

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, April 25**

**8:00AM** Joy Catanzaro

**TUESDAY, April 26**

**8:00AM** Grace Orefice

**WEDNESDAY, April 27**

**8:00AM** Lorraine Fillimon

**THURSDAY April 28**

**8:00AM** Frank Cerny

**FRIDAY, April 29**

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

**SATURDAY, April 30**

**5:00PM** Frank Cerny

**SUNDAY, May 1**

**8:00AM** Frank Cerny

**10:00AM** Raymond Walsh

**12:00PM** Mary & Walter Zehrer

**5:00PM** Fredrick T. Backer



## 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.

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; RV 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 24<sup>th</sup>

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

**MONDAY, April 25...** AA Mtg, Cornerstone Support 7PM, Bible Study 7:30PM.

**TUESDAY, April 26...**Boy Scouts, Lit Comm. 7:30PM.

**WED. April 27...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Social Comm 7PM.

**THUR. April 28...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs.

**FRIDAY, April 29...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

**SATURDAY, April 30....** Bereavement Mtg 9:30AM, 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat, Hope Builders Bake Sale after masses.

**SUNDAY, May 1...**FF Weekend, Bake Sale, Q&A & teaching Mass10th grade.

### POPPY DONATIONS FOR VFW

The Randolph VFW will be at St Matthews the weekend of May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> for their annual "Buddy Poppy" donation event. All contributions to the VFW are used to support their various patriotic, civic and charitable programs.

### TEACHING LITURGY MAY 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:00PM

As a part of our Confirmation preparation process our Year II Confirmation candidates will come together May 1 for a "Teaching Mass" and Q and A Session afterwards.

The 5:00PM Mass on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> will include an ongoing commentary on the mass and might be a few minutes longer than usual. All are invited to take part especially those interested in coming to better understand the celebration of the Eucharist.

### 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](http://www.stmatthewsrandolph.org)

Mobile App: St. Matthew Catholic Church

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](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!

## VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD 2016

Congratulations to Carl Cochran & 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. The award will be presented to Carl & Mary on Sun., May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM at St. Philips Church in Clifton.

## 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 marthaotoledo@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!*



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT MARY POPPINS

Come join us for Family Movie Night! Saturday, May 21st at 6pm. Following the 5 pm Mass the chicken fingers, hotdogs & burgers & more will be on the griddle followed by popcorn and a movie. Have a bite to eat and enjoy the movie Mary Poppins, 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 begin the weekend of 4/30-5/1 in the gathering space. Hope to see you at Family Movie Night! ALSO...more fun on the horizon: Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 12 at noon for the St Matthew's Annual Picnic... Details to follow. Stay tuned!

## INTERFAITH FURNISHINGS

Interfaith Furnishings, which provides furniture for the needy, is urgently in need of furniture donations — especially kitchen tables and chairs, small dressers, small sofas, love seats, coffee tables, end tables. The living quarters for which we provide furniture are small and oversized furniture often does not fit. We also need mattresses and box springs - single, full and on some occasions queen size. We ask that all donations are clean and in good physical condition. Our next pickup is Saturday, May 21. You may enter your donation on our website, interfaithfurnishings.org, or call 973 361 1666.



**St. Matthew's joyfully announces the upcoming wedding of Christopher James Edwards and Jennifer Nicole Peters on Saturday, May 14, 2016.**

## 2016 VACATION GETAWAY RAFFLE

Our Summer Getaway Raffle here at St. Matthew's is underway. Raffle will take place here on Sunday May 1<sup>st</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>.

## A FAMILY IN NEED OF SPECIAL HELP

A local family is looking for an RN, LPN or CMA to care for a 22 year old male with special needs from 2:30PM until 6:30PM, 2-3 days a week in their family home. No weekends. Must be somewhat flexible sharing this five day request. For more information please contact Sandie Keegan at 862-812-1485.

## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS ENDING (Discount ends 4/25/16)

Faith Formation Parents - This Monday is your last opportunity to register your child for Faith Formation at the discounted rate! The early bird tuition **discount ends at the close of Monday, 4/25/16**. 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 that there are enough catechists for those sessions, please return all forms promptly -Thank You

## 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.

## OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR RICHARD (DICK) ABOIA

Please join Pat Aboia, and family and friends, for an Open House "Celebration of Life" for Dick Aboia. Dick passed away in January of this year and Pat invites all who knew her and Dick to her home - 7 Davis Ave, Randolph. She hopes you are able to come.

