

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 18

8:00AM Martha Mahan

TUESDAY, April 19

8:00AM George Walls

WEDNESDAY, April 20

8:00AM Tim Sweeney

THURSDAY April 21

8:00AM Marie Phelan

FRIDAY, April 22

8:00AM All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

SATURDAY, April 23

5:00PM Elizabeth Colthorpe

SUNDAY, April 24

8:00AM Stuart Gordon

10:00AM Grace Orefice

12:00PM Gaetano S. Ribaudò

5:00PM Yvonne Stein



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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:14, 43-52

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 17th

SUNDAY, April 17...Faith Kitchen 11AM

MONDAY, April 18... AA Mtg, RCIA 7:30PM, Cub Scouts 7PM, Welcome Mtg 7:30PM, Youth Group 7:30PM, Faith Kitchen 9AM.

TUESDAY, April 19...Boy Scouts, Rosary 7PM, Mother's Group 7PM.

WED. April 20...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Prayer Shawl 10:30AM, Eucharistic Adoration 2-9PM,

THUR. April 21...AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs.

FRIDAY, April 22...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Women's Cornerstone Weekend.

SATURDAY, April 23.... Women's Cornerstone Weekend.

SUNDAY, April 24...Faith Kitchen 11AM.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

"Don't miss out on the Women's Cornerstone Retreat coming up April 22- 23!

There is still time to register for this amazing 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 or pick up a brochure in the gathering space.

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

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Trustees:

William Ruane

Moira Dziomba

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 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

Congratulations 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.

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.

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 1:00-2:30PM in the Library at St. Matthews, on April 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!*

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.

WELCOME MEETING FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join us on Monday, April 18th from 7:30-8:30PM.
We look forward to meeting you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday, April 20th (3rd Wednesday of the month) from 2 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.

SUMMER GETAWAY RAFFLE

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

We will award 3 fantastic vacation prizes. Tickets are \$50 each, buy 2 tickets and get a 3rd ticket FREE! Tickets and complete details were mailed to all parishioners the week of March 28th. 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 2nd & 3rd.

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 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 9th 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 1st grade. If your child is entering 1st 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 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist in Grade 2. Registrations are available at www.stmatthewsrandolph.org or in the Gathering Space. Please contact Pat D'Amico with any questions.



BAPTISMS

We are happy to welcome the following new members to the faith community of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Aurora Eve Galluzzo daughter of Jeff & Karen Galluzzo, Jax

Robert Laboy son of Roberto & Maria Laboy, Siena Teresa & Giulia Silvana Caravano daughters of Joseph & Sandra Caravano, Daniela Ketskarova Masiero daughter of Joseph & Violet Masiero and Logan Nicholas O'Rourke son of Nicolais & Antonia O'Rourke. We hope and pray that these children and their parents will become full and active members of our parish and that they will find in St. Matthew's a true spiritual home.

APRIL 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 sistersagainsttrafficking.org...US Catholic sisters Against Human Trafficking.

HOOKED ON SCOUTING

Attention all parents of boy's kindergarten through fourth grade not currently in Scouting: Does your son love adventure and the outdoors? The Cub Scout program offers age appropriate character building programs. Scouting develops strong values in each boy. Scouting's goal is to nurture and honor home, school, and faith values by emphasizing the Scout Oath and Law through fun adventures such as camping, hiking, fishing, community service projects, life skills learning activities, and much more!

Come to the "Hooked on Scouting" evening on Wednesday, April 20, Union Hill Presbyterian Church, 427 Franklin Road, Denville, 7:00-8:30 PM. We'll have fishing themed activities, and provide you information on how to register your son with a local Cub Scout Pack. Please register for this event at <http://ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/1896788>. For more information, contact Marc Maratea, Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America, (973) 765-9322 Ext 240.

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 or 973-895-4224 ext. 104. Provide the number attending from your family along with the grade level of your child.

FR. MARTIN CLASSIC

June 20, 2016

1:00PM Scramble Start

Fr. Martin's Classic has grown into a major funding source to support our unique and effective programs. Through your continued support, Catholic Family & Community Services can provide marginalized individuals and families with high quality, accessible care, and in many cases, no cost care which enhances the quality of their lives. Please consider participating in the tournament or sponsoring an advertisement. For more information please contact Karina - karina@catholicarties.org, 973-361-5555 ext. 3018.

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.

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.

Dear Parish Family,

After many years of service in parish ministry and much prayer, we have decided that it is time for us to slow down the pace and lighten our work load. At the end of May, Pat will be retiring as the Director of St. Matthew's Faith Formation program; Larry will be requesting a transfer to the diaconal ministry in the Trenton Diocese and continue to be involved in teaching theology; and we will be re-locating to Manchester, NJ.

It has been our joy to serve the families of our parish community and the Diocese of Paterson throughout our 42 years of marriage, and we are so appreciative of the support and friendship that you have shared with us over the past four years. We consider it a privilege to have been present for your sacramental celebrations, times of grief and of joy, and the weekly gathering of the faithful for Sunday liturgy. Although we are looking forward to new adventures and following God's call for us, it is a bitter-sweet time as we will miss being a part of your lives. St Matthew's has been such a special parish home for us and we sincerely thank Fr. Dan, Fr. Peter, Fr. Kamil, the parish staff, and the parish community for the welcome, warmth, and friendship.

You will be in our prayers and we will think of each of you with great love. Please keep us in your prayers as we embark on the next phase of life.



God's Blessings Always,
Pat & Deacon Larry D'Amico

When One Door Closes ...

As we know, the Holy Spirit is ever present and guiding our lives, and has provided a wonderful, faith-filled person to assume the role as your new Director of Faith Formation. I know you will join us in welcoming Moira Dziomba to lead and guide you in forming the faith of St. Matthew's children. Not only has Moira been an active parishioner for 17 years, she serves as Lector, Trustee, and leader of the Women of Faith group. She has also been a past coordinator of faith formation for grades K to 6, and a high school Theology teacher. Moira will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to our parish faith formation process. Please reach out to congratulate and welcome Moira, and prayerfully consider lending your support by volunteering your God given gifts to assist her in forming the faith of our children.

moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

Peace & Blessings,
Pat D'Amico