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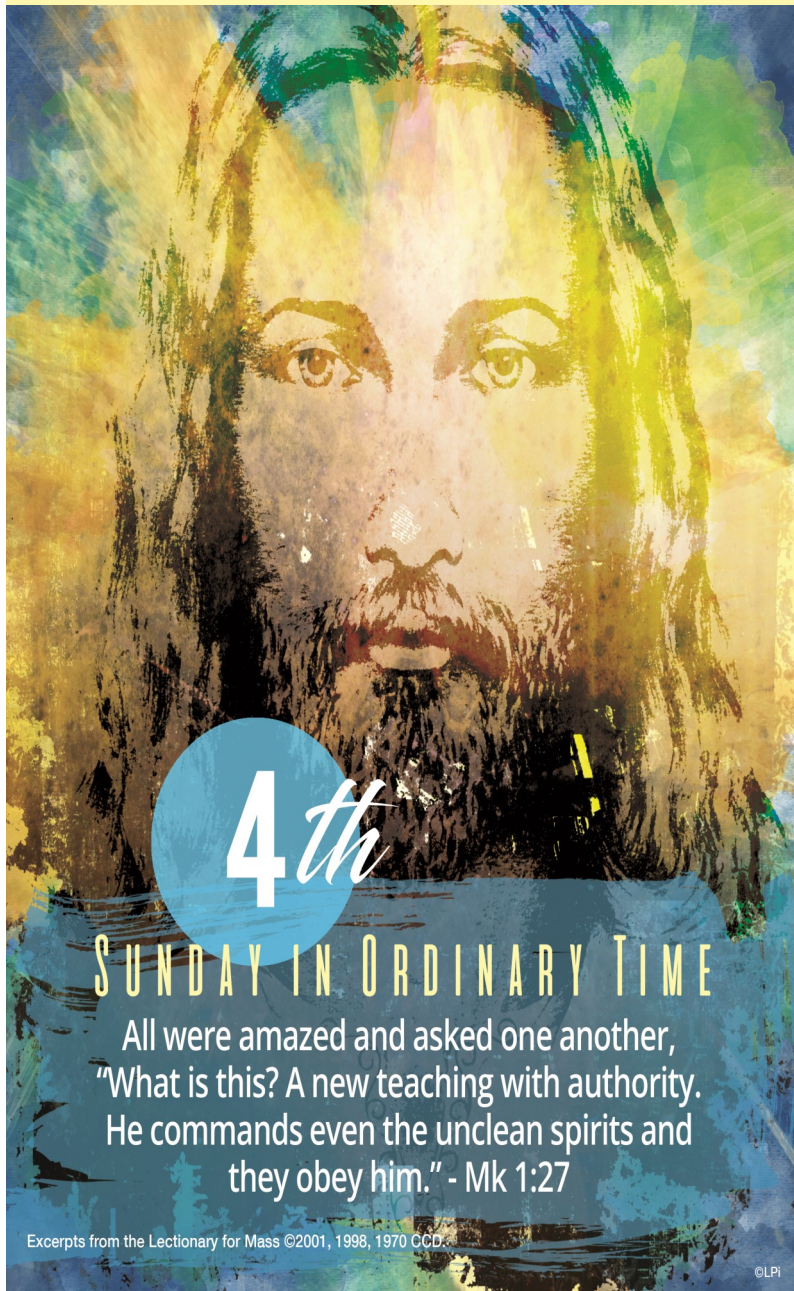
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ January 31, 2021



4th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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The Word of the Laird...

Today's Gospel passage is the first part of an account of Jesus' activity on one day. It begins with Jesus teaching in the synagogue and casting out an evil spirit. Mark notes that the people were amazed because he taught with authority. Among his contemporary rabbis the custom had grown up of citing previous rabbis. "As rabbi so-and-so taught..." Mark's account would appear to present Jesus as declaring simply and directly without reference to previous teachers.

Another element in this account is the rebuke of the evil spirit that claims to know who Jesus is, "the Holy One of God." Jesus' response, "Be quiet. Come out of him." Throughout the Gospel of Mark, Jesus continually rejects affirmation from evil spirits. This contributes to a strain of thought that the scholars refer to as the "messianic secret." This messianic secret was probably an attempt in the early church to understand why people did not immediately put their faith in Jesus and that this developed in the years after His suffering, death and resurrection. Remember that Mark is writing his Gospel somewhere around the year 50 A.D. So there has been some time in which the memories of Jesus' public ministry were reflected upon by the believing community.

Next Sunday's Gospel will continue with the other events that made up that first day of His open ministry.

Year-End Tax Statements were mailed 1/20/21.
If you haven't received yours, please contact
your Parish Office.

