

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, April 11**

**8:00AM** Beth Ann Larkin

**TUESDAY, April 12**

**8:00AM** Frank Marotta

**WEDNESDAY, April 13**

**8:00AM** Marie Tomasiello

**THURSDAY April 14**

**8:00AM** Theodore Miller, Sr.  
Patrick Esposito

**FRIDAY, April 15**

**8:00AM** All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

**SATURDAY, April 16**

**5:00PM** Carmine Errico

**SUNDAY, April 17**

**8:00AM** Katherine Swiss  
Michael Lawlor

**10:00AM** Ezequiel Fernandez

**12:00PM** Jerry Sullivan

**5:00PM** James Boyd



## 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)

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## 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, Chris Groh, Bridget Hochstuhl, and James Latham.

### Third Sunday of Easter

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 10<sup>th</sup>

**SUNDAY, April 10...**Faith Formation, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat, LWWC 10AM, Pre Cana 11:30AM-6PM.

**MONDAY, April 11...** AA Mtg, RCIA 7:30PM, SEARCH 7PM.

**TUESDAY, April 12...**Boy Scouts 6:30PM, Women's Cornerstone 7PM, Social Comm. Mtg 7PM.

**WED. April 13...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Grief Circle 7:30PM, Movie Night 6PM.

**THUR. April 14...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs.

**FRIDAY, April 15...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Bible Study 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

**SATURDAY, April 16...**Matthew's Men 8AM, Bible Study 9:30AM.

**SUNDAY, April 17...**Faith Kitchen 11AM.

### WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

**April 22 - April 23, 2016**

*"Beautifully Rooted -- Bloom Where You Are Planted"*

Cornerstone is a 26-hour retreat that provides you with the opportunity to experience a sharing of faith and spiritual growth through personal reflection, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The retreat is facilitated by a team of parishioners who have previously attended a Cornerstone weekend. They will share their stories and experiences of trying to live the Gospel amidst the challenges of the modern world, a truly moving experience. **For more information, please contact: Buffie Hyman [buffiehyman@gmail.com](mailto:buffiehyman@gmail.com)).**

### PARISHPAY ONLINE GIVING

A Secure and Convenient way to make offertory contributions to St. Matthews from the comfort of your home or any place with internet access. ParishPay allows you to make donations anytime (one time, weekly, monthly or annually) based on your personal schedule and family budget. No need to hassle with checks or cash. ParishPay offers multiple methods to make donations: credit card, debit card or eCheck. ParishPay enables donations to second and special collections too. ParishPay offers the ability to review your monthly donations, change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time, and will email an annual tax statement detailing your donations. It is easy to sign up. Simply visit [ParishPay.com](http://ParishPay.com) or contract the parish office.

### SHOPPER'S CLUB UPDATE

St. Matthews invites you to participate in a unique opportunity to help with our fundraising efforts through our Shopper's Club Program. St. Matthew's receives a profit from 4% to 10% for every purchase you make through our participating businesses.

We are excited to announce the addition of Verona Restaurant to our Shopper's Club Participating Restaurants and Markets which include Burrini's, Rosies, Randolph Diner, ShopRite, ACME, Sussex Market and Amazon. Shopper's Club cards are available after mass in the gathering space or during the week in the office for the restaurants and grocery stores with the exception of Burrini's and Amazon. At Burrini's just mention you are a St. Matthew's parishioner at checkout and 5% of your purchase will be donated to St. Matthews. When shopping at Amazon.com, go on-line through St. Matthew's website "Support Our Church" link and earn St. Matthew's 4% - 8.5% for every purchase made. Thank you in advance for making this fundraiser a success!

### ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN!

Come pray the Rosary with us during this Year of Mercy, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 and on Wednesday mornings at 7:30! All men and women of the parish are invited! If you have any questions please contact Moira Dziomba 973-584-3788

## VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD 2016

Congratulation to Carl Cochran and Mary Gordon, the recipients of the "Vivere Christus" (to Live Christ) Award from St. Matthew's for 2016. This award is given to people of each parish who exemplify the call to lay ministry in the church in living out their Baptismal call to serve. Carl and Mary have served our Music Ministry for years often two times weekly in providing guitar accompaniments and voice to help us lift our voices in joyful song to the Lord. Thank you Carl and Mary.

## APRIL IS ITALIAN DINNER MONTH AT JT'S KITCHEN!

Please help us supply the following items for our homeless neighbors by donating one of these food items for JT's Kitchen in Dover. Please bring your items to St. Matthews by Tuesday, April 12th at noon.

Perishables will be kept cold until pick up time.

**Meatballs or Sausage, any kind**  
**Tomato sauce, can or jar, any kind**  
**Pasta, frozen or dried, any kind**  
**Cheese: mozzarella, ricotta, parmesan or other**  
**Salad ingredients**  
**Italian bread or rolls**  
**Fruit, any kind, fresh or canned**  
**Pastries or other sweet treats.**

As always, we happily take any other food to be heated and prepared by the servers in Dover.

