

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 16

8:00AM Marie Daidone

TUESDAY, November 17

8:00AM William J. Ruane

WEDNESDAY, November 18

8:00AM Granville Peach

Jim McGrane

THURSDAY November 19

8:00AM Robert Forte

FRIDAY, November 20

8:00AM All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

SATURDAY, November 21

5:00PM Frank Doyle

SUNDAY, November 22

8:00AM John Bruschetti

Babara Gubitosa

10:00AM James Favo

12:00PM Joseph Stypulkoski

5:00PM Anthony Dutko Jr.



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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or for the memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Nov. 15th

SUNDAY, Nov. 15...FF Weekend, Food Kitchen 12PM.

MONDAY, Nov. 16... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Cub Scouts 6:30PM, Youth Group 7:30PM.

TUESDAY, Nov. 17... Boy Scouts 6:30PM, Lit. Mtg 7:30PM, Women's Cornerstone 7:30PM.

WED. Nov. 18... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Prayer Shawl 10AM, Beyond Divorce 6:45PM, Welcome Mtg 7:30PM, Eucharistic Adoration 2-8PM.

THURSDAY, Nov. 19... AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs, Book Club 7PM.

FRIDAY, Nov. 20... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Bible Study 9AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM, Cub Scouts 6PM.

SATURDAY, Nov. 21... Matthew's Men 8AM, Bible Study 9:30AM, Movie Night 6PM.

SUNDAY, Nov. 22... 1st Reconciliation Retreat 3-6PM.

SAVE THE DATE! The Snowflake Bash (Italian Night) is coming January 23, 2016! A night of delicious food, fun and entertainment, BYOB! Stay tuned!! More information to follow!



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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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 or contact the parish office.

SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week 24 families purchased Shopper Club Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$156.25 and Burrini's May-August 2015 has a year to date total of \$502.02 for a grand total of \$7,676.18. 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.



PLEASE, PLEASE HELP!

We are in **DESPERATE** need for Ushers for the Sunday 12 noon mass. The usher is one of the most important ministries in our parish because the Minister of Hospitality (as the ushers is officially called in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal) is the first person people usually meet as they enter the worship space. The usher also provides for the smooth running of our time and worship and provides assistance to people in need. Since we do not have sufficient ushers for the Sunday 12 noon mass very often the priest celebrant has to go and recruit people to follow this responsibility which caused mass to often be delayed. We welcome, men, women, teens and families to this ministry. When you come forth Joe Venezia will train you and you will be put on a list to serve once or twice monthly. Our computer system assures that all families involved in any liturgical ministry are assigned at the same mass on the same day. If interested please contact Joe Venezia at jvenezia@us.loreal.com or 973-895-4669.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Welcome to St. Matthew the Apostle Parish. I hope you will find in this community a true spiritual home in which you and your household will find comfort and support. Please call our parish staff, Terry Shaw or Karen Loveys at 973-584-1101 to answer any of your questions or concerns. For a pre-registration form please see one of our staff after the weekend liturgy or contact me at the parish office. I look forward to meeting with you at our next orientation meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 7:30PM. Thank you, Fr. Dan.

MATTHEW'S MEN IN NOVEMBER

THANKSGIVING - More Than Food and Football

We all know the stories of the first Thanksgiving, when the earliest English settlers shared the bounty of their harvests with the Native Americans. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln moved beyond the notion of giving thanks for bountiful harvests in calling for a national day of Thanksgiving: "To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God." The many gifts that we receive in abundance, he said, "are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy." We can disagree with Lincoln that God deals with us in anger for our sins, but who can disagree with his acknowledgement of God's mercy? On November 21, at our next Matthew's Men breakfast, we will reflect on the many gifts for which we thank God, not just in November, but all year round. For our faith, our family, our parish, our community, our livelihood – all God's gifts. We invite all of the men of St. Matthew's to join us on November 21, from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM in Bauer Hall. And . . . Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016 2-8 PM MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON

So many of our parishioners share in the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage and their sacrament truly touches the lives of all of us. We want to offer the opportunity for married couples to come together to spend some quality time in reflection and sharing one week before Valentine's Day 2016 and to have the opportunity to have a nice dinner afterwards with other couples in the parish. Our theme will be "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Marriages" and our presenters will be Jim and Linda Baratte. The Barattes have made this presentation in other parishes and have been very well received. Set the date and watch for more info. to come.

SOME GOOD IDEAS FROM OUR PARISH EVANGELIZATION SUPPORT TEAM

It might be a good idea to place some religious symbols e.g. cross, picture, statue at your office at work to be a discussion starter on faith. It might entice someone to engage you in conversation regarding your beliefs and practice of your faith. Why not ask your co-workers on Mondays "how was your weekend?" which might lead for you to respond regarding your experience at Sunday mass. Engage friends, neighbors, coworkers in conversation about the recent visit of Pope Francis to our country. Simple but possibly effective tools for evangelization.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Come join us for Family Movie Night! Saturday, November 21st at 6pm. Following the 5 pm Mass the hotdogs & burgers & more will be on the griddle followed by popcorn and a movie. Have a bite to eat and enjoy the movie UP, all for a donation of \$5 per family. Kids are welcome to bring their PJ's to change into and bring their sleeping bags for hanging out while they watch the movie. Sign-ups are this weekend in the gathering space. Hope to see you at Family Movie Night!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, November 18th

On Wednesday, November 18th (3rd Wednesday of the month) from 2PM to 8PM, St. Matthew's will be offering the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up sheet are in the Gathering Space. We are hoping that this new day and time will help more people have the opportunity to take part.



