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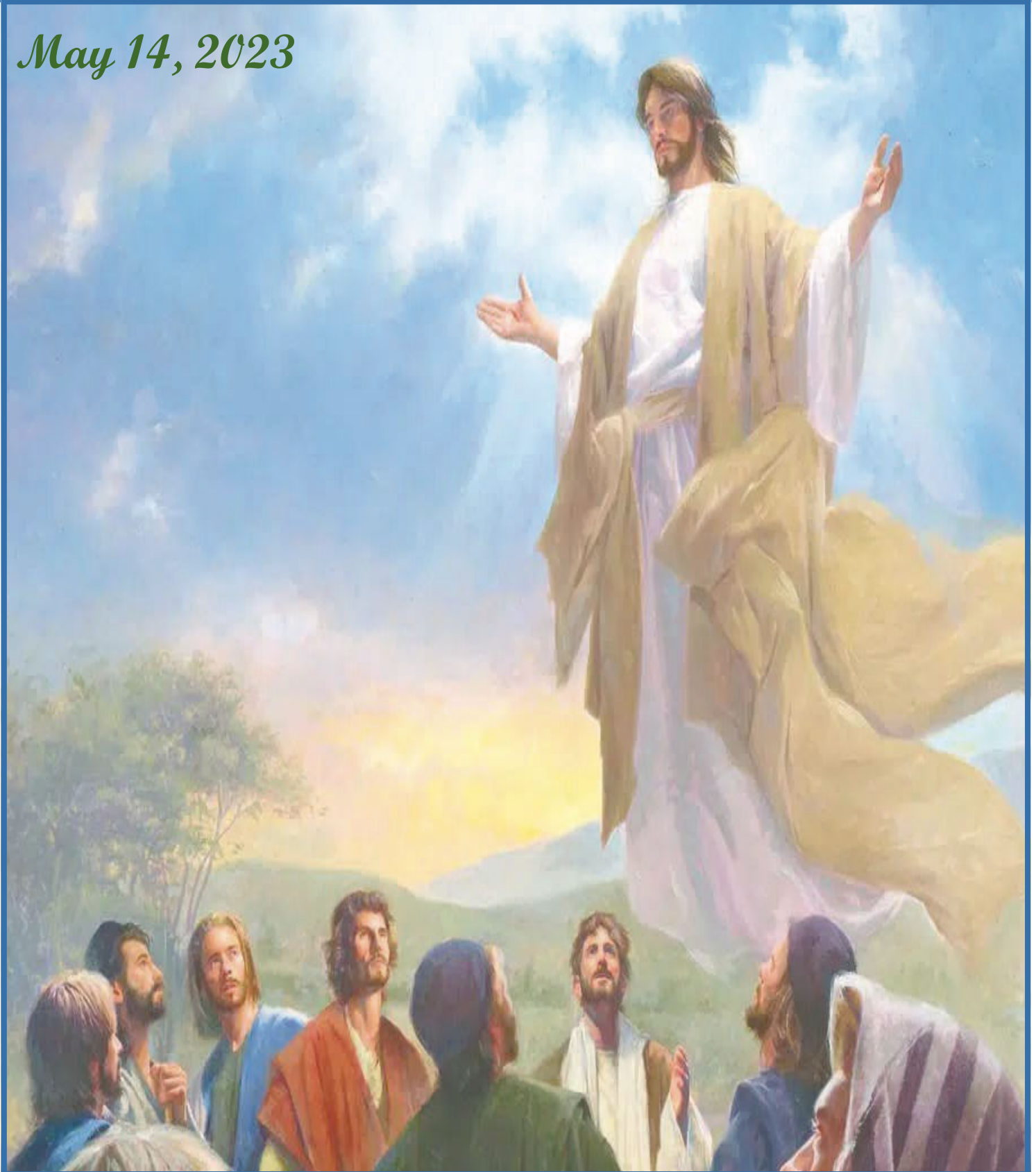
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Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes

Dc Dean Brainard

Dc Joseph Lupia

May 14, 2023





Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* \$ 8,700
May 7 \$ 8,248

St Mary NEEDS* \$ 4,650
May 7 \$ 3,704

St Francis NEEDS* \$ 3,300
May 7 \$ 2,425

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



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.



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**



MASS INTENTIONS :

On March 20, Bishop Lucia sent a letter to all Pastors reminding us of the regulations regarding the number of intentions which can be offered at one Mass. In Church Law the norm is one (1) intention per Mass.

I have been allowing five (5) intentions per Mass for several years.