Thank you, Kathe Naddaff

## COMMUNION & PROM OUTFITS AND ALSO WEDDING DRESSES

Please help by donating gently used Communion and Prom Outfits (boy's suits, girl's dresses, shoes, gloves, veils, accessories, etc.) or if you have an old wedding dress you are looking to donate to our needy sister parish of Holy Trinity in Passaic. Please place all donations on the hanging clothes rack in the Gathering Space. For more information please contact Martha Toledo at marthaotledo@yahoo.com or call 973-933-2228.

## BRIDGES OUTREACH

Our participation dates for BRIDGES OUTREACH are confirmed for this year. BRIDGES OUTREACH provides food and other necessities to the needy in various areas in NJ and NY. We will be serving in Irvington, NJ. The ASSEMBLING dates are all on Saturday evenings, with the RUNS the following (Sunday) mornings:

- June 4- 6PM, June 5-9AM
- July 30-6PM, July 31-9AM
- October 1-6PM, October 2-9AM
- December 3-6PM, December 4-9AM

Each time we will be assembling approximately 150 bag lunches. Volunteers are needed to sign up for food items and non-perishable goods (napkins, spoons, etc.), assembling the lunches and serving. Lists will be advertised 3 weeks prior in the bulletin. In addition, for the first and third runs (June 5 and October 1), we will also be assembling 75 toiletries kits. Items needed for the toiletries kits are things such as toothbrushes, personal-sized toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, etc. WHILE TRAVELING, IF YOU CAN TAKE THE UNUSED PRODUCTS FROM HOTELS, THEY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. A container for your donations will be provided in the gathering area marked BRIDGES. For more information, please contact Debbi Tavares at debbifreedom@optonline.net. Your participation is a blessing to those less fortunate. Please participate and donate generously.

## MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in Heritage Hall for a viewing of the movie *Philomena*.

"A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent." Staring Judi Dench and Steve Coogan.

## SUMMER GETAWAY RAFFLE

Our Summer Getaway Raffle here at St. Matthew's is underway. Raffle will take place here on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:15PM following our Noon Mass.

We will award 3 fantastic vacation prizes. Tickets are \$50 each, buy 2 tickets and get a 3<sup>rd</sup> ticket FREE! Tickets and complete details were mailed to all parishioners the week of March 28<sup>th</sup>. If you didn't receive your tickets, please pick up an envelope with tickets from the raffle table in the gathering space. Raffle sales began the weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## COFFEE TEA AND COMARADERIE AKA WOMEN OF FAITH

We are a group of women of various ages nourishing our faith through prayer, learning, laughing and sharing our stories over a cup of tea! Come join us and bring your cup. We will be meeting from 1p-2:30 in the Library at St. Matthews, on April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26th. If you have any questions please call Moira at 973-584-3788. *Be empowered to live God's Word and Love like Jesus!*

## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Faith Formation registration for students in K – 11 is now open! Emails, with forms attached, were sent to all currently registered families on March 21st - please contact the Faith Formation office if you did not receive an email. The registration parent letter and all forms may be accessed under the Faith Formation Youth tab on our website: [www.stmatthewsrandolph.org](http://www.stmatthewsrandolph.org) as well. Forms are also available in the Gathering Space. To ensure that your child is placed in the session of your choice and to take advantage of the "Early Bird Tuition Discount," please return all forms by **April 25, 2016.**

## SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Per Diocesan Policy, all Catholic School students preparing for reception of Confirmation are to participate in their Parish Community's Sacramental preparation programs. Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2016 are reminded to enroll for Faith Formation classes. *The preparation and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation are parish-based. The parish is the center of lifelong faith development; therefore, it is essential to integrate youth into the life of the parish. Students who attend Catholic high schools and wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to enroll in their parish Confirmation program. (from Sacramental Policies and Guidelines, Diocese of Paterson)* Please register your child as stated above. If you have any questions please contact Pat D'Amico, Dir. of Faith Formation (contact info on front of bulletin)

## ATTENTION: KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

St. Matthew's Sacrament Preparation is a two year process beginning in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. If your child is entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in September 2016, please register for our Faith Formation classes. Diocesan guidelines specify that children must be enrolled in formal faith formation for one year prior to the reception of sacraments. Participation in these preparation classes will allow your child to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in Grade 2. Registrations are available at [www.stmatthewsrandolph.org](http://www.stmatthewsrandolph.org) or in the Gathering Space. Please contact Pat D'Amico with any questions.

## THANK YOU LETTERS FROM OUR SAMARITAN PROJECTS

Dear Fr. Dan and Parish Family of St. Matthew, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for your donation of Target gift cards in the amount of \$500.00. Our Parish Family of Holy Trinity Church sincerely thanks you for your care and concern to the poor and need of our community.

### Also

Thank you for your very kind donation of \$5,314.48 as a result of the Art Show/Wine & Cheese Tasting Fundraiser. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in our Religious Education Program and Youth Ministry. Your kindness truly touches the lives of the young people in the community.

With Gratitude Rev. Antonio Rodriguez Holy Trinity Church

**From Interfaith Food Pantry:** Thank you for your 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2015 donation totaling 607 pounds of food. We are always grateful for what we receive, and we want to thank you for taking the time to think of your neighbors in need.

