

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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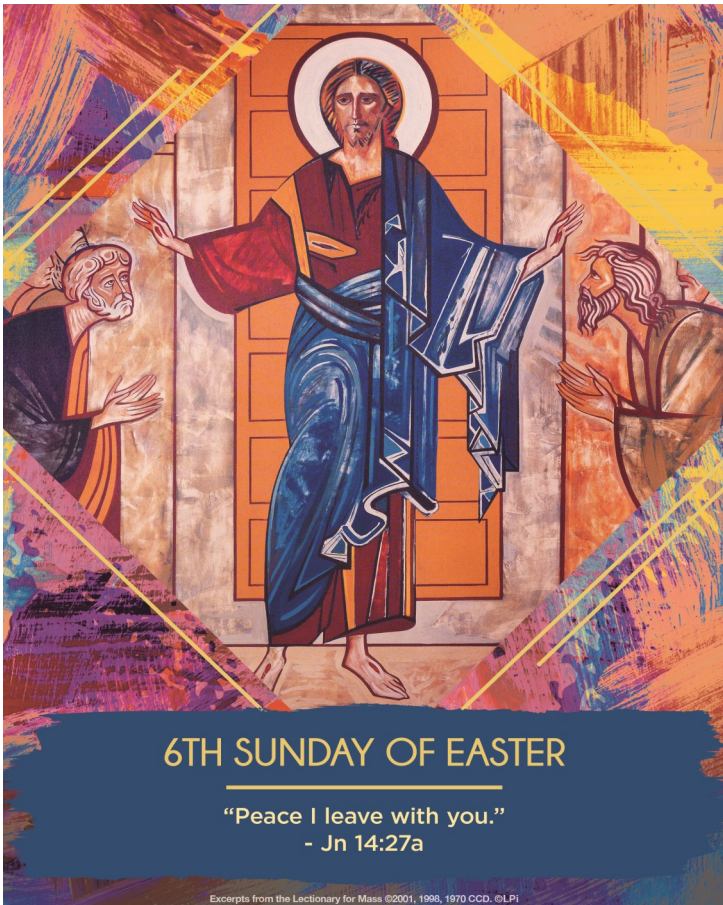
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ May 25, 2025



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you."
- Jn 14:27a

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Readings and Hymns

Readings 840

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance	643
Offertory	288
Recessional	717

St. Matthew:

Please See Hymn Boards

The Word of the Laird



Today's three scripture readings are follow-up to last week's readings.

Following up with Saul and Barnabas, they travelled to Jerusalem with the news of the good results they had telling the gentiles about Jesus. There then follows a discussion about to what extent such converts should follow Mosaic law. This is the "First Council of Jerusalem." The decision was that they should "abstain from anything contaminated by idols, from illicit sexual union, from the meat of strangled animals, and from eating blood." (Acts 15: 20).

The reading from Revelation continues with the description of "the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God." It had twelve gates, named for the tribes of the Israelites and the twelve courses of its foundation are named for the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

The reading from John's Gospel continues Jesus' instruction of the apostles and His gift of peace and His going to the Father. His desire is that they may believe when it all happens.

These readings may give us the occasion to be thankful for the gift of faith which we have been given.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

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Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, May 29

Masses: 9:00 am St. Mary's

5:30 pm St. Matthew



Saturday, May 24

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Helen Kehoe (Family)

Sunday, May 25—6th Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Betty Schrader (Mike & Jacquie Dobbertin)

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

Monday, May 26

St. Matthew 9:00—Ed Wendelgass (Barb & Chuck Bland)

Tuesday, May 27

St. Mary's 9:00—Richard & Caroline Hofer (Hofer Family)

Wednesday—May 28

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Peggy Graf (Mary Jo & Dave Dussault)

Thursday, May 29—Ascension of the Lord

St. Mary's 9:00 am—For the People of this Faith Community

St. Matthew 5:30 pm—For the People of this Faith Community

Saturday, May 31

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

Sunday, June 1—7th Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Lucille Baier (Dan Shaw)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Tom Linehan (The Waringas)

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Attendance— 5/18/2025

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	125
St. Mary's—8:30 am	112
St. Matthew—10:30 am	179

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MAY 31 & JUNE 1

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: D. Winter, M. Gillen;
Lector: P. Rodman; **Sacristan:** B. Woodruff

8:30 am—Altar Server: J. Parshall, B. Gleason; **Com-
munion Ministers:** H. Hawes, W. Trabert; **Lector:** C.
Andres; **Greeter/Ushers:** P&S Stumpf, D. Horning;
Sacristan: H. Hawes; **Announcer:** D. O'Connor; **Live
Stream:** P. Stumpf

10:30 am—Altar Server: C. Coriddi; **Communion Min-
isters:** B. Cope, A. Holevinski; **Lector:** J. Tirabassi;
Sacristan: B. Woodruff



Church Chuckle

“God created two people instead of one or three,” Alexis informed her mother, “because they lived in the Garden of Even.”

