



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

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ALL WHO HOPE**
in the Lord.

February 16, 2025

PSALM 1



Weekly Offering

February 9

* St Matthew's	\$ 4,735
* St Mary	\$ 3,569
* St Francis	\$ 1,800

* **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.

Finance Councils

St Matthew's	Saint Mary	St Francis
Rosemary	Dan Barowski	Laura
Backenstross	Toni Carguello	Cavanaugh
Jim Donnelly	Kathy Lanphear	Darlene
Mike Riley	Jim Mostrom	Cristantielli
Jean Sajna		Joe Group
		Mike Stocker

Finance Council receives all bank statements
and advises pastor on fiscal matters.

PARISH TRUSTEES

ST MATTHEW's	ST MARY	ST FRANCIS
Jean Sajna	Toni Carguello	Mike Stocker
Mike Riley	Kathleen Lanphear	Joe Group

Trustees and pastor must sign resolutions
seeking approval of bishop for any outlay
spending over \$25,000.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LETTER: if you need a
copy of your total contributions for 2024 for tax
purposes, please fill out the form below, place it
in the collection basket, and one will be mailed to
you. **PLEASE do not submit a request by**
phone. If this form is not submitted, you will *not*
receive a letter automatically. Statements will go
out starting February 1, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.

St Matt's **St Mary** **St Francis**

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ADDRESS _____

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ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2025

Summary of Income For December 2024 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Dec 24
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 35,883	\$ 153,437
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,836	\$ 13,357
Other Income	\$ 4,269	\$ 31,872
Total Income	\$ 41,989	\$ 198,665
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 16,361	\$ 82,013
Office / Admin	\$ 1,581	\$ 11,028
Program Services	\$ 11,542	\$ 44,545
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,489	\$ 14,132
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,223	\$ 55,339
Other Expenses	\$ 489	\$ 4,309
Total Expenses	\$ 41,685	\$ 211,365
Net Income for Dec 24	\$ 304	\$ -12,700

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

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Dec 24
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 26,573	\$ 93,383
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 4,216	\$ 24,493
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 4,585
Total Income	\$ 30,789	\$ 122,461
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,555	\$ 58,248
Office / Admin	\$ 1,341	\$ 8,400
Program Services	\$ 2,181	\$ 7,029
Building & Utilities	\$ 10,100	\$ 41,816
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,414	\$ 20,482
Other Expenses	\$ 446	\$ 4,796
Total Expenses	\$ 27,037	\$ 140,770
Net Income for Dec 24	\$ 3,752	\$ -18,309

Summary of Income For December 2024 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Dec 24
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 14,991	\$ 62,293
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 30	\$ 255
Other Income	\$ 17,529	\$ 64,701
Total Income	\$ 32,550	\$ 127,249
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,729	\$ 61,305
Office / Admin	\$ 816	\$ 7,218
Program Services	\$ 1,952	\$ 6,902
Building & Utilities	\$ 5,197	\$ 25,607
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,303	\$ 7,856
Other Expenses	\$ 8,875	\$ 22,899
Total Expenses	\$ 27,872	\$ 131,789
Net Income for Dec 24	\$ 4,677	\$ -4,539

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16 WINTER BREAK	17 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM OFFICE CLOSED President's Day	18 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	19 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Ptry 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 Bport FP 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Grp	20 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	21	22
23 2pm—Baptisms	24 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC	25 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	26 3pm Fresh Food Giveaway SFAPC 6:30 Men's Grp	27 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	28	1 3 Pantry Donation Wkend 9am-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store 5:30 Pre-Lent Bake Sale
2 3 Pantry Donation Wkend KofC Breakfast 8:30-12:30 SMAPC 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	3 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	4 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3pm Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	5 ASH WED Mass: 9am @ SMA and 12:10pm @SM 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Grp	6 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	7 Adoration 9am-3pm	8

MARCH



Assumption Soup Kitchen~

Brother Christopher and Salor came to talk to the 9th & 10th grade Faith Formation students explaining what they do at the kitchen. Afterwards, the students helped make 200 sandwiches for Brother Christopher and Salor to bring back for the soup kitchen's patrons.



If any St. Francis parishioners are in need of prayers, there is a new person to contact: Marilyn Dempster @ 315-633-2438.

Crafter's Get Ready!

We will be doing another craft project on ...



SUNDAY, March 9th
St Mary Parish Center— Minoa
1pm and the cost is \$40

RIGHT MIND SYRACUSE will be hosting our project. They travel to different locations to teach all sorts of crafts and have tons of wonderful ideas. We have chosen a Pressed Flower Wall Art Workshop.

All reservations must be made and paid for by Wednesday, February 26th. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot today. (315) 437-8318. Checks can be made out to St Matthew's Church and mailed to the office at 229 W Yates St E Syracuse, NY 13057 OR drop your payment in the collection basket in an envelope marked: Attention JoAnn



In lieu of Wine & Cheese on March 1st we will be having our 'Pre-Lent Bake Sale'. Please support our sale by baking, buying and enjoying all the wonderful goodies.

Saint WHO??

SAINT Conrad of Piacenza Feast Day: February 19

A nobleman from Piacenza, Italy, Conrad was fond of hunting. One day, desiring to flush out some game, he commanded his attendants to start a fire in the woods. The wind suddenly picked up and the fire spread rapidly out of control, wiping out some local villages. In the face of this disaster, Conrad, his wife and his servants ran home and pretended to know nothing of what had happened.

