



One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew

Parish Office 229 W Yates Street E Syracuse, NY 13057

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

Parish Website: www.faithalive1.com

June 7, 2026

Alleluia,
praise
the Lord!



PSALM 147



Weekly Offering

	May 24	May 31
* St Matthew's	\$ 3,247	\$ 3,727
* St Mary	\$ 3,104	\$ 2,517
* St Francis	\$ 1,054	\$ 2,448

 * 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.

Tri-Parish Grief Support Group

We have formed a grief support group to accompany those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

The group will meet
every Thursday
3-4:30pm
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



The Knight's of Columbus presented Thomas Lupia, our Tri-Parish Business manager, with a check for \$4000 for a new industrial freezer for St Mary's Parish Center. We have also received a check, from an anonymous donor, for \$1000 to cover the total cost. We would like to thank them for their generous support of our parishes.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, June 7

@ St Mary Parish Center, Minoa
8:30am to 12:30pm
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2025 ~ June 30, 2026

Summary of Income for April 2026 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date April 2026
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 26,612	\$ 261,191
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,092	\$ 23,575
Other Income	\$ 2,646	\$ 42,341
Total Income	\$ 30,350	\$ 327,108
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,513	\$ 124,170
Office / Admin	\$ 1,933	\$ 21,420
Program Services	\$ 2,332	\$ 12,900
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,514	\$ 72,498
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,289	\$ 92,888
Other Expenses	\$ 678	\$ 10,552
Total Expenses	\$ 27,286	\$ 334,428
Net Income for Apr 26	\$ 3,064	\$ - 7,320

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

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date April 2026
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 14,625	\$ 155,933
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 8,331	\$ 52,789
Other Income	\$ 8,292	\$ 59,705
Total Income	\$ 31,248	\$ 268,428
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,658	\$ 95,144
Office / Admin	\$ 1,551	\$ 17,235
Program Services	\$ 1,849	\$ 16,256
Building & Utilities	\$ 7,750	\$ 189,388
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,386	\$ 13,863
Other Expenses	\$ 15,283	\$ 48,694
Total Expenses	\$ 38,477	\$ 380,580
Net Income for Apr 26	\$ - 7,229	\$ -112,153

Summary of Income for April 2026 St Francis of Assisi Church

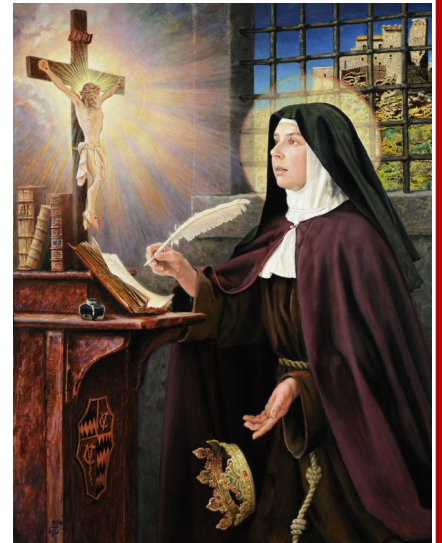
	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date April 2026
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 10,065	\$ 109,183
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 472	\$ 10,748
Other Income	\$ 6,489	\$ 92,694
Total Income	\$ 17,026	\$ 212,625
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,585	\$ 103,093
Office / Admin	\$ 1,631	\$ 13,703
Program Services	\$ 219	\$ 18,385
Building & Utilities	\$ 6,219	\$ 57,353
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,386	\$ 13,863
Other Expenses	\$ 2,254	\$ 27,545
Total Expenses	\$ 22,294	\$ 233,943
Net Income for Apr 26	\$ - 5,268	\$ - 21,317

Saint WHO ??

Battista was born Camilla, the daughter of Prince Julius Caesar Varani. As a girl, she heard a Good Friday sermon preached by Blessed Mark of Montegallo. Mark urged his listeners to meditate on the Passion of Christ each Friday. Camilla took this to heart and even as she lived the life of a princess, with all the attendant amusements, each Friday she turned her attention to the sufferings of Christ.

Her parents expected a fine marriage for Camilla and for a time she was of the same mind. But another sermon, also by a Franciscan father, shattered her worldly ambitions. She made a general confession and entered into a period of discernment. At the age of twenty-three, after more than two years of staunch resistance from her father, she entered the Poor Clare convent at Urbino, where she took the name Battista.

Shortly after joining the Poor Clares, Battista wrote her manual on prayer, *The Sufferings of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus*. Indeed, sufferings were never far from Battista. She knew the mystical "dark night" of abandonment, as well as painful personal loss when her father and three brothers were killed in an insurrection. Through it all, she remained rooted in prayer. She died at the Poor Clare convent that her father had established at Camerino.