**From Missionaries of the Poor USA, Inc.:** We give thanks for your gift of \$2,926.00 and we give thanks for abundant blessings and even the crosses that we carried in the name of Jesus this past year. Please continue to pray for us as we pray for you and your intentions. Fr. Richard Ho Lung, MOP

## ALERT NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Children are trafficked for forced labor, domestic work, as child soldiers, for begging but most children are trafficked for sexual exploitation. There is a demand for younger and younger victims worldwide. This demand comes from customers in the growing global sex industry. Pray for children of the world. Access the web site [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)...US Catholic sisters Against Human Trafficking.

## WHERE IS GOD IN OUR GRIEF?

Resurrection Parish in Randolph is hosting a special event for people of all ages, "**Where is God in Our Grief?**" On Saturday, May 14 from 9:00-11:00am at the parish. The workshop will be led by licensed and certified professionals in Pastoral Care, Counseling, and Bereavement Ministry. Presentations will be conducted at various age appropriate levels. Please RSVP by May 1 to Lorraine Scandariato at [Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org) or 973-895-4224 ext. 104. Provide the number attending from your family along with the grade level of your child.

## RANDOLPH LIONS CLUB

The Randolph Lions club will be hosting a golf tournament on Saturday July 30th at Black Bear Golf in Franklin N.J. The golfer fee is \$125 and includes 18 holes, cart, shotgun start, buffet lunch and a door prize for every golfer. There is also a hole in one prize of \$5000. The course is located at 138 route 23 Franklin N.J. Registration is due by June 30th. If you are interested or need more information please contact Mike Dziomba at 973-518-0559.

## ST. VIRGIL ACADEMY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - OPEN HOUSE and FAMILY FUN! Families with children Pre-K through Grade 2 are invited to join in the fun at our SPRING FLING on Sunday, April 17 from 1 - 3 PM. The day includes snow cones, planting flowers, a bug hunt, face painting and live animals. There is no cost for the activities. Tours of the school will be available. Pre-School classes can be all day, three days a week, or half-days, and aftercare is available. So come, have fun, and learn about St. Virgil Academy - the best kept secret in Morris County! For more information visit [stvirgilacademy.org](http://stvirgilacademy.org) or call 973-539-7267. You'll be glad you did!

## 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.

**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 a while 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.

## THE BEAUTY OF CORNERSTONE

Twelve years ago a group of women attended a meeting at St. Matthew's to learn more about an upcoming retreat, having received a letter of invitation from Fr. Dave, or responding to a notice in the bulletin. A new parishioner, Marie Potter, conducted the meeting. She was the only stranger in the room, the rest of us knowing one another from church. Talk about a leap of faith on her part and ours!

She explained "Cornerstone", its history, retreat details and how being involved in Cornerstone at her former parish brought great meaning to her personally and the church community. She encouraged us to consider "being part" of a team to bring this new experience to St. Matthew's. The mission of this 26 hour retreat was time to strengthen our relationship with God and one another. Following the retreat we were asked to continue as a Faith Sharing group. The original group of women changed over the next few weeks, until 13 naïve souls ready to "do this" became Team 1. When we said "yes" to Marie and Fr. Dave we were totally unprepared for the transformation we would undergo over the next 18 months, as we prepared the first Cornerstone retreat at St. Matthew's.

Fast forward to March 2016 and it is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cornerstone here at St. Matthew's. It has truly become the "Cornerstone" of the parish, with annual retreats by women and men. Women's Team 1 is still going strong, we have journeyed as a Faith Sharing group for 10 years, which includes an Annual retreat. We have maintained this connection and sense of community despite the fact that of the original 13 women, 7 have now moved from Randolph. This Lent we decided to read together the book Rediscovering Jesus, by Matthew Kelly. We created a buddy system, the Randolph women being the "locals" and those who have moved "travelers". Reading a chapter in the book daily, with sharing back and forth by email on the "Point to Ponder" and "Question to Consider", has been a great way for us to be connected spiritually and committed to "Having the Best Lent" ever.

We had our First Teleconference Faith Sharing this past February, and it was a great success. All 13 members were on the call, the "locals" "gathering at St. Matthews and the "travelers" calling in from New Hampshire, Florida, Virginia, Arizona, Illinois and even the runway at LaGuardia airport. We shared a great exchange of ideas, reflections, prayer and voices. We enjoyed it so much we held our second session on March which was also a great session!

Those of you who have attended Cornerstone know the power of this retreat. Those of you yet to attend, accept the invitation. It can make a difference in your faith journey. Ponder this: That one idea presented to Fr. Dave 12 years ago by Marie Potter, has blossomed into a huge influence not only at St. Matthew's, yet now outreaching across many states.

This reflection shared during our Lenten journey speaks beautifully to Cornerstone:

"I will choose to remember the perpetual joy, peace and excitement I felt throughout our whole experience together all those years ago. I will focus on the beautiful sisterhood we still have 12 years after the rising of our group. We are a resurrection of God's love, manifested in our love and commitment to each other. I thank Him for this spiritual sisterhood that has sustained us all through miles, milestones and miseries"

Blessings, A "Traveler"