



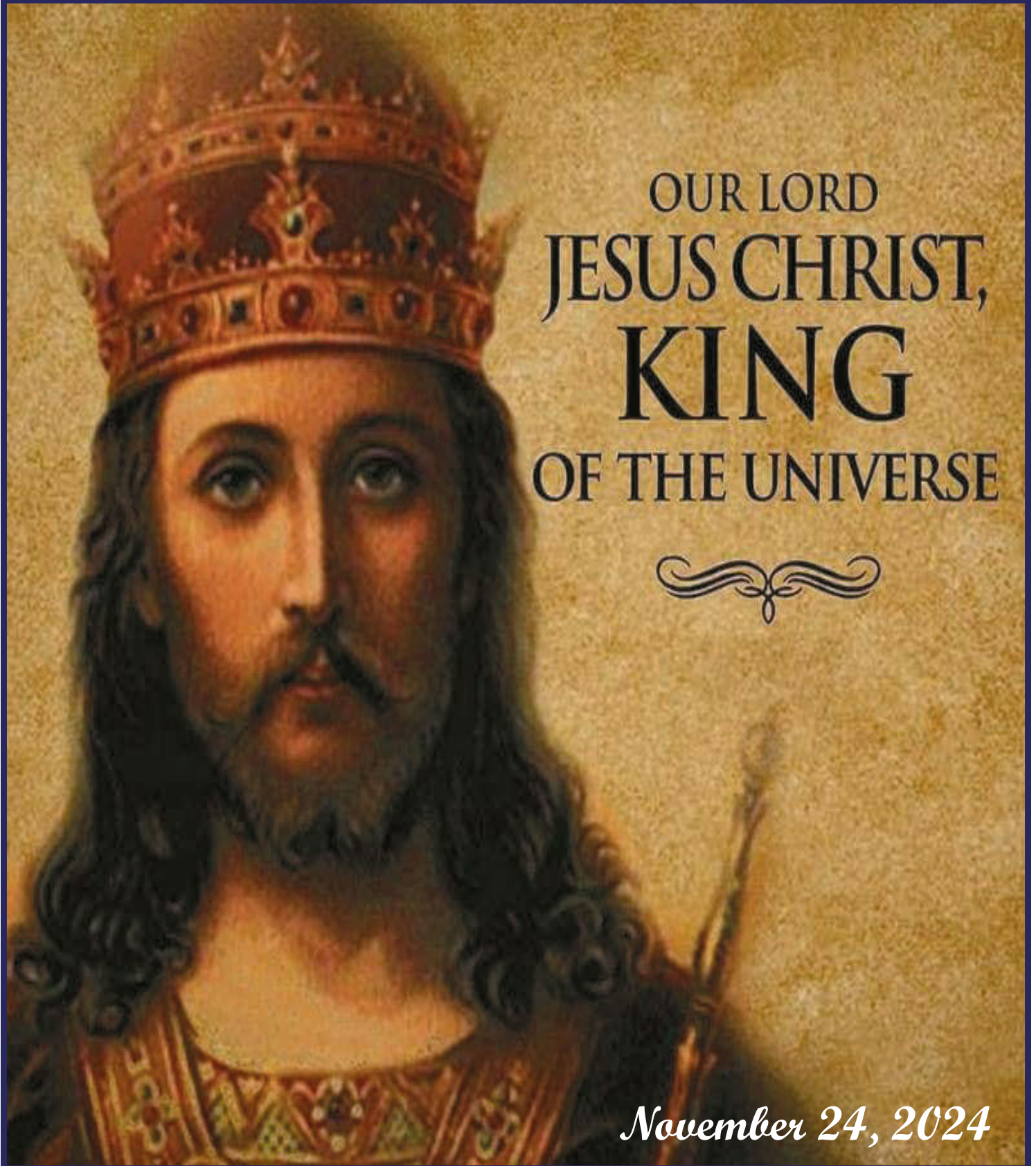
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JESUS CHRIST,
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November 24, 2024



Weekly Offering

November 17, 2024

- * St Matthew's \$
(not available at time of printint)
- * St Mary \$
(not available at time of printint)
- * St Francis \$
(not available at time of printint)

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



FAITH IN ACTION
Live Love. Give Love.
Please take a pledge card from Church today

| | GOAL | PLEGGED | % |
|------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| St Mary | \$ 23,006 | \$ 23,415 | 101.78% |
| St Francis | \$ 12,032 | \$ 8,975 | 74.59% |
| St Matt's | \$ 40,368 | \$ 36,198 | 89.67% |

The HOPE Appeal supports:

