



One Catholic Family

St Francis

St Mary

St Matthew

Parish Office

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M-Th 9am-4pm


Closed Friday

Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes

Dc Dean Brainard

Dc Joseph Lupia

July 13, 2025



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THE LORD
IN YOUR
NEED,
AND YOU
WILL LIVE.

PSALM 69



Weekly Offering

June 29 and July 6

* St Matthew's	6/29	\$ 5,242
	7/6	\$ 6,074
* St Mary	6/29	\$ 2,910
	7/6	\$ 2,690
* St Francis	6/29	\$ 3,459
	7/6	\$ 1,607

* 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.



DRIVE-THRU BBQ @ SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH PRE-SALE ONLY

Saturday, July 26

5:15pm ~ 6pm pick-up

\$ 15

1/2 chicken and salt potatoes

Drive thru ONLY—so be sure to pre-order!

We will start selling tickets
after 4:30pm Mass Saturday
& 8am Mass Sunday at St Matthew's
OR purchase tickets at the parish office
229 W Yates Street East Syracuse
Monday—Thursday 9am-4pm
(315) 437-8318

WHO: Sunday collection counters
needed (at least 4)

WHERE: St Mary Church

WHEN: Sunday after 11am Mass OR
Monday mornings

Call parish office with questions or
if interested (315) 437-8318

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2025

Summary of Income for May 2025 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-May 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 22,297	\$ 275,691
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,526	\$ 22,636
Other Income	\$ 3,469	\$ 47,894
Total Income	\$ 27,292	\$ 346,221
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 15,172	\$ 141,619
Office / Admin	\$ 473	\$ 18,582
Program Services	\$ 11,122	\$ 80,894
Building & Utilities	\$ 603	\$ 28,793
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,223	\$ 101,454
Other Expenses	\$ 850	\$ 10,306
Total Expenses	\$ 37,442	\$ 381,649
Net Income for May 25	\$ -10,151	\$ -35,427

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

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-May 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 13,499	\$ 171,455
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 3,642	\$ 49,319
Other Income	\$ 30	\$ 40,937
Total Income	\$ 17,171	\$ 261,711
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 8,366	\$ 102,177
Office / Admin	\$ 911	\$ 15,379
Program Services	\$ 1,597	\$ 12,697
Building & Utilities	\$ 6,965	\$ 70,012
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,414	\$ 37,550
Other Expenses	\$ 10,930	\$ 28,510
Total Expenses	\$ 32,181	\$ 276,325
Net Income for May 25	\$ -15,010	\$ -14,614

Summary of Income for May 2025 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-May 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 8,987	\$ 109,074
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 405	\$ 1,942
Other Income	\$ 8,123	\$ 93,820
Total Income	\$ 17,515	\$ 204,836
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,382	\$ 116,223
Office / Admin	\$ 674	\$ 13,734
Program Services	\$ 507	\$ 9,455
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,099	\$ 39,859
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,306	\$ 14,403
Other Expenses	\$ 3,265	\$ 50,557
Total Expenses	\$ 17,234	\$ 244,231
Net Income for May 25	\$ 282	\$ -39,395

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 JULY	14 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	15 9:30-noon SMFP 5:30-7pm Heaven's Pantry 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 6:30 Men's Grp	17 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	18	19
20	21 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	22 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	23 3pm Fresh Food Giveaway SFAPC 6:30 Men's Grp	24 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	25	26 BBQ Chicken after 4:30 Mass
27	28 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	29 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	30 6:30 Men's Grp	31 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	1 9-12 Adoration @ SMA 1:30-6pm Blood Drive	2 Donation Wkend 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store 5:30 Wine & Cheese

Saint WHO ??

SAINT BONAVENTURE
Feast Day: July 15

Do you ever get stuck with the tough jobs? It's well known that the Franciscan Order was incredibly influential throughout history. But one of the most challenging times for a new movement is surviving the death of the founder. Bonaventure joined the



Franciscan Order almost two decades after the passing of St. Francis. Initially, the young man's theological insights earned him a prime faculty position at the University of Paris. More than his academic skill, however, he was known for his deep devotion to Christ. He was elected the General Minister of the Franciscan Order, right in the thick of controversies. Some friars had conflicting views of how to interpret St. Francis' poverty as the order grew. Others started a new heresy, saying that the Franciscan Order began a new era of the Holy Spirit, replacing the era of Jesus and the authority of the Church. St. Bonaventure weathered these crises with grace, restructuring the order when necessary and offering a more organized perspective on the insights of St. Francis.

We are here to help you in any way we can...

ALL business matters, anything to do with our buildings or our grounds ~

Contact Thomas Lupia at 315-437-8318 during office hours or 315-949-0108 after hours.

All inquiries, sacraments, education, registration, etc... Contact our office staff: JoAnn Binion and Anne Kolozsvary at 315-437-8318

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

We will welcome Fr. Joseph Ocran from the Diocese of Accra, Ghana the weekend of July 26 / 27.

