

# Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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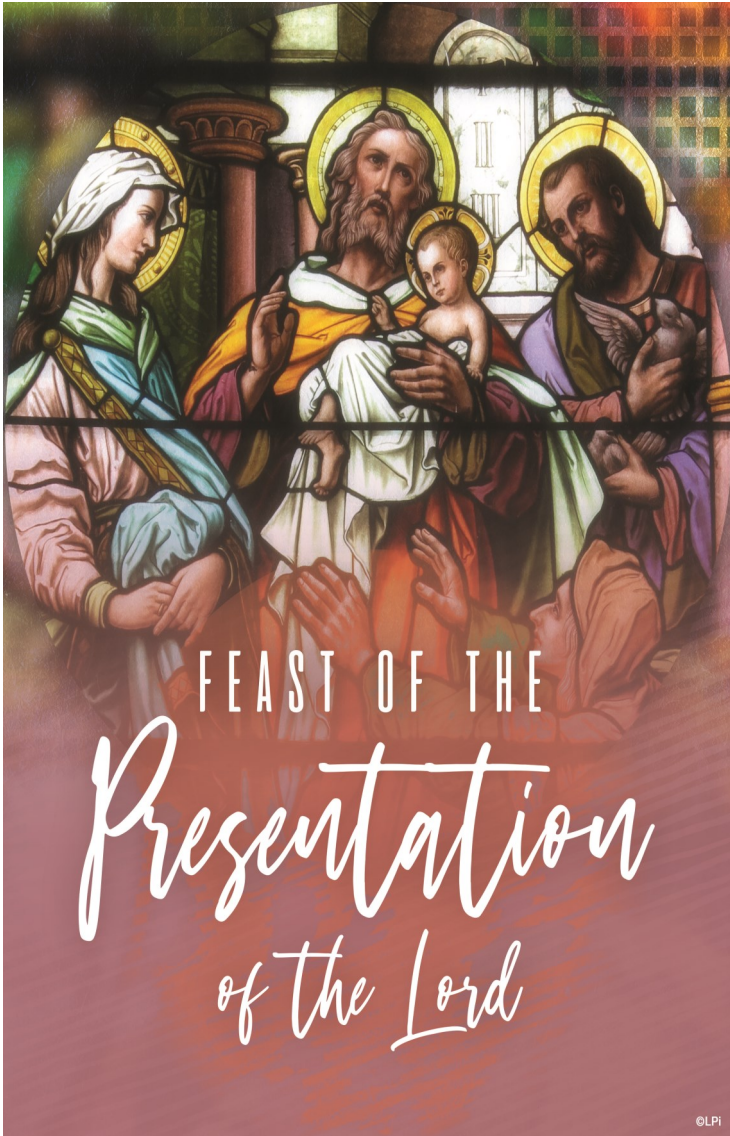
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*Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ January 28, 2024*



## Readings and Hymns

Readings ..... 862

### Hymns:

Entrance ..... 643  
Offertory ..... 488  
Recessional ..... 733

## The Word of the Laird



As Mark continues his first chapter of his Gospel, he now portrays Jesus in several different roles. He cites Him as being in Capernaum. It is thought that Jesus made Capernaum the basis for His activity. The fact that He teaches in their synagogue indicates that He is over thirty years of age. Commenting on the books of Moses was limited to the Levites, but commenting on the other books could be done by any male over thirty.

Then Mark gives us the encounter with the man possessed by a diabolical spirit. While the spirit knows who Jesus is, Jesus rebukes such testimony and orders the spirit to come out of the man, which the spirit does with a loud cry and convulsion.

Later in Chapter 1 we will also find Jesus carrying out His role as a healer or thaumaturge. This will be specifically for Peter's mother-in-law. It may be noteworthy that both the expulsion of the evil spirit and the healing of Peter's mother-in-law occur on a sabbath. The issue of healing on the sabbath is one that will be brought up later as a violation of rabbinic regulations.