- Catholic Charities
- Asian & Spanish Ministries
- Catholic Deaf Ministry
- Social Action Ministry
- Jail Ministry
- Cathedral Emergency Svcs
- Tuition Assistance
- Family Respect Life
- Marriage Tribunal
- Lay Leadership
- Seminarian, Clergy, Deacon Education
- Formation for Ministry
- Catholic Sun, TV
- Hospital Ministry
- Pastoral / Rel Support
- Liturgy & Worship
- Catholic Cemeteries
- Charismatic Renewal
- Commission on Women
- Vicar for Parishes
- Cathedral Support

**All Parish Members are invited to attend:
Altar Rosary Society Christmas Banquet
Wednesday, December 4th
St Francis Parish Center @ 6 p.m.**

Please bring: a \$10 wrapped gift with a Spiritual Theme to exchange, a dish to pass (appetizer, side dish, or dessert), and a \$5 donation. To *reserve your spot & reveal your dish to pass, please email dianeb52@gmail.com, or call/text Diane Brzuszkiewicz (315) 559-0076

*Please RSVP by December 1st
Menu: Chicken Riggies and Antipasto provided Appetizers, sides, and desserts supplied by the good cooks in attendance!

Generous and merciful God,
we thank you for
your abundant gifts to us.
As we celebrate
this Thanksgiving feast,
we ask you to send your Spirit,
to open our hearts to you
and our neighbor,
that we may share the gifts
you have given us
as your Son Jesus
taught us to.

Thank you for the many blessings
of our lives:
our family and friends,
our home and
the food we eat,
our health and employment.

We ask your blessing
on all gathered here today,
and all your people
throughout the world,
through Christ your Son.
Amen.



Deacon Apparel in the Diocese of Syracuse

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2024), Bishop Lucia has implemented a policy for the entire Syracuse Diocese that all its deacons will wear gray clerical shirts and collars when acting in their official capacity as a deacon for his parish, for the larger diocesan community, and/or for the larger Catholic community outside of the diocese. The clerical attire that our priests wear now, and our deacons will begin to wear this December, outwardly symbolizes their unified commitment to service and faith, that they are approachable and ready to assist those in need in the ministries for which they are ordained. Both within the Church and in the secular world, there is a cultural understanding of what the clerical shirt and collar symbolizes and identifies. But to clearly differentiate deacons from priests, our diocesan deacons will be wearing gray while priests will continue to wear black. Let us continue to hold our bishop, priests, and deacons in our prayers, as they serve our diocesan family of faith.

- 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

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 |
|--|--|---|---|--|-----------------|--|
| 24 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC SM Baptisms (2) | 25 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC | 26 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF | 27 6:30 Men's Group | 28  THANKSGIVING | NOVEMBER | |
| 1 3 Pantry Donation Wkend Breakfast w/ Santa 8:30-12:30 SMAPC | 2 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC Grade 2 ONLY | 3 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF | 4 1-3 Connections 6pm SFAPC Altar Rosary Banquet 6:30 Men's Grp | 5 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO | DECEMBER | |
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Saint WHO ??

Andrew, whose name means "manly" in Greek, was the first apostle to believe in Christ. "We have found the Messiah," he told his brother Peter. A fisherman like his brother, Andrew was also a disciple of John the Baptist, fervently awaiting the Messiah. He was rewarded with a personal invitation to follow Jesus.

Though the first called, he was not made leader or even one of Jesus' inner circle with Peter, James and John. But Andrew continued to further Christ's mission with zeal. Not long before the Passion, Andrew is said to have become the apostle of the Greek world.

He was martyred in Patras. According to a 6th century account, he approached his cross with joy: "I come to you, therefore, confident and joyful, so that you too may receive me exultant as a disciple of the One who was hung upon you." Andrew has been hailed as a symbol of the brotherly relations between West and East. He is also the patron of Russia, Romania and Scotland. As Benedict XVI wrote, he "teaches us to follow Jesus with promptness, to speak enthusiastically about him to those we meet and especially to cultivate a relationship of true familiarity with him."

SAINT ANDREW Feast Day: November 30



Rest In Peace

Those who have passed
November, 2023 ~
October 31, 2024

Mary Zion
Benny Pantoliano
Carmel Jeanne Bryant
Susan Riley Stickles
Ralph Oppedisano
Angelo DiNatale
Richard S Quell
Marie Rowe
Norman J Laneuville
Jennie Cretaro
Beatrice Gallup
William J Bryant Jr
Dorothy D'Agostino
Catherine Wojtaszek
Dorothy Sander
Cynthia Sadlocha
Lucy Durr
Nancy Palmer
Donald L Platt
Paul F Todd
Robert Kelty

