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St Matthew

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M-Th 9am-4pm

Closed Friday

Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes Dc Dean Brainard Dc Joseph Lupia

May 25, 2025



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

- Jn 14:27a



Weekly Offering

May 18

* St Matthew's	\$ 4,895
* St Mary	\$ 2,514
* St Francis	\$ 1,179

- * 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.

**St. Francis, St. Mary's,
St. Matthew's Churches**

present

"Murder on the Miss Fortune"

Written & directed by Anne Kolozsvary



Friday, June 6, 2025

6pm Dinner—7pm Performance—\$25

St. Mary's Parish Center, Minoa, NY

For tickets call the office

@ 315-437-8318

Advance sale tickets ONLY

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.

Saint WHO ??

SAINT PHILIP NERI
Feast Day: May 26

St. Philip Neri (1515 – 1595) was born in Italy and went to school as a child at the Dominican monastery in Florence. His family had hopes that he would work with his uncle, a wealthy merchant, and ultimately inherit his business and fortune but, shortly after beginning his work with him, Neri had a personal conversion. He decided to move to Rome to live a life of service.

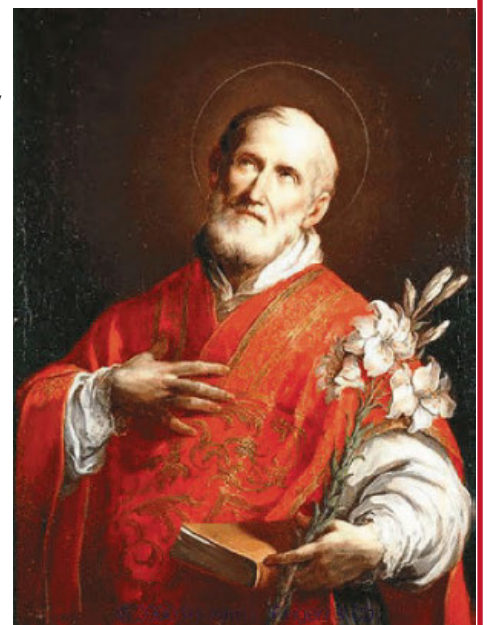
For 13 years in Rome, Neri lived as a layperson, daily engaged in prayer and the apostolate. Even as a layperson he brought the Gospel of Jesus to everyone he met. He was eventually ordained to the priesthood and became known as a compassionate confessor, quick to disarm those around him with a joke or a kind word.

He is remembered as extremely approachable and jovial. He was kind, entertaining, and spontaneous in his approach which inspired many. He led prayer groups and excursions to visit other churches which often included music and picnics, and his council was sought by rich and poor alike. He was a strict vegetarian and was known to relocate animals and birds found inside the church back into the wild.

St. Philip Neri founded The Congregation of the Oratory. This secular order included priests and brothers and did not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a bond of charity. These men lived together in community and served those in need with happy hearts.

St. Philip Neri's ability to increase his fellow religious leader's faith coupled with his closeness with the common people in Rome cemented his reputation as

the Apostle of Rome, called by God to evangelize the Holy City. His Congregation of the Oratory is still active today accomplishing the same mission. St. Philip Neri, pray for us!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 MAY	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~ Office Closed 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	30	31 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store
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 Dr 6pm Dinner Theater ~ Murder on the Miss Fortune	7 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store Donation Wkend 5:30 Wine & Cheese
8 Donation Wkend	9 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-noon Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	10 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	11 6pm Altar Rosary—Spring Banquet 6pm Baptism Class 6:30 Men's Grp	12 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	13	14 Flag Day



Tri-Parish Baby Shower

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. 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.



Looking for volunteers to help out with our 2nd Annual Casino Night that will be taking place on Saturday, September 27th.

