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

May 5, 2024

HIS SAVING POWER.

PSALM 98





Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS*	\$ 7,738
April 28	\$ 4,643

St Mary NEEDS*	\$ 5,595
April 28	\$ 3,424

St Francis NEEDS*	\$ 4,383
April 28	\$ 1,940

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

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!



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
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.



BABY SHOWER

Our annual **Tri-Parish Baby Shower** is coming up to coincide with Mother's Day and the month of Mary. We will be organizing a collection of gifts this year for **Birthright of Onondaga County**. Any donation big or small is greatly appreciated. Birthright is a pro-life resource center for pregnant women and new mothers in need.

Spring Wish List:

Baby bottles and baby wash, pacifiers, sippy cups, sleepers (newborn and preemies), onesies (preemie-3 months and 18-24 month), newborn sweaters and hats, plush blankets & umbrella strollers, Walmart gift cards for food and formula, personal care items for mothers (shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, toothpaste / toothbrush), infant boy outfits—newborn, 0-3 months only, diapers—NB and size 1, wipes.

Please place donations in designated crib/boxes in each church starting May 11th. Thank you for your generosity. Questions? Please call Betsy Mostrom 315-637-4611 or 315-345-9982.

Saturday, May 11
St Matt's at 4:30pm
Sunday, May 12
St Francis at 9:30am
St Mary at 11am

Celebrate

May Crowning



Confirmation

Emilie Ann Abbott
 Andrew Jacob Amodio
 Colin Patrick Avery
 Christopher Alden Campbell
 Cayden John Claflin
 Nicholas Francis Costanzo
 Harper Rhian DeJulio
 Odin Daniel Doney
 Brianna Marie Drapikowski
 Ava Ann Fredericks
 Chase Lawrence Fredericks
 Benjamin Robert Fricke
 Robert Louis Gabor

Olivia Ann Giocondo
 Allison Marie Graham
 Ryan David Huyck
 Delanie Noelle Lombardo
 Averie Cosma Macko
 Melverton Jaden Russell
 Connor Edward Wickes



May
 God
 Bless
 Them



Sophia Grace Bisnett
 Evan Joseph Courcy
 Carmella Marie Crisafulli
 Finnegan Connor Crowley
 Lillian Rose Dietrich
 Vincent Anthony D'Imperio
 Luke James Halligan
 Ella Grace Leone
 Tenley Marie Leone
 Ashton Anthony Martin
 Gwendolyn May Matt
 Ayden David Matthes

Taylor Rose McGarrity
 Norah Virginia Michales
 Colton Ross Mengel
 Halle Rose Miner
 Regan Marie Olmsted
 Benjamin Solo Wells
 Maylee Marie Weyer



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUM SALE



MAY 12/13

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PLANTS TO BE SOLD
 AFTER ALL MASSES

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

Feast Day: March 18

Saint WHO??

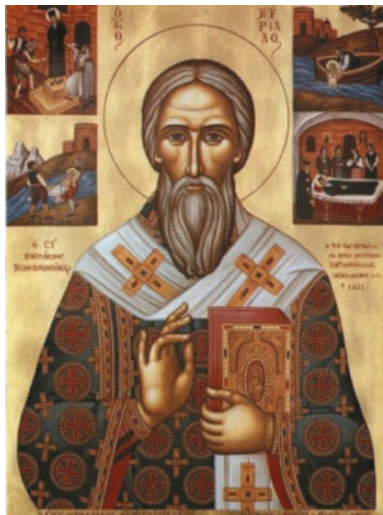
St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c.315-386) was born and raised in Jerusalem. He was educated in the Faith and had a love of Scripture at an early age that guided him toward the priesthood.

After he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem, he went on to serve as a catechist for those newly baptized in his congregations. The writings he produced during the early years of his priesthood have gone on to help give the modern Church a clear example of how the Church of the East did things during those first few centuries of Christianity. They included teachings on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, prerequisites for Baptism, the Eucharistic liturgy, and more.

During the fourth century the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, was threatening to tear the young Church apart. It was during this time that Cyril was ordained Bishop of Jerusalem and accused by his contemporaries of Arianism. They exiled him from his homeland on three different occasions, but he was ultimately acquitted of the accusations both in his own time and a thousand years later when he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Once back in Jerusalem, he and a bishop named Gregory, who would become St. Gregory, attended the Council of Constantinople, where the Nicene Creed was officially adopted. During this time, he publicly accepted and promoted the word "consubstantial," the word the Council of Nicaea chose to describe Christ's divinity and the relationship between God the Father and the Son.

His life reminds us that even a prominent theologian of the Church can suffer pain from controversy. Despite this, he never gave up and went on to be recognized as a Doctor of the Church.



