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M-Th 9am-4pm

Closed Friday

Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes

Dc Dean Brainard

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Weekly Offering

June 28

* **St Matthew's** **Not Available at Print**

* **St Mary** **Not Available at Print**

* **St Francis** **Not Available at Print**

* **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

PRAYING LIKE SAINTS ANNE AND JOACHIM: A GUIDE FOR MODERN GRANDPARENTS

Join us on **Friday, July 24, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at **St. Mary's Parish Center** for a special gathering dedicated to the

vital role of grandparents. During this event, we will watch a video, participate in a prayer service, learn specific prayers you can pray daily, and pray the Rosary together.

Following our session, we will gather for a fellowship **Potluck Salad Luncheon**. *Please bring your favorite salad to share with the group! Beverages and dessert will be provided.*

To ensure we have enough seats, supplies, and table space ready for everyone, please submit your RSVP by

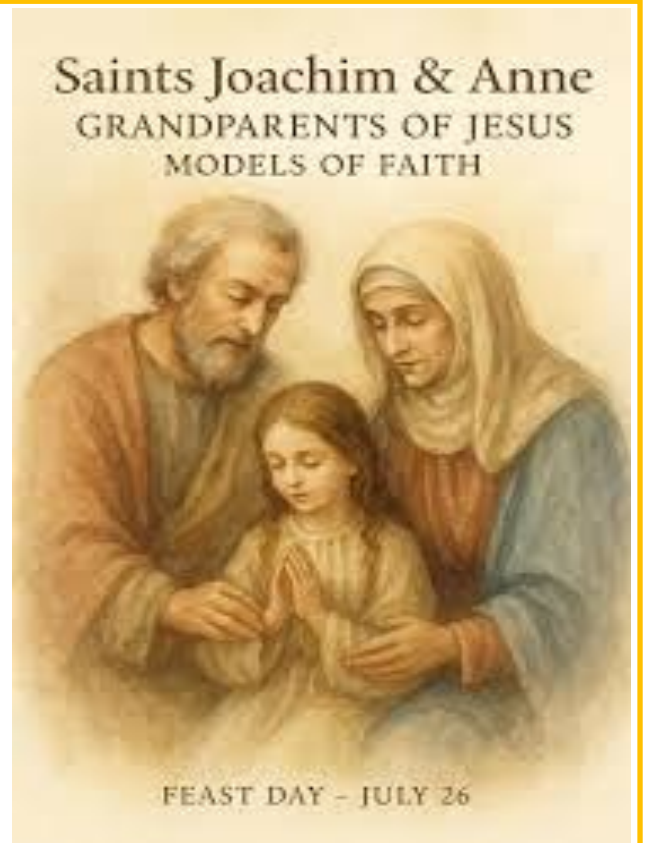
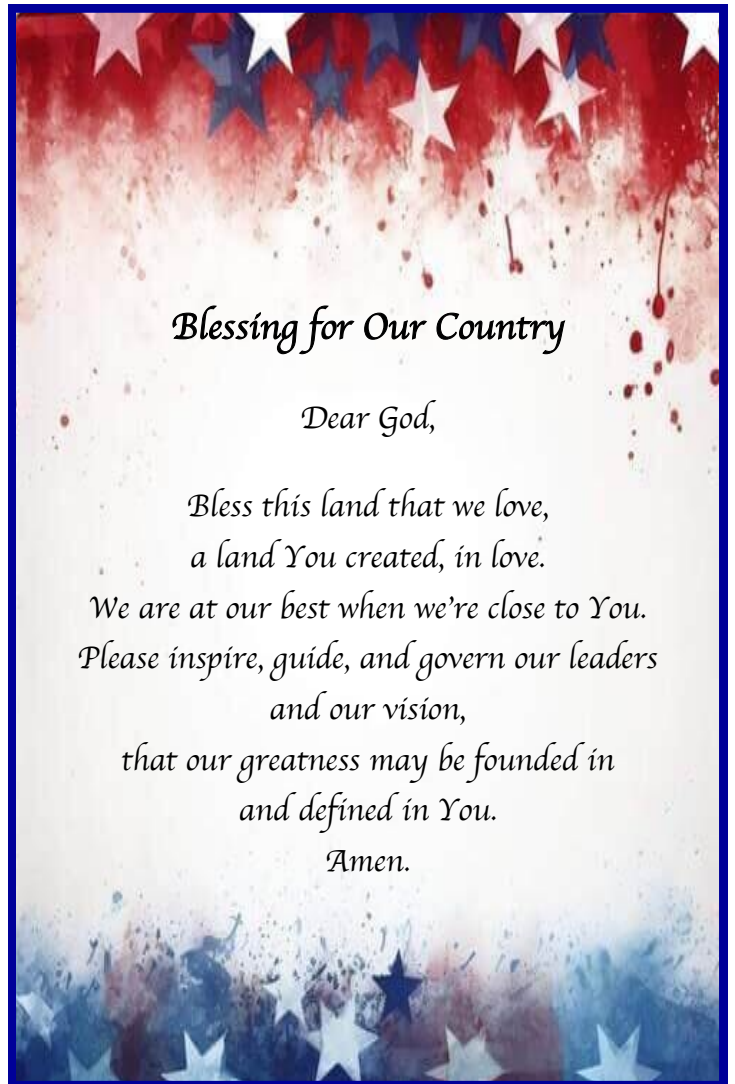
Monday, July 20, 2026.

