

One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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

September 7, 2025



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

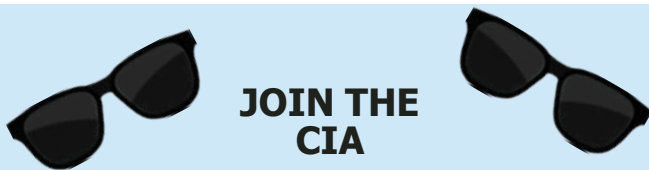


Weekly Offering

August 31

- * **St Matthew's** Not Available at print
- * **St Mary** Not Available at print
- * **St Francis** Not Available at print

* 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.



JOIN THE CIA

Come to know and experience the touch of Christ

The Christian Initiation of Adults

Wi will be hosting an informational meeting for this years OCIA on **Monday, September 15 at 6pm in St Mary Parish Center in Minoa** (use door at the cemetery end of the building)

OCIA is for those who would like to become Catholic from another or no religion,
OCIA is for Catholics who missed receiving one or more Sacraments while growing up,
OCIA is for those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith.

These sessions are low key and it is guaranteed that you will enjoy learning about our Christian faith. If you know someone who may be interested, please pass this information along. Come and check us out for a relaxing evening WITH the Lord. **ALL are invited...**

Anyone who wants to learn more about our rich Catholic heritage and history is welcome!

If you have any questions contact Ann or Duane Groesbeck at (315) 510-3157 or dgroesbeck1@twcny.rr.com

Join the CIA as together we come to know and experience the touch of Christ, serve others and strive to build communities of Faith, Hope and Love

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2025 ~ June 30, 2026

Summary of Income for July 2025 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 25-July 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 20,725	\$ 20,725
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,180
Other Income	\$ 3,296	\$ 3,296
Total Income	\$ 25,201	\$ 25,201
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 16,532	\$ 16,532
Office / Admin	\$ 574	\$ 574
Program Services	\$ 475	\$ 475
Building & Utilities	\$ 9,861	\$ 9,861
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,289	\$ 9,289
Other Expenses	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,295
Total Expenses	\$ 38,027	\$ 38,027
Net Income for July 25	\$ -12,826	\$ -12,826

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

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 25-July 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 12,360	\$ 12,360
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 6,275	\$ 6,275
Other Income	\$ 1,976	\$ 1,976
Total Income	\$ 20,611	\$ 20,611
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 12,069	\$ 12,069
Office / Admin	\$ 1,743	\$ 1,743
Program Services	\$ 3,350	\$ 3,350
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,030
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,563	\$ 3,563
Other Expenses	\$ 369	\$ 369
Total Expenses	\$ 23,125	\$ 23,125
Net Income for July 25	\$ -2,513	\$ -2,513

Summary of Income for July 2025 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 25-July 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 13,887	\$ 13,887
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 405	\$ 405
Other Income	\$ 20,090	\$ 20,090
Total Income	\$ 34,381	\$ 34,381
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 13,454	\$ 13,454
Office / Admin	\$ 668	\$ 668
Program Services	\$ 6,476	\$ 6,476
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,326	\$ 1,326
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,386	\$ 1,386
Other Expenses	\$ 3,044	\$ 3,044
Total Expenses	\$ 26,353	\$ 26,353
Net Income for July 25	\$ 8,028	\$ 8,028

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 3 Pantry Donation Wkend	8 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	9 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	10 6pm Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Grp	11 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	SEPTEMBER	
14	15 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	16 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 5:30-7 Heaven's Pantry 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	17 10-11 / 6-7 Heaven's Pantry 9:30-11:30 and 4-5:30 SFAFP 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Grp	18 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO		
21 9:30-Noon (FF) 7-10gr	22 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 (FF) 1-6gr	23 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	24 3pm Fresh Food Giveaway 6pm Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Grp	25 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	26	27 6-9pm Casino Night @ American Legion

Saint WHO ??

He is sometimes called Saint Guido or the Poor Man of Anderlecht, and the Catholics of Anderlecht, Belgium, later built a church to honor him (together with Saint Peter). Saint Guy's fame would have surprised his contemporaries, who only knew him as the man who swept the floor of the church.

Guy was born into a poor but pious family. He recognized that it was just as spiritually dangerous for a poor man to be jealous of the wealthy as it was for a rich man to take from the poor. He worked as a day laborer and shared his wages with those in need. He was delighted when he was offered the job of sacristan in the church in Anderlecht.

Guy arranged flowers on the altar, arranged the altar for Mass, rang the bell for Mass and Vespers, cared for the altar linens and vestments and even kept the floor clean. But he was persuaded by a businessman to invest the little money he had in a trading venture. Rather than receiving the profit which he planned to spend on the needy, he found himself penniless and unemployed. In penance, Guy traveled to holy places as a pilgrim for several years and died soon after returning to Anderlecht, where the poor, hardworking man has been honored ever since.

