

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 9

8:00AM Anthony Caputo

TUESDAY, May 10

8:00AM James Sokolowsky

WEDNESDAY, May 11

8:00AM John Sherwood

THURSDAY May 12

8:00AM Peggy Behan

FRIDAY, May 13

8:00AM Catherine Sinclair Venezia

SATURDAY, May 14

5:00PM Shirley Williams

Ed Kupets

SUNDAY, May 15

8:00AM Dorothy Husvar

10:00AM Michael Sutton

Ednah Aduabato

12:00PM James Boyd

Stella Inchiappa

5:00PM Suzanne Berger Welsh & Henry Berger



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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; RV 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39; Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8th

SUNDAY, May 8... May Crowning 10AM Mass.

MONDAY, May 9... AA Mtg, Bible Study 7:30PM.

TUESDAY, May 10... Boy Scouts.

WED. May 11... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Grief Circle 7:30PM, Women's Cornerstone 7:30PM, 1st Communion Rehea. 6PM

THUR. May 12... AA Mtg 9:30AM, All choirs.

FRIDAY, May 13... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM, Boy Scout Recruiting Event 7PM.

SATURDAY, May 14.... Matthew's Men 8AM, Trinity Kitchen 11AM, Adult FF Mtg 11:30PM.

SUNDAY, May 15... 1st Eucharist 10AM & 12Noon, Women's Cornerstone 7:30PM.

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)

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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!

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

THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST

On Sunday May 15 the Church brings to a close the Easter Season in the celebration of Pentecost as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit we have all received. The liturgical color is red which symbolizes the enthusiasm, passion and energy of the early Church as it embraced the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In our Baptism and Confirmation we too have those same gifts. As is our tradition we encourage everyone to wear something RED to mass the weekend of May 14-15/ red ties, dresses, sweaters, hats, whatever we can find. Let the Church be filled with red to express the fire of the Spirit.

DO YOU SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

If so, we ask you to consider reading one of the petitions (One sentence) at the feast of Pentecost May 14-15 at the Sat 5 PM and Sunday 8 AM and 5 PM to express the unity in diversity we celebrate that weekend for the feast of Pentecost. Please contact fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org or Fr Dan at 973-584-1101 by May 9. We will give you the line to translate and read.

JOYFULNESS FOR OTHERS

That I may... Rejoice in the joy of your people...Psalm 106:5
"Sometimes it's hard to be happy for another person. If we have longed for something for ourselves but fail to receive it, our heart can struggle with feeling envy or resentment when we find that in another person's life. I think of those who've sought a marriage partner and attend numerous weddings but never one of their own, infertile women who sit among relatives whose children are at play, those seeking employment for years while their friends remain at steady jobs, widows and widowers watching couples enjoying life together. It takes a generous heart to let joy for someone else enter in when that joy has been denied to oneself. To genuinely wish another well without self-pity or sorrow takes a big heart, one that leans strongly on the One Great Love who understand our pain." St. Joyce Rupp, OSM

MARTHAS & MARYS

All women are invited to the next Marthas & Marys (M & M's) breakfast on Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 8 am to 9:30 am in Heritage Hall. The theme is "Grace Moments". There are "Grace Moments" in all our lives. Beth McNeilly will share Grace Moments in her life. Grace Moments are those time when you feel God's hand is working through you. Is there a way to recognize them, embrace them and give to others? Marthas & Marys (M&Ms) is a women's social group united in faith supporting one another to find the courage to allow God to satisfy our spiritual hunger and to guide our hearts and lives. Join us for a time of community, reflection, discussion and fun. No assignments to complete or homework. Just time with other women.

PRAYING OUR GOODBYES ADULTS GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A PARENT

"...to believe in the communion of saints is to believe that those who have died are still alive and are linked to us in such a way that we can continue to talk with them, that our relationship can continue to grow..." ~Ronald Rohlheiser~
Through prayer, ritual and conversation we will share the stories of our parents who remain woven into the fabric of our lives and continue the journey to healing.

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Time: 9:30AM - 1:00PM

St. Matthew the Apostle Parish

Facilitated by Angela Calogero, MA. Spiritual Director and Former hospice bereavement counselor

Group limited to 10 people, pre-registration preferred by May 30.
Register with Angela at 973-879-3918 or
seashells1951@gmail.com.

A TIME TO REJOICE AND CELEBRATE AS A COMMUNITY

Over the next two weekends we will have the opportunity to welcome 33 young children to the Table of the Lord for the first time as they receive First Eucharist. All sacraments are celebrations of the entire faith community. That is why today in the vast majority of parishes First Eucharist is celebrated at a regular Sunday liturgy so that the children know this special day is only the first of the many times they will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the rest of their lives.

We will celebrate First Eucharist on Sunday May 15 at the 10 AM and 12 Noon masses and on May 22 at the 10 AM Mass. We will open the church to Heritage Hall so there will be plenty of room for everyone. The mass might be just a few minutes longer but this is our opportunity to show our support to the children and their families.

