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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I AM THE GATE.

— JOHN 10:9 —



April 26, 2026



Weekly Offering

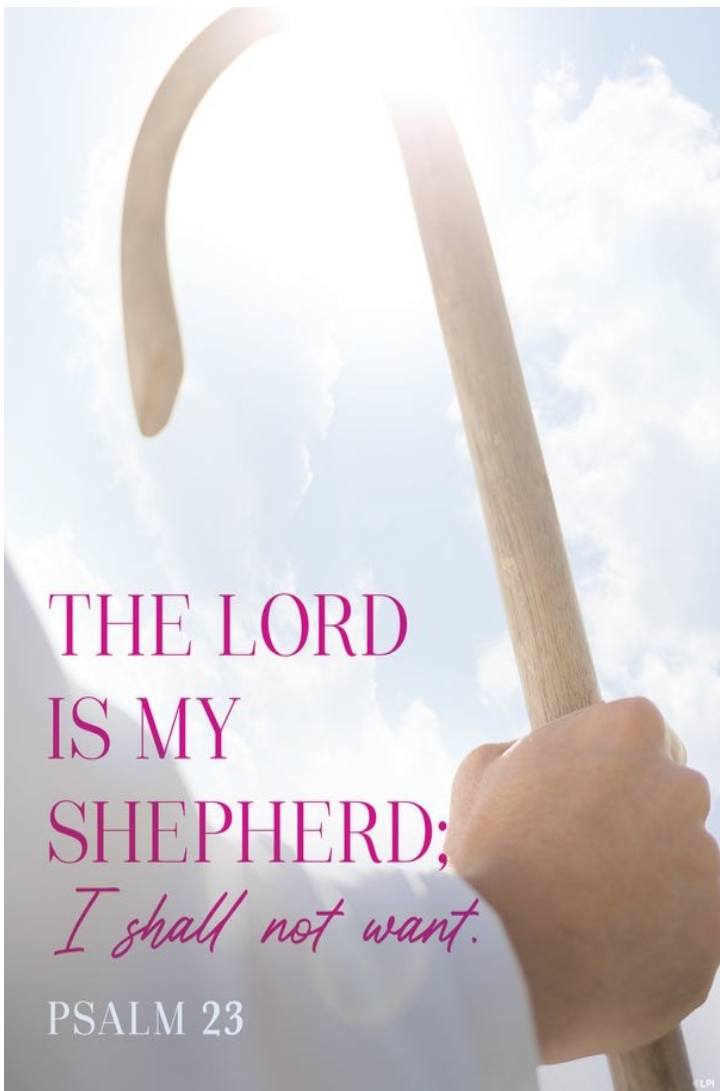
April 19

- * **St Matthew's** \$ 3,786
- * **St Mary** \$ 2,600
- * **St Francis** \$ 2,574

* 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.



**WE MADE
\$30,000 PROFIT
From Lenten Fish Fry
Thank You**



**THE LORD
IS MY
SHEPHERD;
*I shall not want.***

PSALM 23

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2025 ~ June 30, 2026

Summary of Income for February 2026 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	February 2026
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 25,319	\$ 203,026
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 476	\$ 18,717
Other Income	\$ 2,999	\$ 34,484
Total Income	\$ 28,794	\$ 256,227
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 14,201	\$ 103,740
Office / Admin	\$ 1,957	\$ 17,403
Program Services	\$ 522	\$ 9,089
Building & Utilities	\$ 7,115	\$ 62,506
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,289	\$ 74,310
Other Expenses	\$ 886	\$ 8,697
Total Expenses	\$ 33,969	\$ 275,746
Net Income for Feb 26	\$ - 5,175	\$ - 19,519

Summary of Income for February 2026 St Mary of the Assumption Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	February 2026
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 11,069	\$ 123,147
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 3,100	\$ 36,077
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 11,131
Total Income	\$ 14,169	\$ 170,355
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 8,354	\$ 74,167
Office / Admin	\$ 1,062	\$ 12,935
Program Services	\$ 870	\$ 13,497
Building & Utilities	\$ 6,767	\$ 159,395
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,563	\$ 28,506
Other Expenses	\$ 6,494	\$ 12,099
Total Expenses	\$ 27,111	\$ 300,600
Net Income for Feb 26	\$ - 12,942	\$ -130,245

Summary of Income for February 2026 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	February 2026
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 8,280	\$ 85,088
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 30	\$ 8,928
Other Income	\$ 1,046	\$ 77,263
Total Income	\$ 9,356	\$ 171,278
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,587	\$ 81,932
Office / Admin	\$ 1,174	\$ 10,693
Program Services	\$ 302	\$ 17,562
Building & Utilities	\$ 8,433	\$ 42,134
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,386	\$ 11,090
Other Expenses	\$ -54	\$ 21,320
Total Expenses	\$ 20,828	\$ 184,731
Net Income for Feb 26	\$ - 11,472	\$ - 13,453

Blessing of the Good Shepherd

Dear Jesus,
Be the Good Shepherd
in my life.
Help me to know your voice
and to respond.
Help me to find your fold and
the paths on which you lead.
Bless me with verdant pastures
and restful waters.
Refresh my soul.
Amen.

