

One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew
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April 27, 2025

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is good,
His love is
everlasting!*

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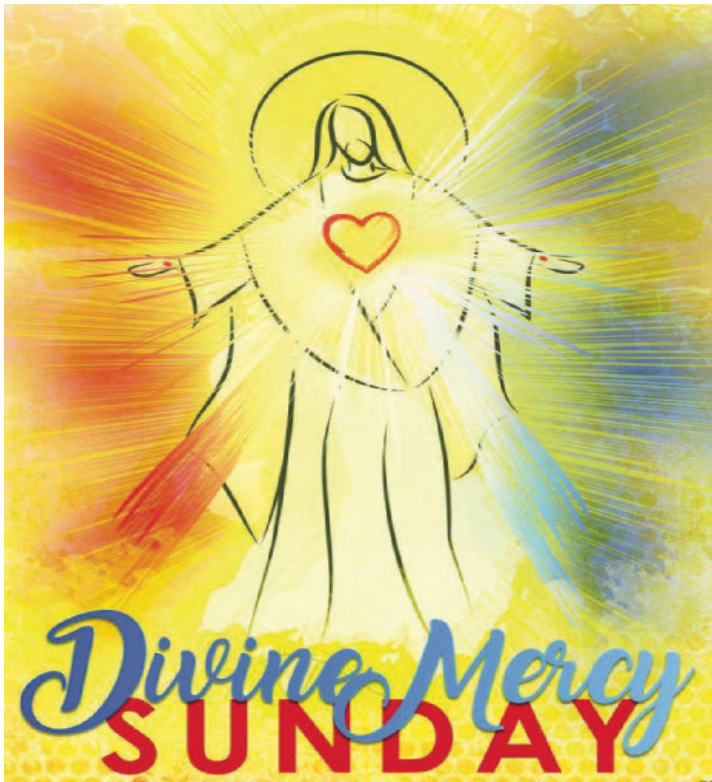
Weekly Offering

April 13 and 20

* St Matthew's		
April 13	\$	4,670
April 20	\$	unavailable
* St Mary		
April 13	\$	2,343
April 20	\$	2,509
* St Francis		
April 13	\$	1,947
April 20	\$	2,298

* 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.

You may have noticed larger than normal deficits for fiscal year July 1, 2024—February 28, 2025. That is because each parish has had major (and expensive) repairs, projects or purchases during the past six months. These are one time expenditures. The projects will be listed in the bulletin in the coming weeks.



FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2025

Summary of Income for March 2025 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Mar 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 28,052	\$ 227,114
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 2,718	\$ 19,588
Other Income	\$ 6,438	\$ 41,583
Total Income	\$ 37,208	\$ 288,285
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,331	\$ 116,157
Office / Admin	\$ 1,480	\$ 15,907
Program Services	\$ 6,522	\$ 64,261
Building & Utilities	\$ 3,480	\$ 25,510
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,223	\$ 83,008
Other Expenses	\$ 2,290	\$ 8,042
Total Expenses	\$ 32,325	\$ 312,885
Net Income for Mar 25	\$ 4,883	\$ -24,600

Summary of Income for March 2025 St Mary of the Assumption Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Mar 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 20,947	\$ 140,944
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 7,084	\$ 42,587
Other Income	\$ 20,795	\$ 25,380
Total Income	\$ 48,826	\$ 208,911
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 8,835	\$ 84,694
Office / Admin	\$ 1,756	\$ 14,048
Program Services	\$ 2,061	\$ 10,464
Building & Utilities	\$ 5,048	\$ 59,248
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,414	\$ 30,723
Other Expenses	\$ 11,807	\$ 20,568
Total Expenses	\$ 32,921	\$ 219,745
Net Income for Mar 25	\$ 15,905	\$ -10,834

Summary of Income for Mar 2025 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Mar 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 11,292	\$ 90,804
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 617	\$ 1,307
Other Income	\$ 8,352	\$ 79,430
Total Income	\$ 20,261	\$ 171,542
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,905	\$ 96,267
Office / Admin	\$ 1,179	\$ 12,213
Program Services	\$ 613	\$ 8,549
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,208	\$ 36,615
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,303	\$ 11,784
Other Expenses	\$ 1,593	\$ 44,630
Total Expenses	\$ 16,801	\$ 210,058
Net Income for Mar 25	\$ 3,460	\$ -38,516

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC 7pm CONFIRMATION @ SM	29 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	30 6pm 1st Comm Practice @ SM 6pm Play Practice 6:30 Men's Grp	1 MAY 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	2 9-12 Adoration @ SMA	3 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store 9:30 1st Communion Donation Wkend 5:30 Wine & Cheese
4 Donation Wkend 8:30-12:30 PancakeBreakfast @ SMAPC	5 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC	6 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30 Evening Devotion 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	7 1-3 Prayer Shawl 6pm Play Practice 6:30 Men's Grp	8 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	9	10 GERANIUM Sale
11 GERANIUM Sale	12 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC	13 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30 Evening Devotion 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	14 6pm Altar Rosary / Living Rosary 6pm Baptism Class @ SM 6pm Play Practice 6:30 Men's Grp	15 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	16	17 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store



DONATION WEEKEND

May 3 / 4

at ALL 3 parishes

The pantry is always in need of cereal,
canned hash and Chef Boyardee

WINE & CHEESE

May 3

after 4:30pm Mass at St Matt's



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 4

8:30am—12:30pm

at St Mary Parish Center



Eucharistic Adoration

St Mary's Church

9am—3pm

Join us Friday, May 2nd



Receive reminders, upcoming events & alerts!

