

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, May 23**

**8:00AM** Timmy Healey

**TUESDAY, May 24**

**8:00AM** John & Winnie Phelan

**WEDNESDAY, May 25**

**8:00AM** Louis Kern

**THURSDAY May 26**

**8:00AM** Gizella Schwartz

**FRIDAY, May 27**

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

**SATURDAY, May 28**

**5:00PM** Mary & John Falletta

**SUNDAY, May 29**

**8:00AM** Bernie Biros

**9:30AM** Ezequiel Fernandez

**11:00AM** Emily Cyrier

**5:00PM** No Mass this weekend-will resume next weekend



## 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.

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

**First Friday:** Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

**First Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

**SUNDAY, May 22...**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist 10AM.

**MONDAY, May 23...** AA Mtg 9:30am, Cub Scouts 6:30PM, Bible Study 7:30PM.

**TUESDAY, May 24...** Boy Scouts 6:30PM, Rosary 7PM, Raffle Mtg 7PM.

**WED. May 25...** Rosary 7:30AM, AA Mtg 9:30AM, Eucharistic Adoration 2-8PM.

**THUR. May 26...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs.

**FRIDAY, May 27...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

**SUNDAY, May 29...** Summer Mass Schedule Starts!

## PLAN AHEAD

### SUMMER MASS HOURS BEGIN SOON!

We will be returning to our summer mass schedule the weekend of Memorial Day - May 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Sunday 5PM Masses in July and August.

## UPCOMING WEDDINGS

St. Matthew's joyfully announces the upcoming weddings of Michael Scott Correia & Elizabeth Marie O'Marra on May 29, 2016, Stephan Robert Siano & Dana Elizabeth Nucera on June 3, 2016 and Alex David Torres & Anne Clare Diaz on June 14, 2016.

## 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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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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS

Starting the weekend of June 4-5 we will have the priest celebrant or deacon make the introduction and welcome prior to mass as well as brief announcements in place of the lector at the suggestion and approval of the parish staff and liturgy committee. We feel this will make the flow of the mass more reverent and cut back on the time we spend on announcements.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:seashells1951@gmail.com).

## BRIDGES – FEED THE NEEDY

Our first opportunity to Feed the Needy through our BRIDGES OUTREACH will be on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. We need food and supplies, but especially helping hands to assemble the lunches on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> following 5pm mass. High school age youth and adults are invited to deliver and serve in Irvington on Sunday morning, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please go to the sign up website - [www.volunteersignup.org/MKHRX](http://www.volunteersignup.org/MKHRX). Or contact Debbi Tavares at [debbifreedom@optonline.net](mailto:debbifreedom@optonline.net).

Also, we will be assembling toiletries kits and asking for donations of individual (hotel size) soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream, razors and dental floss. There is a CLEAR PLASTIC BIN in the gathering space labeled "BRIDGES". Please have all items in by Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE



On the weekend of May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## "WE ARE MANY PARTS . . ."

Mark your calendars now to join us on June 4 for the final Matthew's Men breakfast of the 2015-16 season, as we consider some of the many diverse cultures that make up the universal church. Though our practices may sometimes differ, together we are all joined together in one body — the Mystical Body of Christ. Please join us in the Bauer Room from 8:00 to 9:30 AM to reflect on what we have in common and not on our differences. And bring a friend!

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM at St. Matthew the Apostle Church in Heritage Hall. All our welcome! Fellowship to follow.

## 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/andolph-nj-st-matthew-the-apostle-church> Please register by June 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Suzanne Johnson (973) 361-1028 or [suzj238@verizon.net](mailto:suzj238@verizon.net)



## ST. MATTHEW'S ANNUAL PICNIC

Come for great food and fun at St Matt's Annual Picnic: Sunday, June 12 at Noon.

Sign-ups will be after all Masses starting 5/21-22. \$5 per person or \$20 per family of 4 or more. Hotdogs and burgers will be served. We ask that you bring a dish to share; last name A-L bring dessert, last name M-Z bring a salad or side dish. Please sign up ASAP as we need to have a head count to order the right amount for the grill. \$\$ is due at the time you sign up. Watch for details on the first ever: "KIDS KOURSE" Obstacle Race!

## 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.

## RANDOLPH LIONS CLUB FUND RAISER

Have Dinner or order take out on Tuesday May 24th at Casa De Pasta and mention the "Randolph Lions Club" and 10% of your check will be donated to the Club. Casa De Pasta is located at 1438 Sussex Turnpike, Randolph, NJ 07869 and their phone number is 973-584-3700. This is an easy way to support the Lions and have a great meal all at the same time.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center will hold its Women's Retreat the weekend of June 10-12, 2016. The theme for this retreat is: "Live Mercy!" It will focus on how God's abundant and unconditional Mercy towards us calls forth a gospel response to live mercy ever deeper in our own lives.

A weekend experience creates a special bond and climate among the retreatants and allows the time to relax and recharge; however, if someone is unable to make the entire weekend, there is the possibility of coming on Saturday only.

The registration form can be found on our web site: [www.sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org). You can e-mail [shretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:shretreatcenter@gmail.com) or call 973-383-2620 for further information.

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

Vacation Bible School is coming to Resurrection Parish in Randolph on August 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org). Space fills quickly so please submit your forms ASAP to Resurrection Parish! **Teens must submit their applications by June 19<sup>th</sup> in order to be considered as a VBS volunteer.**

## M.O.R.E.'S 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Medhen Orphan Relief Effort (M.O.R.E.), a Randolph based non-profit supporting over 1000 beneficiaries which include the children and their caregivers in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia is sponsoring its **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 27, 2016 at Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club, Livingston, New Jersey.** We are especially excited to tell you that **Sister Senkenesh Gebre Mariam, the Director of the Medhen Center will be our honored guest.** She will be traveling from Ethiopia to meet with and thank you, our donors. The price to golf is \$275.00 which includes a barbeque lunch, 18 holes of golf, cocktail hour, dinner and open bar. **Also, if you choose not to golf, we encourage you to join us for our banquet (\$85.00) at 6:00 pm for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner.** There will also be raffles and silent auction items, all donated. **All profits will go toward helping these beautiful children, who live within a leprosy colony, and truly are "the least of our brethren".** If you have a business and would like to sponsor a "hole", a donation of \$246.00 will ensure that a sign with your company's name and logo on it will be placed on a tee, showing your support of these children. Please contact Tom Padula (201-317-8810) or Charlie Strenk (201-320-8778), parishioners of St. Matthew's, if you have any questions or go to our website to register. [www.morechildren.org](http://www.morechildren.org) If you are not a "golfer" but would like to make a donation, please mail to M.O.R.E., 36 Heather Lane, Randolph, NJ 07869. Any donation is greatly appreciated! Thank you from all of us at M.O.R.E., especially the Children!

## OPEN HOUSE

Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ; Wednesday, June 8, 2016; 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

## REGISTER NOW!

Morris Catholic Academic and Athletic Camps.  
Children of all ages. For more information:  
[www.morriscatholic.org](http://www.morriscatholic.org)

## 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.

**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](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.

# *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 Bohan  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Catechists for sharing their faith with our First Communicants.  
Cindy Crecca, Sandra Najjar and Bryn Markovich*