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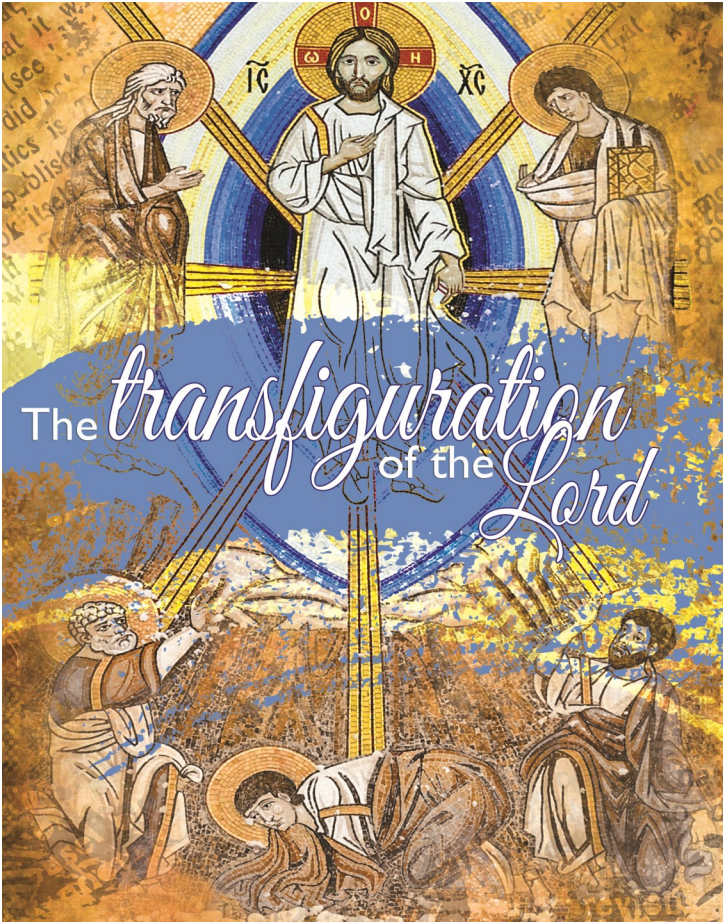
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ August 4, 2024



Readings and Hymns

Readings..... 905

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance..... 643
Offertory..... 505
Recessional..... 704

St. Matthew:

Entrance..... 455
Offertory..... 657
Recessional..... 704

The Word of the Laird



As I noted in my homily last week, we are reading from Chapter 6 of John's Gospel for these five weeks, Sundays of Ordinary Time 17-21. All four Gospels include the multiplication of the loaves and fish. The synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) have accounts of the Last Supper with the institution of the Eucharist. John's Gospel has Jesus washing the feet of the disciples and then delivering His farewell discourse, but no institution of the Eucharist.

It may be that Matthew, Mark and Luke are attentive to the needs of their communities and that is why they include the institution accounts. They are writing their Gospels approximately between the years 55 and 70. John's Gospel comes a bit later and it may be that the accounts of the institution have been so well accepted that the closest he comes to, "This is my body" is in Jn 6:51: "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world."

As the early Church developed in growing from family meals such as the Passover ritual to community meals, that was very likely the development of a better understanding of how the Eucharist formed a basis for the community's life and prayer.

Let us in our turn reflect on the Eucharist also as the foundation for our lives and prayers.

Thanks be to God.



Saturday, August 3

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

Sunday, August 4—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am —Louis Salem (Ed Gordon)
 St. Matthew 10:30 am—Frank West (Mary Ellen Finster)

Monday, August 5

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Rosemary Cicero (Joseph Ferrero)

Tuesday, August 6

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Kay C. Gordon (Harry & Diane Hawes)

Wednesday—August 7

St. Matthew 9:00 am—David Wolf, Blessings for a Holy Life (Don & Sheila Wolf)

Thursday—August 8

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Jane Harvey (Judy & Gary Donsky)

Saturday, August 10

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Mary Iten (Mary Alice Goering)

Sunday, August 11—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am —For the People of this Faith Community
 St. Matthew 10:30 am—Ed Penrose (Ken Villone)

