

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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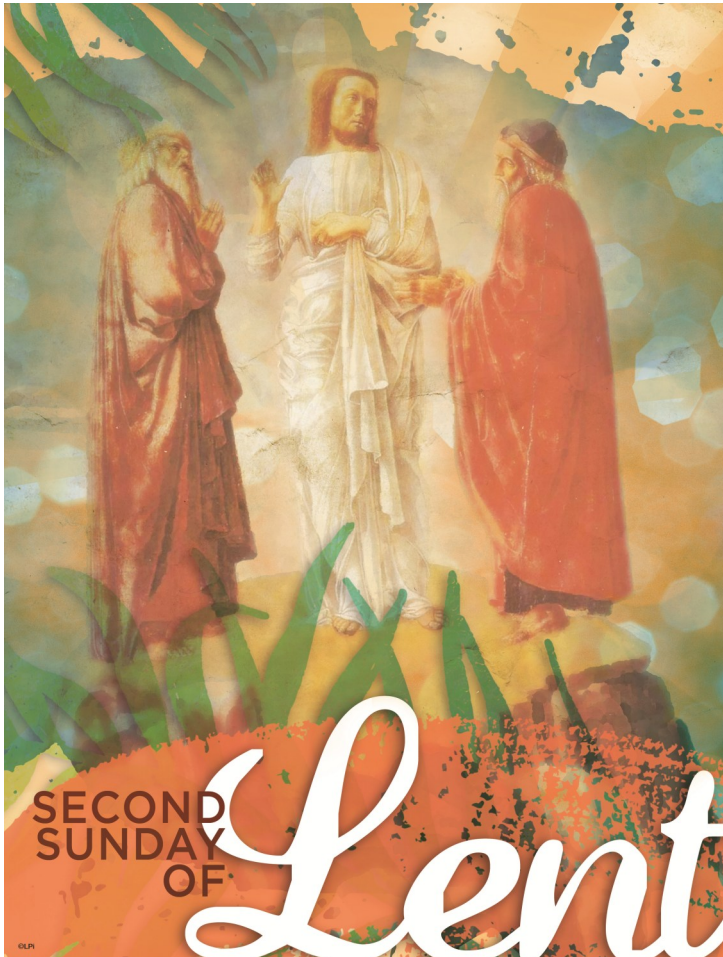
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ March 16, 2025



The Word of the Laird



Now that we have begun the season of Lent, I want to extend an invitation to all of our parishioners to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this time. In addition to our usual time for Reconciliation on Saturday at St. Matthew from 3:30 to 4:00, we have set some other opportunities for confession.

Bishop Matano has determined for the Diocese that we will observe Wednesday, April 2, as a Day of Penance and Mercy. To observe this, I will set aside time at both of our churches for hearing confessions. At St. Matthew, I will be available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. At St. Mary's, I will be available from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Also, we are planning on a communal penance service with individual confessions on Thursday, April 10 at St. Mary's at 7:00pm. At this point, I have myself and two other priests lined up and I am working on getting a fourth priest to assist us with this service. Last year we did this at St. Matthew, so I thought it might be appropriate to hold it this year at St. Mary's.

In addition to these opportunities, should anyone wish to go to confession at another time, I am open to receiving people at the rectory. You may either call the parish office and leave a message or email me at my address listed in the bulletin and we can set up a mutually agreeable time.

I hope that for all of us this Lenten season will be a good opportunity to deepen our understanding and practice of the Gospel values.

Thanks be to God.

Readings and Hymns

Readings 813

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance	381
Offertory	276
Recessional	637

St. Matthew:

Please See Hymn Boards



Saturday, March 15

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Paula Schuster (Barb Nowakowski)

Sunday, March 16—2nd Sunday of Lent

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Phil Orlando (Stephanie Seymour & Lou Celona)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—For the People of this Faith Community

Monday, March 17

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Anna Guilian (Mary Jo & Dave Dussault)

Tuesday, March 18

St. Mary's 9:00

Wednesday—March 19

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Mary Villone (Ken Villone)

Thursday—March 20

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Saturday, March 22

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—For the People of this Faith Community

