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St Matthew

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Closed Friday

Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes

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Dc Joseph Lupia

July 20, 2025



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42



Weekly Offering

July 13

- * **St Matthew's** \$ 5,224
- * **St Mary** \$ 2,408
- * **St Francis** \$ 1,860

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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**

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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**

Saint WHO ??

St. Bridget of Sweden | July 23

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become Saint Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370.

Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 JULY	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	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	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
3 Donation Wkend AUGUST	4 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-noon Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	5 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30 Rosary	6 1-3 Connections 6pm Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Grp	7 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	8	9

Saints: WHO's Who?

- 1- Who is the patron saint of television writers and inspired Mother Angelica to start what we know now as EWTN?
- 2- Which saint was a twin and had a total of 24 siblings?
- 3- Who challenged Muslim Sultan al-Kamil to a trial by fire?
- 4- Which saint was ultimately elected pope in 236AD when he was on vacation in Rome and a dove flew into a crowd and landed on his head?
- 5- Which saint was born a Roman citizen in Britain and was captured by Irish pirates and held as a slave for six years in Ireland?
- 6- Who was a very short saint, standing at only four and a half feet when she was 14 years old?
- 7- Who is the patron saint of pandemics?
- 8- Which saint miraculously cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone?
- 9- Who is the patron saint of gardeners?
- 10- Which saint brought a jar of fragrant ointment to Jesus' tomb and is now the patron saint of perfumery?

1- Saint Clare of Assisi / 2- Saint Catherine of Siena / 3- Saint Francis of Assisi / 4- Saint Fabian / 5- Saint Patrick / 6- Saint Bernadette / 7- Saint Edmund the Martyr / 8- Saint Blaise / 9- Saint Fiacre / 10- Saint Mary Magdalene

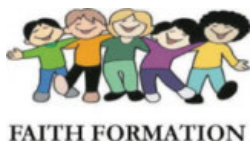
FAITH FORMATION

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.



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.

Young Adult Hike with Bishop Lucia

**Saturday, July 26, 2026
Green Lakes State Park
\$25 per ticket**

Young adults (ages 18-39) from across the Diocese of Syracuse are invited to join Bishop Douglas Lucia on the fifth annual summer hike! The morning will begin with Mass, followed by hiking in Green Lakes State Park. The day will continue with lunch and drinks, catered by Dinosaur BBQ, and the opportunity for games and to socialize.

(The ticket cost covers dinner, beverages, and dessert)

Register: <https://youngadulthike25.eventbrite.com>



Annual Vocations Picnic

The Bishop's Annual Vocations Picnic will take place on Monday, August 4th at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville from 4:00pm until 6:20pm. The Tenth Hour is for all young people open to God, especially for young people involved in youth ministry and campus ministry. This is a perfect follow-up for young people who responded to the "vocation altar call" at the Steubenville Youth Conference. The Tenth Hour is an evening of dinner, conversation, discernment and prayer with our bishop priests, deacons, seminarians and religious brothers and sisters from the Diocese of Syracuse.

To register, visit vocations-syracuse.org. RSVP deadline is July 28.

At the conclusion of the picnic, there will be a special Mass with Bishop Lucia at 6:30 pm when he will celebrate the Rite of Candidacy for a number of our seminarians.



Blood Drive St. Francis of Assisi

Parish Center
7820 Bridgeport Minoa Rd
Bridgeport, NY 13030

**Friday, August 1, 2025
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



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 21 @ St Mary

11am Anne Gowin ~ Toby Gowin

Wednesday, July 23 @ St Mary

9am For all those in nursing homes

Friday, July 25 @ St Matthew's

9am Jane Engelbrecht ~ Terrence Doohar

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 26 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Anne DeJulio ~ Birthday / Jo

Arthur, Florence, Eileen ~

Anne & Mike Civiletta

Ronald Collins ~ Joyce Dempster & Family

Sunday, July 27 @ St. Matthew's

8am Pro Populo

William Light ~ Wife Donna

Kathleen Ann Forest ~

Cathy Seitz Wescott

Sunday, July 27 @ St Francis

9:30am Amy Roberts ~ Jack & Sharon Martin

Sunday, July 27 @ St Mary

11am Harold Decker ~ Mike Decker

James M Kelly ~ Beck Family

Carmella & Dominick Diana ~

Diana Family



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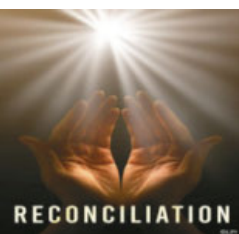
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturdays @ St Matthew's

3:30-4:15pm

Sundays @ St Mary

after 11am mass



A candle has been lit at

St. Matthew's

Maria LeMura

(Brandon Family)

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED
Jim Conway**



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
harm's way to keep us safe. AMEN



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

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Deacon	Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr.
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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)

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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
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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



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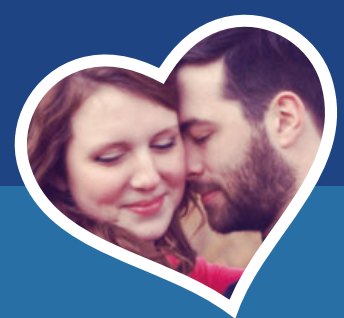
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