

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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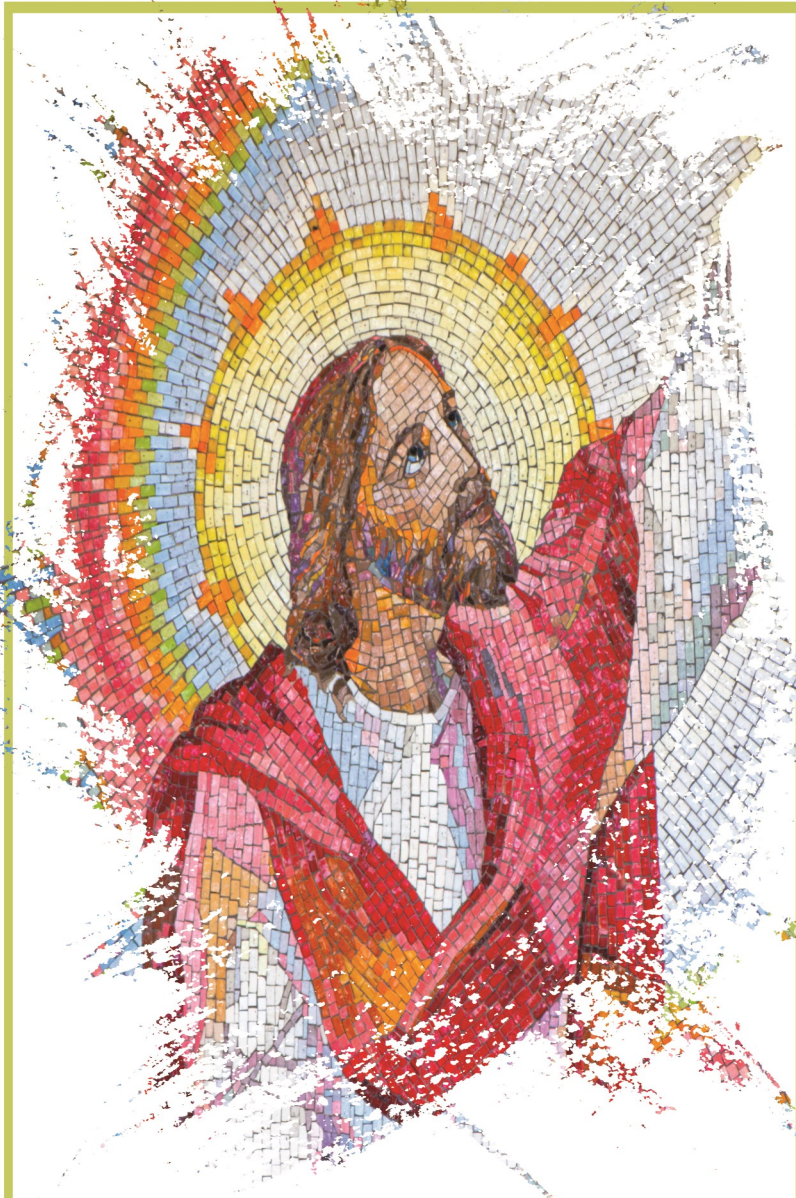
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ April 14, 2024



"EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW OF MOSES AND IN THE PROPHETS AND PSALMS MUST BE FULFILLED." —LK 24:44

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Saint of the week

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek.
Amen.

Readings and Hymns

Readings	830
Hymns:	
Entrance	318
Offertory	332
Recessional	319



Sunday, April 14—3rd Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's 8:30 am —Kay C. Gordon (St. Mary's Choir)
 St. Matthew 10:30 am—For the People of this Faith Community

Sunday, April 21—4th Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's 8:30 am —Richard Shaw (Dan Shaw)
 St. Matthew 10:30 am—For the People of this Faith Community

Services This Week

Monday, April 15—Communion Service

St. Matthew 9:00 am

Tuesday, April 16—Communion Service

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 17—Communion Service

St. Matthew 9:00 am

Thursday, April 18—Communion Service

St. Mary's 9:00 am

If there is a funeral scheduled, we will not have a Communion Service on that day

Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

Financial Fraud Hotline
1-800-388-7177 x1266

Reports may also be made in writing to:
 Internal Audit Department • Diocese of Rochester
 1150 Buffalo Road • Rochester, NY 14624

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—04/07/2024 \$3,349.62
 *Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62

St. Matthew

*Collection—04/07/2024 \$8,508.00
 *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— 04/07/2024

St. Matthew—4:30 pm 133
 St. Mary's—8:30 am 114
 St. Matthew—10:30 am 152

Our Staff

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, April 15

St. Matthew—9:00 am Communion Service
St. Mary's—9:00—11:00 am Office Open
NOON: BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE FOR APRIL 21.