Finally!

The ramp at St Francis
Church has been replaced.
The old ramp was deemed
unusable in the Fall and we
were finally able to get a new
one installed. And it looks
great!



The wait is almost over! This year's production, "Restaurant Wars" will be on Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6 at St. Mary's Parish Center. Dinner will be served at 6pm with the play following at 7pm. Tickets are \$30 and will be available for sale the weekend of May 2/3. Get your tickets early and be prepared for an evening of good food and excellent entertainment! Ciao!

Saint WHO??

Born to a family of impoverished nobles in 1504, Antonio Ghislieri joined the Dominicans at the age fourteen, taking the name Michael. In 1566, he became Pope Pius V. Though he only reigned for six years, he is remembered as the pope "who excommunicated Elizabeth I, standardized the Mass and defeated the Ottoman Empire." as the title of a recent biography puts it. Elected shortly after the Council of Trent, he implemented its prescribed reforms with ardor and charity.

Pope Pius V was a lover of the rosary, which he recommended as "simple, accessible to all and wholly pious." He established the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, originally Our Lady of Victory, to commemorate the miraculous victory at Lepanto against invading Turks. Though many miles away, he received a supernatural recognition of the victory and began the rejoicing.

Pius V is also responsible for the form of the rosary with which most Catholics are familiar. His little pamphlet *Method of Saying the Rosary* included the second half of the Hail Mary—which was then a recent addition, explained and supported by the Council of Trent—and simplified the accompanying meditations. He also structured the rosary around fifteen mysteries—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious—and associated each set with certain days of the week. Pope Pius V died on May 1, 1572.

SAINT PIUS V FEAST DAY: April 30



CATHOLIC EXCHANGE


Now open at Saint Mary Church

(in the handicap entrance and within the basement)

Do you have extra books, statues, pictures or any other religious items that you no longer use and would like to share with others? We now have a place where you can bring them. Please make sure that they are in good condition and follow the Catholic traditions.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 A P R I L	27 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 1-2 Walkers 6pm 1st Comm rehearsal 6pm OCIA	28 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30 Rosary/ Divine Mercy	29 1-2 Walkers 6:30 Men's Group	30 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	1 9-Noon Adoration 1-2 Walkers M A Y	2 Donation wkend 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store 9:30 @ SM 1st Communion / May Crowning
3 Donation wkend 8:30-12:30 K of C Pancake Breakfast	4 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 1-2 Walkers 6pm OCIA	5 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6:30 Rosary/ Divine Mercy	6 1-2 Walkers 1-3 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Men's Group	7 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	8 1-2 Walkers	9 After 4:30 Mass Geranium Sale
10 After ALL Masses Geranium Sale MOTHER'S DAY 	11 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 1-2 Walkers 6pm OCIA	12 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 1-3 Rosary Makers 6-7 Baptism Class 6:30 Rosary/ Divine Mercy	13 1-2 Walkers 6pm Tri-Parish Altar Rosary ~ LIVING ROSARY 6:30 Men's Group	14 Ascension Thursday 9am SMA 12:10 SM 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo Office Closed	15 1-2 Walkers	16 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store 5:15 @ Blessed Sacrament Confirmation




You're Invited to Eat Drink Pray with the Sisters of St. Francis!

Join the **Sisters** of St. Francis on Wednesday, May 6th (6 – 8 pm) at Timber Banks Clubhouse (3536 Timber Banks Pkwy. , Baldwinsville NY) for a fun-filled evening at our annual Eat Drink Pray Food & Wine Celebration! This year's event celebrates the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with a Rustic Franciscan Meal. You'll enjoy delicious foods, wines and music inspired by the Umbrian region of Italy — plus a great auction and our Sisters' warmest hospitality. All proceeds benefit the retirement care of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Tickets: \$100.00 per person. To reserve yours, visit www.sosf.org or call 315.380.0150.

