



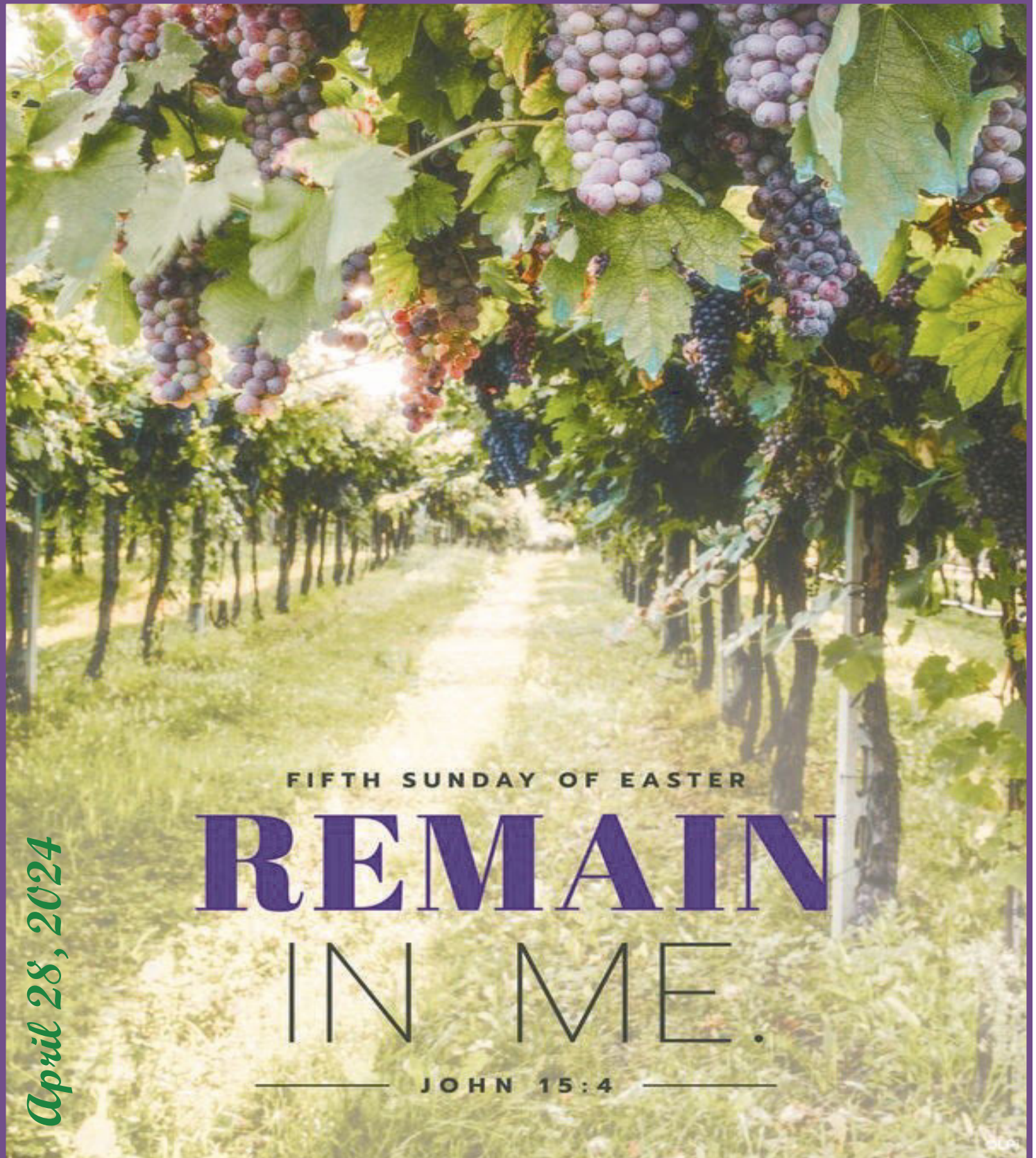
One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REMAIN
IN ME.

— JOHN 15:4 —

April 28, 2024



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* \$ 7,738
 April 21 \$ 4,531

St Mary NEEDS* \$ 5,595
 April 21 \$ 2,463

St Francis NEEDS* \$ 4,383
 April 21 \$ 2,240

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



THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Come Pray and Experience the Rosary in a New Way The Altar Rosary Society invites all to participate.

