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May 3, 2026



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1



Weekly Offering

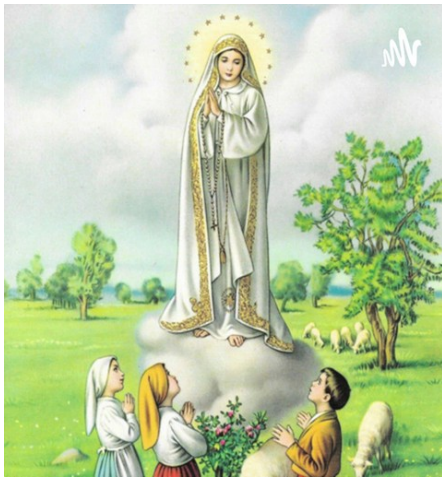
April 26

- * **St Matthew's** \$ 4,814
- * **St Mary** \$ 2,031
- * **St Francis** \$ 2,132

* 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.

You Are Invited

Family Outdoor Living Rosary



Join us for a special evening of faith and community!

Date: May 13, 2026

The Feast of our Lady of Fatima

Location: St. Francis of Assisi

Schedule: 6:00 PM - Family Gathering

6:15 PM - Living Rosary

Roses will be provided for participants to place before Mary during the rosary

Light reception to follow

Bring your family and friends for a beautiful evening of prayer and connection. Let's come together to honor our faith in a serene outdoor setting.

All are welcome!

In case of rain, we will meet in the church.

For your comfort outside, please bring a folding chair.

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2025 ~ June 30, 2026

Summary of Income for March 2026 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	March 2026
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 29,693	\$ 232,719
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 2,872	\$ 21,589
Other Income	\$ 5,212	\$ 39,695
Total Income	\$ 37,777	\$ 294,004
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,916	\$ 113,657
Office / Admin	\$ 1,364	\$ 19,107
Program Services	\$ 1,325	\$ 10,568
Building & Utilities	\$ 5,214	\$ 67,720
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,289	\$ 83,599
Other Expenses	\$ 1,177	\$ 9,874
Total Expenses	\$ 28,285	\$ 304,525
Net Income for Mar 26	\$ 9,491	\$ - 10,522

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

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	March 2026
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 18,162	\$ 141,308
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 5,403	\$ 42,257
Other Income	\$ 40,262	\$ 51,393
Total Income	\$ 63,827	\$ 234,958
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,224	\$ 84,486
Office / Admin	\$ 1,167	\$ 15,034
Program Services	\$ 910	\$ 14,407
Building & Utilities	\$ 7,233	\$ 169,960
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,563	\$ 32,069
Other Expenses	\$ 9,453	\$ 23,500
Total Expenses	\$ 32,549	\$ 339,456
Net Income for Mar 26	\$ 31,278	\$ -104,498

Summary of Income for March 2026 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	March 2026
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 14,031	\$ 99,118
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 435	\$ 9,641
Other Income	\$ 8,942	\$ 86,205
Total Income	\$ 23,408	\$ 194,964
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,556	\$ 92,508
Office / Admin	\$ 1,277	\$ 12,066
Program Services	\$ 604	\$ 18,166
Building & Utilities	\$ 9,547	\$ 51,134
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,386	\$ 12,477
Other Expenses	\$ 2,174	\$ 24,970
Total Expenses	\$ 25,543	\$ 211,321
Net Income for Mar 26	\$ - 2,135	\$ - 16,357

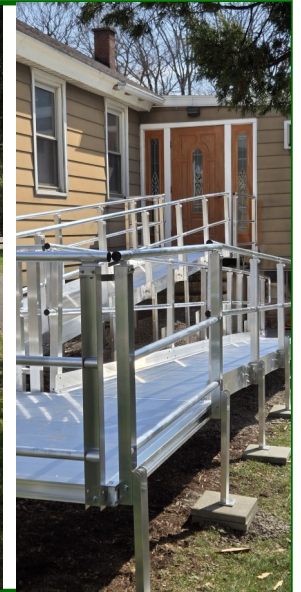


Thank You to all who donated to Francis House. It was a huge success and they were very grateful.



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 time is NOW! Tickets go on sale Monday, May 4th through the parish office. Call (315) 437-8318 for a reservation. 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. Get your tickets early and be prepared for an evening of good food and excellent entertainment! Ciao!

Food servers needed for the play for both nights. Please call the office to volunteer. (315) 437-8318

Dom Cambareri and Syracuse Challenger Baseball
Welcome the Catholic Communities of St. Matthew's,
St. Mary of the Assumption & St. Francis of Assisi
to attend



**THE GRAND OPENING OF THE CARRIER PARK
"SUPERFIELD OF DREAMS"**

When: Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 1:00 PM

Where: Carrier Park, 1035 Kinne St., East Syracuse, NY 13057

Why: Celebrate the completion of a truly unique all-inclusive, multi-sports complex designed for **baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, football, field hockey, special needs playground, basketball and Special Olympics** events and for **Syracuse Challenger Baseball** and for athletes of **all ages and all differing abilities!!**

Special VIP Invited Guests:

- **Matt Park** – Master of Ceremonies & Official "Voice of the Orange";
- **Tom Kenny** – Creator & Voice of "SpongeBob SquarePants";
- **Bryan Blair** – Syracuse University Athletic Director;
- **Gerry McNamara** – New Syracuse University Men's BB Head Coach (invited to attend);
- **Fran Brown** – Syracuse University Football Head Coach (invited to attend);
- **Jim & Juli Boenheim** – Jim & Juli Boenheim Foundation;
- **J. Ryan McMahon** -- Onondaga County Executive
- **SU HOF Mascot "Otto the Orange" and Syracuse Mets HOF Mascot "Scooch";** Other "surprise guests".

