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March 31, 2024

*EASTER
SUNDAY*



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* \$ 7,738
March 24 **Not available at print**

St Mary NEEDS* \$ 5,595
March 24 **Not available at print**

St Francis NEEDS* \$ 4,383
March 24 **Not available at print**

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

Saint Matthew's
Rosemary Backenstross
Mike Riley

Jim Donnelly
Jean Sajna



Saint Mary
Dan Barowski
Kathy Lanphear

Toni Carguello
Jim Mostrom

Saint Francis
Laura Cavanaugh
Joe Group

Darlene Cristantielli
Mike Stocker

Easter Flowers in memory of:

Deceased Klee / Corbett Family
Deceased Bengar Family
Deceased Parody Family
Palmiere / Murawski Family
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Susan DeLella
Harold Ellsworth
Robert Horton
Frank Verzino
Margaret Ann Strong Justian
Steven Edward &
Edward Steven Justian
Tara Lee DiLaura
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Harrod Family
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Pauline O'Donnell
Michael Burton
Nick & Peggy Marino
Dee & Fred Fiedler
Helen & Bill Ryfun
Carol & Gus Lotito
Maryanne Kyser
Joe Frio

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Chuck & Judy Spratt
Dave & Carol Spratt
Jim Spratt
Charles & Catherine Spratt
John DeCoursey
Jeff Bloss
Clair & Jesse Eisinger
Joe Sacco
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Charlie Crysler
Dawn Macko
George & Norma Wilson
Charles & Betty Sherwood
Lou & Helen Ezzo
M/M Vincent Risi
Linda Hogan
Pat Simiele

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Davoli Family
M/M Joseph Micale
Susan & Nicholas DiLella
Nicholas Bonacci
Mary Ann Mills
Mildred E Bonacci
Mike Almy
Viola Earnshaw
Deceased Earnshaw Family
Deceased Almy Family
M/M George McBride
M/M Hugh McElroen
Russel Ott
Michael DiCocco
M/M Karol Fisher
Clementina DiCocco
Steven Sharron
Louis Barkley
Christopher S Fay



Eucharistic Adoration
St Mary's Church
9am—3pm
Join us Friday, April 5th

WINE & CHEESE FELLOWSHIP



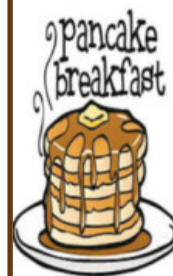
St Matthew's Parlor *Saturday, April 6*
After 4:30pm Mass *ALL are welcome*



Food
Collection

DONATION WEEKEND April 6 / 7

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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, April 7

@ St Mary Parish Center
8:30am to 12:30pm

Adults \$ 12
Kids 7-12 \$ 7
Under 6 FREE

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Joseph Baska III
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C Alex Burns
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Joseph Cartino
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Deanna Cooper Linneman
John Cooper
Burdette & Anne Tucker
Cornelius & Bridget Burke
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Les & Margaret Parnell
Stanley Ciereck

Frank, Mary, Bob & John Sopper
Jesus Rodelio & Mark Ross Flores
Deceased Joseph Iacuone Family
Beryl Sr & Josephine Baldwin
Edward & Marguerite Gratien
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Rev Ronald Buckel
Maria Engelbrecht
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Marianne Gettino
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Janack / Gale Families
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Harold & Shirley Denning
Clarence & Margaret Skinner
Paula Philipbar
Catharine, Bernie & Barb Quilty
Brian J Relihan
Gladys Nastasi Galster
Mary, Robert & Maxwell Warner
Deceased Nettle Family
Deceased Benz Family
Deceased LiVoti Family
Rita Edmonston
John Hemmerlein
Helen & Chet Zalas
Barb & Bud Haggerty
Marge Gabruk
Frank Casciano

Flowers in Memory
of our loved ones

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir



FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2023 ~ June 30, 2024

Summary of Income For February 2024 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	July 23-Feb 24
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 22,362	\$ 211,997
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 2,938	\$ 22,181
Other Income	\$ 3,211	\$ 23,313
Total Income	\$ 28,511	\$ 257,491
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 12,426	\$ 103,665
Office / Admin	\$ 1,210	\$ 12,020
Program Services	\$ 1,327	\$ 47,022
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,914	\$ 26,544
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,479	\$ 77,381
Other Expenses	\$ 766	\$ 6,472
Total Expenses	\$ 27,122	\$ 273,104
Net Income for Feb 24	\$ 1,389	\$ - 15,614