Saint Guy of Anderlecht Feast Day: September 12





FAITH FORMATION
We need TEACHERS,
TEACHERS AIDES and
HALL MONITORS

Classes are one day a week~

Grades 1-6

Mondays

6-7pm

Grades 7-10

Sundays

9:30-12 noon

Call The office at (315) 437-8318

CASINO NIGHT

We need volunteers for Casino Night 2025

Dealers, Servers

Raffle Ticket Sales

Set-Up (Friday, September 26)

Clean up after event

(9pm Saturday, September 27)



Tickets for CASINO NIGHT will be available to purchase after ALL masses at St Matthew's and will be sold after masses at St Mary and St Francis on September 7 and 14.

**From the
Business Manager,
Thomas Lupia**



Saint Matthew's Parking Lot

The parking lot at Saint Matthew's Church has recently seen some needed repairs. Two depressions were fixed, one near the handicap parking at the side entrance and the other directly in front of the office which caused a massive pooling problem during rain and snow melt. The depressions were saw-cut and filled. Then the entire parking lot was resealed and the parking lines were repainted. The resealing was handled by Superior Seal and Paving at a cost of \$11,561.

We are looking for donations of gift baskets to be raffled off at our upcoming Casino Night on September 27th. We will also accept items to be put into a basket. Please leave at the altar rail. Thank you in advance



Saint Matthew's Church

Join us for our
CASINO NIGHT
Saturday, September 27
6pm to 9pm
American Legion Arthur Butler Post 359
135 West Manlius Street
East Syracuse
TICKETS: \$10
Buffet included
For more information call (315) 437-8318
or e-mail stmatth1@twcny.rr.com

Volunteers needed



**The Third Option,
A Program to Build Better Marriages
:"Ending the Blame Game in Marriage:
It Feels Great!"**

Come learn how! Sponsored by The Third Option, a program to build better marriages. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, Sept 7, from 6:30 to 8:30pm Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse, NY 13215 or from the comfort of your home. For more information or the zoom link: ssewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5.
A Hope Appeal funded program.

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

Monday, September 8 @ St Mary

9am Patrick Murnane ~ Chuck & Julie Greiner

Wednesday, September 10 @ St Mary

9am Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

Friday, September 12 @ St Matthew's

9am Kristen Woodmansee ~ Mom

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 13 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Frank Colosi ~ Lisa Fantinato

Neil Killoran ~ Shirley

Brian Mahoney ~ Marie Hoffman

Sunday, September 14 @ St. Matthew's

8am Frank Colosi ~ Jim & Dee Fix

John Greis ~ Whelan Family

Pauline O'Donnell ~ Anniversary / Jean

Sunday, September 14 @ St Francis

9:30am Christopher Hart ~ Timmins Family

James Lawless ~ Cavanaugh Family

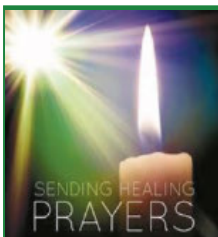
John Mudge ~ Anne & JoAnn

Sunday, September 14 @ St Mary

11am Pro Populo ~ For the People

Chris Bergan ~ Mom & Tony

Jim Conway ~ Chuck & Julie Greiner



PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED

Mona Bertrand

A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's
AnnMarie Delpriore
(Tony & David Satalino)



Angela Anastas, Johannah Bailey, Bernie Beck,
Fred Bennink, Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy Bryant,
Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Tiffany Conboy,
Chuck Davidson, Charlotte Diana, James, Pat &
Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Chuck Gaspe,
Enrico Geremia, Terri Gonsiewski, Ryan Hill, Michael
Lavelle, Michael & Brian Lynch, Sam Magari, Anne
Marie & Michael Maskulinski, Anne McCarthy,
Joan Moore, Florence Palmiere, Andrew Paulus,
John Petrilli, MaryJo Russell, Pat & Chuck Samora,
Katherine Sears, 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



If you would like to request specific
dates for Mass intentions (i.e.
anniversary, birthday), please call
or send your request at least
3-5 months in advance. *If preferred*
Mass dates and times are
unavailable, the **next** available
Mass time will be scheduled.



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes starting SOON

Grades 7-10 starts Sunday, September 21
9:30am-noon (includes Mass)

Grades 1-6 starts Monday, September 22
6-7pm

at St Mary Parish Center, Minoa

Registration forms available at all 3 churches,
parish office or www.faithalive1.com
Call (315) 437-8318 with questions

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
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Assistant Coordinator	Anne Karkruff
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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

Parish Office 315-437-8318

E-mail addresses:

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
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

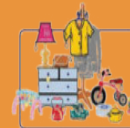
600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635

PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



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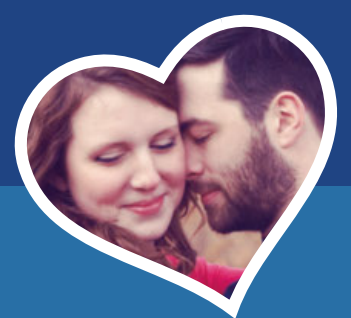
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