Tuesday, April 16

St. Mary's—9:00 am Communion Service
St. Mary's—9:00—11:00 am Office Open
 St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

Wednesday, April 17

ST. MARY'S—OFFICE CLOSED
 St. Matthew—9:00 am Communion Service
 St. Matthew—9:30 am 1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 St. Mary's—9:30 am Comfort Quilters
 St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands
 St. Mary's—5:00 pm Finance Council

Thursday, April 18

ST. MARY'S—OFFICE CLOSED
 St. Mary's—9:00 am Communion Service

Friday, April 19

St. Mary's—10:00 am-Noon Clothing Closet Open
 St. Mary's—6:00 pm—8:00 pm Clothing Closet Open

Saturday, April 20

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

Sunday, April 21

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed
 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
Elizabeth Klapak Coble
Pat Conlon
Jerry D'Hont
Lucille DeClerck
Jule DeClerck
Joseph & Betty Eberwein
Joe Gianni
Leo Iten
Paul Jones
Beverly Luther
Ralph & Rocco Messura
Betty West
Leo & Mary Ann Morsch
Lenny & Marie Shumway
Al Stockslader
Patrick Argentieri
Mark Gargano
Willis Johnson
Bart Johnson
Ofc. Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz
Jean Marie Dellies

Dan & Shirley Mulvaney
Linda Murphy
Jay Nowakowski
Richard O'Connor
Robert & Mary Oelwang
Paul & Martha Pfuntrner
Joe Rausch
Patrick L Guenther
Frank & Estelle Rodman
Nan Ryan
John Scherberger
Michelle Stefano
Bernice Yerger
Lois Cicero
Debra Czudak
James Sheehan
Anita Stefano
James Ferris
Kathie Regelsberger
Joseph Carusotti
Joan Shattuck
Betty Schrader

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 Pfuntrner
Baier, Root and Shaw Families
Mazurkiewicz and Rumfola Families
Moeller & Fritzen Families

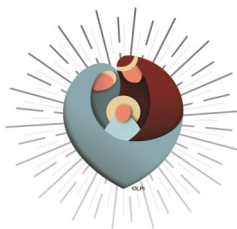


Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Florence Ahl, Diane Backus, William Beeley, Teresa Burritt, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Joseph Dispenza, John Fisher, Mary Sarah Hanna, **John Henry**, David Hess, Mary Ann Hipp, Bob Horning, 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, Ann Marie Redman, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Margaret Stuver, 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 themself to place a name on the prayer list.



*The Holy Family Candle
at St. Matthew
burns this week
in memory of
Pete Buchholz
at the request of
his Family*



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

Bob Rice & Rosemary Cicero

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



To send your best wishes to Fr. Laird as he recovers from shoulder surgery:

**Rev. William Laird
PO Box 725
Honeoye, NY 14471**

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

APRIL 20 & 21

8:30 am—Altar Servers: J. Parshall, B. Gleason; **Communion Ministers:** L. Thomas, N. Andres; **Lector:** B. Donohue; **Greeter/Ushers:** B&D Whitmore, C. Zanghi; **Sacristan:** L. Thomas; **Live Stream:** J. Donsky; **Announcer:** H. Hawes

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

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

Dear Church Family,

Happy Easter! Yes, we are still in the wonderful season of Easter, and with it comes the hope and joy of the resurrection – that is what has been seeing me through these last couple of weeks.

I've had a few struggles as of late. I've had some health issues, and I lost my beloved sister-in-law, Elaine. She went home to be with the Lord on March 22. Her funeral took place on Holy Thursday, a day the church commemorates Jesus' gift of the Holy Eucharist. It was appropriate as two days before she passed, I was able to give her communion. Just a small piece but she willingly and lovingly received Jesus.

I was humbled to be with her when she left this world for the next. I was also with both of my parents when they passed as well. It's something you never forget, but also something that stays with you – at least it has for me. It's not scary—it's sad because we are losing someone we love. But as a woman of faith, I believe in the resurrection. I believe that Jesus died to set us free and I believe that when it's time to leave this world, the Holy Spirit will guide us into the arms of Jesus. That is what faith does for us – it gives us peace.

I've been so very sad at the loss of Elaine. She was a sister to me. The "in-law" part didn't matter. She was a wonderful aunt to my daughters and a second grandmother to my granddaughters. She loved her family fiercely and there is nothing more beautiful than that.

After she passed, we went to her house to choose the clothes she would be buried in. In her room, on top of her dresser, we found a "rough draft" of a letter she had written to my daughter Mary when Elaine was her confirmation sponsor. My daughters had been to her house many times before this and never saw the letter. Yet, there it was filled with messages of faith, hope and love. It was her good-bye that was given with words of wisdom that my daughter didn't appreciate at 14 but was a true gift to her now, and to all of us.

Words and touch are powerful – they can hurt and they can comfort. In the end with Elaine, we held her hands, we prayed, we sang, we talked to her and told her she was loved. And she was – loved by all of us and loved by our God. Our faith gifts us with the knowledge that when we die, we begin a new and glorious life. The words from the third chapter of John's gospel give us that hope, no – that reality! ***"Just so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."*** (Jn. 3:14-17) That is the Easter glory that God has bestowed on us. The love we share, even with those we've lost, never dies. It's always there and we wait in that love to be reunited with them once again. ***"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him [on] the last day."*** (Jn 6:40). May you all live in the love of the Easter promise.

