

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025

### ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: TLH 198, insert, 341  
First Reading: Acts 5:12-20  
Epistle: Revelation 1:4-18  
Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31



### WELCOME TO ST MATTHEW!

The Lord richly bless your time here this morning as we receive Christ in the liturgy, hymns, and preaching. There are guest cards and envelopes in the pews. All guests are encouraged to fill these out. The envelopes are provided for guests to contribute during the offering.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT WORSHIP, BAPTISM OR COMMUNION?** Please see the Pastor or the Elder on duty.

There will be one Worship Service at 9:15 A.M.. **Holy Communion will be celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. Please announce your intention to commune by signing the sheet in the narthex.** If you would like to receive communion in your pew please check the box after your name on the announcement sheet.

### HOME VISITS



**Pastor Blaine Jorg** is available to bring Holy Communion to the home of any member desiring a visit. You may also call him, regardless of the time, if any congregation member is in need of pastoral care. This is particularly important when there is a serious illness, an accident, a hospitalization and when death approaches or occurs.

cell: 716-239-1097  
email: [ministry285@yahoo.com](mailto:ministry285@yahoo.com)

### Please pray for;

Joan Baroudi	Kelly Benedict
Christiana Brenon	Bob Burton
Patricia Cake	Bill & Pat Doebler
Doug Ellman	Ryan Essenburg
Tom Essenburg	Joy Jenks
Joanne Jenkins	Carol Haak
Mark Haeseler	Marilyn Heigl
Hannah Koepsell	Sharon Lemke
Florence Lindaman	Doris Matheis
Phil Moldenhauer	Jason Painter
Renee Patton	Mary Smith
Dennis & Eileen Tischler	Karen Tischler
Jeremy Trombley	Ron Waliszewski
Tami and Tim Walters	Curt Webb
Our Shut Ins	

### WALKWAY OF MEMORIES

We will be taking orders for our Walkway of Memories Fund. If you would like to commemorate a family, birth, anniversary, or a memory of a loved one by purchasing a brick for \$20.00 fill out the envelope on the table next to the office door, follow the directions on the envelope, enclose your check and place in the basket on the office desk. Any questions contact the office.

## TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

### That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name

On the Lord's Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, "the firstborn of the dead" (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has "the keys of Death and Hades" (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The "sharp two-edged sword" of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to "believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God," that by such faith "you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, "to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31).

# Thank You

**Thank you Rob for leading us  
in worship today.**



The flowers on the altar are in memory of  
Paul Durick who passed away 6 years ago.  
With love from family



## Newsletter

**THE COMMUNICATOR FOR MAY/JUNE  
ARE ON THE BULLETIN TABLE.**



Thursday, May 1st-6:30pm Elders Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th-10:00am-Bible Brunch  
-6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, May 15th-40 Days of Life Victory Bash

Sunday, May 18th-Voters Meeting

Friday, May 30th-Mens Retreat begins

Each Sunday and Thursday's in May  
at 10:30am-Bible Study

Each Saturday in May  
at 9:00am-Outreach OCC

Registration forms for the **MEN'S RETREAT**, May  
30th, 31th & June 1st are on the bulletin table.  
Return them to the office or give to Bill Bundy.



### **Operation Christmas child monthly themed donations: Animal April**

Please consider donating the items below, or give any monetary donations to Kim Binkley to purchase the items for this month. Items we are looking to collect for the boxes, new stuffed animals that will fit inside a shoebox AND/OR Items with an animal theme; coloring books, books, puzzles, stickers, clothes.

**THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

## YCC ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

Any Questions contact Breanna Gerner Youth Director at 716-525-6953, gerner22@gmail.com. Meetings are on Sunday from 6-8.

**April 27th- Nerf Wars  
TONIGHT**



## PLEASE HELP US FILL OUR FOOD PANTRY HERE AT ST MATTHEW

We are in need of boxed spaghetti noodles, boxed mac & cheese, pork & beans, tuna fish, applesauce, strawberry jelly, boxed potatoes, oatmeal, cereals & other dry goods. Please no canned green beans or peas. Thank you for your help.

**THE NORTH TONAWANDA FOOD PANTRY** is in need of the following items; canned meats, tuna, spam, chicken, assorted breakfast bars. **Put the items in the blue bin in the Quilting Room.** Thank you for your generosity.



## ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD

Attendance 4/20/2025		130
Offering for 4/20/2025		\$5,428.00
Week Ending 5/03/2025		YTD
Budget	\$4,138.00	\$66,208.00
Received	<u>\$5,428.00</u>	<u>\$64,798.00</u>
	\$1,290.00	-\$1,410.00
Capital Improvements YTD		\$40.00

**Thank you for the donations  
to the Capital Fund.**

## MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

### APRIL 27, 2025

Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service  
6:00pm-YCC

Wed: 5:45pm-Choir rehearsal

Thurs: 10:30am-Bible Study  
6:30pm-Elders Meeting

Sat: 9:00am-Outreach Saturday

## NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Tue: Off  
Wed: Off  
Thu: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Fri: 9:00am-11:00pm

**"We have seen the Lord."**

But he said to them,  
"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands  
and put my finger into the nailmarks  
and put my hand into his side,  
I will not believe"  
John 20:24-25

## SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Craig Heigl, Rob Pidanick  
Vestrymen: Bill Bundy  
Ushers: Dave Urtel, Tank Jorg, Tim Jorg  
Greeters: Open  
Sunshine Committee: Open  
Organist: Tom Goodrich  
Sr. Choir Director: Open  
Chimes: Open  
Offering Counters: Team 3  
SARB: Lisa E\*, Mary S