



One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew
Parish Office 229 W Yates Street E Syracuse, NY 13057
(315) 437-8318 M-Th 9am-4pm Closed Friday

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

Psalm 15

LIVE IN THE
PRESENCE OF

God.

September 1, 2024



Weekly Offering

August 25, 2024

- * St Matthew's \$ 5,490
- * St Mary \$ 2,475
- * St Francis \$ 1,631

* The Sunday envelope, loose and on-line donations counted on Monday morning. This, and all other sources of income (and expenses) are found in the detailed Profit / Loss Statement listed in the bulletin monthly.

We need **Bakers, Baskets and People!!!**

The St Francis Spaghetti Dinner on Election Day, 11/5/24, is coming back, but we need help.
 Bakers for the bake Sale
 Baskets for the raffle
 People to help with set up, cleanup, serving, and advertising.
 Planning meeting on
Wednesday, 9/11/24
 at **6:30**



in the **St Francis Parish Center**.
 Please join us for discussion and planning.
 Many hands make light work.
 Anyone interested please contact Lynne Stocker
 @ 315-725-8510 or email
lynnestocker59@gmail.com

FYI...

• **SOLAR ENERGY! YES!!** I had previously told you that all of St Mary's properties had been switched to solar energy. I have now been notified that all of St Matthew's and St Francis are also now on solar power. This is a prudent step for the environment and should also save us about 10% on all our electric bills.



AIR CONDITIONING! YES!! St Mary's finance council has wanted to install air conditioning in the church for several years. There have been some unavoidable delays. Finally, we have signed a contract with Chiodo A/C. Financial gifts to offset the cost of this worthy investment will be welcomed. Details to follow.

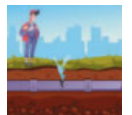
PARKING LOT PAVING! YES !! We just signed a paving contract for St Francis parking lot. They will repair and replace the very damaged section leading into the parish center lot and the sidewalk on the north side of the church—all for only \$5000. (Not the \$18,000 originally thought). We will mark **four** handicap spaces by the main entrance.



FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM! St Mary's Parish Center Ansul system is antiquated and has to be replaced. We are seeking bids now to install a new up-to-code system.

A very **LARGE DEAD TREE** in St Mary Cemetery has been cut down and removed. Safety first.

A **LARGE WATER PIPE** behind Saint Mary's Parish Center had a massive leak. We turned off the water (which cut off the water supply to the cemetery faucets). We found the source of the leak and will seal the pipe. This will restore water to the north end of the cemetery.



3 LARGE TREES posing a risk to cars in the parking lot at St Francis, will be cut down and removed. Another tree which already fell down, will be removed.

St Francis **BINGO KITCHEN** has purchased a large new freezer. This will allow them to buy in bulk (instead of weekly) and provide much needed storage for social events and funeral luncheons.



A few cracks were discovered in the **PROTECTIVE SHIELD OVER STAINED GLASS WINDOW** at St Matthew's Church. A replacement shield has been ordered.



- SF Saint Francis ■ SFAPC St Francis Parish Center ■ BFP Bridgeport Food Pantry
- SMA Saint Mary ■ SMAPC St Mary Parish Center
- SM Saint Matthew's ■ SMFP St Matthew's Food Pantry
- Other

Adoration ~ First Friday of the month @ SMA Church 9am-3pm

Wine & Cheese ~ First Saturday of the month after 4:30pm mass at SM

Donation Weekend for ALL 3 pantries ~ First weekend of the month :

Bridgeport Food Pantry ~ 3rd Wednesday of the month 9:30-11:30am and 4-5:30pm @ SFA Church

Fresh Food Giveaway ~ 4th Wednesday of the month at SFAPC

St Matthew's Food Pantry & 2nd Time Around Store ~ Store is open every Monday 9am-12:30pm

600 W Manlius Street E Syracuse

Pantry—Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am-noon

Heaven's Pantry ~ 3rd Wednesday of the month 10-11am and 6-7pm @ Minoa Methodist Church

Book Club ~ Every Monday on ZOOM from 10:30-11:30am

Rosary Makers ~ Every other Tuesday @ SMAPC from 1-3pm

Connections / Prayer Shawl / Knitting Club ~ 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at SMAPC


Men's Group / Holy Name of Jesus Men's Ministry ~ Bible study every Wednesday @ SMAPC 6:30pm

Women's Group / Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group ~ Every Thursday 6:30-8pm

Craft Club ~ Any craft you would like to work on meets every Thursday from 2-4pm

BINGO ~ Every Thursday from April to December @ SFAPC—Starts at 7pm / doors open at 5pm

If you have questions on any of our activities / meetings / events,
please call the parish office for more information at (315) 437-8318.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Donation weekend	2 Office Closed 	3 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers	4 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Group	5 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	6 9am-3pm Adoration	7 NO Wine & Cheese
8	9 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	10 9:30-noon SMFP	11 6pm SF Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Group	12 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	13	14
15 11am Mass Catechetical Sunday	16 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	17 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 5:30-7pm Heaven's Pantry	18 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 SFFP 1-3 Connections 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Pantry 6:30 Men's Gr	19 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	20	21
22 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	23 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	24 9:30-noon SMFP	25 3pm SF Fresh Food 6:30 Men's Group	26 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	27	28 6-10pm SM Casino Night Amer Legion
29 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	30 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	SEPTEMBER				

Saint WHO ??

