

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ December 3, 2023



The Word of the Laird



Today marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. The liturgical year has three distinctions. There is the Advent-Christmas cycle which consists of the four Sundays of Advent and the feasts of Christmas, Mary the Mother of God, Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord.

The Lent-Easter cycle begins with Ash Wednesday ushering in the season of penitential observance, leading up to Holy Week with the remembrance of the Last Supper, Jesus' Crucifixion and burial, His resurrection on Easter Sunday, forty days leading up to the celebration of the Ascension and ten days on to Pentecost.

The rest of the liturgical year is called "Ordinary Time" and it takes up the remaining thirty-four weeks. During Ordinary Time there are a number of specific feasts and observances such as Trinity Sunday and Christ the King which take the place of the specific Mass for a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

As we begin this new liturgical year let us ask the Lord to help us attune our hearts and minds to the liturgical seasons and participate more fully in the mystery that is Christ's life, death and resurrection which he offered for us so that we become more fully members of His Body.

Thanks be to God!

Readings and Hymns

Readings784

Hymns:

Entrance228
Offertory222
Recessional212

Notice!

**St. Mary's Office will be closed this week.
Will reopen Monday, December 11.**

**If you need assistance, please call 229-5007
and leave a message.**

Thank you!



Monday, December 4

St. Matthew 9:00 am—James Snape (John & Margaret Rudolph)

Tuesday, December 5

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Wednesday, December 6

St. Matthew 9:00 am—For people questioning their faith & their children's, especially Erin & Teek (Don & Sheila Wolf)

Thursday, December 7

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Friday, December 8—

St. Matthew 9:00 am—For the People of this Faith Community
St. Mary's 5:30 pm For those we memorialize in Love's Pure Light

Saturday, December 9

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Dick Palermo (Family)

Sunday, December 10

St. Mary's 8:30 am— For the People of this Faith Community
St. Matthew 10:30 am—Ray Tette (Margie & Bob Enright)

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Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—11/19/2023 **\$1,458.87**

*Collection—11/26/2023 **\$1,707.62**

*Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62

St. Matthew

*Collection—11/19/2023 **\$4,902.00**

*Collection—11/26/2023 **\$4,875.00**

*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

Figures in red indicate weekly budget was not met

Attendance— 11/19/2023

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	92
St. Mary's—8:30 am	89
St. Matthew—10:30 am	184

Attendance— 11/26/2023

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	144
St. Mary's—8:30 am	88
St. Matthew—10:30 am	155

This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, December 4

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, December 5

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

Wednesday, December 6

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

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

St. Matthew—12:45 pm Hearts & Hands

Thursday, December 7

Bulletin Submission due for December 17

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Mary's—10:00 am Wish List Committee Meeting

Friday, December 8—Immaculate Conception

St. Matthew— 9:00 am Mass

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

St. Mary's—5:00 pm Love's Pure Light

St. Mary's—5:30 pm Mass

Saturday, December 9

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

St. Matthew—5:15 pm Pasta Dinner

St. Matthew—7:00 pm Christmas Music & Song

Sunday, December 10

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—9:15 am Social Ministry

St. Matthew—10:30 am Folk Mass

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

Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Diane Backus, William Beeley, Teresa Burritt, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Joseph Dispenza, Kay C. Gordon, Mary Ann Hipp, Bob Horning, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Tom Kranz, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Brian McCarty, Nina Monteleone, Katie Boldt Norton, Richard Nowakowski, Chris Ortega, Piper Ortega, Christina Palella, Mia Rafanelli, Joan Shattuck, Mary Sheehan, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Marlene Tears, Soledad Tewksbury, Kate Weider, Ed Wendelgass, Charlotte Wood

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 themself to place a name on the prayer list.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 9 & 10

4:30 pm—Altar Servers: Communion Ministers: M. Palermo, Chuck Schwalenstocker; **Lector:** M. Palermo; **Sacristans:** C&C Schwalenstocker

8:30 am—Altar Servers: B. Gleason, J. Parshall; **Communion Ministers:** S. Brown, N. Andres; **Lector:** C. Andres; **Greeter/Ushers:** P. Stumpf, P. Pipitone, D. Horning; **Sacristan:** S. Brown; **Live Stream:** P. Stumpf; **Announcer:** H. Hawes

10:30 am—Altar Servers: C. Coriddi & Juliette West; **Communion Ministers:** A. Parry, M. Rausch, J. Tirabassi; **Lector:** D. Sykes; **Sacristan:** B. Gregory

Christmas Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 12/23	St. Matthew, 4:30 pm
Sunday, 12/24	St. Mary's, 8:30 am—Live Stream
	St. Matthew, 10:30 am
Sunday, 12/24	St. Matthew, 4:30 pm (Christmas Eve)
Monday, 12/25	St. Mary's, 8:30 am (Christmas) - Live Stream
	St. Matthew, 10:30 am (Christmas)



St. Mary's Coffee Hour

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

We need volunteers to provide baked goods/treats and also to serve as hosts (includes serving & cleanup). Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

WOULD YOU BE AN ELF?

Both St. Mary's and St. Matthew are looking for Elves to decorate our churches Sunday, December 17, after Mass.



Please plan to join us to decorate your church as we prepare to welcome the Christ Child.

Thank you!

Please consider hanging new or gently used winter hats and scarves, mittens and gloves, or thermal/wool socks for children or adults to our Giving Tree in the vestibule **between December 3rd and 22nd**. Donations will be made available to patrons of our Seeds of Love Clothing Closet.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity!



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Children's Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Masses

Faith Formation:

St. Mary's Sunday after 8:30 Mass

St. Matthew Sunday 9:15 am

Confirmation Prep following 10:30 Mass

Crossroads—St. Matthew—Sunday 6:30 pm

St. Mary's Parish Life Committee Presents

Love's Pure Light

Friday, December 8, 2023

5:00 pm Reading of the Names & Mass



Pot-Luck Supper to follow

On December 8, we will read all the names prior to Mass at 5:30. After Mass, we will gather in the Community Room for a Pot-Luck Supper and dessert.

Please join us!

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.



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



Church Chuckle

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished. Marie, Age 7



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

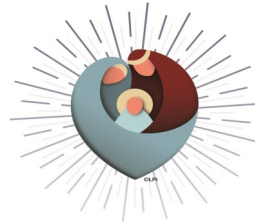
Mary O'Connor

Jane Harvey

Jim Kress

Mary Lee Cisco

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



The Holy Family Candle burns this week in memory of Paul Jones at the request of his family

Immaculate Conception Masses at Area Churches

St. Mary's—Geneseo—December 7, 6:00 pm
St. Agnes—Avon—December 8, 8:15 am
St. Paul of the Cross—Honeoye Falls, December 8, 5:30 pm



St. Mary's

Diane Hawes (Chair), John Lloyd
Ann Bauer, Olga Leonard, Pat McRae

Trustees: Mike Dobbertin & Nancy Andres

St. Matthew

John Quinliven, Judy Couture
Christie Whitman, Pat Williams

Trustees: Lynn Maginn & Julie West

COME JOIN US ...

Saturday, December 9th
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
St. Matthew Church



A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND SONG

- * Our Music for the night will be songs from the combined Choirs from St. Mary & St. Matthew, and the St. Matthew Folk Group.
- * Please feel free to join in the singing!
- * For those interested, join us for a Pasta Dinner after the 4:30 mass. Call/Text Lynn Maginn at 585-261-1327 or Email: lmaginn813@gmail.com to reserve your place. Donations accepted.
- * The evening will conclude with desserts and fellowship in the Susan B. Dougherty room.

All are welcome, please bring your friends.