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.



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



St. Mary's Coffee Hour

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



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD—BOTH CHURCHES AFTER SUNDAY MASS

Faith Formation

St. Mary's—4/14/2024—after 8:30 Mass
St. Matthew—4/14/2024—9:15 am

Confirmation Prep

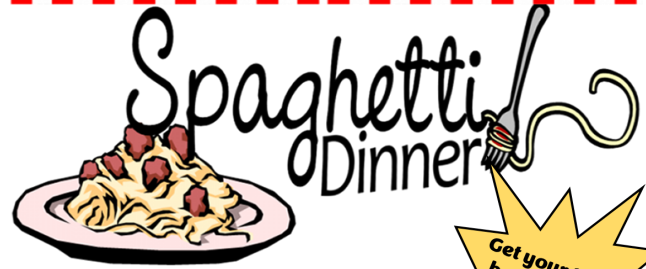
St. Matthew—4/14/2024—After 10:30 am Mass

Crossroads

St. Matthew—4/14/2024—6:30 pm

KFC

St. Matthew—4/17/2024—6:30 pm



Get your tickets before they're sold out!

St. Mary's Church

Monday, April 22, 2024

Anytime between 4:30 pm—6:30 pm

Tickets: \$10/person and \$5/Child Under 10

Tickets available at both churches on Sundays or both Church Offices

Featuring Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread

& Dessert

Please join us!

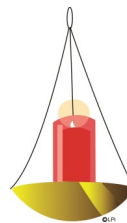
Spaghetti Dinner Meeting

Sunday, April 14, 2024 (Today)

Immediately following 8:30 am Mass

Stop in for coffee & join our planning meeting!

New volunteers are most welcome!



St. Mary's Sanctuary Candle

burns this week in memory of

Dottie Gotham

Requested by: Sheila Gotham



CAMP STELLA MARIS

Mark your calendars and get ready for a thrilling morning at Camp Stella Maris' 3rd Annual Stella 5K & Kids Fun Run. Join the excitement on April 27, 2024, at Mendon Ponds Park for an unforgettable experience. This event is an excellent opportunity to support CSM's Campership program, which provides scholarships to help many campers experience the positive impact that spending time at camp can have on their social, physical, and emotional growth. By participating in this event, you not only get a chance to exercise and have fun but also support a great program that helps children grow and flourish. Register now for the 5K race for just \$35 or Kids Fun Run for only \$15 and join CSM on their mission to make a positive impact on children's lives. <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/HoneoyeFalls/CSM5KFamilyFunRun>



Do you have an abundance of good cheer that you would like to share with others?
Would you like to meet other parishioners and discover new friends?
Please consider participating in one or more of our Faith Community Groups!!

Men's Group - Seeks to strengthen the spiritual lives of men in our Faith Community through service and fellowship. This fellowship is open to all men of the Faith Community. Men's Group meets on the last Wednesday of the month for a pass the dish supper. Meeting locations alternate between St. Mary's and St. Matthew Church.

Service activities are promoted throughout the year like assisting at Catholic Charities of Livingston/Steuben County, helping local food pantries, building projects around the churches, and special events such as the annual Thanksgiving dinner at St. Mary's church.

New members are always welcome. We all wear name tags, so members feel comfortable, even if they can only come a few times a year.

Contact Per Adamson at persvenadamson@gmail.com 585.509.4492 or Paul Maginn at pmaginn131@gmail.com 585.261.1489

Women's Group - Support, affirm, and strengthen the women in our Faith Community through prayer, faith, friendship, and service. This fellowship is open to all women of our Faith Community. The group generally meets 2-3 times a year to share good conversation and either a lunch or dinner meal together. Members of the Women's group have also offered their help at various church activities like the coffee hour or soup suppers. Gathering announcements will be in the bulletin and sent by email. Come and enjoy each other's company when you can.
Contact Lynn Maginn at lmaginn813@gmail.com 585.261.1327

Comfort Quilters Group – Members prayerfully make quilts as a group and distribute them to our friends in need. Please join us for both the social comradery and handiwork. Group currently meets September thru June, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 AM at St. Mary's.
Contact Mary Lou Wenthe at cornhillcards@frontier.com 585.208.4337.

Hearts & Hands Knitting Group - Members use their time and talent to prayerfully create and make shawls, blankets, hats, mittens, etc. to be given to our friends in need throughout the area. These items can also be made at home and donated to the ministry. Knitters and Crocheters are Welcome! Please join us for both the social comradery and handiwork. Group currently meets on Wednesdays, September through May from 12:45 PM to 1:45 PM at St. Matthew.
Contact Diane Winter dwinter3470@gmail.com 585.346.7411