He is asking for donations to help build a

Pediatric Oncology Clinic.

Please be generous in the special collection that weekend. Let us help God's suffering children.

FAITH FORMATION

Pre-Registration

Register your child for Faith Formation classes between July 12 and August 17 and receive \$5 off the registration fee. Call the office at 315-437-8318 or go to faithalive1.com for registration forms.

Volunteer teachers and aides needed.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!

TAKE ACTION!

URGE NY GOVERNOR HOCHUL TO SAY NO TO "PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE"

The State Assembly and Senate have approved the so called "Medical Aid In Dying Act"

It allows any person 18 and above, who is terminally ill, to request the help of a doctor in committing suicide. The Doctor provides the means for them to kill themselves; observes the suicide and confirms the person is dead. Canada passed a similar bill in 2016 which, in 2027, will expand the list to those who suffer from depression, anxiety and anorexia.

That Bill has now been approved by the Senate and Assembly.

We should offer the suffering comfort, care and love...not suicide.

Please contact the Governor **today** and **urge her to VETO the legislation.**

Email: bit.ly/veto-pas

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.

www.nyscatholic.org 518-434-6195 info@nyscatholic.org

St. Mary's Flower Gardeners could use your help!

We could use help with maintaining some of our flower gardens. If you have a love of flowers and want the gardens to continue looking nice, please consider helping out. Also, if you know how to keep rose bushes looking healthy and vibrant, the cemetery grotto rose bushes need some TLC. Please call Barb Falkowski at 315-558-0381 as soon as possible. Thanks!!



Thank You for Making an Impact!

We are grateful for your support of the 2024 HOPE Appeal. On behalf of the many individuals and families who were helped by your goodness, thank you for spreading hope. We also surpassed our goal! St Matthew's will receive a total of \$ 12,032 through parish sharing. St Mary will receive \$ 10,316 and St Francis will be getting \$1,938 back from the diocese. The full version of the report can be found at <https://syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal>.
THANK YOU!



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

Monday, July 14 @ St Mary
11am Pope Leo

Wednesday, July 16 @ St Mary
9am Bishop Lucia

Friday, July 18 @ St Matthew's
9am Margaret Kurak ~ Cheryl Bequer

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 19 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Jane Engelbrecht ~ Birthday / Family
Dora Settineri ~ Theresa & Peter Fricano
Julian Stanczyk Jr ~
13th Anniversary / Nancy

Sunday, July 20 @ St. Matthew's
8am Jack Dooling ~ Courtwright Family
Frank & Shirley DeCoursey ~ Linda
MP Living & Deceased ~ MP

Sunday, July 20 @ St Francis
9:30am Jim & John Behr ~ Mom
Patricia Spencer ~ Dave & Marge Stevens

Sunday, July 20 @ St Mary
11am Pro Populo ~ For the People
Fran Barone ~ Rosie
Chris Bergan ~ Mom & Tony



God our Father,
walk through my house and take away
all my worries. Please watch over and
heal my family. Please protect our
freedom and safety and watch over our
troops, police officers, fire fighters, first
responders and all who may be in
harms way to keep us safe. AMEN

PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED



Angela Anastas, Bernie Beck, Fred Bennink,
Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Nancy
Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Tiffany Conboy,
Jim Conway, Chuck Davidson, Charlotte Diana,
James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone,
Chuck Gaspe, Enrico Geremia, Terri Gonsiewski,
Ryan Hill, Michael & Brian Lynch, Sam Magari,
Anne Marie & Michael Maskulinski, Anne
McCarthy, 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
Paul Kaczanowicz
(Brandon Family)

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

Ina A Davis
(Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell & Niles Bell)



**Bishop Grimes celebrates its last
Baccalaureate Mass before closing its
doors for good~ 6/2025**

Pastor	Rev Stephen P. Wirkes
Deacon	Dc Dean Brainard
Deacon	Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr.
Business Manager and Buildings / Grounds	Thomas Lupia
Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Binion
Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozsvary
Faith Formation Coordinator	Gary Krajacic
Assistant Coordinator	Anne Karkruff
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Music Directors	SM Mike McClelland
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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:

(at St Matthew's)

229 W Yates Street

East Syracuse, New York 13057

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E-mail addresses:

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
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

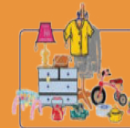


PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



PARISH TRUSTEES

ST MATTHEW

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Backenstross
Mike Riley

ST MARY

Toni Carguello
Kathleen Lanphear

ST FRANCIS

Mike Stocker
Joe Group

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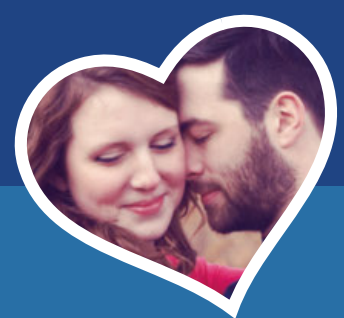
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