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, August 5

- St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass
- Noon—Bulletin Articles for August 11 Due
- St. Mary's—5:30 pm Spaghetti Supper Meeting

Tuesday, August 6

- St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass
- St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre
- St. Mary's—6:30 pm JITT Meeting

Wednesday, August 7

- St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass
- St. Mary's—9:30 am Comfort Quilters
- St. Matthew—9:30—11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands
- Maginn's House—5:30 pm Faith Community Women's Picnic

Thursday, August 8

- St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

Friday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 10

- St. Mary's—10:00 am Noon Clothing Closet Open
- St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 11

- St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass
- St. Matthew—10:30 am Folk Mass

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—07/28/2024 \$2,362.62
 *Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62

St. Matthew

*Collection—07/28/2024 **\$5,337.00**
 *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— 07/28/2024

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	122
St. Mary's—8:30 am	138
St. Matthew—10:30 am	187

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
Lucille DeClerck	Robert & Mary Oelwang
Jule DeClerck	Paul & Martha Pfuntner
Joseph & Betty Eberwein	Joe Rausch
Mary Iten	Patrick L Guenther
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
Lenny & Marie Shumway	Debra Czudak
Linda Murphy	James Sheehan
Patrick Argentieri	Anita Stefano
Ofc. Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz	Joan Shattuck
Jean Marie Dellies	Betty Schrader
Joseph Carusotti	

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
 Paul & Martha Pfuntner
 Baier, Root and Shaw Families
 Mazurkiewicz and Rumfola Families
 Moeller & Fritzen Families
 Cicero and Lyeth Families

Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Florence Ahl, Diane Backus, William Beeley, Katey Boldt-Norton, Teresa Burritt, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Joseph Dispenza, 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, Christina Palella, Mia Rafanelli, Ann Marie Redman, Kathy Reynolds, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Alan Siracusa; 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.



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

Mary Kathryn Cicero

Robert Horning

Ashley Baker

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



Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our Faith:

Millie Jane Schuster

Madebyn Michelle Moore

Baptized: July 28, 2024



Low gluten hosts are available at both Parishes.

Please advise a greeter prior to Mass so that we are sure to have enough low-gluten hosts consecrated.



AUGUST 10 & 11

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: J. Patel, S. Shaw; **Lector:** Chuck Schwalenstocker; **Sacristan:** C&C Schwalenstocker

8:30 am—Altar Servers: L. Norris, B. Gleason; **Communion Ministers:** S. Brown, D. Horning; **Lector:** H. Hawes; **Greeter/Ushers:** P&S Stumpf, D. Horning; **Sacristan:** S. Brown; **Announcer:** B. Missell; **Live Stream:** P. Stumpf

10:30 am—Altar Servers: C. Coriddi & Juliette West; **Communion Ministers:** P&D Somers; **Lector:** B. Gregory; **Sacristan:** B. Gregory

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

Dear Church Family,

This weekend we celebrate the **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, and the readings focus on our soul's spiritual hunger and thirst – that can only be satisfied through God.

Our first reading from the Book of Exodus is the story of the miracle of the “manna that came from heaven” saving the Israelites from famine. They were nourished and fed by God for 40 years! This week's responsorial psalm reiterates the gift of manna freely given. **“He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven; he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.”** The bread of heaven – the bread of angels – the bread of life.

Our gospel passage from St. John finds Jesus reminding the crowds of people (that had just eaten their fill with the bread from Jesus) **“Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.”** Jesus was pressed to answer their question, **“What can we do to accomplish the works of God?”** he told them, **“This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.”** The crowd persisted saying, **“Sir, give us this bread always.’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.’”**

We too are nourished by God throughout our lifetime – if we choose to be. So then, why are so many Catholics today not running to accept the gift of God's love and mercy through the reception of Communion? Like the Israelites and the crowd of 5,000 (fed with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish), we are freely offered “the bread of heaven” to sustain us, to nourish us, and to fill our souls. At each Mass we gather, as one, in communion with God and one another, to proclaim Jesus in the “sacrifice of the mass.” And together we receive Jesus - The Lord himself – truly present in a small piece of bread! We hold out our hands, take, eat, and welcome our Lord to live and work through us. Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist becomes truly present in US! It's a miracle that bestows on us an amazing gift – God's grace, mercy, and love. As St. Paul tells us in today's second reading, we, **“put away our old self... and put on the new self.”**

