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*Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ September 28, 2025*



## The Word of the Laird



In the life and times of Amos there was a profound division between the rich and poor. We had a taste of that in last Sunday's reading from Amos, and we have it again this Sunday. Today's passage goes on about those who live with great wealth but not attentive to the needs of others.

Our Gospel echoes this issue in the situation of the rich man and Lazarus. Wearing garments of purple, which obviously had to be dyed, was considered a preferred option for royalty. And then he "dined sumptuously." In contrast is Lazarus "lying at his door...covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table."

When both of them move on from this life, the rich man is in torment while Lazarus went to the bosom of Abraham. Even in death the rich man sees Lazarus just as someone who would be able to ease his own sufferings. Even when he is told that it is impossible to cross over, he still sees Lazarus as someone to be used to be sent to warn his brothers. Abraham's advice that they pay attention to Moses and the prophets is not enough for the rich man, but rather that someone should return to them from among the dead. But Abraham counters that if they do not heed Moses and the prophets, "neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

In today's reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy, he exhorts to him to maintain the virtues that will benefit him and the community that he serves. He ends it with a doxology that may have been part of the liturgy of some of the early communities. "The King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen."

Thanks be to God

## Readings and Hymns

Readings .....930

### Hymns:

#### St. Mary's:

Entrance	697
Offertory	526
Recessional	361

#### St. Matthew:

Please See Hymn Boards



### Saturday, September 27

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Joseph & Jennie Muscato and Deceased Members of Muscato Family (Family)

### Sunday, September 28—26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

### Monday, September 29

St. Matthew 9:00— Joseph DioGuardi (Alex Crilly)

### Tuesday, September 30

St. Mary's 9:00

### Wednesday—October 1

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Mariellen Finster (Mary Jo & Dave Dussault)

### Thursday, October 2

St. Mary's 9:00 am

### Saturday, October 4

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

### Sunday, October 5—27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am — James Rossiter (The Dan Shaw Family)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Leigh Ann Hockey (The McGinnis Family)

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### Offertory

Collections 7/1/2025—8/31/2025

	24/25 Actual	24/25 Budget	Difference
St. Mary's	\$31,321	\$21,165	\$10,156
St. Matthew	\$48,948	\$48,056	\$892



### Church Chuckle

Mickey told his mom he was afraid the pastor would throw an egg at him because he said in the sermon: "Take my yoke upon you."

### Attendance— 9/21/2025

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	124
St. Mary's—8:30 am	114
St. Matthew—10:30 am	173



### OCTOBER 4 & 5

**4:30 pm—Communion Ministers:** D. Wilbur, M. Weimar; **Lector:** P. Rodman; **Sacristan:** C. Coriddi

**8:30 am—Altar Server:** L. Norris, D. Whitmore; **Communion Ministers:** H. Hawes, W. Trabert; **Lector:** B. Donohue; **Greeter/Ushers:** D. Horning, C. Wittman, P. Terry; **Sacristan:** H. Hawes; **Announcer:** D. Hawes; **Live Stream:** C. Gotham

**10:30 am—Communion Ministers:** A. Huber, J. Kahn; **Lector:** B. West; **Sacristan:** A. Huber

## 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
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon A. Reitz	Lenny & Marie Shumway
Brent Coryer	Frank & Estelle Rodman
Paul Jones	Nan Ryan
Beverly Luther	Leigh Ann Hockey
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
Kay C. Gordon	Larry & Eleanor Milligan
Thomas Linehan	Bill Boyea
Joan Shattuck	Albert Stockslader

### 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  
Cicero and Lyeth Families  
Hockey and McGinnis Families  
Koch Family  
Lavery & McCormick Families



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

*Ed Gillin & Patricia Genthner*

whom God called to eternal rest. May they rest in peace  
and may the Risen Lord strengthen their families in their  
time of loss.

Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Florence Ahl, Gary Anderson, Diane Backus, S. Bartell, William Beeley, Ariel Beltrano, Katey Boldt-Norton, Teresa Burritt, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Larry Ebersold, John Henry, Mary Ann Hipp, Debbie Holtz, Barbara Jones, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Steve Milligan, Nina Monteleone, Andrea Parshall, Mia Rafanelli, Mira Recchio, Ann Marie Redman, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Alan Siracusa, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Kathy Stewart, Carol Wilks

### 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.



### Monday, September 29

Noon—Bulletin articles due for 10/5

St. Matthew—9:00 Mass

### Tuesday, September 30

St. Mary's—9:00 Mass Live Streamed

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

### Wednesday, October 1

St. Matthew—9:00 Mass

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

### Thursday, October 2

St. Mary's—9:00 Mass Live Streamed

### Friday, October 3

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

### Saturday, October 4

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

St. Matthew—11:00 am—Honor Mary, Queen  
of the Rosary

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

St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, October 5

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—10:30 am Folk Mass





## Respect Life Month Support

As we celebrate Respect Life Month in October, we hope to make a difference for Moms and their young children. St. Mary's collections will be donated to CareNet, a part of Canandaigua Churches in Action Group. St. Matthew's collection will be donated to Catholic Charities of Livingston County Healthy Family Program. Both groups help Moms with a variety of programs and donations until their children are age six.

### St. Mary, CareNet Donations

Gentlease Baby Formula  
Toddler Clothes  
Size 5 or 6 Diapers  
Wipes

### St. Matthew, C.C. Healthy Family Program Donations

Baby Formula  
Toddler Clothes

**Thank you so much for your continued generosity in serving our communities.**



### Season of Creation 2025 draws to a close October 4th

We conclude our annual celebration of the Season of Creation this Saturday on the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of ecology and peace. We invite you to join our faith community in a special celebration, as we pray the rosary together on **October 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**, strengthening our relationship with Mary and each other through music and prayer. May we be "seeds of peace and hope" for each other and for all of creation as we continue our pilgrim journey this Holy Year and beyond.

## 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.

## 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, SPC Matt Frye, 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**

### St. Mary's Coffee Hour



Please join us today for coffee,  
tasty treats  
and fellowship  
immediately following Mass.

## *Together We Bring Hope ...and Hope does not disappoint*

We're grateful to each and every person in our Faith Community who supported last year's **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** financially and through prayer. Your gifts helped enable over 10,000 youth to receive religious education and sacramental preparation, as well as 250,000 people to receive assistance from one of the regional Catholic Charities Agencies. That's awesome!

We have launched the 2025/2026 CMA Campaign. The theme, ***Together We Bring Hope ... And Hope Does Not Disappoint***, encourages us to bring the hope of the gospel message to others through discipleship and service. The CMA campaign is a concrete way to accomplish this. Your donations provide critical services to our parishes, fund the many ministries throughout the Rochester Diocese, provide the necessities of life to those in need, nurture the faith of our youth and young adults and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

This year St. Mary's goal is **\$21,000** and St. Matthew's is **\$52,000** (each up \$1,000). In order to achieve these goals, we need each of you to participate with your financial support and prayers. To encourage more parishioners to contribute, the diocese is offering incentives to our faith community if the number of donors increases by over ten percent. We'll discuss this opportunity in more detail in the coming weeks. In the meantime, look for information on how to donate in your mail or on our website.



Come join the Folk  
Group in song to honor  
Mary, Queen of the  
Holy Rosary

October 4th  
11 am  
St. Matthew Church

Deacon John will also speak on "Mary the Mother of God ...Mary Our Mother" and lead the Rosary and Benediction.

A pizza lunch will follow ! Come bring the family and invite friends to join us!

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE  
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH  
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS  
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI





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