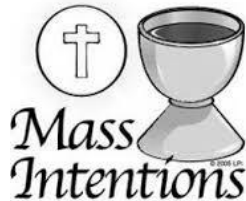


## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, September 28**  
**8:00AM** Mary Gwenn  
**TUESDAY, September 29**  
**8:00AM** Manuel Reis  
**WEDNESDAY, September 30**  
**8:00AM** Robert Hein  
**THURSDAY, October 1**  
**8:00AM** Frances Monte  
**FRIDAY, October 2**  
**8:00AM** Priscilla Warner  
**SATURDAY, October 3**  
**5:00PM** Mary Elaine Vogel  
 Ed Kupets  
**SUNDAY, October 4**  
**8:00AM** Theodora Golden  
**10:00AM** Janice Selcik  
**12:00PM** Phillip Caffrey  
**5:00PM** Dolores Castro



## 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12  
**First Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**First Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 26, 2015

**SUNDAY, Sept. 27...**Haiti Food Collection, Fr. Peter's Ordination 12PM Mass, Search 1-5PM, Cornerstone Support 11Am-12PM, Scouts Party 7-9PM.  
**MONDAY, Sept. 28...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, Martha's & Mary's 7PM, Virtus 6PM, Bible Study 7PM, Cornerstone 7PM.  
**TUESDAY, Sept. 29...** Boy Scouts 6:30PM.  
**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Movie Nt 6:30PM  
**THURSDAY, Oct. 1...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs, Evangelization Mtg. 7:30PM,  
**FRIDAY, Oct. 2...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.  
**SATURDAY, Oct. 3...**Bible Study 9:30AM, Retrovaille 12:30PM, Blessing of the Animals 3:30PM.  
**SUNDAY, Oct. 4...**Faith Formation Weekend, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Rtrt

## 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:

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!**

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)**  
*\*All emails are (name)@stmatthewsrandolph.org*  
**Web Address: www.stmatthewsrandolph.org**

**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.

## SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week 21 families purchased Shopper Club Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$135.75. And Burrini's for 2015 has a year to date total of \$287.71 for a grand total of \$6,259.41. 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.

## A CHILD IS BORN

**A COLLECTION OF TRADITIONAL, CONTEMPORARY AND ORIGINAL MUSIC**

LEAD VOCALIST - FR. DAVID McDonnell

Give a gift that reflects the true spirit of Christmas. All proceeds will be donated to charity. Order forms are found in the gathering space. Price- \$15.00- Prepaid Orders Only- Deadline November 6, 2015. Make check payable to Our Lady of the Lake. Leave order forms in our parish office attention Karen Loveys.

## 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.

**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**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**AT 7:30PM.**

## AN INVITATION FROM FR. DAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 2016 HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Over the years many people of St. Matthew's have asked about sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land to visit the sacred sites of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We will have the opportunity to do this in January of 2016 under the leadership of my good friend, Msgr. Ray Kupke, Pastor of St. Anthony's in Hawthorne and Professor of History at Seton Hall. Fr. Ray has an incredible grasp of history and a great sense of humor. I will share the various liturgies and prayer service with Fr. Ray on this wonderful journey of faith as well. We will have excellent accommodations under the leadership of an experienced guide. The price is extraordinary for the length of the journey and the extent of the places we will visit. I have had the opportunity to visit Israel and the holy sites back in the late 90's and it was one of the most memorable experiences of my life. Reading the Word of God has never been the same. I encourage the people of St. Matthew's to take advantage of this great, once in a lifetime opportunity. We will be placing brochures in the bulletin Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> if you would like to see one before you can find copies in the Gathering Space. Thank you, Fr. Dan

## 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](mailto:fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org).