TRINITY LUTHERAN KITCHEN THANKSGIVING MORNING TURKEY AND PIES

Each year we provide cooked turkeys and pies to Trinity church in Dover to feed the homeless. This year we are asked to provide 6 turkeys and 7 pies along with some apple juice. By State Law all cooked food must come from a state certified kitchen. So this year we will be asking for Shoppers Club cards to buy the food needed and all will be cooked and prepared in the St. Matthew's kitchen. We will still need helpers Thanksgiving morning to cut the birds, and will be accepting store - bought pies (need to come from certified kitchen also) and apple juice to be delivered Thanksgiving morning. We will be accepting donations of pies and juice Thanksgiving morning beginning at 8:30AM. **Any time between November 7th and 22nd, please purchase your shoppers club cards and deposit them in the box located on the table with Shoppers Club and sign up to help us on Thanksgiving morning as in the past. Thank you for your generosity and support of this much needed effort!! See or call Ed & Sandie Keegan with any questions, 973-927-1146.**

ST. MATTHEW'S CHRISTMAS 50/50

Our Christmas 50/50 is under way. This is our second and final major fundraiser event for this year. Ushers will be passing out your 50/50 tickets after all masses the weekend of November 14th & 15th. Each family please take one envelope, and we ask that you take additional envelopes extending the opportunity to win to family members, friends and business associates. We will also be sending tickets home with Faith Formation Children, if you have a child attending St. Matthew's Faith Formation Program you may elect not to take tickets for yourself since they will be coming home with your child. Ticket price is @50 each, buy 2 and get a 3rd FREE! Again we will have 20 winners! **Our Summer 50/50 was very successful, we sold 795 tickets. 1st prize winner received \$4770 and the 19 2nd prize winners received \$795 each! Our raffle will be taking place here at St. Matthew's on Sunday December 20th at 3:15PM following our Christmas Concert. Winners will have some extra money for Christmas Shopping! Please purchase your tickets early and Thank You for Your Support!**

THANKSGIVING FROZEN TURKEYS



Remember to save your frozen turkey donations to go along with the bags of food. Turkeys need to be dropped off at Resurrection Parish parking lot on Sunday, Nov. 24 from 8AM-12PM. This project has always been a great success and an opportunity to provide food and fellowship to others in need. For further information please contact Jeff Mantell at jmantell@oponline.net

POSSIBILITIES FOR FAMILY PHOTO CHRISTMAS CARDS

I know it is really early to do so but we probably have to move early on this. For those who like to send family photos and messages for your annual Christmas greeting I would suggest and encourage you to take the opportunity to also include a small/simple card with the photo to express the authentic spiritual meaning of the Christmas season. **Please see the 2 possibilities below through Ministry of Arts operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph.** They might be appropriate to keep Christ in Christmas. www.MinistryOfTheArt.com is the website on Tri-Fold Nativity Card the inside reads, *"May you have the Spirit of Christmas which is Peace-the Joy of Christmas which is Hope-The Heart of Christmas which is Love. Christmas Blessings."* C603V or **CELTIC PEACE** –inside-*"Deep peace of the running waves to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the smiling stars to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the watching shepherds to you. Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you."* C136 Fr. Dan

IMAM DEEN SHAREEF TO RETURN

Once again the Methodist, RC and Jewish communities of Randolph will welcome Imam Deen Shareef to continue his discussion on Islam. He will respond to the questions submitted at our late Sept. gathering. We will gather at the Mt Freedom Jewish Center located on Sussex Tpk, just before Millbrook Ave. on Monday, Nov 23 7:30-9PM. Please feel free to submit further questions by emailing Fr. Dan at fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

OPEN HOUSE

The College of Saint Elizabeth is hosting a campus wide open house on Saturday, November 21, for students of all ages, genders, and academic interests. To discover more about the College's undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs, sessions will be held in the Annunciation Center from:

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. –College undergraduate programs. Take this opportunity to meet admissions counselors, learn about academic and extracurricular opportunities, listen to a panel of current students, meet faculty and student life staff, take a campus tour and attend a financial aid workshop.

10 a.m. to 12 noon –Adult undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs. Learn about adult continuing studies programs, as well as the 10 master's and two doctoral programs. Representatives from admissions, individual academic programs and financial aid will be available. To register, log on to cse.edu/visit or call 1-800-210-7900.

IN THE SPIRIT GIFTS NEEDS HELP!



In the Spirit Gifts is looking for a part-time worker to help out in their store with retail sales experience. Flexible hours 1152 NJ Rt 10 Randolph, 973-927-1978, please ask for Carla Oddo.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

St. Joseph's Church in Mendham is looking for a Full-Time, Temporary Handyman to do light repairs and general maintenance. (1-3 months) hours 7:00AM to 3:00PM, Monday through Friday. If interested please contact Jackie at 973-543-5950 or JCronin@stjoesmendham.org.

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 11th 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. 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

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, parishes throughout our Diocese are taking up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please consider supporting this important cause which helps so many of our fellow Catholics in the United States who do not have the resources that we too often take for granted.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that do not have it within their means to provide basic pastoral ministry to their people. Your support of this collection funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other vital pastoral programs.

Our help is needed because mission dioceses often struggle with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. The fact is that the diocese funded by Catholic Home Missions comprise nearly 45 percent of all dioceses in this county. Your participation in the Catholic Home Missions collection will be a great blessing to our brothers and sisters in need.

Please be generous as possible to support the Catholic Home Missions collection.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L, D.D.
Bishop of Paterson