



One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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Parish Website: www.faithalive1.com

June 14, 2026

Alleluia,
praise
the Lord!



PSALM 147



Weekly Offering

June 7

- * **St Matthew's** \$ 5,712
- * **St Mary** \$ 3,126
- * **St Francis** \$ 1,503

* 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

AFRICAN JUBILEE MASS

Thank You for saying YES to God!
You are all welcome to the African Jubilee Mass to celebrate 40 years of ordination to the priesthood of Fr. Innocent Onyenagubho (the Hospital Chaplain at Upstate Medical Hospital), Msgr. Francis Osei-Nyarko (the administrator at Pulaski and Mexico) and Fr. Severine Yagaza (the pastor of Blessed Sacrament and St. Vincent). The Jubilee Mass will be at 2:00PM on Sunday June 21, 2026 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Syracuse. Following the Mass, there will be an African cuisine dinner for all the attendees.

We love you Sevi!



65 YEARS

- Rev. Msgr. George F. Sheehan
- Rev. Thomas P. Fitzpatrick
- Rev. Richard P. Morissette

60 YEARS

- Rev. John J. Smegelski
- Rev. Joseph F. Kehoe
- Rev. Phillip A. Hearn
- Rev. James H. Carey

50 YEARS

- Rev. Dennis J. Hayes
- Rev. John R. Delorenzo
- Rev. Edmund A. Castronovo
- Rev. Thomas P. Durant
- Rev. Msgr. Neal E. Quartier

40 YEARS

- Rev. Clarence F. Rumble
- Rev. Innocent E. Onyenagubo
- Rev. Severine P. Yagaza
- Rev. Msgr. Francis A. Osei-Nyarko
- Rev. Corey S. VanKuren
- Rev. John P. Donovan

25 YEARS

- Rev. Richard P. Prior, Jr
- Rev. Mark P. Kaminski
- Rev. John W. Canorro
- Rev. John D. Manno

2026 Priests Jubilees

Saint WHO??

SAINT CARLOS ACUTIS FEAST DAY: October 12

St. Carlo Acutis (born May 3, 1991, London, England—died October 12, 2006, Monza, Italy; beatified October 10, 2020; canonized September 7, 2025; feast day October 12) was an English-born Italian computer programmer who became widely venerated as “the first millennial saint.” Only 15 years old when he died of leukemia, his beatification in 2020 by Pope Francis and his interest in using digital communication to teach others led to Acutis being popularly dubbed “the patron saint of the Internet.” He was canonized by Pope Leo XIV on September 7, 2025.

He learned how to use the Internet at an early age and taught himself computer programming and graphic design. He limited himself to playing video games for one hour a week, however, as a form of penance and spiritual discipline.

He built a website to document eucharistic miracles around the world, and he eventually cataloged more than 150 miracles, listing them by country and date in nearly 20 different languages. For each miracle he created a web page that could be downloaded and printed; he also included maps, videos, and a virtual museum on the site.



In Thanksgiving,
For the freedoms we have
enjoyed for 250 years,
we consecrate
our nation to the
SACRED HEART of JESUS

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
filled with infinite love,

broken by our ingratitude

and pierced by sins,

yet loving us still,

accept the consecration

we make to You

of all that we are all we have.

Take every faculty of

our souls and bodies,

only day by day

draw us nearer and nearer to

Your Sacred Heart,

and there, as we

shall bear

the lesson, teach us

Your Holy Way.

Amen



St Mary Cemetery, Minna

A Sacred Place “Eternal rest
grant unto them O Lord...”



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Saturday, July 25

5:15pm ~ 6pm

\$ 15

1/2 chicken / salt potatoes / roll

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by **JULY 16th**

purchase tickets at the parish office

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Monday—Thursday 9am-4pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14	15 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	16 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry	17 9:30-11:30 / 4-5:30 SF Food Pantry 10-11 / 6-7 Heaven's Pantry 1-3 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Men's Group	18 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Grief Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	19 Juneteenth	20 9-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store
21 K of C - Birthright Collection Father's Day	22 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	23 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 1-3 Rosary Makers	24 3pm Fresh Food Give away 6:30 Men's Group	25 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Grief Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	26	27 J U N E

"Song and Dance Storm the Stage!"
- Broadway Reviews

"5 Star laugh-a-thon"
-Variety Magazine



**Congratulations & Thank You to the
cast and crew of "Restaurant Wars"
for a wonderful show!**



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

Monday June 15 @ St Mary
9am Arpad Kolozsvary ~ Anne

Wednesday June 17 @ St Mary
9am Michael Egan ~ Family

Friday June 19 @ St Matthew's
9am Dooher Family ~ Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday June 20 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Cosimo Altavilla ~
3rd Anniversary / Family
Eugene Scarsciotti ~ Love Mom
Kay Mazzoli ~
8th Anniversary / Husband John

Sunday, June 21 @ St. Matthew's
8am Brian Wall ~ Wife & Daughters
Jack & Mike Russell ~ Family
Jimmy Munger ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew

Sunday, June 21 @ St Francis
9:30am Donald VanWie ~
John & Diane Brzuszkiewicz
Peter Allman ~ Family
Diane Thorpe & Family ~
Linda & Charlotte

Sunday, June 21 @ St Mary
11am Michael Theobald ~ Pat & Sharon Abbott
Frances Lenkiewicz ~ Toni Carguello
James McDermott Jr ~
Dc Dan & Patti Reynolds



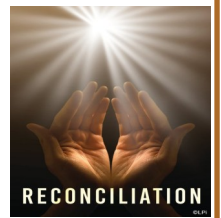
**St Mary's
CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS**
@ St. Mary's Parish Center
MONDAY EVENINGS
6pm~ 7pm or by appointment
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@ 315-345-8007



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, Rita Matthes, Mike McBride, Mia, Joan Moore, James Owen, Andrew Paulus, Bev Petterelli, John Petrilli, Jim Piwinski, Pat & Chuck Samora, Katherine Sears, Marsha Shoemaker, 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



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED


**Melissa Hart
James Quinn**

A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Peg & Bob Kurak



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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



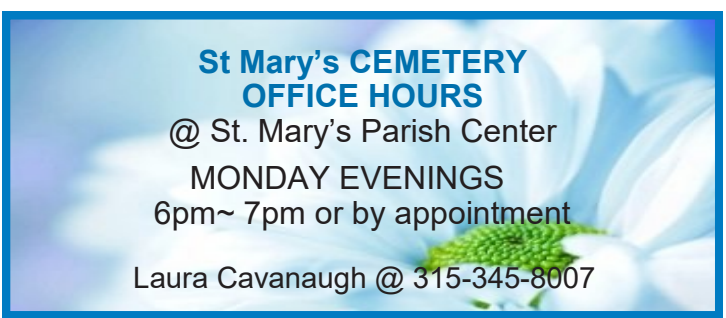
St Matthew's 2nd Time Around Store / Food Pantry
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 Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm




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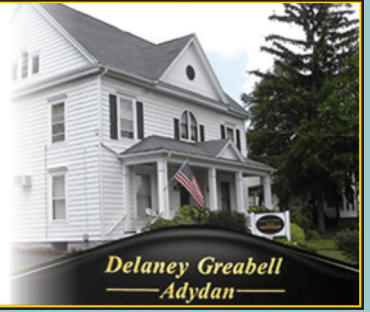
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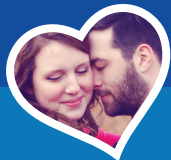
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