$ 22,538
Program Services	\$ 5,987	\$ 56,101
Building & Utilities	\$ 4,907	\$ 70,088
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 8,848	\$ 88,480
Other Expenses	\$ 1,601	\$ 16,502
Total Expenses	\$ 38,506	\$ 404,547
Net Income for Apr 22	\$ 15,712	\$ 154,318

Summary of Income For April 2022 St Mary of the Assumption Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 21-Apr 22
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 17,208	\$ 155,729
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 2,224	\$ 47,170
Other Income	\$ 20,115	\$ 29,025
Total Income	\$ 39,547	\$ 231,923
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 6,438	\$ 66,894
Office / Admin	\$ 1,707	\$ 19,338
Program Services	\$ 385	\$ 22,216
Building & Utilities	\$ 3,656	\$ 40,169
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 2,689	\$ 26,889
Other Expenses	\$ 5,538	\$ 15,975
Total Expenses	\$ 20,413	\$ 191,481
Net Income for Apr 2022	\$ 19,134	\$ 40,442

Summary of Income For April 2022 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 21-Apr 22
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 10,718	\$ 83,820
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 60	\$ 765
Other Income	\$ 1,682	\$ 50,012
Total Income	\$ 12,460	\$ 134,597
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 4,479	\$ 52,450
Office / Admin	\$ 729	\$ 10,285
Program Services	\$ 378	\$ 3,595
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,109	\$ 30,974
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 902	\$ 9,015
Other Expenses	\$ 905	\$ 12,928
Total Expenses	\$ 8,500	\$ 119,221
Net Income for Apr 2022	\$ 3,959	\$ 15,376

Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, grant me the **Gift of Wisdom**, the supernatural light in which I may know God more clearly as the Supreme Being, His omnipotence, His goodness and His glory and that I may taste and enjoy with an enraptured soul the ineffable sweetness of His love.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Understanding**, the clear light revealing to my mind the mysteries of faith, the things that are above; not “darkly as in a mirror,” but in a clear and convincing manner in order to captivate my heart.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Counsel**, the guiding ray of light that will enable me to choose what is true and right whenever I am assailed by doubts or dangers and that will infallibly lead to my last aim and end.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Fortitude**, the strengthening ray of light that will aid me to overcome all temptations, all difficulties and hardships in the way of salvation with a generous soul and to persevere in fidelity and love in spite of all obstacles and trials.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Knowledge**, that illuminating light that will not only teach me the truth in all things pertaining to my salvation, but will make me despise what is deserving of contempt and love what is worthy of being loved.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Piety**, that heavenly light which, entering into the depths of my being, will not only strongly incline my heart to love Divine worship and the liturgical services of the Church, but to practice cheerfully all that true godliness requires of me.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Fear of the Lord**. Let its Divine light penetrate my soul and fill it with such a reverence and awe of the Divine Majesty as to make me not only dread every sin as an offence against the great God, but also to shun carefully whatever in the least degree wounds Divine charity. Amen.

SAINT WHO ?

Saint Justin
Feast: June 1

Born at Nablus (ancient Shechem), Palestine, about 100, Justin came from a pagan family. At the age of thirty-three, after years of studying the various systems of philosophy, he became converted to Christianity by way of Platonism. Thereafter, his whole life was devoted to the propagation and defense of the Faith in Asia Minor and at Rome.

Though he retained the garb of a philosopher, he is the most important Christian Apologist of the 2nd century and the first of whom we possess written works. These are the two *Apologies* (to the Emperor Antoninus and Roman Senate) setting forth the moral values of Christianity and the *Dialogue* demonstrating its truth to the Jew Trypho. They are invaluable for the information they contain about the Christian Faith and practice at that time.

In 165, while bearing witness to the Faith in Rome, he was



denounced as a Christian, most likely at the instigation of a Cynic philosopher whom he had outshone in a public debate. Arrested and ordered to sacrifice to the Gods, he replied: “No right-minded man forsakes truth for falsehood,” The six others who were with him remained steadfast with him and they all attained the palm of martyrdom.

