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St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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May 10, 2026



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”
- Jn 14:20-21



Weekly Offering

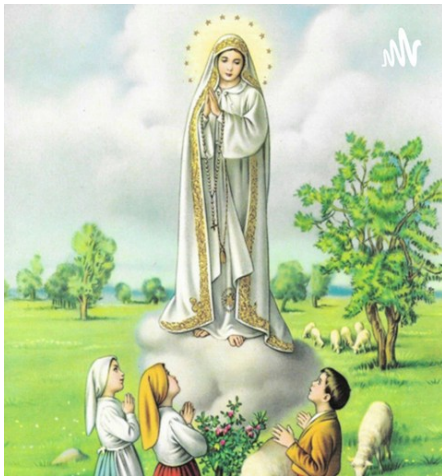
May 3

- * **St Matthew's** \$ 6,437
- * **St Mary** \$ 3,294
- * **St Francis** \$ 1,678

* 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 Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date March 2026
Income		
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 Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date March 2026
Income		
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 Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date March 2026
Income		
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

Saint WHO??

Solange was the daughter of peasant vinedressers. She spent her days on the hillside tending sheep and amid this natural solitude, she opened her heart to God. In time, she felt moved to make a private vow of virginity. It is said that a star often appeared over Solange as she prayed and that animals were drawn to her.

When reports of Solange's loveliness went around the town, Bernard, the son of a noble count of Poitiers, decided to take her as his wife. One day he rode up to her as she was keeping watch over her flock, demanded that she come with him and attempted to pull her onto his saddle. Solange refused and a struggle ensued that ended with her slipping from Bernard's grasp. She fell to the ground, gravely injured. Overcome with madness, Bernard drew his hunting knife and killed her.

Some four hundred years after her death, an altar in Solange's honor was erected in the cemetery where she was buried—a local legend says she rose up after her murder and walked to the very spot with her severed head. Solange is a popular saint in Bourges, where she is invoked against drought. She is the patron of children, shepherds and victims of rape.

SAINT SOLANGE of Bourges
FEAST DAY: May 10



YOUR HEARTS OVERFLOW WITH LOVE

We are proud to announce that we received checks, from the diocese, for exceeding our HOPE Appeal goals. St Matthew's received \$ 13,537 / St Francis received \$ 9,618 / St Mary received \$6,863

ALL THANKS TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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
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 3-4:30 Greif Support 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 3-4:30 Greif Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	22 1-2 Walkers	23 M A Y
24	25 Memorial Day Office Closed	26 9--:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30 Rosary/ Divine Mercy	27 1-2 Walkers 3pm SF Fresh Food 6:30 Men's Group	28 9--:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Greif Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	29 1-2 Walkers	30

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



Our flowers need your help

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!



The time is NOW! Tickets are being sold 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 to following at 7pm. Tickets are \$30 (Cash / Check made out to St Mary Church). Get your tickets early and be prepared for an evening of good food and excellent entertainment! Ciao! **Food servers needed for both nights. Please call the office to volunteer. (315) 437-8318**



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

Monday May 11 @ St Mary
9am Janet & Patricia Longdon ~ Lynne Stocker

Wednesday May 13 @ St Mary
9am Bella LaDue ~ Daughter Rachel

Thursday May 14
ASCENSION OF THE LORD
9am @ **St Mary**
Arpad Kolozsvary ~ Anne
12:10PM @ **St Matthew's**
Rose & Hank Skurpski ~ Friend



Friday May 15 @ St Matthew's
9am Joyce McDonough ~ JP

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday May 16 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Frank Settineri ~ Birthday / Family
Florence Palmiere ~
Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group
Angela & Joseph Carella ~ Family

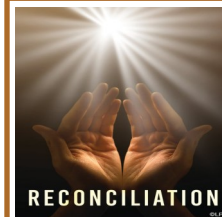
Sunday, May 17 @ St. Matthew's
8am Florence Palmiere ~
Birthday / Greg Macidyn
Pain Relief ~ MP
Lyn Woolridge & Family ~
Tammy Piseczny

Sunday, May 17 @ St Francis
9:30am Deceased Yells Family ~
Ed & Helen Timmins
Marie Behr ~ Mike & Lynne Stocker
Clayton Wood ~ Mills Family

Sunday, May 17 @ St Mary
11am Michael Theobold ~ Dolores Oot
Patricia Longdon ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew
Brian Gordon ~ Twin Sister Beverly



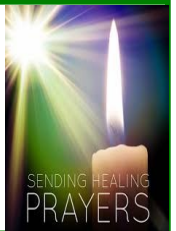
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Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED**
Bernard Voll




A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Anne DeJulio
(Jo)



**WE ARE GRATEFUL
FOR OUR ARMED
FORCES**



ARMED FORCES DAY

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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



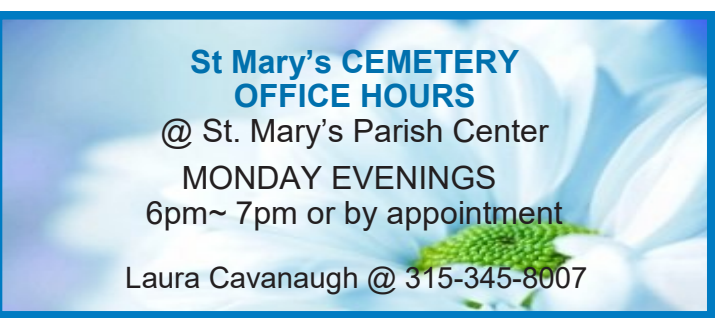
St Matthew's 2nd Time Around Store / Food Pantry
 600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635

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




PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm
OR by appointment —

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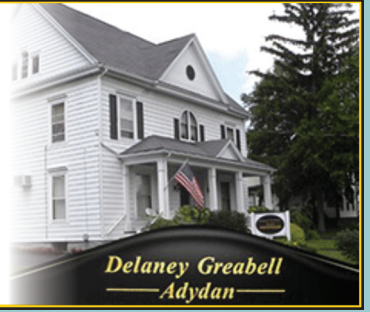
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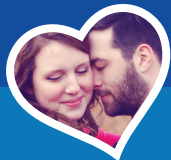
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