How to RSVP:

Email: ppowers15@twcny.rr.com

Call or Text Pat: 315-575-5324

This event is sponsored by members of the
Altar Rosary Society



Saint WHO ??

ST. MARIA GORETTI

Have you heard of the patron saint of purity? Born to peasant parents in southern Italy, St. Maria Goretti was a devout girl whose life was marked by difficulty. Her father died when she was nine, leaving her single mother with six mouths to feed. Two neighbors helped on the family farm, including a young man named Alessandro. He began making crude comments towards Maria. She repeatedly denied him. After several years, Alessandro attacked Maria to force himself on her. She resisted and, in his anger, Alessandro stabbed her. Maria died from the wounds' infections, but her last words were "I forgive Alessandro Serenelli, and I want him with me in heaven forever." While he was in prison, Maria appeared to Alessandro with a bouquet of roses, one for each wound he inflicted. In a true miracle of mercy, Alessandro experienced repentance, became a Franciscan brother after his release, and was later present at Maria's canonization. St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the Chicken BBQ—call the office 315-437-8318

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PRE-SALE ONLY

Saturday, July 25 \$15

5:15pm ~ 6pm

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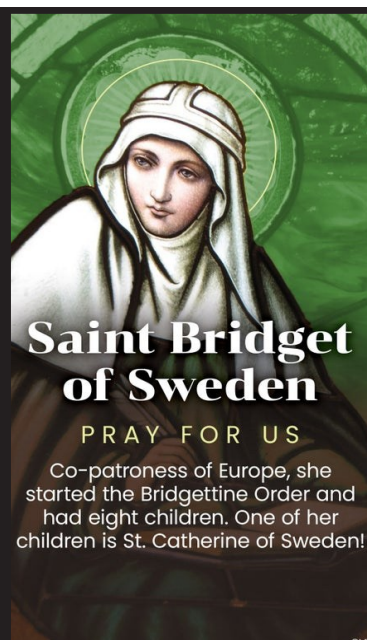
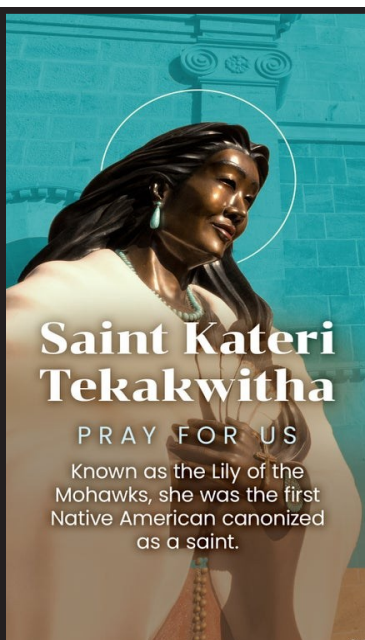
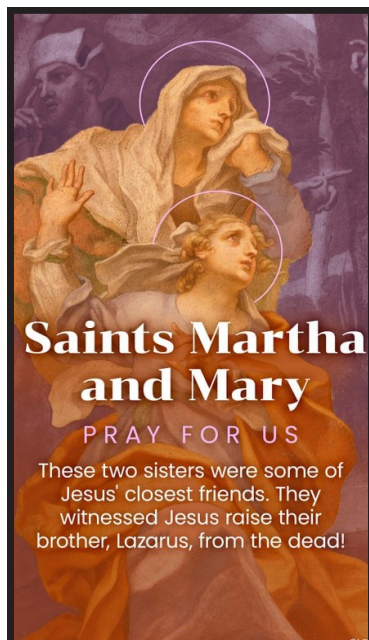
by JULY 16th

purchase tickets at the parish office
229 W Yates Street East Syracuse
Monday—Thursday 9am-4pm
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Donation Weekend J U L Y	6 Parish Office Closed 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	7 9--:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 1-3 Rosary Makers	8 6:30 Men's Group	9 9--:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Grief Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	10	11 East Syracuse Fireworks
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Please note—

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 6th in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen Tuesday at 9am.



