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PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b



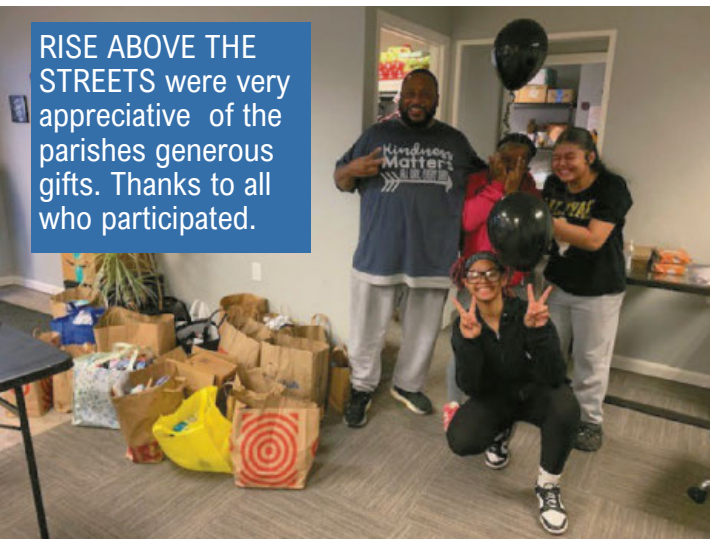
Weekly Offering

April 6

- * **St Matthew's** \$ **XXX**
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- * **St Mary** \$ **XXX**
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- * **St Francis** \$ **XXX**
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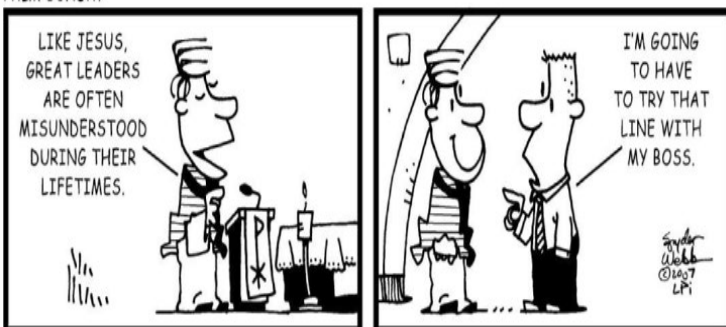
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PALM SUNDAY



TO DO & To Be Done

St Francis ~

- Installed battery powered lights in garage (2).
- Repaired kitchen stove—oven wasn't working.
- Reconnected 4th furnace into kitchen.
- Purchased NEW bingo assembly.
- Installed 3 lights on exterior rear of Church and one on side.
- Installed double sump pump connecting directly to storm sewer.

To Be Done ~

Remove one dead tree.

St Mary ~

- Installed air conditioning in Church.
- Re-keyed parish center kitchen and electrical room.
- Church emergency lights repaired
- Village inspection completed as well as boiler inspection.

To Be Done ~

Reattach ground cable on Church roof.

Gym exterior walls need to be parged and painted.

Security cameras to be installed at parish center.

St Matthew's ~

- Food pantry furnace repaired.
- Sacristy trim painted.
- Sacristy roof repaired from ice damage.
- Rectory water pipes repaired and damage to ceiling tiles replaced.
- Replaced outside garage lights that weren't working.

To Be Done ~

Repaint parking lot lines.

Replaster above statue of St Joseph.



Saint Rose of Lima School

is having a **BASKET BASH**

on Saturday, April 26th
Doors open at 4:30pm
Drawings start at 6:30pm

\$ 5 entry fee
ADULT ONLY EVENT
Door prizes

Concessions available for purchase

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 SPRING BREAK	14 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA @SMAPC	15 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30 Rosary / Divine Mercy 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	16 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 Bport FP 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Ptry 1-3 Connections 5:15 Soup / Scripture N Manlius United Ch 6pm Baptism Class @ SM 6:30 Men's Grp	17 HOLY THURSDAY 7pm Mass of the Last Supper	18 GOOD FRIDAY 3pm SFA Church Service of the Passion 4-7 Fish Fry	19 A P R I L
20 EASTER	21 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC 6pm 1st Comm Rehearsal 7:30 Confirmation Rehearsal	22 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	23 3pm Fresh Food Giveaway SFAPC 6pm Play Practice 6:30 Men's Grp	24 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	25	26
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All women of our Tri-Parish Community are invited to join the Altar Rosary Society.

Our mission is to pray the Rosary as part of our spiritual lives and encourage others to do the same. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center.

Each meeting begins with the Rosary followed by a short business meeting, a presentation on a Title of Mary, and refreshments.

Praying the Rosary helps us to center our hearts on Christ as Mary did. Please prayerfully consider joining us to lift up our prayers to Mary as she can intercede for us to her Son.