## BOOKKEEPER NEEDED AT ST. THERESE

QuickBooks, and payroll processing using an outside payroll company. Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word required. We are seeking a person who has excellent written and oral communications skills, and a desire for serving our parishioners. Practicing Catholic and experience with Paterson Diocesan policy preferred. Duties include accounts receivable, accounts payables, reconciliation of bank statements, payroll processing, HR liaison, and monthly financial reporting for the parish and the school.

This qualified individual will also assist the pastor with oversight of parish business matters. Must successfully complete a background screening and any required diocese training. Interested applicants, please send resume via regular mail or e-mail (StThereseOffice@optonline.net) by May 10, 2016.

St. Therese Parish Rectory  
7 Hunter Street  
Succasunna, NJ 07876  
Attention: Father Marc

## 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.

## A NOTE FROM PAT & LARRY D'AMICO

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

## 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. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1PM Scramble start. For more information please contact Karina – karina@catholiccharities.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 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. 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.

## A MESSAGE FROM MOIRA DZIOMBA

Dear Parish Family,

It is with great joy I have accepted a return engagement here at St. Matthew's, as part of the Faith Formation Team! Many of you may recall that after 4 years of coordinating Children of the Promise for grades K through 6, I left my position in Faith Formation in 2011, anticipating a move to Maryland. We have all heard the saying, "God laughs when we make plans!" Well as you know, our move never materialized.

After spending a year at home and taking classes toward my Master's degree studies in Theology, I wondered what God had planned for me. In August of 2012, I had my answer. While teaching was not exactly what I had thought about or hoped for, God's plan was otherwise. Two weeks before the 2012-13 school year was about to begin, I was hired to join the faculty at Pope John XXIII Regional High School in Sparta, to teach Theology. My daughter, Kerry, had just graduated from Pope John that June and now I would be walking those same halls.

My time as a teacher was a challenge, an honor, and an amazing learning experience. In many ways I can liken it to my early days as an attorney preparing for a day in court, the only difference is that with teaching you are preparing (for court) each and every day. It is an amazing profession and one that does not nearly get the credit it deserves. After three years at Pope John, as I witnessed my first group of 150 sophomore students, become seniors, graduate and move on to the next phase in their lives, I moved on as well.

For the last nine months, I have been discerning what God's plan for the next step on my path of life might be. Little did I know Pat D'Amico was planning to retire and that Fr. Dan would ask me to return. God certainly has a sense of humor and does not always write with a straight line. So here I am coming back! Mike, the man of my dreams and my husband of 24 years says it's my destiny. I think perhaps it's penance for all my years in "showbiz" working at United Artists and then Time Warner as an attorney, ha ha.

In all seriousness, I am thrilled to be returning to Faith Formation. I especially look forward to working with staff, and all my favorite catechists from the past and those I have yet to meet. Most important, I look forward to being with the children and watching them grow in faith!

Rest assured, while I take over Faith Formation, I will continue to be involved with my other ministries as well: Women of Faith, Lector, the Rosary group, Cornerstone events committee, and Hope Builders. (I am looking forward to my 8<sup>th</sup> Hope Builders trip to Kentucky, with amazing teens and chaperones on July 17<sup>th</sup>.)

The only drawback to returning to staff is I will have to step down from my role as Parish Trustee. Holding this position has been an honor and a privilege and I am grateful to Fr. Dan for his confidence in giving me this appointment. However, I know that my co-Trustee, Bill Ruane, and the new appointee will continue to keep and guard the best interest of the Parish.

I stand on the shoulders of those who put their heart and soul into the St. Matthew's Faith Formation program since the parish was founded: Fr. Dave, Fr. Dan, Ruth Dorney, Lisa Gerardi, Mary Ramsden, Jim Hackett, Bryn Markovich, Andrew Vasta, and Pat D'Amico (and dare I include my own). To each one I owe a debt of gratitude for their sacrifice, their time, talent and commitment which made our program what it is today. My prayer is that with the help of God our Faith Formation Team will continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit to serve well the parents and children of St. Matthew's!

Finally, please join me in congratulating Pat and Larry as they embark on their new beginning in South Jersey. May God continue to bless them with good health and much happiness!

Please pray for me as I will pray for you.  
Blessings, Moira

P.S. As an aside for those who know my obsession with dates—my farewell letter 5 years ago was in the bulletin dated April 24, 2011. Today's bulletin date is April 24, 2016.