PRAYER God, in a wonderful manner You taught St Justin the Martyr the lofty science of Jesus Christ manifested in the folly of the Cross. Through his intercession grant that we may never fall into error but remain firm in the Faith.
Amen



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The relics will travel between Holy Family Church, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart in Cicero.

The Vatican has granted a plenary indulgence for those visiting the relics during the tour and meeting the usual conditions. It is an extraordinary opportunity to discover Lourdes, pray with St. Bernadette, follow her example of holiness and to allow God to increase our own faith.

For a full itinerary of daily events, please visit: www.lourdesvolunteers.org/syracuse-relic-tour

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SAT

Senior Adult Transportation

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Senior Adult Transportation Service is a curb to curb specialized transportation service that assists senior citizens 60 years and older. They will also assist younger individuals with mobility handicaps that prevent them from using other forms of transportation. They transport Minoa, Bridgeport and Kirkville areas to medical appointments, pharmacy, dentist, shopping in the service area.

Reservations must be made 5 days in advance. Suggested donations \$4 /ride. Rides available 9am—3pm. Closed holidays. Monday—shopping day and Tuesday / Thursday free trip to Senior Adult Ministry.



The Rosary is prayed after our Daily Masses
Monday @ St Francis @ 9am
Wednesday @ St Mary @ 9am
Friday @ St Matthew's @ 9am
Pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary are at the entrance to our Churches. Please join us.
"Pray the Rosary daily, to obtain Peace in the World"
Our Lady of Fatima



S.A.M.'s

Senior Adult Ministry of Minoa, Bridgeport and Kirkville

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:45am to 12:30pm

North Manlius United Church

7815 Adams Rd

Kirkville, NY

- 9:45am 1 hour structured exercise program for seniors with certified instructor
- 11am Small snack
Activities: bingo, crafts, games, speakers and once a month live music
- Noon Nutritious meal with dessert and beverage

S.A.M.'s program is sustained by donations alone.

Suggested donation is \$3 / session.

For more info contact

Janine Sonnicks @ (315) 264-7580

"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART"

Revive Hope and Healing Ministries Retreat

Where: St Daniel's Church 3004 Court St Syracuse

When: Saturday, June 4th

Immediately following 8:30am First Saturday

Mass to 11:30am

Series Presenter: Anne Costa, Catholic author, evangelist and founder of REVIVE Hope and Healing Ministries.

What conditions clog your heart? Fear, shame, jealousy, anger, unforgiveness? Jesus has a remedy. Learn the promises of His Heart to Heal yours.

A perfect way to prepare for Pentecost ~ Come and enjoy a morning of inspiration with a light breakfast, Catholic vendors, prayer with the Unbound Prayer Team and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To register call (315) 628-1713. Please leave name and phone number / email. There is no fee for this event (a free will offering is gladly accepted).



Saturday, May 28 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Grace Liccione Cruty ~
Bob & Maureen Gallivan
 Shelby Stagnita ~ Catherine Saya
 Joseph Galluzzo ~
LouAnne & Bob Campese
 Theresa Hof ~ Temple Family

Sunday, May 29 @ St. Matthew's
8am Donna Leone ~ John Ryan
 Paul Krause ~ Chuck Whelan Family
 Frank Settineri ~
Birthday / Wife Dora & Family
 John L Sangster ~ Jack & Pam Dooling

Sunday, May 29 @ St Francis
9:30am John Behr ~ Mike & Donna Egan
 Michael J Rybak ~ Mom & Dad
 Jamie Cote ~ John & Diane Brzuszkiewicz


Sunday, May 29 @ St Mary
11am Norbert, Robert & Leonard Ring ~
Ring Family
 Patricia Grinnals ~ Bev Petterelli
 Jean Abbott ~ Children

Monday, May 30 @ St Francis
9am **NO MASS**

Wednesday, June 1 @ St Mary
9am Pat Piwinski ~ Tri-Parish Women's Group

Friday, June 3 @ St Matthew's
9am Donna Leone ~ Binion Family
 Joseph & Angela Carella ~ Jo

MEMORY CANDLE
Would you like a candle lit for the week in memory of a loved one? Call the office at (315) 437-8318 Available at all 3 churches.



Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturdays @ St Matthew's 3:30-4:15pm
 Sundays @ St Mary after 11am mass



Saint Francis NEEDS YOU

St. Francis in Bridgeport
BINGO FLOOR workers from 6-9:30pm **once every 5 weeks.**
Callers—once every 5 weeks.
Back room operator every Thursday (shared position with 2-3 other people.
 Call Dave Stevens @ 315-264-5764

BINGO KITCHEN it is a couple hours to setup/ organize/ possible grilling / make popcorn / counter help and light cleanup. Call Lori Lawless @ (315) 656-2812 for more info.

FOOD PANTRY 3rd Wednesday of the month 9:30-11:30am and 4-6pm. Fresh food giveaway 4th Wednesday of month @3pm. Contact Rob Stankavage (315) 317-1426.



Saint Mary of the Assumption NEEDS YOU

St Mary in Minoa Gardening Team 5 gardens at church and cemetery to attend to. Many hands make light work. Contact Barb Falkowski @ (315) 558-0381 or Janeane & Joe Ciancaglini @ (315) 256-2294 for more info.



Saint Matthew NEEDS YOU


St Matthew's in East Syracuse Gardening work St Matthew's Church grounds. Contact parish office @ (315) 437-8318



MEMORIAL DAY


Office Closed
Thursday, May 26th thru Monday, May 30th
We will reopen at 9am on Tuesday, May 31st


Banns of Matrimony:
At Saint Mary of the Assumption
(2) Sara Hennessey /
Cameron Diedrickson



DONATION WEEKEND
June 4/5

Food Collection The **FOOD PANTRIES** will be collecting non-perishable food on the 1st Sunday of every month. Drop your donations at all the weekend masses. Volunteers for the food pantries are always needed.



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**St Mary's CEMETERY
OFFICE HOURS**
@ St. Mary's Parish Center
MONDAY EVENINGS
6pm~ 7pm or by appointment
Laura Cavanaugh @ 315-345-8007



Bridgeport Food Pantry
at St Francis Church
3rd Wednesday of the month
9:30-11:30am & 4-6pm
FRESH FOOD GIVEAWAY
4th Wednesday of the month @3

Please call the parish office regarding any of the following:

BAPTISM: arrangements made 2 months prior and parents required to attend baptism class for the 1st child prior to Baptism.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements made at least 6 months in advance.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS: Please notify the rectory when a family member is admitted to a hospital or nursing home so the clergy can provide for their spiritual needs.

COMMUNION: to sick/shut-in at anytime.

REGISTRATION/NEW MEMBERS: Please call the office.



HEAVEN'S PANTRY
at Minoa United Methodist Church
3rd Wednesday of month 10-11am & 6-7pm

 **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm
OR by appointment —

TRUSTEES July1, 2021 ~ June 30, 2022

ST MATTHEW	ST MARY	ST FRANCIS
Jean Sajna	Toni Carguello	
Mike Riley	Duane Groesbeck	Mike Stocker

St Matthew's 2nd Time Around Store / Food Pantry
600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635

PANTRY HOURS:
T / Th 9:30am-noon
2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS
MONDAYS 9am ~ 12:30pm




	PRAYERS	
SM Prayer Chain	Mary Rovall	315-632-4068
SMA Prayer Line	Margie Bowhall	315-656-2333
SFA Prayer Chain	Teresa Koch	315-699-4259

PARISH OFFICES MAILING ADDRESS:
(at St Matthew's)
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Parish Office 315-437-8318

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St Matthew's **St Mary's**
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St Francis of Assisi
Use either of the above email addresses
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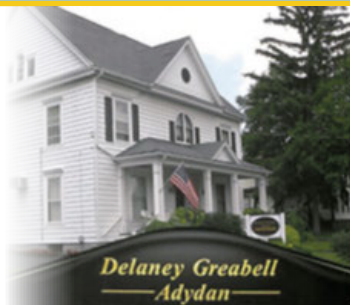


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