All are invited to EXPLORE, DISCOVER, LEARN
Join us for Lenten Classes



Mondays @ 6pm
St Mary Parish Center
 (use cemetery side entrance)

April 14	The Meaning of Holy Week
April 28	Conversion Process and The Laity of the Church
May 5	Your Special Gifts & Your Family Life
May 12	Your Prayer Life
May 19	Holiness & Evangelization



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3- Click on St Matthew's, St Mary & St Francis

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Saint WHO??

SAINT Benedict Joseph Labre
Feast Day: April 16

Born in France in 1748, Benedict was the eldest of fifteen children. He loved to study the scripture and the lives of the saints, and eagerly pursued a priestly religious vocation. Despite repeated efforts, however, he was turned away by the Trappists, the Carthusians and the Cistercians.

Accepting his rejections, Benedicts took up the life of a pilgrim. He journeyed in poverty, relying on the kindness of others for his survival. He did not beg, but only accepted gifts that were freely offered. Even these he sometimes gave away to those he deemed more needy than himself. As he traveled, he grew terribly ragged and dirty. His own confessor said he had never seen a more miserable beggar.

After four years on the road, Benedict settled in Rome, which for him meant living in a hole in the Colosseum. Known as "the poor man of the Forty Hours Devotion," he spent most of his time praying before the Eucharist. At the age of thirty-five, he collapsed during Holy Week, and was taken to a nearby house where he died shortly thereafter. Suddenly

the city of Rome erupted with cries that "the saint" was dead. Police and soldiers were called to keep order at his funeral, so great were the crowds. He was canonized in 1883.



- MONDAY Lenten Classes at SMAPC @6pm
(use cemetery entrance)
- TUESDAY Rosary / Divine Mercy at SMA @
6:30pm in the Church
- WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study at SMAPC
@ 6:30pm
- THURSDAY Tri-Parish Women's Scripture
Group at SMAPC @ 6pm
- FRIDAY Adoration at SMA Church
9am to Noon
Stations of the Cross
St Matthew's ~ Noon
St Mary Church ~ Noon
Fish Fry at SMAPC 4-7pm

DID YOU KNOW?

HOLY THURSDAY
CELEBRATES THE
INSTITUTION OF
THE EUCHARIST &
THE PRIESTHOOD.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE PRINCIPAL
LITURGY OF GOOD
FRIDAY INCLUDES THE
PROCLAMATION OF
THE PASSION FROM
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN,
THE VENERATION OF
THE CROSS, & HOLY
COMMUNION USING
HOSTS CONSECRATED
ON HOLY THURSDAY.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE CELEBRATION
OF THE PASCHAL
VIGIL ON THE
EVENING OF HOLY
SATURDAY MARKS
THE END OF HOLY
WEEK AND THE
PASCHAL TRIDUUM.

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

There are **NO** daily Masses during **HOLY WEEK**



HOLY THURSDAY, April 17 @ St Mary

7pm Mass of the Last Supper / Silent Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18 @ St Francis Church

3pm Service of the Passion / Veneration of the Cross / Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19 @ St Matthew's

8pm Pro Populo ~ For the People

NO 4:30pm Mass



Angela Anastas, Fred Bennink, Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Tony Buffa, Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Tiffany Conboy, Chuck Davidson, James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Louise Flynn, Chuck Gaspé, Terri Gonsiewski, Peggy Kurak, Brian Lynch, Sam Magari, Anne Marie Maskulinski, Michael Maskulinski, Anne McCarthy, Frank Miller, Joan Moore, Florence Palmiere, Andrew Paulus, MaryJo Russell, Pat & Chuck Samora, Richard Spagnolo, Helen Timmins, Sandy & Dennis Van Auken, Chet Waskiewicz

Weekend Mass Schedule

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

St. Matthew's

8am Pro Populo ~ For the People

St Francis

9:30am Pro Populo ~ For the People

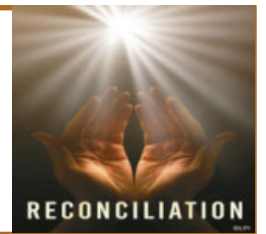
St Mary

11am Pro Populo ~ For the People

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturdays @ St Matthew's
3:30-4:15pm

Sundays @ St Mary
after 11am mass



Saint Matthew's



Saint Mary

HELP Bishop Lucia and the clergy serve you better in nourishing your faith. Please take the on-line survey for your parish.



Saint Francis

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

A candle has been lit at **St Mary's** for **Ina A Davis**
(Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell & Niles Bell)



A candle has been lit at **St. Matthew's** for Intentions of **Peg Kurak**



LENTEN FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent including Good Friday at St Mary Parish Center 4 to 7pm



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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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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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Mike Riley	Kathleen Lanphear	Joe Group

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