




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

September 8, 2024



My
soul
praises
the
Lord!

PSALM 146



Weekly Offering

September 1, 2024

- * St Matthew's \$
- * St Mary \$
- * St Francis \$

Not available at print time

* 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...

A downed willow tree at Saint Francis has been cut up and removed.



One of the garage doors at Saint Matthew's has been malfunctioning. Senke CNY Garage Door had to be called. The opener was readjusted and cleaned and is now in working order.



Patriot Day

Heavenly Father, Creator of All,
You have created the human person as good.
You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers.
We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.
Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us.
Give us the strength and courage to forgive.
Remove all lingering desire for revenge.
Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God.
Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.
Amen.

- 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
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	<h1 style="margin: 0;">SEPTEMBER</h1>				

St Mary Cemetery, Minoa
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Lord..."



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

Contact Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007



**Saint Matthew's Church
CASINO NIGHT**

Saturday, September 28
6pm to 10pm

American Legion
Arthur Butler Post359
135 West Manlius Street
East Syracuse

TICKETS: Pre-sale \$ 10 / Door \$ 15
Buffet Included

For more information
call (315) 437-8318
or e-mail stmatth1@twcnny.rr.com

**FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 2024 ~ June 30,2025**

**Summary of Income For July 2024
St Matthew's Church**

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-June 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 20,401	\$ 20,401
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,338	\$ 1,338
Other Income	\$ 14,036	\$ 14,036
Total Income	\$ 35,776	\$ 35,776
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 14,199	\$ 14,199
Office / Admin	\$ 1,587	\$ 1,587
Program Services	\$ 6,007	\$ 6,007
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,308	\$ 1,308
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,223	\$ 9,223
Other Expenses	\$ 758	\$ 758
Total Expenses	\$ 33,082	\$ 33,082
Net Income for July 24	\$ 2,694	\$ 2,694

**Summary of Income For July 2024
St Mary of the Assumption Church**

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Jun 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 12,469	\$ 12,469
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 3,759	\$ 3,759
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Income	\$ 16,228	\$ 16,228
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,205	\$ 9,205
Office / Admin	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,103
Program Services	\$ 421	\$ 421
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,526	\$ 2,526
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,414	\$ 3,414
Other Expenses	\$ 62	\$ 62
Total Expenses	\$ 16,731	\$ 16,731
Net Income for July 24	\$ - 503	\$ - 503

**Summary of Income For July 2024
St Francis of Assisi Church**

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Jun 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 9,863	\$ 9,863
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 30	\$ 30
Other Income	\$ 5,934	\$ 5,934
Total Income	\$ 15,827	\$ 15,827
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,552	\$ 9,552
Office / Admin	\$ 1,832	\$ 1,832
Program Services	\$ 38	\$ 38
Building & Utilities	\$ 4,280	\$ 4,280
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,303	\$ 1,303
Other Expenses	\$ 1,677	\$ 1,677
Total Expenses	\$ 18,682	\$ 18,682
Net Income for July 24	\$ -2,855	\$ -2,855



**OCIA
(Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults) ~
Formerly RCIA**

We will be having an informational meeting for this year's OCIA sessions on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 6pm. We will meet at St Mary Parish Center in Minoa. Please use the door at the cemetery end of the building.

OCIA is for those who would like to become Catholic from another religion or who may never have attended a church and for Catholics who may need to receive a sacrament they may have missed growing up. If you know someone who would be interested please pass this information along.

The sessions are low key and you will enjoy your time learning about our Christian faith. Come and check us out for a relaxing evening with our Lord.

Any practicing Catholic who would like to learn more about our rich Catholic heritage and history may also attend these sessions.

If you have any questions please contact Ann or Duane Groesbeck at (315) 510-3157 or dgroesbeck1@twcnny.rr.com.

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

Monday, September 9 @ St Francis
9am Everyone headed back to school

Wednesday, September 11 @ St Mary
9am Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

Friday September 13 @ St Matthew's
9am **NO MASS**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday September 14 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Pearl Quenelle ~ *Mona Bertrand*
Barbara & John DeJulio ~ *Family*
Clara Garner ~
*St Matthew's Food Pantry &
2nd Time Around Store Volunteers*

Sunday, September 15 @ St. Matthew's
8am John Alexander ~ *Family*
Brian Wall ~ *Birthday / Family*
Clara Garner ~ *Shirley Schiltz,*
Doris Stoddard & Barb Gagnon

Sunday, September 15 @ St Francis
9:30am Geraldine Bitterman ~ *Marie*
Carole Kelsey ~ *Teresa Koch*

Sunday, September 15 @ St Mary
Catechetical Sunday
11am Tri-Parish Women's Group
William (Bill) Adams ~ *Jennie Adams*
Michael Rybak ~ *Mom & Dad*



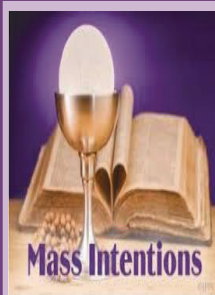
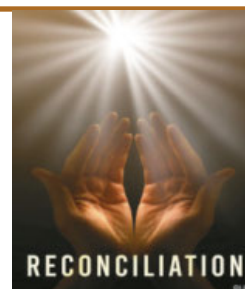
FAITH FORMATION



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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



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Angela Carella
(Family)

Faith Formation classes starting SOON

Grades 7-10 starts Sunday, September 22 from 9:30am-noon
Grades 1-6 starts Monday, September 23 from 6-7pm
at St Mary Parish Center, Minoa

Registration forms available at all 3 churches, parish office or
www.faithalive1.com

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Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozsvary	stmarys2@twcny.rr.com	315-437-8318	
Buildings / Grounds	Tom Lupia		315-437-8318	
Faith Formation Coordinator	Gary Krajacic	gkrajacic@syrdio.org	315-254-9804	
Assistant Coordinator	Anne Karkruff	akarkruff@syrdio.org	315-437-8318	
Cemetery Director	Laura Cavanaugh	lcavanaugh@syrdio.org	315-345-8007	
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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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




PARISH TRUSTEES

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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
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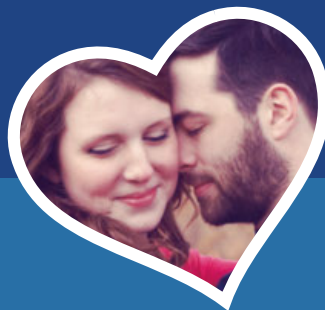
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