When a poor man who had been out gathering wood was arrested, charged and convicted of starting the fire, Conrad's conscience began to gnaw at him. At last, as the man was being led to execution, Conrad stepped forward and confessed. He lost his fortune in making restitution for the damages—yet this sudden loss occasioned a great flowering of grace. He and his wife both decided to follow the path laid out for them. She became a Poor Claire, and Conrad entered the forest of Piacenza to become a hermit.

After a time, Conrad moved to Noto, Sicily, where he spent his remaining thirty years. His reputation spread and the faithful sought his counsel. Many miracles were attributed to his prayers.



Conrad died in 1351. In 1485, his remains were exhumed and found to be incorrupt. Almost one hundred fifty years later, his hitherto local cult was approved for the Franciscans, who count him a member of the Third Order.



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MURDER MYSTERY

DINNER THEATRE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!...
"Murder on the Miss Fortune"
written / directed by our very own
Anne Kolozsvary

Friday, June 6th
Dinner 6pm
Play 7pm
St Mary Parish Center

RAFFLE BASKETS

Our Lenten Fish Fry Committee is looking for donations of raffle baskets. Any theme... Coffee, Chocolate, Toys, Games, Crayola, Tea, Sports, Easter, wine, baking, soup, crafts, nail polish / makeup, donate to a lottery basket. The possibilities are endless. Drop off at tri-parish office during office hours [M-TH 9am—4pm] or at Mass on the week-ends. Thank you for your help.

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

Monday, February 17 Presidents' Day
9am **NO MASS ~ Office Closed**



Wednesday, February 19 @ St Mary
9am **Norm Fredericks**

Friday, February 21 @ St Matthew's
9am **Dick Falgiatano ~ Family**

Weekend Mass Schedule


Saturday February 22 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm **Loretta Pregent ~ Mary Temple**
Peter S Gasparini ~ Don & Carol Falkowitz
Frank & Peggy Hahn ~ Family

Sunday, February 23 @ St. Matthew's
8am **Tammy L (Hoffman) Richer ~**
Kay & Chuck Palmer
Martin Satalino ~ Carmella
Edward James Bayly ~ Bayly Family

Sunday, February 23 @ St Francis
9:30am **Patricia Spencer ~ Mickey MacAdam**

Sunday, February 23 @ St Mary
11am **Ray Matthes ~ Rita & girls**
Mary & Floyd Lindsay ~ Daughter Janet
Margie Bowhall ~ Greiner Family

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

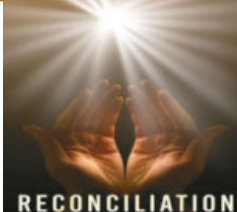


Angela Anastas, Fred Bennink, Helen Berger,
Frank & Sandy Bryant, Nancy Cassella, Michelle
Cayea, Joanne Colosi, Tiffany Conboy, Chuck
Davidson, James, Pat & Debora Dygert,
Teddy Emch-Paone, Louise Flynn, Chuck Gaspe,
Terri Gonsiewski, Brian Lynch, Sam Magari, Anne
McCarthy, Josie Mills, Andrew Paulus, Bev Petterelli
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



RECONCILIATION

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**


Deanna Buell



A candle has been lit at **St Mary's** for
Angela Anastas



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Mike Russell
(Nieces & Nephews)




The St. Francis Bingo program is required to share a yearly financial report to the parish.

First of all, the program is always looking for new Volunteers. There are a variety of tasks that need to be done to continue the success of the program. Time commitment can be anywhere from one hour once every 5 weeks to more if you are willing. Tasks can be: 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.

If you are already a Bingo volunteer, Thank You! We can't do it without your help. Your acts of kindness may look small, but their impact on our Parish finances is enormous - the 2024 Bingo program including the Kitchen and Pull Tab sales, raised OVER \$58,198.00 dollars! {Bingo = \$42,79.41, Pull Tab = \$9,956 and the Kitchen \$6,451 from April 4,2024- December 19, 2024}

Volunteering will not make you a millionaire financially, but it will make you a billionaire in terms of God's blessings. Please see or call Patti Koch (315) 575-5391, or Dave Stevens (315) 264-5764 if you would like to offer some of your time to help out.



Pastor	Rev Stephen P. Wirkes		315-437-8318	
Deacon	Dc Dean Brainard	dbrainard@syrdio.org	315-437-8318	
Deacon/Business Manager	Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr.	jlupia@syrdio.org	315-437-8318	
Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Binion	stmatth1@twcny.rr.com	315-437-8318	
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)
229 W Yates Street
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Parish Office 315-437-8318
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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




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9:30-11:30am & 4-5:30pm
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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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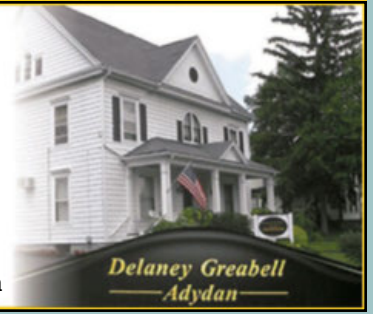
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