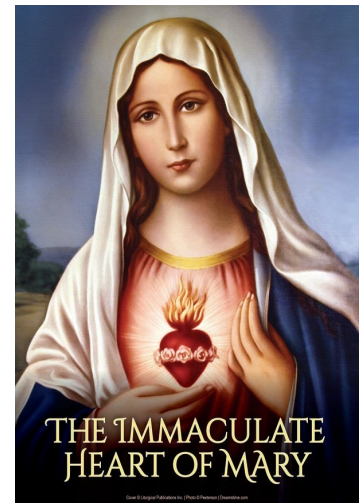


EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES
"This is MY Body, This is MY Blood"

Miracle of Lanciano (Italy)...750AD
 Miracle of Santarem (Portugal)...1266AD
 Miracle of Buenos Aries (Argentina)...1996AD

The Bread and Wine at Mass become Living Human Heart Tissue and Living Human Blood (Type AB)

Beginning in 1970 the Church allowed these "Miracles" to undergo complete scientific examination. These were "blind studies." The laboratories receiving the samples were not told where they were from or if the person was living or dead. The Blood matches the Blood found on **"The Shroud of Turin" (Italy)**, the Burial cloth of Jesus.



Pancake Breakfast

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Breakfast Menu
 Pancakes or French Toast
 Eggs
 Home fries
 Sausage or Bacon

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

ONLINE GIVING

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 Click on
 'collections fund'

Check it out ~
 The tarvia by Saint Francis Church door has been repaired. And the gardens at all 3 churches are starting to bloom. Thanks to your helping hands.



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

Monday June 8 @ St Mary
9am Rita Matthes

Wednesday June 10 @ St Mary
9am Veterans

Friday June 12 @ St Matthew's
9am Julia Bednar ~ John & Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday June 13 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Cosimo Altavilla ~ *Cambareri Family*
Antonio DiGiocomo ~ *Wife, Rosa*
Anna Wojtalewski ~
56th Anniversary / Daughter

Sunday, June 14 @ St. Matthew's
8am Susan Donnelly Beebe ~ *Birthday / Family*
Connie Delia ~
David Marino & Courtney Colan
Patricia Bertrand ~ *Kay & Chuck Palmer*

Sunday, June 14 @ St Francis
9:30am Darwin Campbell ~
Jack Campbell & Family
Marie Behr ~ *Linda & Jim*
Joseph Chiarizia ~ *Richard Stefanko*

Sunday, June 14 @ St Mary
11am Bury Family ~ *Daughters*
Michael Theobald ~
Sue Sovick & Stephanie Urban
Bella LaDue ~ *Peter Ennamorato*



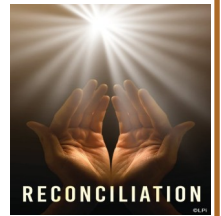
**St Mary's
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@ St. Mary's Parish Center
MONDAY EVENINGS
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Laura Cavanaugh
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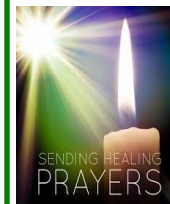
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Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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



RECONCILIATION




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Francis Visconti
(Jo)



Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus,
The gift of your Body and Blood,
shared with us, is unfathomable.
Like manna that satiated our hunger,
fill us where we lack.
Like the bread given to Elijah in the desert,
sustain us.
Grace us with a glimpse into your love for us,
now and forever,
present in the Eucharist.
Amen.

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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



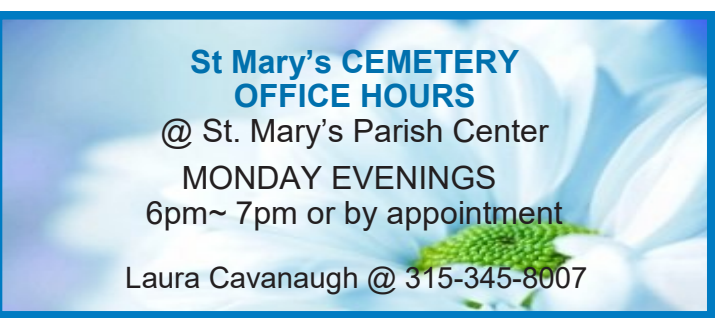
St Matthew's 2nd Time Around Store / Food Pantry
 600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635

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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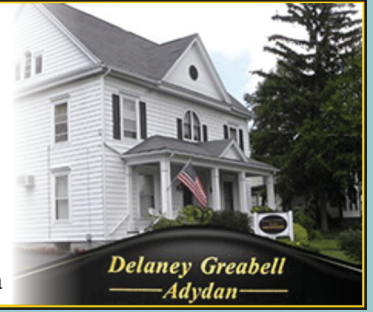
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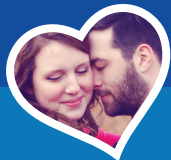
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