# Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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*Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ April 18, 2021*

# 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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## The Word of the Laird...

Today's Gospel reading from Luke follows upon the encounter of the two disciples going to Emmaus and how they experience Jesus' presence as He explains the scriptures to them and then breaks the bread at their meal. Jesus' appearance now to the assembled group continues the themes from His appearance to the disciples going to Emmaus.

As you may recall, where in John's Gospel Jesus shows His hands and His side, here He shows His hands and his feet. Then He consumes some baked fish, indicating that His presence is still physically palpable before them. Finally, He explains the reason for His suffering and then that they are to be witnesses to all of this.

The role of witness is also given to us. By the way we live our lives, embracing the values that Jesus taught and following His example of giving Himself for others, we continue to make His saving work real in our world as well. The power of Jesus' resurrection is at work in us today as we strive to make the values that He taught essential for the world in which we live.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Church Chuckle

Asked what she had learned during the service, Janet replied, "A Christian should have only one spouse. This is called monotony."

## Mass Intentions This Week

**Monday, April 19**
St. Mary's 9:00 am

**Tuesday, April 20**
St. Mary's 9:00 am—Joseph & James Kehoe (Family)

**Wednesday, April 21**
St. Mary's 9:00 am

**Thursday, April 22**
St. Mary's 9:00 am

**Saturday, April 24**
St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Patricia Villone (Ken & Martha Villone)

**Sunday, April 25—4th. Sunday of Easter**
St. Mary's 8:30 am—Rose Mead (St. Mary's Choir)
St. Matthew 10:30 am—For the People of this Faith Community

**If there is a funeral scheduled, we will not have a Mass on that day**

## Financial Corner

**What our churches need per week to meet our budget:**

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

**April 11, 2021**

**St. Mary's**

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| Envelopes | $2,440.00 |
| Loose Plate | 56.00 |
| Auto Deduct | 255.76 |
| Total | **$2,751.76** |

**St. Matthew**

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| Envelopes | **$4,235.77** |
| Loose Plate | 149.00 |
| Auto Deduct | 1,608.00 |
| Total | **$5,992.77** |

## Mass Attendance

***April 11, 2021***

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| *St. Matthew—4:30 pm* | *63* |
| *St. Mary's—8:30 am* | *60* |
| *Live Streamed* | *205* |
| *St. Matthew—10:30 am* | *130* |

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## Daily Mass Readings

**Readings for the week of April 18, 2021**

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

## *Grant Eternal Rest, Oh Lord*

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

**Anita Stefano**

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

## 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
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
Marilyn Erhart
Dolores Root
Dan & Shirley Mulvaney
Linda Murphy
Jay Nowakowski
Richard O'Connor
Robert (Bob) C. Oelwang
Paul & Martha Pfuntner
Joe Rausch
Patrick L Guenther
Frank & Estelle Rodman
Nan Ryan
John Scherberger
Michelle Stefano
Bernice Yerger
Thomas John C. Long
Lois Cicero
Joanne Pipitone

***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
Ray & Grace Turner Family

## Remembering Those Who Are Ill Page 3

Bonnie Arena, Diane Backus, Bobby Barnard, Brooklyn Blood, Riley Brant, Charlie Braun, Pete Buchholz, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Joseph Dispenza, Maddison Ellis, Deacon Greg Emerton, Joseph Erhart III, Sharon Erhart, Kathleen Gilligan, Kay C. Gordon, Dottie Gotham, 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, Mena Monteleone, Kimberly Panipinto, Guy Reed, Jeffery Sabo, Joan Shattuck, James Sheehan, Lenny Shumway, Julie Smith, Kathleen Smith, Randy Smith, 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 themself to place a name on the prayer list.

### For our Snowbirds!

The beautiful flowering cherry trees at St. Matthew.

## This Week in Our Faith Community

**Monday, April 19**
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Matthew—11:00 am—1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
St. Matthew—5:00 pm—Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, April 20**
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

**Wednesday, April 21**
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

**Thursday, April 22**
St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

**Saturday, April 24**
St. Matthew—3:30—4:00 pm—Reconciliation
St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, April 25**
St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed
St. Matthew — 10:30 am Mass

Both churches open for private prayer during office hours.