We would be honored if you would consider joining Syracuse Challenger Baseball and our families, friends, and community volunteers and donors for this "game-changing" event. Contact info: Dom Cambareri dom.thecambarerifamily@gmail.com

Tri-Parish Baby Shower

Our annual **TRI-PARISH BABY SHOWER** is coming soon on **May 9-17** to coincide with Mother's Day and the month of Mary. We will be organizing a collection of gifts for **Birthright of Onondaga County**.



The Spring / Summer wish List for Birthright includes:

- Diapers—NB, #1, #2, wipes, baby bottles, baby wash, towels, washcloths, pacifiers, sippy cups, sleeper, pj's—sizes NB-24M and 2T—6X, diaper bags, infant toys, board books, socks all sizes, Onesies—NB, 0-3, 3, 6, 12 and 24M, summer outfits—NB, 3-6M, plush blankets, receiving blankets, knit or crochet blankets, caps, booties and sweaters, personal care items for moms, Wal-Mart gift cards and direct donations to Birthright.

Also accepting gently used and cleaned baby clothing and items—however, we can not accept baby cribs.

Place gifts in designated cribs at each church. For questions please contact Betsy Mostrom 315-637-4611 or 315-345-9982. Thank you for your generous support again this year. The need is great and all gifts are appreciated.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: purple;">M A Y</div> 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
17	18 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 1-2 Walkers	19 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6:30 Rosary/ Divine Mercy	20 9:30-11:30 / 4-5:30 SF Pantry 10-11 / 6-7 Heaven's Pantry 1-2 Walkers 1-3 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Men's Group	21 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	22 1-2 Walkers	23

Tri-Parish Grief Support Group



We are forming a grief support group to accompany those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The group will meet **every Thursday** from **3-4:30pm** starting **May 14, 2026** in **St Matthew's Parlor**. If you are interested in attending please call the rectory office at (315) 437-8318 to register in advance. Peace & blessings ~

Tri-Parish Grief Support Team

Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord,
*You have said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."
 Bless me with Your peace.
 Fill my heart with trust in You,
 and hope in Your promises.
 Be my rock in times of distress,
 my light in times of darkness,
 and my rest in the storm. Amen.*

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.



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

Monday May 4 @ St Mary
9am For those suffering from illness

Wednesday May 6 @ St Mary
9am Henry Butler

Friday May 8 @ St Matthew's
9am Margie E (Grevelding) & R Wally Doyle ~
Doyle / Grevelding Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday May 9 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm George Engelbrecht ~
Anniversary / Family
Anita Hogan ~ Birthday, Anniversary / Jo
Dominick Frontale ~ *Binion Family*

Sunday, May 10 @ St. Matthew's
8am Sue Ray ~ *Friend, Kathy O'Neill*
Eugene "Dave" Eckerlin ~
Carole & Nick Anderalli
Eyesight ~ *MP*

Sunday, May 10 @ St Francis
9:30am Carl Crittenden ~
John & Diane Brzuszkiewicz
Deceased Keefe Family ~
Ed & Helen Timmins
Michael Rybak ~ *Mom & Dad*

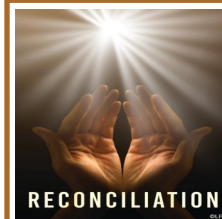
Sunday, May 10 @ St Mary
11am Michael Theobald ~ *Dievendorf Family*
Wood Family ~ *Joan Duda*
Helen Daly ~ *Toni Carguello*



**St Mary's
CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS**
@ St. Mary's Parish Center
MONDAY EVENINGS
6pm~ 7pm or by appointment
Laura Cavanaugh
@ 315-345-8007
**Please note NO OFFICE
HOURS on May 11, 18, 25**



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)

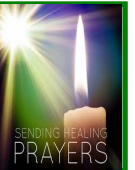
Saturdays @ St Matthew's
3:30-4:15pm
Sundays @ St Mary after
11am Mass

A candle has been lit at
St Mary's for
Ina A Davis
(Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell & Niles Bell)




A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Anne Civiletta
(Mike)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



We are in desperate need of help with planting flowers and maintaining the grounds at both St Matthew's & St Mary Church and cemetery. Any help that you can give would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Barb Falkowski at (315) 558-0381 to help out at St Mary or the office at (315) 437-8318 to help out at St Matthew's. Let's make the churches beautiful again. Thank You!



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 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



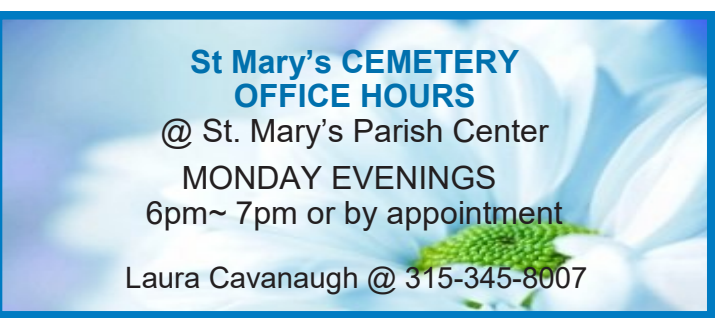
St Matthew's 2nd Time Around Store / Food Pantry
 600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635

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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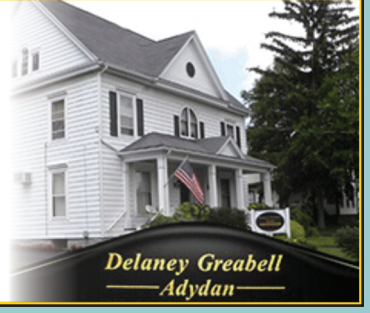
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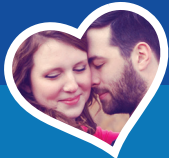
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