In 1991 the Vatican granted a special privilege that allowed:

- ♦ 3 Intentions can be linked at one Mass
- ♦ This privilege can only be used twice per week at each parish
- ♦ A "Mass for the People of the Parish" must be offered weekly

The Bishop directed us to bring our policies into conformity with Church Law as soon as possible. He also stated the **all Masses already in the books will be honored.**

Going forward when you request a Mass:

- ♦ If there are no openings on a requested day, your intention will be recorded in a special book for "Mass Intentions"
- ♦ They will be used in your home Parish if a day becomes available
- ♦ After one year, any Mass requests which have not been honored will be sent to the Office of Priest Personnel, which will distribute them to retired priests, parishes in need of intentions and priests in the Missions
- ♦ **Our sacred oath to you is that when you request a Mass it will be offered for your intention by an individual priest.**

To be fair, and to accommodate all of the families in our 3 parishes: If you call and ask for several Masses (different people, anniversaries, birthdays, etc.), only one can be booked. The rest will be placed in the "Mass Intention" book.

Take comfort knowing that every Mass you request will be offered by a priest, even if it is not in your home parish.

Thank you for understanding.

Fr Wirkes

HAND SANITIZER

The large bottles of hand sanitizer on the stands in our churches will be removed May 1st. Please bring your own if you wish.



SAINT WHO?

Saint Brendan the Navigator

FEAST: May 16

Born in 484 in Ciarraighe Luachra, near the present day town of Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, Brendan was educated from the ages of one to five at Kileady, Limerick, under Saint Ita, the "foster mother of the Irish saints." He received his monastic training under Saint Erc in Kerry, where he lived in a beehive shaped cell and spent hours each day meditating on the Scriptures.



After further education at Cluainfois, Brendan was ordained and began to evangelize western Ireland; he is credited with founding a great many monasteries, including Annadown, Inishadroum, Ardfert and the great foundation at Clonfert, as well as others in Brittany and Scotland.

The medieval legend *Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis* details the seven year sea voyage that Brendan undertook after receiving a vision of the "Promised Land" of the saints. Although many scholars question the truth of the *Navigatio*, in 1976 contemporary explorer Tim Severin made a case for its authenticity by reproducing Brendan's journey from Ireland to Newfoundland in a 36 foot hide covered boat.

Brendan is the patron saint of whales and seafarers. An old sailors' prayer asks that Brendan "help us remember that we have only one true port—heaven."

*Eternal Father, through the intercession of
Saint Brendan the Navigator,
lead me forward by your gentle light.*



As of **MAY 1st** Bishop Lucia has directed parishes to increase the offering for a **MASS to \$15** (from \$10).
**THIS GOES INTO EFFECT
MAY 1ST**

St Matthew's Food Pantry is in need of '**reusable bags**'. If you have bags extras, consider donating them to the pantry at 600 W Manlius Street. THANK YOU

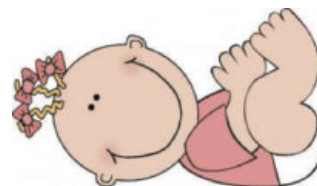


BABY SHOWER

How can our parish community build a culture of life? One way is by meeting the needs of expectant mothers / parents in our area. St Matthew's, St Mary and St Francis will again be organizing a joint parish collection of items for the local pregnancy care centers, **Birthright and New Hope Family Services** in Syracuse around Mother's Day from May 14– May 26. Any donation big or small is greatly appreciated. Most needed items include: infant formula (store brand formula with iron is recommended in 12 oz powder), diapers (NB and sizes 3, 4 5 and 6), layette items, socks, baby bottles, snow jackets (used and new), clothing for boy or girl for 12, 18 and 24 month any season (used or new). Please place gifts in designated cribs / baskets. Let's shower these precious lives with our love and care.

Thank you for your generosity.

Questions ~ please call Betsy Mostrom 315-637-4611 or 315-345-9982.



RED GERANIUM SALE

\$13 each



Mother's Day Weekend



ST MARY'S CEMETERY IN MINOA PRICE INCREASE

We last raised the cemetery prices 4 1/2 years ago. We must now increase our prices, as the costs of maintaining the cemetery continue to increase, while remaining comparable with other local cemeteries.

The price increase will go into effect June 1st. If you are interested in purchasing a plot, please contact the cemetery director, Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007 (leave a message on voicemail) or email: lcavanaugh@syrdio.org to make an appointment to choose a plot or plots prior to price increase. We only accept checks or cash payments. Checks may be made payable to ST MARY'S CEMETERY.

