

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, September 21**  
8:00AM Florence Bellew

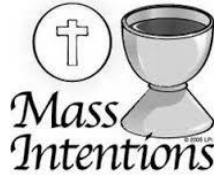
**TUESDAY, September 22**  
8:00AM Geraldine Esposito

**WEDNESDAY, September 23**  
8:00AM Manuel Reis

**THURSDAY, September 24**  
8:00AM Daniel Murphy

**SATURDAY, September 26**  
5:00PM William Kosciuch  
James J. Carroll

**SUNDAY, September 27**  
8:00AM Theodora Golden  
10:00AM Tyrone Barnes  
12:00PM George & Esther Ascitutte  
5:00PM Janice Sefcik



## PASTORAL CARE

Kindly remember in your prayers the sick of our parish. May they experience the healing power of our gracious God: Matthew Augustine, Filomena Bocchino, Emily Cyrier, Bridget Hochstuhl, and James Latham.

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



## Served by:

**Rev. Daniel W. Murphy, Pastor (fr.dan)**

**Rev. Kamil Stachowiak, Parochial Vicar (fr.kamil)**

**Deacon Edward Keegan, Permanent Deacon (deacon.ed)**

**Deacon Richard Brady, Permanent Deacon (deacon.rich)**

**Deacon Larry D'Amico, Permanent Deacon (deacon.larry)**

**Pat D'Amico, Director of Faith Formation (pat.damico)**

**Carol Lindsey, Faith Formation Asst. (carol.lindsey)**

**Kathleen Burke, Music Minister (kathy.burke)**

**Tom Carle, Associate Music Minister (tom.carle)**

**Leslie Doherty, Business Manager (leslie.doherty)**

**Terry Shaw, Parish Secretary (terry.shaw)**

**Karen Loveys, Receptionist (karen.loveys)**

**Andrew Vasta, Youth Minister (andrew.vasta)**

**Bryn Markovich, Youth Minister (bryn.markovich)**

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**Mobile App: St. Matthew Catholic Church**

**Trustees:**

**William Ruane**

**Moira Dziomba**

## PARISHPAY AUTOMATED GIVING UPDATE

Automated Giving is an alternate means of support for St. Matthew's instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, saving, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program. It's easy to sign up. Simply enroll at the program's website, [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or contact the parish office.

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 20, 2015

**SUNDAY, Sept. 20...**Haiti Food Collection, Faith Formation Weekend, Trinity Lutheran Food Prep 12PM.

**MONDAY, Sept. 21...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, Islam Speaker 7:30PM, Youth Group 7:30PM.

**TUESDAY, Sept. 22...**Boy Scouts 6:30PM, EM Trg 7PM, Finance Comm 7PM, Women's Cornerstone 7:30PM.

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Breathe Retreat 8-4PM.

**THURSDAY, Sept. 24...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs, Tupperware for Meals on Wheels 7:00PM.

**FRIDAY, Sept. 25...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, Bible Study 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

**SATURDAY, Sept. 26...**Bible Study 9:30AM.



## COFFEE, TEA AND CAMARADERIE

*I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. (Psalms 116:13)*

Join the WOMEN OF FAITH as we share our stories over a cup of tea! Welcome Back! We will be meeting at a new time this fall,

from 1:00 to 3:30 PM at St. Matthew's in the library.

Dates for the remainder of 2015 are as follows:

September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 8, and 22, November 5 and 12, and December 3 and 10. Please join us! There are no strangers only friends you haven't met yet. AND don't forget to bring your favorite cup! If you have any questions, please call Moira at 973-584-3788. **Be empowered to live God's Word and Love like Jesus!**

## SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week 32 families purchased Shopper Club Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$203.75. And Burrini's for 2015 has a year to date total of \$287.71 for a grand total of \$6,023.66. Every purchase no matter how small results in profit for St. Matthew's. Remember, St. Matthew's realizes a profit of 5% of the face value of every Shopper's Card you purchase, at no cost to you. Mention St. Matthews when you check out at Burrini's and 5% of your purchase will be donated to St. Matthew's. Also Randolph Diner, IHOP and Rosie's offers St. Matthew' 10% when using their diners cards. All cards can be bought after Masses in the Gathering Space.

## MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

Remember our Mass Schedule has changed. The Sunday morning Mass schedule will be 8AM, 10AM and 12Noon and the Sunday 5PM Mass will also start on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

## YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF MEETING

THE YOUTH GROUP IS STARTING UP AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. OUR KICK OFF MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30PM. AFTER THAT, WE WILL BE MEETING EVERY 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30PM.

## SAVE THE DATE

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ST. MATTHEW'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 1PM. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE IN THE UPCOMING BULLETINS. STOP BY THE FALL FESTIVAL TABLE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP.**

## THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He is a favorite saint for many people because he reflects to us in a unique way the love, joy and compassion of Jesus. St. Francis is also known for his love of animals. That is why we are continuing our tradition of blessing animals, and indeed all of God's creatures during the month of October. If you would like to have God's blessing on your pet, please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30PM in the enclosed Courtyard area. In the meantime, let us continue to care for our pets for they were created by God and bring much joy to our lives.



