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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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD.

— LUKE 12:21 —

August 3, 2025



Weekly Offering

July 20 and 27

* St Matthew's	\$ 3,710
	\$ 3,332
* St Mary	\$ 2,672
	2,126
* St Francis	\$ 6038
	2163

* 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.

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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**

We are here to help you.

**IF TODAY YOU
HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEARTS.**



PSALM 95

Saint WHO ??

Saint Hormisdas

Feast Day: August 6



Hormisdas shares his name with the Zoroastrian god of light, which suggests that his father may have been a Persian convert. He became pope in 514, after having served as one of Rome's seven deacons.

At the time, the Church had been suffering the Acacian schism for thirty years. This schism, which pitted the Eastern Church

against the pope, took its name from Acacius, the patriarch of Constantinople who, in an effort to placate the adherents of the Monophysite heresy (which held that Christ had only one nature), had fallen into heresy himself. When the Eastern emperor followed Acacius' teaching, he effectively joined him in rejecting the Roman Pontiff's primacy.

Hormisdas worked incessantly to heal this breach, concentrating his efforts into a statement of unity, the Formula of Hormisdas. In 519, the Formula was accepted by both the Eastern emperor and the patriarch of Constantinople, thus achieving the sought-after unity of East and West.

Hormisdas also reconciled the adherents of the Laurentian schism, strengthened Rome's relationship with the Spanish Church and negotiated with the Goth invaders. Shortly before he died, he saw peace restored in Africa, as the Vandal persecution was brought to an end. Considered a landmark in our understanding of papal primacy, Hormisdas' Formula was quoted in the documents of the First Vatican Council.

ONLINE GIVING

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Donation Wkend	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	AUGUST	
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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

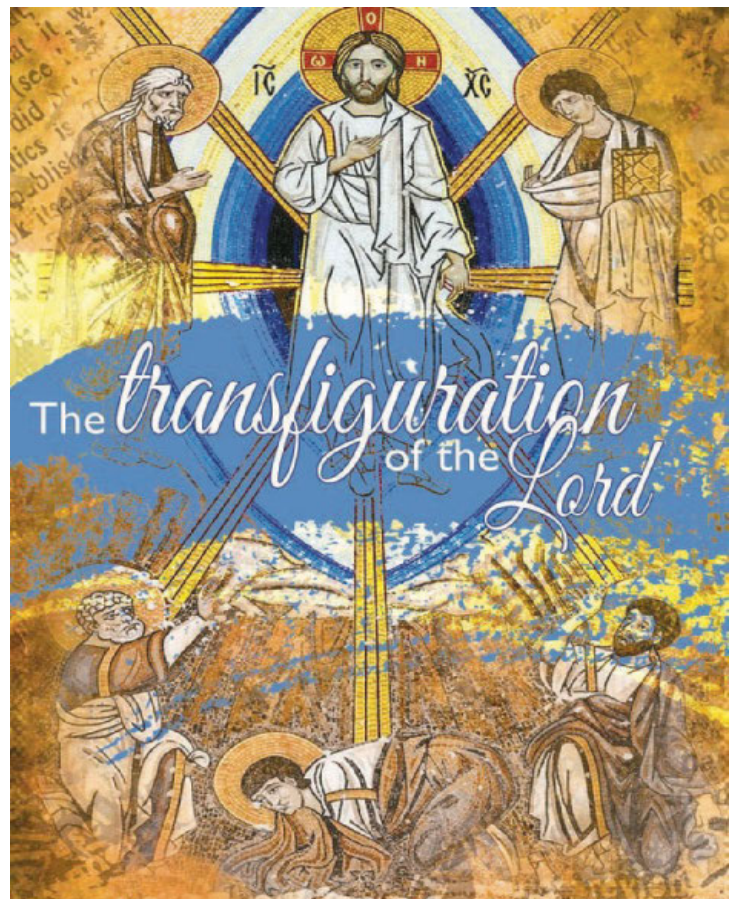
St Mary Cemetery, Minoa

*A Sacred Place "Eternal rest
grant unto them O Lord..."*



Single grave	\$ 1,100
Single Cremation Grave	\$ 750
Columbarium Niche (holds 2 urns)	\$ 3,100

Contact Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007



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.



FAITH FORMATION

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Knights of Columbus thank St. Mary's, St. Francis', St. Matthew's and Holy Cross parishes for their generosity during the recent Fathers' Day drive for Birthright of Onondaga County. Together, we were able to donate \$1100 to this wonderful pregnancy care center. God bless you all.

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!!



FAITH FORMATION

We need TEACHERS, TEACHERS AIDES and HALL MONITORS

Classes are one day a week~
Grades 1-6
Mondays
6-7pm



CASINO NIGHT



Volunteers needed for this hugely successful fund raiser. First meeting Tuesday, July 29 at 6pm in St Matthew's parlor.

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

Monday, August 4 @ St Mary

11am Jim Conway ~ Jane Fitzgerald

Wednesday, August 6 @ St Mary

9am Jim Conway ~ Patti & Marty Moore

Friday, August 8 @ St Matthew's

9am Peter D Fantinato ~
Anniversary / Children

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 9 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm John & Catherine Perosky ~ John Bednar
Peg Kurak ~ Dick & Sally Higgins
Pro Populo ~ For the People

Sunday, August 10 @ St. Matthew's

8am Kevin Dahlin ~ Mom, Dad, Myles & Liz
Jack Dooling ~ Kay & Chuck Palmer
Margaret Kurak ~ Terry & Lee Carguello

Sunday, August 10 @ St Francis

9:30am Pro Populo ~ For the People
Patricia Pudney Burton ~ Sue Cipparone
Jim Conway ~ Cavanaugh Family

Sunday, August 10 @ St Mary

11am Ray Matthes ~ Birthday / Rita & Girls
Rosie Barone ~ Rosie
Patrick Murnane ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew



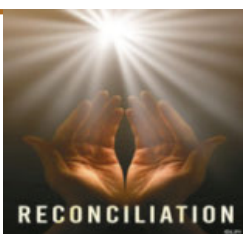
God our Father,
walk through my house and take away
all my worries. Please watch over and
heal my family. Please protect our
freedom and safety and watch over our
troops, police officers, fire fighters, first
responders and all who may be in
harm's way to keep us safe. AMEN



Angela Anastas, Johannah Bailey, Bernie Beck,
Fred Bennink, Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy Bryant,
Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Tiffany Conboy,
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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

Lillian Schmidt
(Cindy & Family)

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**



Prayer for Hope
Lord,
Restore my hope!
Where I fear the future,
write a new script in my heart.
Where I doubt Your goodness,
fill me anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a
beautiful tomorrow.
Amen.

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Deacon	Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr.
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Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozsvary
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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

stmatth1@twcny.rr.com 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
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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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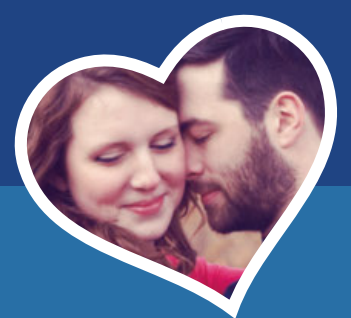
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