**The Living Rosary
 Wednesday, May 8, 2024
 at 6:00pm St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
 Outdoors at**

Mary's Grotto

(In case of inclement weather we will meet in the church)

We need "50" Living Beads (participants). Each participant stands in place of a bead of the rosary and leads the first half of the "Hail Mary" when it's their turn. We all pray the second half of the "Hail Mary" as the participant places a flower, provided by Altar Rosary, into a vase at the statue of Mary. Let us lift our prayers to Mary who intercedes for us to her Son, Jesus.

For more information contact: Pat Powers at Ppowers15@twcny.rr.com or 315-575-5324. For your comfort, please bring a folding chair. All are welcome! Light Refreshments will follow.

Blessed is She

WOMEN'S GROUP

MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT ST. PATRICK'S, CHITTENANGO

Email for details
blessedishe.stpats@gmail.com

Ladies, you are all invited to join Blessed is She! Blessed is She is a national Catholic women's group that seeks to build community among Catholic women as we learn and grow in faith together. St Patrick's Church in Chittenango hosts a Blessed is She group that is open to women of area parishes. We meet on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month, get together for social outings and host brunches several times a year. Our next **Blessed Brunch is:**

**May 11
 10am at**

St Patrick's Parish Center

For more info please email the above address.

First Communion

will take place at St Matthew's Church on Saturday, May 4 at 9:30am

Confirmation

will take place at St Matthew's Church on Sunday, May 5 at 2pm

Please keep our students in your prayers.

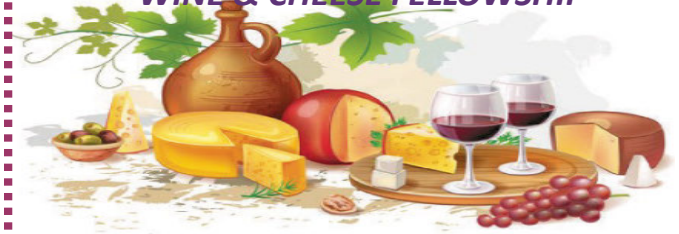
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER





Eucharistic Adoration
 St Mary's Church
 9am—3pm
 Join us Friday, May 3rd

WINE & CHEESE FELLOWSHIP

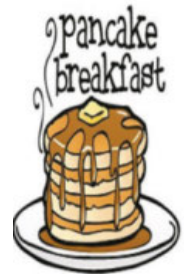


St Matthew's Parlor *Saturday, May 4*
After 4:30pm Mass *ALL are welcome*



DONATION WEEKEND
May 4/5

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, May 5
 @ St Mary Parish Center
 8:30am to 12:30pm

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

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**I AM THE VINE,
 YOU ARE
 THE BRANCHES.**



MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUM SALE



MAY 12/13

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PLANTS TO BE SOLD
 AFTER ALL MASSES

St. Francis BINGO- We're BACK!



St. Francis Bingo is back, every Thursday night.

Doors open at 4:30
Card Sales begin at 6:00pm
Games begin at 7:00pm thru approximately 9:30pm

Admission Package is \$20.00 and includes at least one card to play every game.
Extra cards are available for purchase.

Total prize amount every week starts at \$1050 along with the:
Early Bird Bonanza game for \$125-250
Progressive game which pays out \$500-1,000 plus 2 Mystery games where the prize is determined by the amount of cards purchased.
These prizes typically range between \$300-\$750.
Pull Tab games are sold between 5:30-7:00

Please give Bingo a try. Playing Bingo is a FUN way to offer financial support to our Parish. The bonus is when you win - you have a chance to bring home some extra cash.

Bingo Kitchen offers great food at very reasonable prices! Coffee, Popcorn, Ice Cream Sundaes, Donuts and Soda Pop are sold thru intermission with the grill sales from 6:00-7:00 which include hotdogs, hamburgers and fries.

Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort

Feast Day: April 28

Saint WHO??

Young Louis Grignion, who took Marie as his confirmation name, used to persuade his little sister to pray the rosary with him: "You will be very beautiful and everyone will love you if you really love God." He is well-known for his writings on the rosary and Marian consecration, a practice that had been recommended to him in his youth by a local priest.

He was ordained in 1700 and spent the next sixteen years preaching missions in his homeland and working as a hospital chaplain. He went back and forth quite a bit, for the hospital reforms he promoted made him enemies. But he was also so beloved by the poor he served that one time four hundred of them petitioned for his return to the hospital. Though he wished to be a missionary to New France (Canada), the people told him to stay in France.

Louis became a Third Order Dominican, and his missions included promoting the rosary. He took time to catechize children, composing rhyming songs to help them learn more easily and enjoyably. He

founded the Daughters of Wisdom to continue his work of caring for the poor, the sick and children.

Worn out with his work, he died at 43 with a song on his lips: "Let us go, dear friends, to Paradise. Whatever one gains in this life, it's better in Paradise!"



DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS AND TAKING CARE OF THEM?

We are looking for assistance with planting flowers, watering, and maintaining the cemetery Blessed Mother Grotto, the cemetery Crucifix Garden, the Infant Cemetery, the walkway between the parking lots, and the front of the church and rectory house. Please contact Barb Falkowski at 315-558-0381 to find out what is involved. We could sure use your help!



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And the respect you have to uphold the law
Throughout all of your days.

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Where you protect and serve,
Always with integrity
And never will you swerve.

It is these highest standards
That will help you grow and shine
**As you take your place in uniform
Part of the thin blue line.**

**Rest in Peace~ Sheriff Lt Michael Hoosick
& Syracuse Police Officer Michael E Jensen**

National Day of Prayer ~ Thursday, May 2
The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance designated by the United States Congress and held on the first Thursday of May, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The President is required by law to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.



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

Monday, April 29 @ St Francis
9am Jim Chavoustie ~ Carol Colella

Wednesday, May 1 @ St Mary
9am Arpad Kolozsvary ~ Birthday / Wife Anne
Joseph Hallahan ~
5th Anniversary / Family

Friday May 3 @ St Matthew's
9am Jane Engelbrecht ~ Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday May 4 @ St Matthew's
9:30am 1st COMMUNION

4:30pm Frank P Palladino ~
Michael Robinson & JoAnn Casciano
Marie Mariani ~ Kay & Dick Dembrowski
Robert Krause ~ Bob Kelty & Family

Sunday, May 5 @ St. Matthew's
8am James Mick ~ 12th Anniversary / Family
Rick DeJulio ~ Frank Leone & Family
Helen Raesky ~ Donald J Raesky & Family

2pm CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 5 @ St Francis
9:30am Jim Chavoustie ~ Carol Colella
Kathryn Melnick ~ Deb & Ed Audley
Dot Roller ~
Mike, Rita & Peter Ennamorato

Sunday, May 5 @ St Mary
11am Michael Ryback ~ Mom & Dad
Nicholas Fukes ~ Children
James Putney ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew



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

A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Peggy Bettis
(Binion Family)

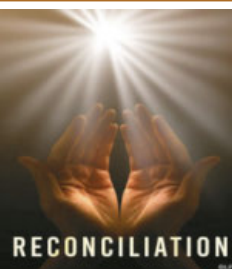


A candle has been lit at
St Mary's for
Benny Pantoliano
(Wife, Janet)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**

Bill Bryant



**Sacrament of Penance
(Confession)**

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



CONGRATULATIONS to this years RCIA candidates who are now in full communion in the Catholic Church:
Karley Louise Johnson
Casey Leigh Koehle
Robert Louis Zelle Jr



Reminder: St Mary and St Matthew's churches are open Monday—Friday from 9am to 3pm.

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Music Directors	SM Mike McClelland SMA / SF Lynne Stocker		315-278-7862 315-725-8510	

**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 —

PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:
(at St Matthew's)
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Parish Office 315-437-8318
E-mail addresses:
St Matthew's *stmatth1@twcny.rr.com* St Mary's *stmarys2@twcny.rr.com*
St Francis of Assisi
Use either of the above email addresses
Website: www.faithalive1.com

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
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




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Saint Matthew's	Saint Mary	Saint Francis
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Jim Donnelly	Toni Carguello	Darlene Cristantielli
Mike Riley	Kathy Lanphear	Joe Group
Jean Sajna	Jim Mostrom	Mike Stocker

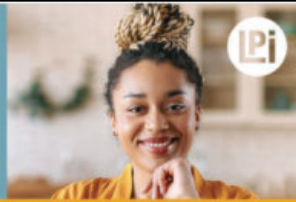


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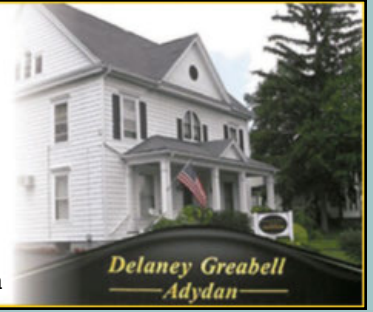
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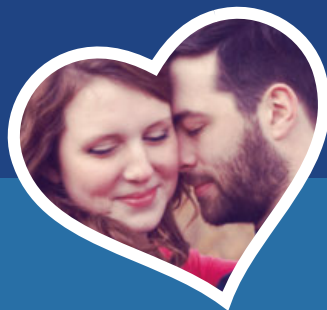
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