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St Francis

St Mary

St Matthew

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M-Th 9am-4pm

Closed Friday

Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes

Dc Dean Brainard

Dc Joseph Lupia

May 18, 2025



POPE LEO XIV

the 267th Pope of the Catholic Church

The Church welcomes a new shepherd.

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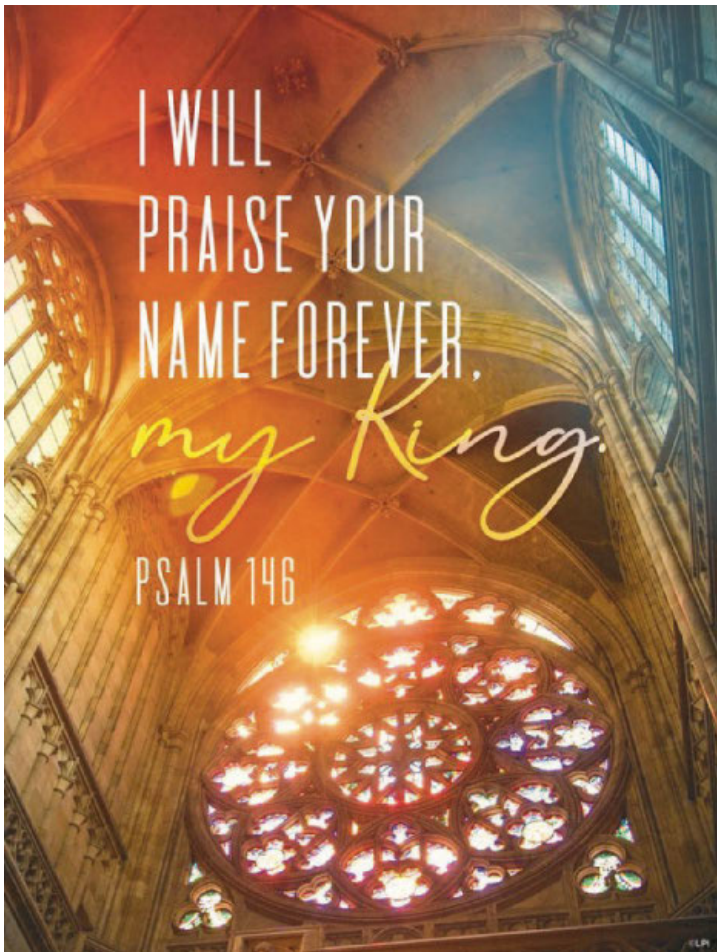


Weekly Offering

May 11

- * St Matthew's \$ 4,879
- * St Mary \$ 1,929
- * St Francis \$ 1,838

- * 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 like a night out, right??
Friends, family, food, fun,
games and prizes.

Help others enjoy the same.
Volunteer for bingo.
Many hands make light work.

Contact: Ed Timmons for more information
315-633-8123

SAINT RITA of Cascia Feast Day: May 22

Saint WHO ??

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows. Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.



A Prayer for the Pope

*Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world.
Amen.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18 MAY	19 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA @SMAPC	20 9:30-noon SMFP 5:30-7 Heaven's Pantry 6:30 Rosary 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	21 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 Bport FP 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Ptry 1-3 Connections 6pm Play Practice 6:30 Men's Grp	22 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Wm Scripture Grp 7pm BINGO	23	24
25	26 OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	27 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30 Rosary 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	28 3pm Fresh Food Giveaway 6pm Play Practice 6:30 Men's Grp	29 ASCENSION THURSDAY 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	30	31 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store 9:30 1st Communion Donation Wkend 5:30 Wine & Cheese
1 JUNE 8:30-12:30 Pancake Breakfast	2 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-noon Craft Club 6pm Play Practice 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	3 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30 Rosary 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	4 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Grp	5 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	6 9-Noon Adoration 1:30-6 Blood drive 6pm Dinner Theater ~ Murder on the Miss Fortune	7 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store Donation Wkend 5:30 Wine & Cheese



Our annual **Tri-Parish Baby Shower** is coming up to coincide with Mother's Day and May the month of Mary. The collection will be May 11th -25th. This year it will benefit *Birthright of Onondaga County*. Any donation big or small is greatly appreciated. Birthright is a pro-life resource center for pregnant women in need. Donations can be new or gently used and washed clothing.



Birthright's **wish list** include:

Walmart gift cards, newborn new and gently used jackets, sweaters, hoodies and booties, baby bottles and baby wash, onesies newborn to 24 months, sleepers newborn, 0-3 and 3-6, and 12-24 months, plush and receiving blankets, toddler toothbrushes and toothpaste, diapers size 4-6 and wipes, baby cereal and baby food. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept used baby cribs, highchairs or car seats.

Please place gifts in designated cribs/boxes in each church starting May 10th. Gift cards can be put in the collection labeled for Birthright. Thank you for your faithful generosity. Questions? please call Betsy Mostrom 315-637-4611.



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Prayer of Christian Love

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love,
the deepest, richest, purest love
any of us has ever known.
May Your love be our standard for love.
May Your love be what we bring and
communicate to the world.
May Your love define us as Christians,
made in Your image and likeness.
Amen

Murder Mystery

Dinner Theater

MURDER ON THE MISS FORTUNE
Friday, June 6
at St Mary Parish Center, Minoa
Dinner @ 6pm
Play @ 7pm
\$25 / each

ADVANCED SALE TICKETS ONLY
Call Anne for tickets at 315-935-7656

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



1st Communion 2025



Confirmation 2025



OCIA 2025

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

Monday, May 19 @ St Mary
9am Robert Durr

Wednesday, May 21 @ St Mary
9am Arpad Kolozsvary

Friday, May 23 @ St Matthew's
9am Martin Satalino ~ Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 24 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Arnie Bitterman ~ Family
Mary Ellen O'Donnell ~ Nieces & Nephews
Frances Irene Williams ~ Binion Family

Sunday, May 25 @ St. Matthew's
8am Karl & Marguerite Crossman ~ Family
Louise Flynn ~
Sharon & Dean Bartholomew
Letha & Tom Duncan ~
Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

Sunday, May 25 @ St Francis
9:30am Robert Durr

Sunday, May 25 @ St Mary
11am Pro Populo ~ For the People
Michael Rybak ~ Mom & Dad
Dee Buell ~ Dolores Oot



St Mary Cemetery, Minoa
A Sacred Place "Eternal rest
grant unto them O Lord..."

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Single Cremation Grave	\$ 750
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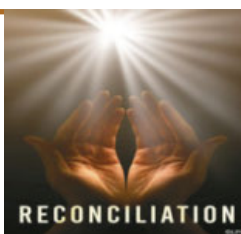
Contact Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007



Angela Anastas, Bernie Beck, Fred Bennink,
Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Tony Buffa,
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Chuck Davidson, Charlotte Diana, James, Pat &
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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

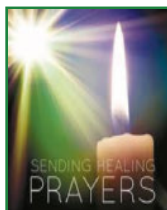


"Say
the Rosary
every day,
to bring peace
to the world
and the end
of the war."

Words spoken by our
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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A candle has
been lit at
St. Matthew's
for
Mike Russell
(Rodgers Family)



**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**

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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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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

ST MATTHEW	ST MARY	ST FRANCIS
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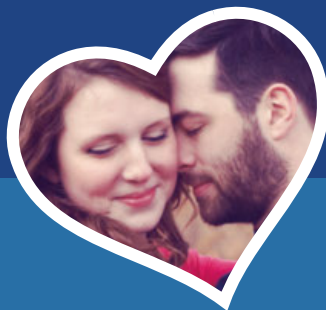
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