Sunday, March 23—3rd Sunday of Lent

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Betty Schrader (Lisa Thomas)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Richard Nowakowski (Barb West)



March 19, 5:30 pm—St. Mary's
March 26, 5:30 pm—St. Matthew
April 2, 5:30 pm—St. Mary's
April 9, 5:30 pm—St. Matthew

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MARCH 22 & 23

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: B. Woodruff, J. Patel; **Lector:** C. Williams; **Sacristan:** B. Woodruff

8:30 am—Altar Server: J. Parshall, B. Gleason; **Communion Ministers:** J. Dobberty, C. Andres; **Lector:** N. Healy; **Greeter/Ushers:** H&D Hawes, A. Parshall; **Sacristan:** J. Dobberty; **Announcer:** C. Andres; **Live Stream:** M. Dobberty

10:30 am—Altar Servers: David & John West; **Communion Ministers:** B. Gregory, B. Cope; **Lector:** B. Gregory; **Sacristan:** B. Gregory

Attendance— 3/09/2025

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	84
St. Mary's—8:30 am	82
St. Matthew—10:30 am	131

In Memory of Loved Ones

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

In Memory Of

Richard O'Connor	Dan & Shirley Mulvaney
Pat Conlon	Jay Nowakowski
Paul & Martha Pfuntner	Robert & Mary Oelwang
Joseph & Betty Eberwein	Joe Rausch
Mary Iten	Lenny & Marie Shumway
Leo Iten	Frank & Estelle Rodman
Paul Jones	Nan Ryan
Beverly Luther	John Scherberger
Ralph & Rocco Messura	Michelle Stefano
Betty West	Kathie Regelsberger
Leo & Mary Ann Morsch	Lois Cicero
Linda Murphy	James Sheehan
Patrick Argentieri	Anita Stefano
Ofc. Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz	Randy Smith
Jean Marie Dellies	Betty Schrader
Joseph Carusotti	Leigh Ann Hockey
Kay C. Gordon	Larry & Eleanor Milligan
Thomas Linehan	Bill Boyea
Joan Shattuck	

Deceased Members of the following:

Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker Family
 Helinski and Ellison Families
 Giuliani Family
 Jones Family
 Muscato Family
 Enright & Yatteau Families
 Kurtz, Martin & O'Neil Families
 Kucich & Juriaco Families
 Quinn, Donato & Lewis Families
 Gilbert & Somers Families
 Baier, Root and Shaw Families
 Mazurkiewicz and Rumfola Families
 Moeller & Fritzen Families
 Cicero and Lyeth Families
 Hockey and McGinnis Families
 Koch Family



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

Florence Ahl, Gary Anderson, Diane Backus, William Beeley, Katey Boldt-Norton, Teresa Burritt, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Larry Ebersold, Dave Fulton, Mary Sarah Hanna, Joan Harvey, John Henry, Mary Ann Hipp, Debbie Holtz, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Steve Milligan, Nina Monteleone, Christina Palella, Mia Rafanelli, Ann Marie Redman, Kathy Reynolds, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Alan Siracusa, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Helen Stefano, Jim Stefano Sr., Kathy Stewart

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.

This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, March 17

Bulletin Articles Due for 3/23

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, March 18

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

Wednesday, March 19

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

St. Matthew—9:30—11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands

St. Mary's—9:30 am Comfort Quilters

St. Mary's—5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

St. Mary's—6:00 pm St. Joseph's Day Soup Supper

Thursday, March 20

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Friday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 22