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING:**
The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

**PSALM:**
Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4) Or Alleluia.

**SECOND READING:**
He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

**GOSPEL:**
"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name." (Lk 24:46-47)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

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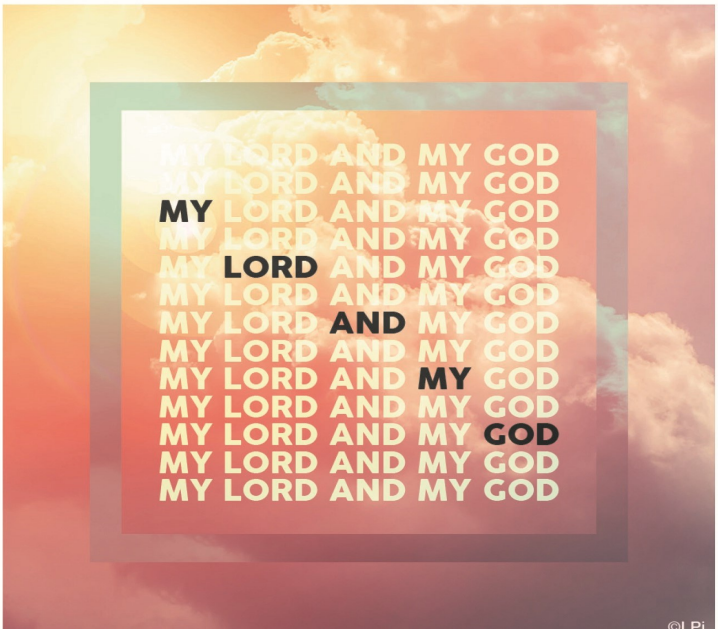
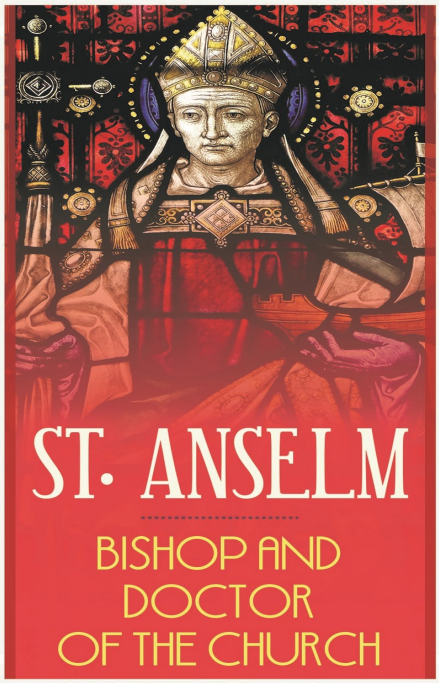
| Sunday: | 3rd Sunday of Easter |
| Wednesday: | St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals' Day |
| Thursday: | Earth Day |
| Friday: | St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr |
| Saturday: | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr |
| Next Sunday: | 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations |




# REFLECT

**FIRST READING**
In publicly bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection, Peter urged the people to repent of their sin of ignorance and their denial of Jesus. How does Jesus' resurrection from the dead inspire you to repentance?

**SECOND READING**
John teaches his community that the key to avoiding sin is to follow Jesus' commandments. What do you find challenging in this seemingly simple and clear instruction?

**GOSPEL READING**
Luke tells us that the resurrected Jesus opened the minds of the disciples "to understand the Scriptures" and see how his suffering, death, and resurrection was connected to repentance and forgiveness of sins. What tools do you use to better understand our faith?

## Our Sacramental Life Together

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| **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. |

Dear St. Mary's,

We at the Honeoye Food Pantry gratefully acknowledge your generous donation to the Pantry. Your donation helps many local families in need in our Community. It is such an honor to be a part of such a giving community that is full of people looking to help others.

Amount received for **Christmas Hams**: $1,850.

Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Don Fox
Coordinator—Honeoye Food Pantry

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

**ST. MATTHEW CHURCH**
**20-WEEK CLUB**

**4/12/21**

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| $20 | Peg Proctor |
| $15 | Kerry Jones |
| $10 | Jeremy Johnson |

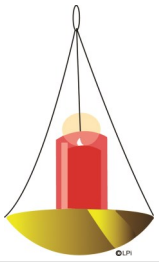
## SAVE THE DATE!

Mulching Day at St. Matthew

Saturday May 1, 9:00 to Noon
Rain date: Saturday May 8

**More info to follow**

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



*The St. Mary's* **Sanctuary Candle** *burns this week in loving honor of the Priests of our Diocese requested Anonymously*

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EARTH DAY 2021 Restore Our Common Home

This month we celebrate the 51st Anniversary of EARTH Day on April 22. As the logo suggests, the theme for this year's celebration is "Restore Our Common Home," a theme that addresses how we, as people of faith, must urgently act to not only protect but also to restore God's beautiful gift of creation. You are invited to participate in an Earth Day virtual gathering of prayer and reflection at 4pm the afternoon of April 22 via Zoom. To register for this session and to receive a copy of the program, please contact Penny Gardner by email at: gardner.penny49@gmail.com or 585-363-3154.