Thanks be to God.

Mass Intentions This Week

Monday, February 1

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Intention of Kerry Cronin (Jean Long)

Tuesday, February 2

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Patricia Vallone (Ken & Martha Vallone)

Wednesday, February 3

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Alice O'Connor (Diane O'Connor & Barb Ceglinski)

Thursday, February 4

St. Mary's—9:00 am

Saturday, February 6

St. Matthew 4:30 pm

Sunday, February 7—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am—Joanne Pipitone (Cliff & Nancy Andres)

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

Parish Staff

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Mass Attendance

January 24, 2021

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	60
St. Mary's—8:30 am	48
St. Matthew—10:30 am	69

Financial Corner

What our churches need per week to meet our budget:

St. Mary's	\$2,052
St. Matthew	\$5,600

January 24, 2021

St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$890.00
Loose Plate	31.00
Auto Deduct	255.76
Total	\$1,176.76

St. Matthew

Envelopes	\$3,775.00
Loose Plate	71.00
Auto Deduct	1,608.00
Total	*\$5,454.00

***Figure in red indicates budget requirement was not met**

Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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

Church Chuckle

"Grandma, was Noah's wife called Joan of Arc?"

Bulletin Sponsors in Memory of Loved Ones

For \$50 names will be listed for one year. Contact either parish office for more information.

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 (Bob) C. 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	Thomas John C. Long
Marilyn Erhart	Lois Cicero

Deceased Members of the Family of

Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker
Helinski and Ellison Families
Giuliani Family
Jones Family
Muscato Family
Culotta & Hendrick Families
Enright & Yatteau Families
Kurtz, Martin & O'Neil Families
Kucich & Juriaco Families



CMA UPDATE

As of 1/25/2021

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Matthew</u>
Pledged	\$17,175.00	\$44,670.00
Goal	\$15,200.00	\$51,815.00
Percentage of Goal	112.99%	86.21%

We encourage you to make an online gift by going to: www.dor.org/cma

Remembering Those Who Are Ill

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Bonnie Arena, Diane Backus, Riley Brant, Charlie Braun, Pete Buchholz, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Joseph Dispenza, Maddison Ellis, Deacon Greg Emerton, Joseph Erhart III, Sharon Erhart, Kathleen Gilligan, Kay C. Gordon, Patricia Greco, Ann Hansen, Peg Hynes, Carol Infantino, Shirley King, Mark Knapp, Bobby Lagani, Daren Mahar, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Randy Martell, Maureen McAuliffe, Thomas Miller, Kimberly Panipinto, Guy Reed, Dolores Root, Jeffery Sabo, Joan Shattuck, James Sheehan, Lenny Shumway, Julie Smith, Kathleen Smith, Randy Smith, Carol Ann Sparrow, Jim Stefano Sr., Earl Tieppo, Robert Weeks

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 a family member or the person themselves to place a name on the prayer list.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

20 WEEK CLUB

WINNERS

\$25	Barbara Jones
\$15	Mary Jo Dussault
\$10	Alisha Sanders

This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, February 1

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Matthew—11:00 am—1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, February 2

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Wednesday, February 3

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Thursday, February 4

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Saturday, February 6

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

Sunday, February 7

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Matthew — 10:30 am Mass

Both churches open for private prayer during office hours.

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

Dear Church Family,

At the beginning of every “New Year” I tend to look back on what was—and, while 2020 is a year I will never forget, it also had moments worth remembering. I’ve worked in ministry for 21 years, and my position as your FF and YM director has been very different than what I’m used to. Probably many of you can relate as you find yourselves adapting to altered ways of working. For me, sending lessons home, reworking sacramental preparation for at-home lessons, and communication have been the biggest challenges. Yet, in all of it, I’ve still managed to get to know so many of the wonderful people of this Faith Community, and for that I’m very grateful. The staff (and there’s only a few of us) have also been very supportive. I work hard at keeping positive, but that’s not always easy. Yet, with the grace of God, we can still find good in life’s challenges.

I know the year ahead will also bring its share of trials for all of us, but I believe the trials can become triumphs. It’s the perception of our expectations that we need to work on. Many of us worry whether we are rightfully accomplishing what needs to be done—balancing work, home, children and a stinking pandemic—well, enough already! Then, here I am asking you to teach your children at home about their faith. Well, **I know you can do this** with the necessary tools. I’m working diligently on getting helpful supplemental materials to you that correspond with the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies lessons (which is a great program—easy to use yet filled with important content). Many of you have still not picked up your materials or made arrangements to do so. A gentle reminder to parents that have children preparing for sacraments: The children are required by the diocese to be participating in religious education (FF, YM or Catholic school) in order to receive the sacraments. They also must have separate sacramental preparation. I’m making this as attainable as possible, but you will have to do your part with the lessons. It’s not only a requirement, but a necessity! Our faith is something we need now more than ever. Our children need the reassurance that God is with them in all they do. They need to know and experience the Good News of Jesus! I want this for them—and I want it for you. Don’t think you have to strive for perfection, just share your faith—make it a part of all you do in both big and little ways. Please reach out to me if I can help in any way.