Summary of Income For February 2024 St Mary of the Assumption Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	July 23-Feb 24
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 14,901	\$ 124,403
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 4,844	\$ 40,464
Other Income	\$ 8,295	\$ 15,108
Total Income	\$ 28,040	\$ 179,974
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 16,920	\$ 82,830
Office / Admin	\$ 1,777	\$ 16,373
Program Services	\$ 848	\$ 9,485
Building & Utilities	\$ 3,346	\$ 53,832
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,034	\$ 24,271
Other Expenses	\$ 6,444	\$ 11,441
Total Expenses	\$ 32,369	\$ 198,232
Net Income for Feb 24	\$ - 4,329	\$ - 18,258

Summary of Income For February 2024 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	July 23-Feb 24
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 10,733	\$ 84,289
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 200	\$ 3,743
Other Income	\$ 1,149	\$ 64,289
Total Income	\$ 12,082	\$ 152,321
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 12,914	\$ 81,085
Office / Admin	\$ 762	\$ 11,570
Program Services	\$ 440	\$ 14,306
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,312	\$ 23,708
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,072	\$ 8,576
Other Expenses	\$ 566	\$ 15,248
Total Expenses	\$ 17,066	\$ 154,492
Net Income for Feb 24	\$ - 4,984	\$ - 2,171

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

Monday, April 1 @ St Francis
9am **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 3 @ St Mary
9am **For an End to Wars**

Friday April 5 @ St Matthew's
9am **NO MASS**
11am **FUNERAL—Rita Zuber**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday April 6 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm **Carolyn Flynn ~**
11th Anniversary / *Sister-in-law, Louise Jane Wilcox ~ Mary Temple*
Dr William Loftus ~ Pam & Jack Dooling

Sunday, April 7 @ St. Matthew's
8am **Elizabeth Burgan ~**
13th Anniversary / *Family*
Rick DeJulio ~ Pam & Jack Dooling
Frank Verzino ~ Suzanne & Florine

Sunday, April 7 @ St Francis
9:30am **Joseph Franklin ~ Colleen Franklin**
Ed & Beryl Donnelly ~
Helen & Ed Timmins
Traci Lambrych ~ Cavanaugh Family

Sunday, April 7 @ St Mary
11am **Michael Rybak ~ Mom & Dad**
Charles Keast ~ Anniversary / Wife
William Adams Sr ~
Jennie Adams & Family



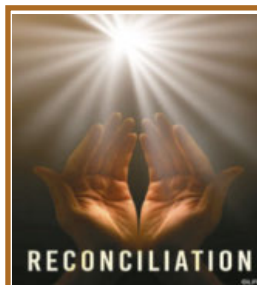
If you would like to request specific dates for Mass intentions (i.e. anniversary, birthday), please call or send your request at least **3-6 months** in advance. If preferred Mass dates and times are unavailable, the **next available** Mass time will be scheduled.



Helen Berger, Karolyn Samora Bogdan, Margie Bowhall, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Dee Buell, Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Joanne Colosi, Maryanne Cook, Kathy Dailey, Chuck & Nancy Davidson, James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Frances Funke, Chuck Gaspe, Enrico Geremia, Bob Kelty, Lori Koegel, John & Rosemary Luke, Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy, Josie Mills, Andrew Paulus, Pat Piwinski, Mary Rovall, Pat & Chuck Samora, Richard Spagnolo, Helen Timmins, Sandy & Dennis Van Auken, Chet Waskiewicz



A candle has been lit at **St Mary's** for
Ina A Davis
(Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell & Niles Bell)



**Sacrament of Penance
(Confession)**

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

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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
OR by appointment —

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St Francis of Assisi
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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.

HELP OUR  You can make cash or check donations payable to specific pantry and drop in collection basket or mail to parish office at 229 W Yates Street East Syracuse, NY 13057

 **Bridgeport Food Pantry**
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3rd Wednesday of the month
9:30-11:30am & 4-5:30pm
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3rd Wednesday of month
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600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635 

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

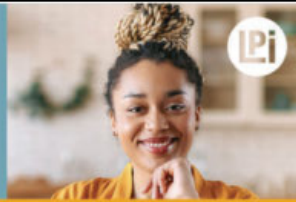
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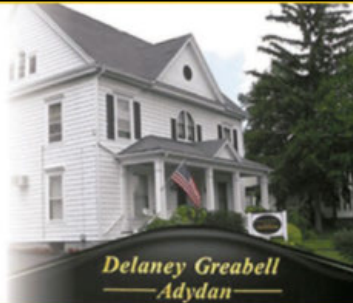
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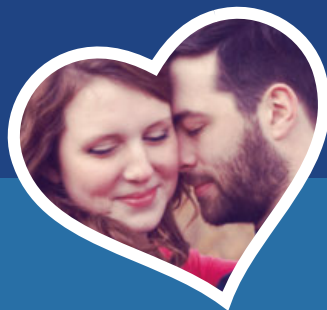
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