Mark is building up the basis on which people will be brought to put their faith in Jesus. For us, too, the various ways in which Jesus carries out His ministry among us, through the scriptures and the sacraments, draws us to Him more closely.

Thanks be to God.



### Monday, January 29

St. Matthew 9:00 am—

### Tuesday, January 30

St. Mary's 9:00 am—

### Wednesday, January 31

St. Matthew 9:00 am—

### Thursday, February 1

St. Mary's 9:00 am—

### Saturday, February 3

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Ray Tette (Margie & Bob Enright)

### Sunday, February 4—5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am— Alice & Francis O'Connor (Diane O'Connor & Barb Ceglinski)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—For the People of this Faith Community and Ralph Massura (Fran & Family)

## Our Staff

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In your  
Christian Charity, you are asked to  
remember in your prayers

*Joan Shattuck*

(Diane Whitmore's Sister)

who God called to eternal rest. May she rest in peace  
and may the Risen Lord  
strengthen her family in their time of loss.

## This Week in Our Faith Community

### Monday, January 29

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

**NOON: BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE FOR  
FEBRUARY 4**

### Tuesday, January 30

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

### Wednesday, January 31

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

St. Matthew—9:30 am—1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

St. Matthew—6:00 pm—Men's Group

### Thursday, February 1

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

### Friday, February 2

St. Mary's—10:00 am Noon Clothing Closet Open

### Saturday, February 3

St. Mary's—10:00 am Noon Clothing Closet Open

St. Matthew—3:30 pm—4:00 pm Reconciliation

St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, February 4

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—10:30 am Mass

## Weekly Offertory

### St. Mary's

\*Collection—01/21/2024 \$2,646.62

\*Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62

### St. Matthew

\*Collection—01/21/2024 \$8,777.00

\*Includes Electronic Offering of \$1,657.00

What our churches need per week to meet our budget:

St. Mary's	\$2,052
St. Matthew	\$5,600

### Attendance— 01/21/2024

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	96
St. Mary's—8:30 am	85
St. Matthew—10:30 am	138

## In Memory of Loved Ones

Contact your Parish Office to remember a loved one. A donation of \$50/year is requested.

### In Memory Of

Amanda Coble	Dan & Shirley Mulvaney
Elizabeth Klapak Coble	Linda Murphy
Pat Conlon	Jay Nowakowski
Jerry D'Hont	Richard O'Connor
Lucille DeClerck	Robert & Mary Oelwang
Jule DeClerck	Paul & Martha Pfuntner
Joseph & Betty Eberwein	Joe Rausch
Joe Gianni	Patrick L Guenther
Leo Iten	Frank & Estelle Rodman
Paul Jones	Nan Ryan
Beverly Luther	John Scherberger
Ralph & Rocco Messura	Michelle Stefano
Betty West	Bernice Yerger
Leo & Mary Ann Morsch	Lois Cicero
Lenny & Marie Shumway	Debra Czudak
Al Stockslader	James Sheehan
Patrick Argentieri	Anita Stefano
Mark Gargano	James Ferris
Willis Johnson	Kathie Regelsberger
Bart Johnson	Joseph Carusotti
Officer Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz	

### Deceased Members of the following:

Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker Family  
Helinski and Ellison Families  
Giuliani Family  
Jones Family  
Muscato Family  
Culotta & Hendrick Families  
Enright & Yatteau Families  
Kurtz, Martin & O'Neil Families  
Kucich & Juriaco Families  
Quinn, Donato & Lewis Families  
Gilbert & Somers Families  
Paul & Martha Pfuntner  
Baier, Root and Shaw Families  
Mazurkiewicz and Rumfola Families  
Moeller & Fritzen Families



Low gluten hosts are available at both Parishes.

Please advise a greeter prior to Mass so that we are sure to have enough low-gluten hosts consecrated.