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	Bob Rice
Joseph Carusotti	Leigh Ann Hockey
Kay C. Gordon	Larry & Eleanor Milligan
Thomas Linehan	Bill Boyea
Joan Shattuck	Brent Coryer

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

Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Florence Ahl, Gary Anderson, Diane Backus, William Beeley, **Ariel Beltrano**, Katey Boldt-Norton, Teresa Burritt, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Larry Ebersold, Mary Sarah Hanna, John Henry, Mary Ann Hipp, Debbie Holtz, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Steve Milligan, Nina Monteleone, Mia Rafanelli, Ann Marie Redman, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Alan Siracusa, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, 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, May 26

BOTH OFFICES CLOSED

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 27

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

Wednesday, May 28

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

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

St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands

St. Matthew—5:15 pm Finance Council

Thursday, May 29

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—5:30 pm Mass

St. Matthew—Men's Group after Mass

Friday, May 30

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

Saturday, May 31

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, June 1

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—10:30 am Mass



In Observance of
 Memorial Day
 Both Church Offices
 will be closed
 Monday, May 26

Remembering All Those Serving in Our Military

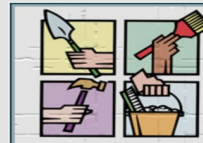
Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Allison, Lt. Colonels Brian & Maria Beecher, Gunnery Sgt. Roy Beecher, T Sgt. Daniel Beecher, SPC Joshua Beecher, HM2 (FMF), Adam Bock, George Boyd, Lt. Cdr. William Burke, SSGs Ramiro & Melanie Carrasco, Major Alanna (Parrinello) Cook, Lt. Colonel Steven Cook, Sgt. Scott Cunningham, 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 Lt. 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

Birthright of Rochester

As an honor to our Holy Mother Mary and in celebration of Mother's Day, Social Ministry would like to offer our parishioners an opportunity to help new mothers and their young babies. Birthright of Rochester offers love, friendship and support to pregnant women and new moms. To support their mission, each of our churches will have containers available in the Narthex the weeks of May 25th, June 1st and June 8th. Birthright's needs are infants to 2T clothing, diaper cream, diaper wipes, size 3,4,5 diapers. Gently used or new clothing are all appreciated.

Much appreciation and many thanks!



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WORKDAY**

Many thanks to all of the volunteers from both churches who graciously helped with many chores on our May 17 work day; weeding, mulching, planting, trimming, sump pump work and window fixing. Everyone's contribution was invaluable!



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Rochester to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

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.

Put on your thinking cap and grab those smarty-pants friends, it's another **St. Mary's Trivia Night!**

Where: Birdhouse Brewing Co.
8716 Main St., Honeoye
When: Thursday, June 19, 6-8PM
Registration deadline: June 15
Who: Teams of 4-6 people
Cost: \$50/team*



**Proceeds benefit the church parking lot repaving fund.*

Eat, drink, and be merry! Win bragging rights and gift cards to local businesses!

~Co-hosted by Birdhouse Brewing Company~

To register: Mail check or bring cash/check to St. Mary's office, 8961 W. Main St., PO Box 725, Honeoye NY 14471 with completed entry form, available at either church, the Birdhouse, or download at www.stsmaryandmatthew.com.
Questions? Call St. Mary's office at 229-5007.

Men's Group

Our **Faith Community Men's Group** will meet this **Thursday**, May 29, immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Matthew.

All are welcome!

For more information, please contact
Per Adamson at 585-509-4492 or
persvenadamson@gmail.com



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Father Laird will be on Retreat the first week of June. Our Faith Community is taking advantage of his absence to have the parking lots of both churches treated. There will be no weekday services at either church that week. The 4:30 Mass on June 7 will be relocated to St. Mary's and will start at 4:45 pm to allow people time to get to Honeoye. Next week, we'll have information on daily Mass times in our local area.

Thank you!

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community 2025 Directory

Parish Directory Update

Only 83 families have signed up for their portrait sessions. Please sign up now.
Our Directory won't be complete without you!

Schedule:	St Mary's	6/10, 6/11	2pm - 8:30pm
	St Matthew	6/12, 6/13	2pm - 8:30pm
	St Matthew	6/14	10am - 4pm

We encourage you to sign up online or at the weekend Masses.

Please consider helping us with a 2+ hour shift on a photo session day by greeting people and filling out paperwork. Call either church office to volunteer.

Sign up online: www.ucdir.com **Church Code:** NY129 **Password:** photos

St. Mary's Junk in the Trunk Sale cannot happen without your help!

Would you consider donating your time, food and/or used items to sell? Read below to see how you can be an integral part of our parking lot fundraiser being held on **Saturday, July 12th 2025 from 8 am to 3 pm (setup from 6 am to 8 am)!!**

1) Donate your time:



Are you available the day of the event? We will need help with parking, selling of limited donated items, concessions, set up and/or clean up. **See the sign-up sheet in the back of the church**, email Margie at StMaryJunkintheTrunk@gmail.com or call/text 860-982-7602



2) Donate food items:

Are you able to help donate food items for our concession stand? We will **need single serving snacks** (e.g. chips), **canned pop** (best sellers: Regular and Diet: Cola, 7 up/Sprite, Orange, Root beer), **bottled water**, **kid's capri suns or juice boxes**. Donations can be dropped off in the labeled bins located in the main entrance of St. Mary's Church.



3)

Donate used items to sell to benefit St. Mary's Church:

We will have limited space to sell your donated items under our own tent. Because space is limited, we will sell items that have sold easily in the past. **Items might include** (but are not limited to) **jewelry, collectibles, furniture items, home décor, outdoor decor and personal watercraft**. All items must be clean and in working condition. We cannot accept very large furniture (such as sofas, daybeds), books, vhs/dvds, tools, gas powered items, plush animals, dishes and appliances. **Drop off dates for donated goods will be June 20th 4-7 pm, June 21st 1-3 pm, and July 5th 1-3 pm** at the church hall. Questions? Email us at stmaryjunkintheTrunk@gmail.com or call/text 860-982-7602





Join us for an open house to
offer our heartfelt support as
Ben Woodruff begins his
meaningful journey to the
priesthood.

Sunday, June 22, 2025
Drop by Anytime between 1pm
and 4pm at the
Lakeville Volunteer Firemen's
Benevolent Association
5939 Stone Hill Rd
Lakeville, NY 14480
A light meal will be provided