Crossroads (Youth Group) will meet this **Sunday, January 31st** from 6:30—8:00 PM in the community room at St. Matthew’s.

Our next **Family Gathering (All About Lent)** will take place on **Sunday, February 7th** immediately following the 10:30 Mass at St. Matthew’s. It’s hard to believe, but Ash Wednesday is February 17th!

God bless you all and have a wonderful week.

In God’s Love, *Jeanette*

Our Sacramental Life Together

<u>Sacrament of Baptism:</u>	Call either parish office for arrangements.
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u>	Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm at St. Matthew or call either parish office for an appointment.
<u>Sacrament of Matrimony:</u>	Please notify either parish office six months in advance of desired date.
<u>Anointing of the Sick:</u>	Please notify either parish office if someone is sick at home, in a nursing facility or the hospital.

Remembering All Those Serving in Our Military

Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Allison, Sgt. Jackson Anguish, Lt. Colonels Brian & Maria Beecher, Gunnery Sgt. Roy Beecher, T Sgt. Daniel Beecher, SPC Joshua Beecher, Master Sgt. Ryan Beikirch, HM2 (FMF), Adam Bock, George Boyd, Nicholas Buker, Lt. William Burke, SSGs Ramiro & Melanie Carrasco, Major Alanna (Parrinello) Cook, Lt. Colonel Steven Cook, Staff Sgt Jaimeson Coons, Pvt. Hunter Crane, Sgt. Scott Cunningham, Captain Jeffrey Czerewko, Lt. Kevin DeCillis - U.S.N., Lt. Stephen DiFulvio, Capt. Patrick Fitzsimmons, Private Bruce Flieger, AG2 Diane Gagle, Capt. Levi Gangi, Major. Walter M. Golden III, Major Christinia R. Golden, Capt. Adam R. Golden, SPC Mark Griswold, Nathan Gutridge, Emily Hill, Fred Hill, SSG. Scott Jeffers, SSG Jason Junot, Sgt. Mario Kovach, Nicholas Krenzer, Cpl. Marine Nicole A. Maltese, TSgt. Christine Milback, Sgt. Richard Miller, Ryan Mothorpe, Lt. Col. Jeffrey B. Murphy, Sgt. Dustin Newman, Frankie Parra E6, Staff Sgt. 1st Class Phil Ranck, Capt. Michael S. Redman, IT3 Christopher Redman, Col. Gregory Reese, Capt. John Rossiter, Gerald Ruf, Staff Sgt. Sean Schoonover, 2nd Liet.US Army Dennis Segrue, Pvt2 John Shaughnessy, Sr. Airman Samantha Shaughnessy, Airman 1st Class Kenneth A. Shelton, Marvin Singer, Lt. Commander John T. Slagle, Sr. Airman Josh Smith, Christopher Taber, Pvt2 Joshua Stephen Tilley, Lt. Col. Robert S. Tompkins, Private Brandon Tuttle, Sr. Chief Petty Officer, Cpl. Adam Bauer
Vickers

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY CHANGES TO THIS LIST.

Give A Spiritual Gift



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's and the Holy Family & Tabernacle Candles at St. Matthew are available for scheduling. Please call either Parish Office to schedule a candle in Memory, Thanksgiving or for a Special Intention. A \$10 donation per candle is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Lois Cicero's family would like to thank you for your thoughts and prayers over this past year. Lois felt the Faith Community's love.

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY WEEKEND February 13/14, 2021

Advocacy Issue:

Funding for NOURISH NEW YORK initiative



We are still far from a globalization of the most basic of human rights. That is why world politics needs to make the effective elimination of hunger one of its foremost and imperative goals.

Pope Francis
Fratelli tutti, 189

NOURISH NEW YORK is a New York State initiative that provides funding to Food Banks to purchase New York State-produced farm products. This accomplishes two goals: it offers market support to farmers, the fishing community and food processors who have been impacted by the economic effects of the pandemic, while getting high-quality food to individuals and families across the state, through the regional Food Banks, to local parish and community food pantries. The initiative provided \$35 million in funding from May 1 to December 31, 2020. 4,152 farms have provided over 17 million pounds of high-quality New York-produced food to New Yorkers in need.