## Church Chuckle

Lisa came home from Sunday school and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly. It took her mother awhile before she realized that the hymn was really, "Gladly the Cross I'd Bear."

Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Diane Backus, William Beeley, Teresa Burritt, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Joseph Dispenza, John Fisher, Mary Ann Hipp, Bob Horning, Elaine Housecamp, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Nina Monteleone, Katie Boldt Norton, Richard Nowakowski, Christina Palella, **Dakota Pickett**, Mia Rafanelli, **Betty Schrader**, Mary Sheehan, **Bill Sidlauskas**, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Marlene Tears, Ed Wendelgass

### Would You Help Us Out?

Please review the list. If you requested a name to be added and the person no longer needs to be on the list, let us know so we can take the name off to add others. **As a reminder**, we need the permission of an **immediate** family member or the person themselves to place a name on the prayer list.

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28  
**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

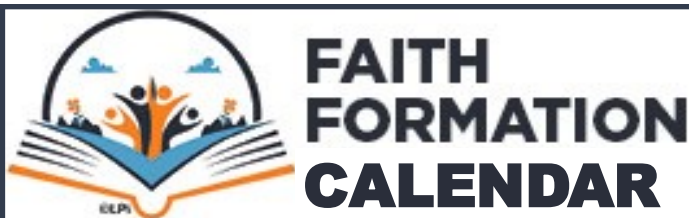
FEBRUARY 3 & 4

**4:30 pm—Altar Servers:** Juliette & David West; **Communion Ministers:** J. Ellison, S. Shaw; **Lector:** P. Rodman; **Sacristans:** C&C Schwalenstocker

**8:30 am—Altar Servers:** P. Stumpf, P. Gotham; **Communion Ministers:** H. Hawes, A. Bauer; **Lector:** C. Andres; **Greeter/Ushers:** H&D Hawes, D. Horning, B. Missell; **Sacristan:** H. Hawes; **Live Stream:** C&P Gotham; **Announcer:** D. Hawes

**10:30 am—Altar Server:** C. Coriddi; **Communion Ministers:** B. Cope, B. Woodruff; **Lector:** J. Kahn; **Sacristan:** J. Kahn





### Children's Liturgy of the Word During Sunday Masses

#### Faith Formation

St. Mary's—Sunday After 8:30 am Mass

St. Matthew—Sunday, 9:15 am

#### Crossroads

St. Matthew—Sunday 6:30 pm

### A NOTE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Dear Church Family,

This weekend we celebrate the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**, and the readings speak to the importance of living and proclaiming our faith. The two should actually be one - because in living our faith for others to see, we are proclaiming the goodness of God. We share our faith in all we do, at work, home, when we're grocery shopping, when we're paying our bills—you get the idea. The readings for this weekend provoked in me a sense of both urgency and determination because as Christians we are called to live our life in Christ, and unfortunately, we don't always make that a priority. Our human sense of self usually leads our way.

Today's first reading from the **Book of Deuteronomy** relates Moses speaking to his people and sharing the good news of the savior that is to come. ***"I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him."*** We are told to LISTEN to Christ because in doing that we are listening to GOD. Jesus directs our path – all we need to do is follow.

Our second reading from **St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians** begins with an expression of care, ***"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."*** That one simple line spoke to me, as I'm sure it speaks to many of you. We live in a world that causes anxiety and so many of us personally experience that. St. Paul is reminding us that we will have difficulty in living our priorities, as in life much is expected of us. The example he gives connects directly to our sense of primacy – what is more important, living for God or living for others? That can cause division. Now, I'm certainly not one to disagree with St. Paul but I think the message is a little convoluted. Living for others IS living for God. In helping others, and loving others, we are sharing God's love in all we do.

