

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 16

8:00AM Timmy Healey

TUESDAY, May 17

8:00AM Carol Connors

WEDNESDAY, May 18

8:00AM John Parr

THURSDAY May 19

8:00AM Barbara Gubitosa

FRIDAY, May 20

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

SATURDAY, May 21

5:00PM Granville Peach

SUNDAY, May 22

8:00AM David Masiero

10:00AM Timmy Healey

12:00PM Dolores Castro

5:00PM Gaetano S. Ribaud



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.

Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15th

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

MONDAY, May 16... AA Mtg 9:30AM.

TUESDAY, May 17...Boy Scouts 6:30PM, Mother's Group 7:30PM.

WED. May 18...AA Mtg 9:30AM, 1st Eucharist Rehearsal 6PM, Movie Night 6:30PM.

THUR. May 19...AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs, Book Club 7:30PM.

FRIDAY, May 20...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Bible Study 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

SATURDAY, May 21 ... Marthas & Marys 8AM, Bible Study 9:30AM, Family Movie Night

SUNDAY, May 22...1st Eucharist 10AM.

PLAN AHEAD

SUMMER MASS HOURS BEGIN SOON!

We will be returning to our summer mass schedule the weekend of Memorial Day - May 29th. The Sunday morning Mass schedule will be, 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM (Sat. 5PM). There will be no Sunday 5PM Mass on Memorial Day weekend but we will have Sunday 5PM Mass throughout June - June 5, 12, 19, and the 26th. There will be no Sunday 5PM Masses in July and August.

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 ONLINE GIVING

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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!

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.

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 helped make our raffle getaway such a success!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHANGE

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

The Risen Lord is asking you: Could you not spend one hour with me? (Matthew 26:40). We welcome you to spend some quality time with the Lord. Our next date of Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, May 25th from 2-8PM. The Sign up book will be in the gathering space next weekend. Walk-ins are welcome. Any questions, please call Trudy Dancsecs at 973-584-1317.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE

On the weekend of May 28th & 29th, St. Matthews has been asked to assist the Catholic Charities food pantries by collecting peanut butter and jelly as part of the Diocesan Corpus Christi food drive. Please be as generous as your means allow as these items will help sustain the Diocesan food pantry throughout the summer months. Cash donations will also be accepted. Thank you and God bless you.

SECOND OFFERING

In the second offering today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the offering is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

Once again the faith communities of the RC, Jewish and Methodist congregations will gather in prayer and fellowship for our annual Holocaust Prayer Service. It will be held on Wednesday, June 1st at 7:30PM at St. Matthew the Apostle Church in Heritage Hall. All are welcome! Fellowship to follow.

A TIME TO REJOICE AND CELEBRATE AS A COMMUNITY

On Sunday May 15th & 22nd 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 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.

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/anderson-nj-st-matthew-the-apostle-church> Please register by June 8th.
Contact: Suzanne Johnson (973) 361-1028 or
suzj238@verizon.net

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.

PRAYER 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.

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.

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAVE QUEST – FOLLOW JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Vacation Bible School is coming to Resurrection Parish in Randolph on August 1st through 4th from 9:00am until 12:30PM daily. Registration forms for children and volunteers are in the St. Matthew's Gathering Space or at the Resurrection website www.resurrectionparishnj.org. Space fills quickly so please submit your forms ASAP to Resurrection Parish! **Teens must submit their applications by June 19th in order to be considered as a VBS volunteer.**

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.

LOW GLUTEN 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.

First Eucharist Candidates

Sunday, May 15 & 22

*For all the children in our Parish who have received
Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time,
that they will continue to know
the love and strength of Jesus,
and follow in His footsteps
all the days of their lives,
we pray to the Lord!*



*"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them;
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

- Matthew 19; 14

*Ashley Barnes
James Bohlen
Kaitlyn Brown
Emma Brunton
Jacob Conti
Ryan Davidson
Jonna DeSalvo
Natalia Donato
Faith Doonan
Jane Doran
Tristan Durkin
Jake Hansen
Amelia Kolbik
Jillian Liebhauser
Emily Lindsey
Chase Lorent
Louis LoVerde*

*Brayden Meditz
Jayden Morreale
Michael Najjar
Steven Nostrame
Justin Novak
Madeline Patner
Joseph Petitto
Hailey Petroski
Sofia Ricciardi
Daniel Sharkey
Gabriel Sherwood
Ashley Silvestri
Ava Sousa
Jack Tedesco
Katherine Uppal
Luke Wagner*

*Many thanks to our 2nd Grade Catechists for sharing their faith with our First Communicants.
Cindy Crecca, Sandra Najjar and Bryn Markovich*