PLOTS & SERVICES PROVIDED	2019	2023
Grave (plot)	\$ 900	\$ 1,100
Single Cremation Grave (plot)	\$ 500	\$ 750
Infant grave (plot)	\$ 500	\$ 600
Full burial opening (weekday)	\$ 700	\$ 900
Full burial opening (Saturday)	\$ 700	\$ 1,000
Cremation opening (weekday)	\$ 400	\$ 600
Cremation opening (Saturday)	\$ 400	\$ 700
2nd use of plot fee		\$ 550
Infant opening fee	\$ 400	\$ 500
Veterans plaque installation	\$ 175	\$ 200

COMING SOON:

A 96 niche above ground columbarium for cremations. Each niche holds two (2) urns. Price \$3,100 / niche.

Contact Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007.



PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



Ask GOD for more priests

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.

Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:

To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;

To lead the little ones to You;

To strengthen the faith of believers;

To preach the Gospel to all peoples;

To bring forgiveness to sinners;

To feed souls the Bread of Life;

To comfort the suffering & dying and to spread Your Kingdom in our midst.

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests.

Amen

SAVING A
SEAT FOR
YOU



Please pray for the souls of the people for whom
Mass will be offered this coming week

Monday, May 15 @ St Francis

9am **NO MASS**

Wednesday, May 17 @ St Mary

9am **NO MASS**

ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday, May 18

@ St Mary

9am Arpad Kolozsvary ~ Family

@ St Matthew's

12:10pm Craig Peets ~ Mona Bertrand

Friday, May 19 @ St Matthew's

11am **NO MASS**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday May 20 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Stephen & Julia Bednar ~ John & Family

Connie & Thomas O'Neill ~ Kathy

Charles Arthur Vedder ~ Family

Special Intention

Sacred Heart & Blessed Virgin Mary ~

For prayers answered /

Art & Anne Civiletta

Sunday, May 21 @ St. Matthew's

8am Karl E Crossman ~

27th Anniversary / Family

Julian Stanczyk Jr ~

11th Anniversary / Wife Nancy

Hesler / Bertrand Families ~

Elizabeth Mostrom

Sunday, May 21 @ St Francis

9:30am Mary Suchewski ~ Suchewski Family

Dave Blanding ~ Jack & Sharon Martin

Mark Volz ~ Cavanaugh Family

Sunday, May 21 @ St Mary

11am Fran Barone ~ Rosie

Christopher Bergan ~ Mom & Tony

Anne Gowin ~ Duane & Annie Groesbeck

Cora Zon Joachim ~ Russell Family

Matt Rybinski ~ Bob & Lorraine Kelly

YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy
Bryant, Dee Buell, Selma & Louis
Cafarchio, Nancy Cassella, Chuck
Davidson, Nancy Davidson, James
Dygart, Pat Dygart, Teddy Emch-
Paone, Kathy Eno, Chuck Gaspe,
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John & Rosemary Luke, Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy,
Joyce McDonough, Henry Pfaff, Pat Piwinski,
Mary Rovall, Richard Spagnolo, Lenore Stone,
Helen Timmins, Chet Waskiewicz



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Martin Murphy
Jacqueline & Julian Szuba
Mary Hayes



The 1st Marian Apparition of Fatima May 13, 1917

"Mary asks the children
to return on the 13th of
the month for 6
months. Mary tells the
children they will suffer
much, but will reach
heaven.

***She then asks the
children to say the
rosary every day to
bring peace to the
world."***

How to Pray the Simple Rosary

- 1) Say an 'Our Father'
- 2) Say 10 'Hail Mary's'
- 3) Say a 'Glory be to the Father...'
- 4) Repeat 4 more times



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Joyce McDonough

Banns of Matrimony:

At Saint Matthew's

(3) Elena Margrey /

Matthew Dabrowski



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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



PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm
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St Francis of Assisi

Use either of the above email addresses

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Bridgeport Food Pantry
 at St Francis Church
 3rd Wednesday of the month
 9:30-11:30am & 4-5:30pm
 FRESH FOOD GIVEAWAY
 4th Wednesday of the month @3pm

HEAVEN's PANTRY

at Minoa United Methodist Church

3rd Wednesday of month

10-11am & 6-7pm



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



**Pregnant??
 Confused??
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www.newhopefamilyservices.com

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3619 James Street, Syracuse 13206

Birthright of Syracuse

www.birthrightsyrr.org

(315) 479-5807

346 N Midler Ave #46, Syracuse 13206

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.

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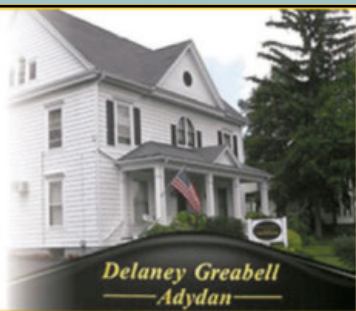
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