God loves us so much that he gave us this amazing gift of himself; a gift that allows us to understand that we are never alone. We are loved; we are wanted beyond measure, and we are called to share eternity in the light of Christ. God provides all of this for us – we in our turn just need to accept it.

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.

Chicken BBQ



Cooked on site
by Gale-Wyn!



Sunday, August 4
10:30am-3:00pm or 'til gone

Runnings parking lot
3191 CR 10, Canandaigua

Just \$13 buckbuckbucks!

Dinners include marinated half chicken and salt potatoes, with choice of side (mac salad or coleslaw).

Walk-ups welcome!

All presales should be picked up by 1:00 pm

This fundraiser benefits the Pave Paradise Project



Church Chuckle

Church Notes: Please put your donation along with any suggestions in the correction basket.



Livingston County Catholic Charities School Supply Collection

St. Matthew will be collecting much needed school supplies for Catholic Charities of Livingston County. Items requested this year are: one and three subject notebooks, composition notebooks, three ring binders, book bags, crayons, glue sticks, pens, pencils, two-pocket folders, regular ruled-lined paper, and colored pencils. There are slips of paper to take home with all these items listed in the Narthex near the collection bin. These items are due back by the week-end of August 4th. Thank you for your generosity in helping our neighbors.

WEBSITE DESIGNER

“
THE MORE EUCHARIST
WE RECEIVE, THE MORE
WE WILL BECOME LIKE
JESUS, SO THAT ON THIS
EARTH WE WILL HAVE A
FORETASTE OF HEAVEN.
”

- BL. CARLO ACUTIS



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Be Still and know that I am God

Psalm 46:10

All are welcome to spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Matthew on Wednesday mornings following the 9 am Mass. The church is open for Adoration from 9:30 - 11:30 am.



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ST. MARY'S PARISH CENSUS

BACKGROUND

St. Mary's Church will conduct a Parish-wide census. The goal is to ensure all households have updated contact information, specifically email addresses, and phone numbers to strengthen pastoral care, stewardship, and enhance communication.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

There will be many opportunities to participate in the Parish Census:

- **Stay Connected:** Keep an eye out in your inbox for an email from the Parish inviting your household to submit your details digitally.
- **Convenient Options:** Join us to complete the census form at one of the Census Booths.
- **Guided Assistance:** Join the In-Pew session on **September 14 - 15** for step-by-step instructions on how to fill out the census form.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Census Activity	Participation
July	Parish Wide Email	Complete the digital census form with the link provided in the email
Starting August 11	Census Booth	Complete the digital census form with the QR Code provided at the Census Booth
September 14 -15	In-Pew Census	Complete the census form during the in-pew session with the card provided during service



QUESTIONS

Email	Call	Visit our Website
hstmaryo@dor.org	585-229-5007	https://www.stsmaryandmatthew.com/

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Why is the parish conducting a census?** We need to gather precise and current data on all registered parishioners, to strengthen pastoral care, stewardship, and communication efforts.
2. **Do I still need to complete the census if my contact information has not changed?** Yes. Everyone is asked to participate in the census to ensure our database is up-to-date and accurate.
3. **How will my information be utilized or managed?** All information provided will be handled with the utmost confidentiality. The data collected will be used solely for pastoral, stewardship, and communication purposes.
4. **Who is considered as part of my household?** Each Household is being asked to complete a census form. A Household in the Diocese of Rochester is the individual/group of individuals living at the same address and receiving the Catholic Courier. Exceptions include multiple adults living at the same address (e.g. adult children living with parents or senior parents living with adult children).
5. **I have already completed the census form online, do I still need to fill out an in-pew census card?** Yes. There is a place on the census card to indicate that you have already completed the form online.