St. Cyril, pray for us!

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2023 ~ June 30, 2024

Summary of Income For March 2024 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 23-Mar 24
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 32,204	\$ 244,202
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 2,690	\$ 24,871
Other Income	\$ 5,398	\$ 28,710
Total Income	\$ 40,292	\$ 297,783
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 11,398	\$ 115,064
Office / Admin	\$ 1,188	\$ 13,208
Program Services	\$ 3,376	\$ 53,361
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,476	\$ 30,478
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,479	\$ 85,308
Other Expenses	\$ 2,188	\$ 8,659
Total Expenses	\$ 30,104	\$ 306,078
Net Income for Mar 24	\$ 10,188	\$ - 8,295

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

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 23-Mar 24
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 22,421	\$ 146,823
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 3,534	\$ 43,998
Other Income	\$ 15,609	\$ 30,717
Total Income	\$ 41,564	\$ 221,538
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 7,924	\$ 90,753
Office / Admin	\$ 766	\$ 17,342
Program Services	\$ 1,511	\$ 10,996
Building & Utilities	\$ 5,614	\$ 59,446
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,034	\$ 27,305
Other Expenses	\$ 11,126	\$ 22,566
Total Expenses	\$ 29,975	\$ 228,410
Net Income for Mar 24	\$ 11,589	\$ - 6,872

Summary of Income For March 2024 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 23-Mar 24
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 12,587	\$ 94,773
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 30	\$ 3,773
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 64,289
Total Income	\$ 12,617	\$ 162,836
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,330	\$ 90,415
Office / Admin	\$ 1,881	\$ 13,613
Program Services	\$ 616	\$ 14,921
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,854	\$ 25,869
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,072	\$ 9,648
Other Expenses	\$ 2,222	\$ 17,469
Total Expenses	\$ 16,974	\$ 171,936
Net Income for Mar 24	\$ - 4,357	\$ - 9,100

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

Monday, May 6 @ St Francis
9am **NO MASS**

Wednesday, May 8 @ St Mary
9am **World Wide Chastity ~**
Jim & Betsy Mostrom
Russell S Churchill ~
John & Patricia Vona & Family

Thursday, May 9 ASCENSION of the LORD
St Mary @ 9am
Molly Mahoney



St Matthew's @ 12:10pm
Rudy, Anne & Rick DeJulio ~ Family

Friday May 10 @ St Matthew's
9am **Sandra Stoutenger ~ Julie Orso**
BE ~ Special Intention

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday May 11 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm **Anita Hogan ~ Birthday / Jo**
George Engelbrecht ~
Anniversary / Family
Rick DeJulio ~ Rich & Fran Adams

Sunday, May 12 @ St. Matthew's
8am **Kristen & David Woodmansee ~ Mom**
Nick Bonacci ~ Wife Florine
Patricia Sherlock ~
Czajak Heggelke Families

Sunday, May 12 @ St Francis
9:30am **Pro Populo**
Roger & Renee Carlson ~
Bill & Lori Lawless
Margo Robson ~
Mary & Ron Schermerhorn

Sunday, May 12 @ St Mary
11am **Daniel Mahoney ~ Ashe & Gibbs Families**
Lori Koegel ~ Pat Dygert
John Episcopo ~ Barb & Ed



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, Carol Kelsey, 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
Mary Patricia Scagni
(Brandon Family)



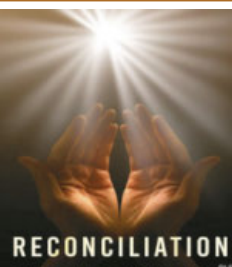
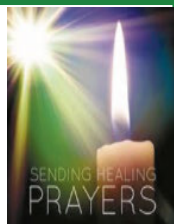
A candle has been lit at
St Mary's for
Ina A Davis

*(Ina Simiele,
Sharlita Bell
& Niles Bell)*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**

Rev Daniel Heintz



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




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Mike Riley	Kathleen Lanphear	Joe Group

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

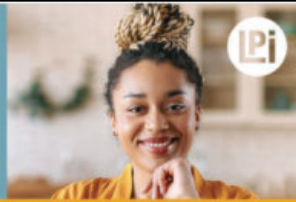


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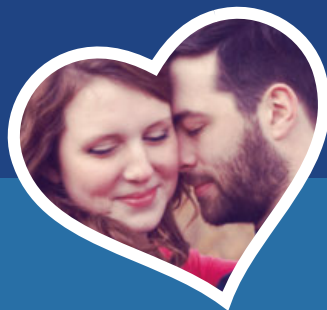
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