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

Monday July 6 @ St Mary

9am **NO MASS ~ office closed**

Wednesday July 8 @ St Mary

9am **PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Friday July 10 @ St Matthew's

9am **Dooher Family ~ Family**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday July 11 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm **Florence Palmiere ~ Mary Temple**

Grace McCarty ~ Cousin Marie

Brenda Sciubba ~ Cousin Marie

Sunday, July 12 @ St. Matthew's

8am **Therese Trondsen ~ Mary Schermerhorn**

Dan Rufo ~ Caroline

Viertel Family ~ Brandon

Sunday, July 12 @ St Francis

9:30am **Lillian Collier ~ Jack Campbell & Family**

Thorpe Family ~ Sharon & John

Marie Behr ~ Suchewski Family

Sunday, July 12 @ St Mary

11am **Joanne Carguello ~ Hap & Toni**

Rose Smith ~ Hap & Toni

Henry Butler ~ Michael & Rita (Marko)
Ennamorato



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Irene McIntyre
(Your second family)

A candle has been lit at

St Mary's for

Ina A Simiele

(Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell &
Niles Bell)



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,
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,
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Chet Waskiewicz

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

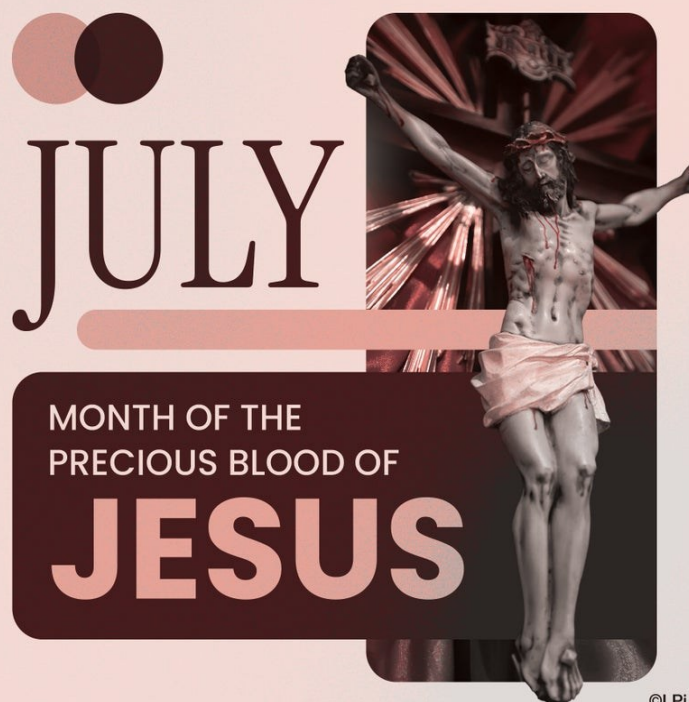
Saturdays @ St Matthew's
3:30-4:15pm

Sundays @ St Mary after
11am Mass



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Maryanne Hoffman
Daniel Saccocci



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Deacon	Dc Dean Brainard
Deacon	Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr.
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Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozsvary
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Finance Councils

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Saint Francis

Laura Cavanaugh

Darlene Cristantielli

Joe Group (trustee)

Toni Brazell (trustee)

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.

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at Minoa United Methodist Church

3rd Wednesday of month

10-11am & 6-7pm



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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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@ St. Mary's Parish Center

MONDAY EVENINGS

6pm~ 7pm or by appointment

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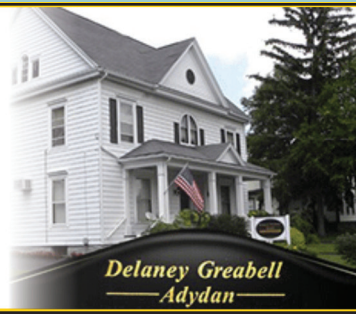
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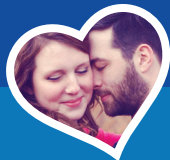
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