SAINT ROSALIA
Feast Day: September 4

The patron saint of Palermo, Italy, Rosalia was born of nobles. Desiring to give her life to Christ, she found a cave near Bivona to serve as a hermitage. After some years, she moved to a more remote spot, on the slopes of Monte Pellegrino. Rosalia died in this cave when she was about thirty, and her remains were covered by lime secretions. Yet the local people remembered her for her holiness and her fame spread through Sicily and southern Italy, where many churches were named in her honor.

Rosalia's bones remained hidden until 1623, when a plague began in Palermo. Rosalia (or to her distraught husband—two different accounts exist) appeared in a vision to a plague victim and pointed out her resting place in the cave. The bones were dug out of the limestone and processed through the plague stricken town. At once, the plague abated, and credit was given to Rosalia. Responding to the demands of the grateful townsfolk, the Flemish painter Anthony van Dyck, who was stuck in the quarantined city, painted a series of portraits of the hermitess—one of them on a canvas on which he had already sketched a self-portrait.



Since that time, Rosalia's fame as a protectress in time of epidemic and plague has spread throughout the Church. She is still honored in a yearly festival in Palermo.

If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected — the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

USCCB

St Mary Cemetery, Minoa
A Sacred Place
"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord..."



Single grave	\$ 1,100
Single Cremation Grave	\$ 750
Columbarium Niche (holds 2 urns)	\$ 3,100

Contact Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007

DEALERS for Casino Night
Do you understand the games? Do you know how to play? Can you deal? We need your help for **St Matt's Casino Night 9/28/2024**. For more info contact parish office at 315-437-8318.

We are also looking for donations of instant scratch off tickets to be raffled.

Tickets will go on sale at St Matthew's the weekend of September 7/8. They will also be sold after ALL masses the weekend of September 14/15.

CASINO NIGHT Saturday, September 28th
American Legion Arthur Butler Post 359
East Syracuse 6-10 pm
\$10 pre-sale / \$15 at the door Buffet Included

BINGO at St Francis runs every Thursday from 6pm-9:30pm. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Time commitment can be anywhere from one hour once every 5 weeks to more if you are willing. Tasks : Kitchen - prep, cook or serve items; Floor workers – call back number to verify cards, bring prize \$ to winners, wipe down tables at the end; Card Sales – sell game cards to participants; Pull Tab sales – sell game cards to participants; etc. The 2023 Bingo program raised OVER \$45,671! Please see or call Patti Koch (315) 575-5391, or Dave Stevens (315) 264-5764 to help out. Just a small bit of your time helps our church. Thank You

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

Monday, September 2 ~ LABOR DAY @ St Francis
9am **NO MASS**

Wednesday, September 4 @ St Mary
9am **Pro Populo**
Don & Jean Bubnack ~ *Bubnack Family*

Friday September 6 @ St Matthew's
9am **Ron Russel ~ 10th Anniversary / Family**
Donald J Raesky ~
39th Anniversary / *Raesky Family*
Marge Gabruk ~ 7th Anniversary / Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday September 7 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm **Fr Regis Rodda / Holy Souls**
Mary Casciano ~
David & MaryLou Palladino
Pauline O'Donnell ~ Jean

Sunday, September 8 @ St. Matthew's
8am **Tara DiLaura ~ Family**
Kristen Woodmansee ~ Mother
Catherine A Hrynyk &
Mary Arlene Cuddy ~
Mel & Buke Babikian

Sunday, September 8 @ St Francis
9:30am **John & Jim Behr ~ Mom & Wife**
Geraldine Bitterman ~ Marie

Sunday, September 8 @ St Mary
11am **Ralph & Christine Burbank ~**
Toni & Hap Carguello
Joanne Carguello ~ Toni & Hap Carguello
Rose Smith ~ Toni & Hap Carguello

Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard
work provides food and shelter to them and their
families, services to our communities, and care to
our world. Be with them as they work, but also as
they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.

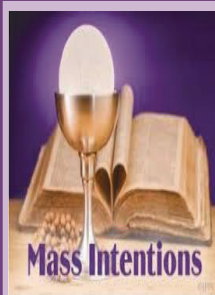
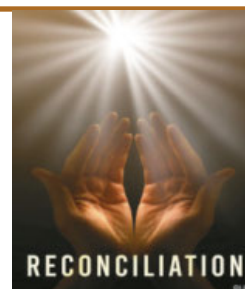
In Our Thoughts & Prayers



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

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Matthews
Georgia Scheibel



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Mary Rovall
(*Rosary Ladies*)



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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 —

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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
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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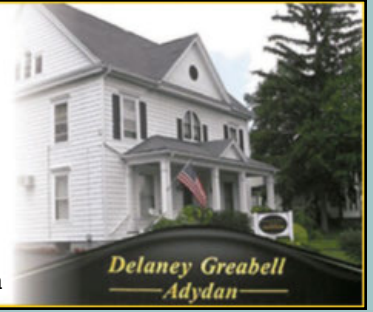
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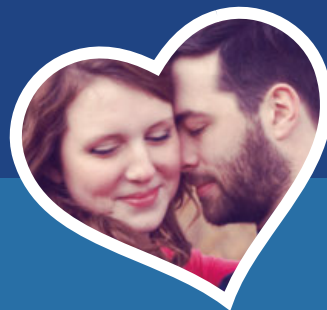
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