## CONGRATS TO ED & SANDIE

**We want to take this time to congratulate and thank Ed and Sandie Keegan for the lovely flowers on the altar this weekend**

**to commemorate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Many blessings and many more years Ed and Sandie!**

## THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDRAISING 50/50 COMMITTEE

Our parish community expresses our deep appreciation to all the men and women who worked so diligently on our summer 50/50. It was a great success (details here)

Our 50/50 raffles are the 2 major fundraisers we have at St. Matthew's which help us to provide the funding needed to keep up with and improve our technology for both our Faith Formation students and our many adult activities as well. Evangelization today truly demands the use of technology to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel, especially to our young people. We thank Bob Scariello who has been so very consistent in leadership over the years and all those who worked so hard: Bob Bono, Gary Sopko, Jim & Sue Torney, John & Marguerite MacDonald and Karen Sammond. We look forward to our winter 50/50 coming up just before Christmas. Thanks as well to ALL who supported our 50/50 raffle.

## TO LEARN MORE, CALL US!

If currently you have not received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism or Eucharist or Confirmation) here's your opportunity! There are individuals who were not baptized but are interested in joining the Catholic faith and would like to know more about the process or how to obtain full communion with the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) prepares individuals for receipt of one or more sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and or Eucharist. If you want to learn more about the RCIA process, which will begin in late September, please call Deacon Ed Keegan at 973-927-1146 or drop a note at [deacon.ed@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:deacon.ed@stmatthewsrandolph.org) or contact Fr. Dan at 973.584.1101. If you just want to talk to someone about your situation or that of a person you know who may be interested, please feel free to call us and an appointment can be set up.

## BODY, MIND, AND SOUL

### HEALTHY BONES

Project Healthy Bones is a low impact (non-aerobic) exercise program for both women and men of any age who want to

- Improve or stabilize bone density
- Increase strength, balance and flexibility
- Build muscle mass

Our first session will be on Friday September 25, from 10:30am to 11:30am in room 205-206 and weekly thereafter. The cost is \$25.00 for 24 sessions which includes ankle weights. The next 24 sessions will cost \$10.00. Call or email Shirley Kraft [kraconcept@gmail.com](mailto:kraconcept@gmail.com) 973-252-7393 to sign up.

### BOOK CLUB

St Matthew's book club will resume Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Library. If you want to sharpen your mind; read outside the box; learn something new; mingle with great people; have a reason to turn off the TV; read a good book and then come to St Matthew's book club. We meet the third Thursday of the month and it is free. For September 17<sup>th</sup> we will discuss "*Destiny of the Republic a Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President*" written by *Candice Millard*. Even if you do not get a chance to read the book, come anyway and join us. Any questions please call or email Shirley Kraft [kraconcept@gmail.com](mailto:kraconcept@gmail.com), 972-252-7393

### FILM SERIES 2015-16

Plan ahead to participate in this year's film series to help us better take advantage of the gift of contemporary film to better understand the Gospel and its challenging message in today's world. Our theme this year is "Heroes and Heroines" true stories of men and women who show us how to live Gospel values authentically, inspiration and, courage. Our first film on Sept 30 will be "*Glory*", the inspiring story of the first African-American troop in the civil war and the courageous white Bostonian who established the troop and served as its leader. The film stars Morgan Freeman and Denzel Washington. Films and Dates are: "Entertaining Angels" Oct 28, "Philomena" April 13, "Romero" May 18, "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" June 8. All are held 6:30- 9 PM in Heritage Hall

## LOOKING FOR STREAMING TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Knowing that our young people are the ultimate experts in all things technical we would like to recruit a few teenagers & young adults with an interest in and expertise in technology to be trained by one of the members of our Tech Committee to help with the streaming that we do to download our weekly mass and other events. It is not a big time commitment but would involve some elementary training on our system. If interested please call or email Fr. Dan at either [fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org) or 973-584-1101 ext 210 and he will let you know whom to contact.

## 2015 HAITI FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you all for the outpouring of generosity in our Annual Haiti Food Drive It is that time of year again for St Matthews's annual Haiti food drive. The mission received a container of food 42,000 lbs. each quarter from 4 different parishes in the country. With this they feed 150 adults and 50 children 2-3 meals each day. The people under their care are the lucky ones. In the local community, just outside the walls of the mission, most people eat one meal a day. The signs of malnutrition are evident throughout this area. If there is additional food Missionaries of the Poor will give food to this local community to help in this dire situation. Without the food sent by St Matthews these people under the brother care, won't eat (period).



## ANYONE WITH THE GIFT OF PHOTOGRAPHY?

In our continued effort to share the Gospel and how we are proclaiming the Good News of Christ at St Matthew's we are looking for a few additional people who might be available to take photos of various parish events especially Faith Formation and Youth Ministry experiences. The more the better. We would like to place more photos on our website and parish AP to share the vibrancy of our parish as an effective means of Evangelization. Please contact Fr Dan at 973-584-1101 EXT 210 or fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU TODAY?