Our gospel passage from **St. Mark** finds Jesus in the Temple, teaching them ***"as one having authority."*** Jesus encounters a man possessed with an "unclean spirit" who cries out, ***"I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"*** Jesus saves the man to the astonishment of those around him. ***"All were amazed and asked one another, 'What is this? A new teaching with authority'."*** They were finally starting to get it – this man is special. We get it too – we KNOW that Jesus is ***"the way, the truth and the life,"*** and we understand that his teachings are what we follow – listening to Jesus is what we do and who we are. Let's always take time, in every circumstance, to listen to Jesus and to have his voice settle in our hearts and live there. Honestly, there is no better way to live.

Blessings & Love, *Jeanette*

### Our Sacramental Life Together:

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Call either parish office for arrangements.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm at St. Matthew or call either parish office for an appointment.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please notify either parish office six months in advance of desired date.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify either parish office if someone is sick at home, in a nursing facility or the hospital.

#### Holy Orders:

If you're interested in serving the People of God as a priest, please visit [ROCpriest.org](http://ROCpriest.org).

## Remembering All Those Serving in Our Military

Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Allison, Lt. Colonels Brian & Maria Beecher, Gunnery Sgt. Roy Beecher, T Sgt. Daniel Beecher, SPC Joshua Beecher, HM2 (FMF), Adam Bock, George Boyd, Lt. Cdr. William Burke, SSGs Ramiro & Melanie Carrasco, Major Alanna (Parrinello) Cook, Lt. Colonel Steven Cook, Sgt. Scott Cunningham, Cmdr. Kevin DeCillis - U.S.N., Private Bruce Flieger, AG2 Diane Gagle, Capt. Levi Gangi, Major Walter M. Golden III, Lt. Col. Christinia R. Golden, Maj. Adam R. Golden, SPC Mark Griswold, Nathan Gutridge, Emily Hill, Fred Hill, SSG. Scott Jeffers, SSG Jason Junot, Cpl. Marine Nicole A. Maltese, Sgt. Richard Miller, Lt. Col. Jeffrey B. Murphy, Capt. Michael S. Redman, IT3 Christopher Redman, Col. Gregory Reese, Airman Tyler Regelsberger, Capt. John Rossiter, Gerald Ruf, Staff Sgt. Sean Schoonover, 2nd Liet. US Army Dennis Segrue, Airman 1st Class Kenneth A. Shelton, Marvin Singer, Lt. Commander John T. Slagle, Sr. Airman Josh Smith, Christopher Taber

**PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY CHANGES TO THIS LIST**

## Men's Group

Our **Faith Community Men's Group** will meet this Wednesday from 6-8 pm at St. Matthew.

**All are welcome!**

For more information, please contact  
Per Adamson at 585-509-4492 or  
[persvenadamson@gmail.com](mailto:persvenadamson@gmail.com)



Please join us for  
Coffee, Donuts and  
Fellowship at  
St. Matthew  
today after 10:30 Mass

## Sent by Ravens Needs

Our local food cupboard, Sent by Ravens, continues to have specific needs.

The current needs are:

Pasta sauce, Chunky Soups, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Granola Bars, Pancake Syrup

**As always, many thanks for helping our neighbors.**

## Honeoye Food Pantry

Our Honeoye Food Pantry continues to serve those in need with their nutritional needs. Their current needs are: Hamburger Helper, Cereal, Pasta, Oatmeal, and Pancake Mix. Monetary donations are always appreciated, as well: Honeoye Food Pantry, P.O. Box 112, Honeoye, NY 14471.

**All is received with much gratitude.**

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPER



**Ash Wednesday  
February 14, 2024  
St. Mary's Church**

St. Mary's Parish Life Committee is sponsoring the first Lenten Soup Supper immediately following the 5:30 pm Service.

Please sign up on the sheets at the entrance of both churches if you'd like to attend.

### Soup Supper Schedule:

February 21—St. Matthew—After Stations  
February 28—St. Mary's—After Stations  
March 6—St. Matthew—After Stations  
March 13—St. Mary's—After Stations  
March 20—St. Matthew—After Stations