MATTHEW'S MEN

Next Matthew's Men, 8AM - 9:30AM, Saturday, May 14th, Bauer Hall: "Becoming a Catholic / A Conversion Story" - How is one called - as an adult - to the Catholic life - What makes this journey so special and how is faith deepened by the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process and journey. Come and listen, share, and discuss. All Men of St. Matthew's are welcomed. Bring a friend!

WE HAVE OUR WINNERS FOR THE VACATION GETAWAY RAFFLE!

The Raffle is over and we have our 3 winners. The 3 winning ticket numbers are: 1st Prize Winning Ticket # 0828, 2nd Prize Winning Ticket # 2674 and 3rd Prize Winning Ticket # 3046. Congratulations to the 3 winning families. A total of 296 tickets were sold representing 151 parish families. Estimate profits are \$9,000 which will be used for Capital Improvements and Technology Upgrades here at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish. A big thanks to all parishioners that purchased tickets making this raffle a success. Thanks to our Major Fundraiser Committee for their time and effort for this raffle and all Major Fundraiser Activities. Thank you to the parishioner who donated their vacation home that help make our raffle getaway such a success!

OPERATION RICE BOWL CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Our parish community has donated \$6000.00 to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) through Operation Rice Bowl in addition to our offerings for Ash Wednesday & Holy Thursday. This spirit of generosity is an example of living out one of the three calls of the season of Lent (Matthew 6:2): to give to the poor. CRS is known as the largest and most reliable of relief agencies in the world. It is located throughout the Third World among the most desperate of people and is the major source of relief that the Catholic Church offers to our broken world.

MOVIE NIGHT

Plan ahead for Wed. May 18th at 6:30PM in Heritage Hall for a rewarding and moving film experience as we view and discuss "Romero" as a part of our film series on "Heroes and Heroines". "Romero", stars Raoul Julia as Blessed (Archbishop) Oscar Romero of El Salvador, the Archbishop of the Central American country who was martyred for his faith in speaking up for the rights of the poor and oppressed of his country in the 1980's.

PRAYING BOARD FOR 1ST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES

Please join in praying for the children of our parish who are about to receive their First Holy Eucharist. The prayer board is in the gathering space for all parishioners to view. Please pray that Jesus is in their hearts helping them to bring His love to others by sharing their gifts and following in His footsteps.

MAY IS TURKEY 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, May 10th at noon.

Perishables will be kept cold until pick up time.

Turkey, parts, ground, frozen or fresh.
Potatoes, any type
Stuffing, boxed or bagged
Gravy, Turkey or chicken, any kind
Corn, frozen, fresh or canned
Salad ingredients
Dinner rolls or similar
Fruit, any kind, fresh or canned
Apple, cherry pie or similar desserts.

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

Thank you, Kathe Naddaff

BIBLE STUDY SIGN UP

Join us this summer for a new Bible study: *"The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy."* Over 5 sessions, we will explore the prophets of the Old Testament in context of salvation history and learn how their messages shed light on our faith and relates to our lives. Dates: Saturdays- June 18, 25; July 9, 30; Aug. 13

Time: 9:00am- 11:00am

Place: St Matthews

Cost: \$19 (plus s&h for workbook)

Register: <http://evangelization.com/pick/ramdolph-nj-st-matthew-the-apostle-church> Please register by June 8TH. Contact: Suzanne Johnson (973) 361-1028 or suzj238@verizon.net

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Ann's Church in Parsippany looking for a parish secretary. 28 hours a week (4 days). Must have excellent computer skills. If interested, please call Msgr. Herb at 973-334-2090.

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 are this weekend 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!



BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We are happy to welcome the following new member to the faith community of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Ainslie Woods Merrill daughter of Theodore & Lindsey Merrill. We pray that this child and his parents become full and active members of our parish and that they find in St. Matthew's a true spiritual home.

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.



It is with a great pleasure and pride, St. Matthew's Parish would like to introduce to all our Parishioners, especially all High School Students, a new Youth Group – AXIS. Why AXIS? It's a very good question! We try to emphasize what's really important for us. We recognize that God is the axis, the highest value in human's life and we are called to be one with Him by serving others. When a vast majority of young people hear the term "youth group" an image of "Jesus freak", people sitting in a circle and singing *Kumbaya My Lord*, comes to their mind. However, it's not a case in our group! We are totally down to the earth, young people, who are not afraid to give our own opinion, give a hand to those who are in need and have fun with others! The AXIS Group is not for cowards! It's for those who live or want to learn how to live life according to strong values! *If you are brave enough, join us! Our kick-off meeting will be held on Friday, May 20th 2016 and we will be going to SkyZone in Mt. Olive, NJ. RSVP by May 15th via e-mail: fr.kamil@stmatthewsrandolph.org*

Mark your calendar and... make yourself hungry!

The AXIS Youth Group would like to invite all Parishioners to participate in Youth Group PIEROGI SALE. On June 4/5, 2016 we will offer you choices of Polish Pierogi made by our youth. All funds will be designated for AXIS Group development.

Pre-sale order forms can be found in the next bulletin or at the table in Gathering Space next week. RSVP by May 29, 2016