### Another Bible Study option

As in Biblical times, the prophets are calling us today to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Resurrection Parish invites you to learn more, join us at for *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am or 7-9pm in Resurrection's community room for 10 sessions of great discussion and DVD instruction. Each week, you will come to know a prophet from Scripture and learn how his message sheds light on our faith and our lives. In getting to know these messengers of God, you will read Scripture and the Catechism. All experience levels welcome! Registration forms can be found at [www.resurrectionparishnj.org](http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org). Contact Shannon Civetta 973-979-7864 or [srcivetta@gmail.com](mailto:srcivetta@gmail.com) for more information

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

The Diocese of Paterson Catholic Schools Office is seeking applicants for a part-time position as a Consultant for Educational Technology. A complete job description, position requirements, and application materials are available at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. The starting date for this position is October 2015. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

## PROGRAMS AT ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALL

**Catholicism from Scratch: Who Says?** (The Bible, Tradition, and the Church): A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fr. Paul Manning, presenter.

**Madison, Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m.-noon**

**The Annulment Process:** For those who would like to learn about the annulment process and would like to pose questions to actual annulment officials who shepherd people through this process.

**Madison, Wednesday, September 30 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** Go to [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) for more information and to register.



## MUSIC TIME WITH MISS ANNETTE

An interactive "parent/child" class for children infant to 5 yrs. For more information or to sign up please see the flyers in the Gathering Space. Music Time begins on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Resurrection Parish. "Music Time will be led by Annette Steele, an active member or Resurrection Parish's music ministry. She is a veteran teach with experience with infants, toddlers & preschoolers.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**BAPTISM:** Families are requested to contact the Parish Office for details on pre-baptismal instruction and date of Baptism.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Faith Formation for children kindergarten thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade takes place on Sundays and Wednesdays, (Confirmation Sunday evenings) Please contact Pat D'Amico at 862-251-4129 with any questions.

**GLUTEN FREE EUCHARIST:** As a reminder, for those parishioners or visitors who have Celiac Disease or have an allergy to gluten in food products, we offer gluten-free hosts for Eucharist. **If you desire to receive this host, we ask that you notify the Deacon at least 5 minutes before Mass in order that we can prepare for the special host for the Mass.**

**HAITI RELIEF SERVICES:** To help support relief services in Haiti you can reach out to Catholic Relief Services by calling 888-277-7575 or [info@crs.org](mailto:info@crs.org). Catholic Relief Services can be found at 228 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland, 21203-7090.

**HOSPITAL BOUND:** If you or any of your family members are currently in the hospital or will be going into the hospital please let the parish know so we can visit. Because of the privacy laws, the hospitals cannot notify parishes of incoming patients. Thank you.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements are usually made one year in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** If a family member is ill in the hospital, please call the parish office. Because of the privacy laws, we may not be aware that your family member is sick and we would be happy to visit you during this time.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you are new to St. Matthew's or have been coming to Mass for a while now, we ask that you stop by and speak to Fr. Dan, Fr. Kamil, or our Deacons to talk about becoming part of our parish family. Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space; and can be filled out and put in the gold mailbox outside the office door—or you can call Terry Shaw at 973-584-1101 ext. 205 and she will mail you a registration form. There are many wonderful happenings going on at St. Matthews and we want to make sure all our parishioners are in the know!

**RECONCILIATION:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday from 4:15-4:45PM before the evening Liturgy or by appointment at another time.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):** RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full Communion into the Catholic Church. Please call the office for more information.

**THE EUCHARIST AT HOME:** Holy Communion may be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. For the confined, the elderly and/or shut-in, be they at home or in the hospital, the staff of our parish makes calls to homes and hospitals each month. Please inform the office, 973-584-1101, to have your name added to the list.

**VISITATION:** Do you know someone who needs a visit, a phone call or just a kind note from his/her parish priest? Maybe it's someone who has been away from the Church for awhile or someone that has been turned off or offended by the Church? Email or call the parish office, 973584-1101, so we can extend the healing hand of the Lord to them! All information will be kept confidential.



*In light of the divisiveness and hatred around Religion that is spreading all over the world, it is essential that as a community of faith we seek and work together for understanding and healing.*

*PLEASE JOIN US*

*as the Methodist, Catholic and Jewish communities of Randolph welcome*

*Imam W. Deen Shareef  
to our community to speak on Islam and Islamic beliefs  
and areas of connection between our faiths.*

*September 21, 2015 @ 7:30 PM  
St. Matthews Parish, Heritage Hall  
335 Dover Chester Road, Randolph*

*If you would like to ask the Imam a question,  
please email your question ahead of time  
to [st.matthews@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:st.matthews@stmatthewsrandolph.org)*

*For more than 31 years, Imam Shareef has represented Muslim Community interests and concerns in Inter & Intra-Faith affairs for social/educational expressions and work within local, regional, national and international venues. He is the co-founder and an executive board member of the Newark Interfaith Coalition for Hope and Peace.*

*Imam Shareef is the President of Shareef Professional Services LLC, a consulting firm focusing on engineering and manufacturing project and program management.*