We will be having a introductory meeting on:

June 10th

6pm

@ St Matthew's Church

Come join us. We'd love to hear your ideas.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 1

8:30am—12:30pm
at St Mary Parish Center

DONATION WEEKEND

June 7/8

at ALL 3 parishes

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



WINE & CHEESE

June 7

after 4:30pm Mass at St Matt's



1st Communion 2025



Confirmation 2025



OCIA 2025



IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO HAVE SELFLESSLY
GIVEN AND VALIANTLY SERVED OUR NATION,

THANK YOU



The parish office will be
closed On Monday,
May 26 (Memorial Day)
AND Thursday, May 29
(Ascension of the Lord)

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Monday, May 26 @ St Mary

9am **NO MASS**
Office Closed ~ Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 28 @ St Mary

9am Kathy Crandall

Thursday, May 29 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9am @ **St Mary**

Margie Bowhall



12:10 @ **St Matthew's**

Jack Dooling ~ Carole & Nick Anderalli

Friday, May 30 @ St Matthew's

9am Anita Hogan ~ Jo

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 31 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Neil Killoran ~ Shirley
Gino Brunetto ~ Antonio Indelicato
B.E Living & Deceased Family ~ B.E.

Sunday, June 1 @ St. Matthew's

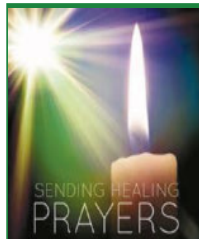
8am Pro Populo
Special Intention ~ Living ~ M.P.
Rev Ron Buckel ~ Terrence Dooher

Sunday, June 1 @ St Francis

9:30am Deceased Yells Family ~
Ed & Helen Timmins

Sunday, June 1 @ St Mary

11am Intentions of Fr Wirkes ~
Tri-Parish Altar Rosary Group
Kathleen Green Marcely ~ Greiner Family
Thomas L Conneely ~
Marty & Patti Moore



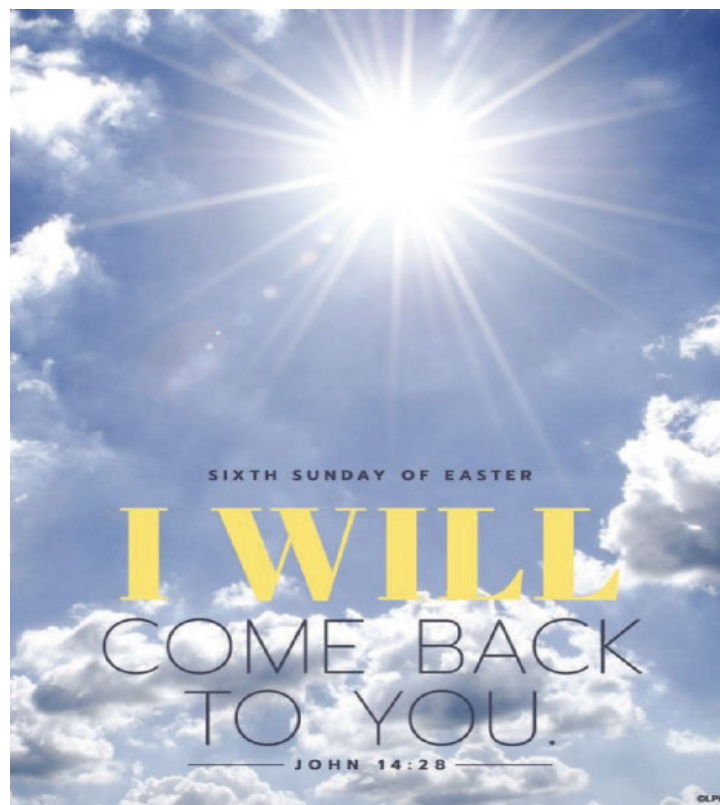
**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**



Angela Anastas, Bernie Beck, Fred Bennink,
Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Tony Buffa,
Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Tiffany Conboy,
Chuck Davidson, Charlotte Diana, James, Pat &
Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Chuck Gaspe,
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



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's
for
Angela & Joseph Carella
(Family)

Pastor	Rev Stephen P. Wirkes
Deacon	Dc Dean Brainard
Deacon/Business Manager	Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr.
Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Binion
Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozvary
Buildings / Grounds	Tom Lupia
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	SMA / SF Lynne Stocker

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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 —

PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:

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St Matthew's St Mary's

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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
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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

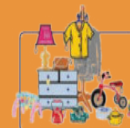


PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



PARISH TRUSTEES

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