Donald Conley
James Chavoustie
Gerald T Hill
Jerome Cooley
Rita A Smith
Thomas Russell De Vault
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Frank L Verzino
MaryAnn Unz
Edward F Norton
Martin Satalino
Beverly Domres
John Mosher
Richard DeJulio
Mary Casciano
Henry Skurpski
Russell T Houlihan
Justine Ferrel
Clara F Garner
Wayne J Hinman
Joan Czajak
Carol Lotito
Carole Kelsey
Carol Ann Arkerson
Judith Gardner
Patricia A Sherlock
Ninette Anne Haar
Victoria Zaganczyk
Mary P Matthews
Shirley A Servello
Georgia Scheibel
Vincent J Stagnitta
Stephen W Jamieson
William Clancy
Eleanor Rowland
Dianne Cunningham
Grace Taylor
Irene Rita Zuber
Beverly A Francey
Karen Houston
Donald J Raesky
Dean K Baker
Dolores F Kane
Jane W Flynn
Jane A Wilcox
Nicola Amodio
Sharon M Ryan
Mary H Rovall
Frank A Magari
Anthony C Emmi
Carol A Hunter
Stanley W Ruszczyk



Breakfast with Santa

BREAKFAST with SANTA

Sunday, December 1

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

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



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Food Collection

Food Pantry will be taking donations for Thanksgiving baskets all month.

There is a need for
stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, cake and brownie mixes.

Donations can be brought directly to the food pantry at 600 W Manlius Street, East Syracuse are always needed.



WINE & CHEESE FELLOWSHIP



St Matthew's Parlor
After 4:30pm Mass

Saturday, December 7
ALL are welcome

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant

Tuesday, December 24th
4pm Mass
Saint Matthew's Church

Sign-up is now open for the Children's Pageant. We need soldiers, towns people, shepherds, a tax collector, angels and a Holy Family.

Contact the parish office at (315)437-8318
Or sign-up with Anne Karkruff at Faith Formation



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

Monday, November 25 @ St Francis

9am **NO MASS**

Wednesday, November 27 @ St Mary

9am **NO MASS**

Thursday, November 21 @ St Matthew's
THANKSGIVING DAY



9:30am For Peace ~ *Terry Doohar*
Marybeth Donnelly ~ *Birthday / Family*

Friday, November 22 @ St Matthew's

9am **NO MASS**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday November 30 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Tom Clark ~ *Birthday / Loretta*
Rocco Cambareri ~

Mimma Cambareri & Family

Patsy Palmiere ~

Birthday / Florence & Family

Sunday, December 1 @ St. Matthew's

8am Pearl Quenelle ~ *Mona Bertrand*
George Backus ~

David Marino & Gina Collins

Brian Farrelly ~ *Mel & Carole*

Sunday, December 1 @ St Francis

9:30am Deceased of Fitzpatrick &
Piwinski Families ~ *Jim & Pat Piwinski*
Daniel Alberico ~ *Suchewski Family*
Mary & Al Highway ~ *Pat Piwinski*

Sunday, December 1 @ St Mary

11am Paul Todd ~ *Dolores Oot & Family*
Beverly A Francey ~ *Whelan Family*
Charles Palmisano ~ *Family*



Happy Thanksgiving
To YOU and yours ~
Fr Wirkes
and Staff

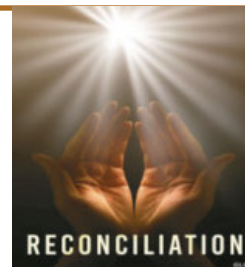


Fred Bennink, Helen Berger, Margie Bowhall,
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Tiffany Conboy, James, Pat & Debora Dygert,
Teddy Emch-Paone, Louise Flynn, Chuck Gaspe,
Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy, Josie Mills,
John Mirabito, Andrew Paulus,
MaryJo Russell, Pat & Chuck Samora,
Al Smith, 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



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Happy Thanksgiving
To YOU and yours ~
Fr Wirkes
and Staff



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.

Banns of Matrimony: at Saint Matthew's

(2) *Stephanie Celi /*
Benjamin Brozaitis



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Daniel Hayes
Jerry Seabrook
and for ALL our loved ones
that we are missing
especially at this time of year.

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
St Mary Church
9am—3pm
Friday, December 6



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|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|
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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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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




PARISH TRUSTEES

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ST MATTHEW | ST MARY | ST FRANCIS |
| Jean Sajna | Toni Carguello | Mike Stocker |
| Mike Riley | Kathleen Lanphear | Joe Group |

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
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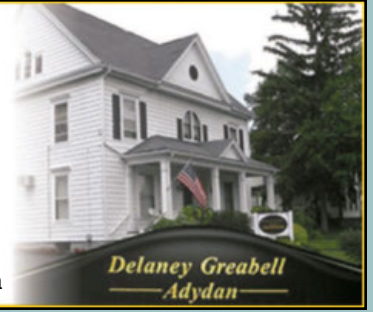
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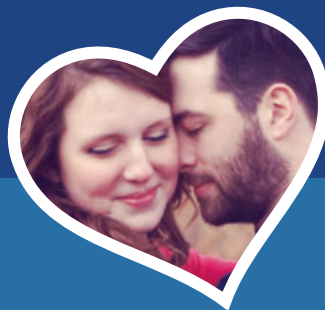
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