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

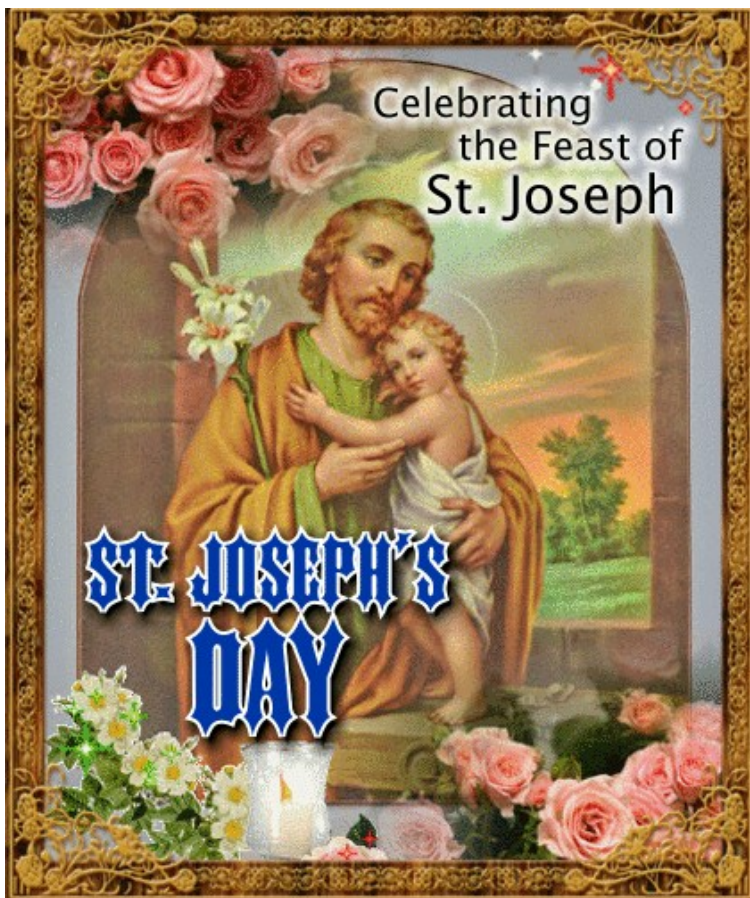
St. Matthew—3:30—4:00 pm Reconciliation

St. Matthew—4:30 pm Folk Mass

Sunday, March 23

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—10:30 am Mass



If you've never heard of the Sicilian custom of the St. Joseph Table or if you've never had the opportunity to participate in one, here's your chance. **Wednesday, March 19** is the **Feast of St. Joseph** and we'll be celebrating at St. Mary's Soup Supper with a small replica of the Table and traditional foods that go along with it. Please sign up at the entrances of both churches to attend and experience this beloved custom.



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.



Seeds of Love Clothing Closet St. Mary and St. Matthew Faith Community

We are celebrating our 2nd anniversary! Watching this little “seed” grow to where we are now has been amazing.

Friday and Saturday, 3/21 and 3/22, from 10am-12pm is when we change over from winter to spring/summer clothes. It takes many **hands** to pack up the winter items and sort and hang all of the spring/summer items. We would love to have your **hands** to help with this endeavor. Bring your sister, your brother, your kids, your grandkids. There is something for everyone to do. This is a great opportunity if you know a student that needs community service hours.

Please contact Diane Brewer-Hawes at 585-259-6187 dbrewerhawes@gmail.com with questions or to help out.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE

Please join us for fellowship!

March 19—St. Mary's—After 5:30 pm Stations

March 26—St. Matthew—After 5:30 pm Stations

April 2—St. Mary's—After 5:30 pm Stations

April 9—St. Matthew—After 5:30 pm Stations

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



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

James Pero

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

Women's Retreat Weekend May 2-May 4, 2025

Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua.

Theme: “Walking in Friendship with God.”

To register/info: email Jodie Scordo
at jscordo@notredameretreat.org or call 585-394-5700
or google “Notre Dame Retreat”



We keep all those currently serving in
our Military, as well as those who have
previously served, in our
prayers always.

Helping Our Neighbors Through Our Food Pantries

Honeoye: Current needs: Bars of soap, 100% fruit juice (any size), canned baked beans, ramen noodles and next month, we hope to begin distributing menstrual and incontinence supplies, so we would happily accept unopened boxes or packages of pads, tampons, adult diapers, and *new* reusable varieties. Monetary donations are always appreciated: Honeoye Food Pantry, P.O. Box 112, Honeoye, NY 14471.

Livonia: Livonia's local food cupboard, Sent by Ravens, continues to have specific needs. The current needs are: soap, shampoo, conditioner, chunky soup, tuna packs, pasta sauce, laundry pods and dryer sheets. As always, many thanks for helping our neighbors.