Happy Spring



The Collamer United Church
Chicken & Biscuit Dinner
 On Saturday, May 9, 2026. 
Drive-Thru Only

Starts at 4:30 PM til gone
6865 Fly Road in Collamer

Includes: chicken, homemade biscuits, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh cooked vegetables, and dessert.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.
\$15.00 for ALL adults
\$6.00 for children under 10
 (We apologize but we cannot accept credit cards)

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

Monday April 27 @ St Mary
9am Jack Cassella ~ Toni & Hap

Wednesday April 29 @ St Mary
9am Bella LaDue ~ Toni & Hap Carguello

Friday May 1 @ St Matthew's
9am Helen Daly ~ Mary Wilton

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday May 2 @ St Matthew's
9:30am 1st Communion



Saturday May 2 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Egiolio Brunetto ~ Family
Florence Palmiere ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew
Leonard Casciano ~
Anniversary / JoAnn Casciano

Sunday, May 3 @ St. Matthew's
8am Raymond Dillion ~ M & B
Special Intention from all harm & evil ~
M & B

Sunday, May 3 @ St Francis
9:30am John R & Patricia Zinchak ~
Ed & Helen Timmins
Dominick Diana ~ Linda & Charlotte
Marie & Jim Behr ~ Mike, Rita & Peter

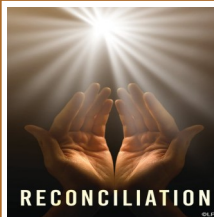
Sunday, May 3 @ St Mary
11am Nicholas Fukes ~ Children
Michael Theobald ~ Joe & Kathy Lupia
Janet Congdon ~ Ballard Family



**St Mary's
CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS**
@ St. Mary's Parish Center
MONDAY EVENINGS
6pm~ 7pm or by appointment
Laura Cavanaugh
@ 315-345-8007

PRAYER Requests

Chris & Mary Ashe, Angela Anastas, Johannah Bailey, Bernie Beck, Fred Bennink, Helen Berger, William Bogt, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Nancy Cassella, Tiffany Conboy, Chuck Davidson, Charlotte Diana, James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Erica, Chuck, Dean Genese, Enrico Geremia, Terri Gonsiewski, Jeanine Gottfried, Ryan Hill, Jim Ippoliti, Lisa Lamphear, Trace Larobardiere, Jack Law, Michael & Brian Lynch, Sam Magari, Mike McBride, Mia, Joan Moore, Andrew Paulus, Bev Petterelli, John Petrilli, Jim Piwinski, Pat & Chuck Samora, Katherine Sears, Richard Spagnolo, Stacey, 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

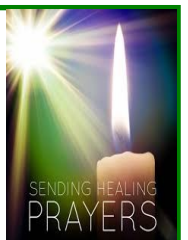
HIDDEN HEROES!

Special thanks to our MUSICIANS—who so wonderfully rehearsed and performed such beautiful music—and so much of it—for the Holy Week / Easter services AND the fabulous SACRISTANS and their teams, who do so much during Passiontide and Easter. Covering statues, decorating for Holy Week ceremonies and gloriously decorating for Easter Sunday! Your hard work lifts our hearts to heaven. Eternal Thanks




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Henry Butler



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Ken, Bruce & Marjorie Viertel
(Family)

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**Here
for
YOU**

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



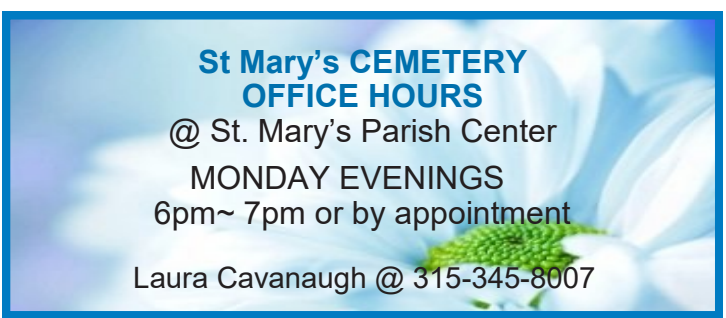
St Matthew's 2nd Time Around Store / Food Pantry
 600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635

PANTRY HOURS:
 T / Th 9:30am-noon
2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS
 Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm




PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm
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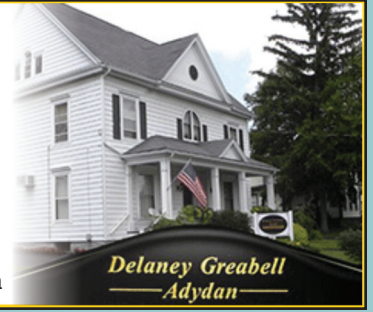
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