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

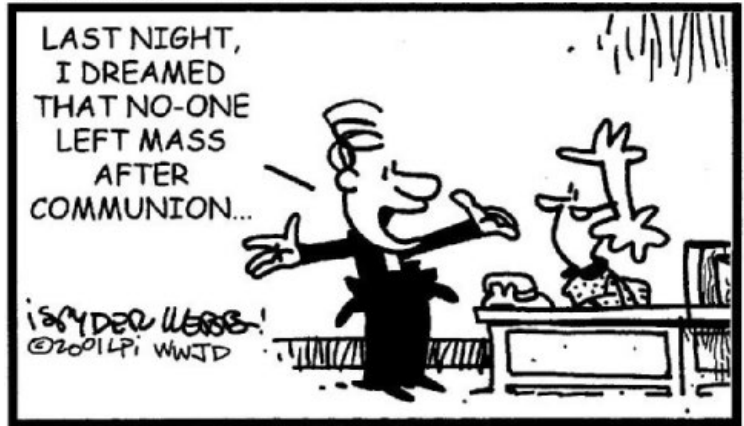
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**GRADITUDE, IMPACT,
COMMUNITY, SUPPORT,
HUNGER, SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

We are incredibly grateful for the unwavering support of our community! Thanks to your generosity, our Good Samaritan Event has raised an amazing \$115,000. This remarkable achievement will directly enhance our ability to provide essential services to those in need. The funds raised will help us combat hunger in our community by ensuring that individuals and families facing food insecurity have access to nutritious meals and the resources they need to thrive. At the Samaritan Center, we believe in promoting self-sufficiency and empowering those we serve. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of our neighbors. Thank you for standing with us in this vital mission!

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



**THE MONTH OF MAY
IS DEDICATED TO
OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

Come Pray and Experience the Rosary in a New Way. The Altar Rosary Society invites all to participate. The Living Rosary Wednesday, May 14, 2025 6:00pm



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
Outdoors at Mary's Grotto

(In case of inclement weather we will meet in the church) We need "50" Living Beads (participants). Each participant stands in place of a bead of the rosary and leads the first half of the "Hail Mary" when it's their turn. We all pray the second half of the "Hail Mary" as the participant places a flower, provided by Altar Rosary, into a vase at the statue of Mary. Let us lift our prayers to Mary who intercedes for us to her Son, Jesus. For more info: contact Pat Powers at Ppowers15@twcny.rr.com or 315-575-5324. For your comfort, please bring a folding chair. All are welcome! light Refreshments will follow.

The first Thursday of May is the **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.**

This is a great reminder to pray for our nation, our leaders, our media, and each other!



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

Monday, April 28 @ St Mary

9am **NO MASS**

Monday, April 28 @ St Matthew's

7pm **CONFIRMATION** with
Bishop Cunningham



Wednesday, April 30 @ St Mary

9am **William Snyder ~ John & Nancy Fidele**

Friday, May 2 @ St Matthew's

9am **Arnold Bitterman ~ M/M James Fix**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 3 @ St Matthew's

9:30am **1st COMMUNION**



Saturday, May 3 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm **Thomas Bronner Jr ~ Aunt Barb & Family**
Richard Leo ~ 6th Anniversary / Family
Joseph Zesky ~ 15 Anniversary and
Dean Baker ~ 1st Anniversary ~
Jean & Family

Sunday, May 4 @ St. Matthew's

8am **Thomas Gustafsson ~ Family**
Charles Leavitt ~ Benz Family
Emily Chernosky ~ Bitterman Family

Sunday, May 4 @ St Francis

9:30am **Patricia Spencer ~ Carol Colella**
Patricia & J Robert Zinchak ~
Ed & Helen Timmins
For the Intentions of the
Tri-Parish Altar Rosary Group

Sunday, May 4 @ St Mary

11am **Nicholas Fukes ~ Children**
Pro Populo
Deanna Buell ~ Hap & Toni



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Bill Stankewicz
(Brandon Family)

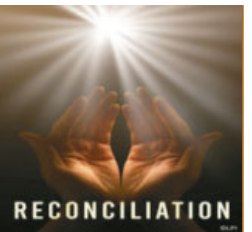
In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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

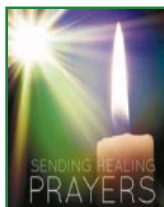
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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

Sundays @ St Mary
after 11am mass



Dear Pope Francis
May the angels lead you
into paradise;
May the martyrs come to
welcome you
and take you into the
Holy City,
the New and eternal Jerusalem
Amen



**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**

Dora Settineri

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**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

ST MATTHEW	ST MARY	ST FRANCIS
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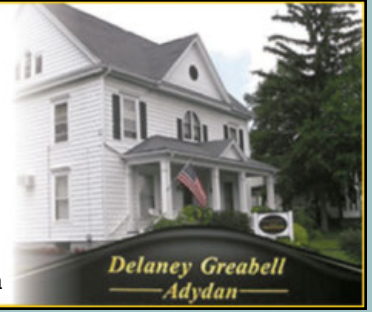
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