## PROGRAMS AT ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALL

**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.

## MOVIE NIGHT 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

## 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

## 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.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Serving Christ Among Us

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priest's retirement residence. Funds are used for no other purpose. Note, also, that all funds raised for the Paterson Diocese stay in the Paterson Diocese. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

## 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 brothers' care, won't eat (period).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ITALIAN NIGHT CHARITY DINNER DANCE

CHESTER, NJ. SAT. OCTOBER 10, 2015

CONTACT PETE GRICE 973-610-1308

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5410, will host an Italian Night Charity Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 10, 2015. The event will take place at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Chester, NJ. The Dinner will feature an Italian Gourmet, catered by Charlotte's Web of Dover, NJ. Music provided by Rikki Starr Entertainment. The dinner begins at 6:30PM to 11:00PM. Beer, Wine and Soda will be included as well as dessert. There will be a 50/50 raffle to benefit local charities. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. For more information contact George at 973-584-2083

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (SMIC), 799 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey are seeking an immediate replacement for their part-time office manager/secretary. Applicant must have good phone and computer skills. If interested, please contact the Provincial, Sister Judine Jacobs, SMIC, at 973-279-3790 judinejacobs1@aol.com.

## MORRIS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Morris Catholic High School will be hosting our Open House On: Tuesday, October 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 and Sunday, October 18th, from 2:00 to 4:00. All prospective students and their families are invited to attend and meet our amazing teachers, coaches, and students. For more information, please visit [www.morriscatholic.org](http://www.morriscatholic.org) or contact Maureen Costello at 973-627-6674, ext. 132. Thank you!

## CATHOLICISM FROM SCRATCH

Presented by: Fr. Paul Manning

Madison: Saturdays 10 AM - 12 PM

Saturday Sep 26 - Who Says? (The Bible, Tradition and the Church)

Saturday Oct 24 - Three, Two, One (Trinity, Incarnation and Sanctification)

Saturday Nov 21 - Stairway to Heaven (The Last Things)

Saturday Jan 23 - Adam's Apple (Humanity, Sin and Grace)

Saturday Feb 27 - Ashes, Palms, Lilies and Mangers (Celebrations and Sacramentals)

Saturday Mar 19 - Outside In and Inside Out (The Sacraments)

Saturday Apr 16 - Into Your Hands (Sacraments of Vocation)

Saturday May 14 - All in Order (The Hierarchy)

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.

## 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, 973-584-1101, so we can extend the healing hand of the Lord to them! All information will be kept confidential.



## **CATHOLIC ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOU'RE INVITED (C.A.R.E.)**

The second Monday each month, a group of volunteers offer a special Religious Education/Prayer Program known as C.A.R.E. (Catholic Adult Religious Education) at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Oak Ridge, NJ. This community of faith began in 1989 and is an opportunity for adults with disabilities to come together to share their faith and the important things in their lives through discussion, prayer, song and social time. Each evening has a basic structure, but each is also different based on the needs of the members and/or the season of the Church year. These sessions are ecumenical programs of spiritual enrichment and are open to people living in our group homes and supervised apartments as well as people living at home with their families or in group homes of other agencies. The two dedicated professionals who facilitate the program are experienced working with people with various disabilities and they work closely with the other volunteers in planning each session. A number of high school students have joined as aides as part of their Confirmation service and some have continued to participate long after they have completed their requirements. These young people have added much enthusiasm and energy to the program while personally benefiting from their experiences with the members who participated. Members experience and share God's love for them and grow in their appreciation of other people in their lives. There is no need for parents or guardians to remain at the meetings.

For more information or to register please call Patricia Barrett at 973-406-1103 or email [patriciabarrett@dpd.org](mailto:patriciabarrett@dpd.org).

### **DATES FOR SESSIONS**

**\*\* September 28, 2015**

(This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday)

**October 12, 2015**

**November 9, 2015**

**December 14, 2015**

**January 11, 2016**

**February 8, 2016**

**\*\*March 7, 2016**

(This is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday)

**April 11, 2016**

**May 9, 2016**

**June 13, 2016**