

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 8

8:00AM Timmy Healey

TUESDAY, August 9

8:00AM Kristen LaPenna
Ezequiel Fernandez

WEDNESDAY, August 10

8:00AM Catherine Venezia

THURSDAY August 11

8:00AM Kathy LaTour
Frederick T. Backer Sr.

SATURDAY, August 13

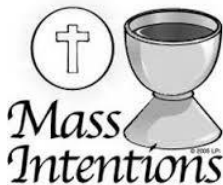
5:00PM Evelyn D'Amore

SUNDAY, August 14

8:00AM Lorraine Swell

9:30AM Ezequiel Fernandez

11:00AM Mary Davis



Serving:

Rev. Daniel W. Murphy, Pastor (**fr.dan**)

Deacon Edward Keegan, Permanent Deacon (**deacon.ed**)

Deacon Richard Brady, Permanent Deacon (**deacon.rich**)

Moira Dziomba, Director of Faith Formation (**moira.dziomba**)

Rose Abbey, AXIS Youth Ministry (**rose.abbey**)

Carol Lindsey, Faith Formation Asst. (**carol.lindsey**)

Kathleen Burke, Music Minister (**kathy.burke**)

Tom Carle, Associate Music Minister (**tom.carle**)

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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, Jim Klucharits, James Latham, and Dan Plaza.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 7

MONDAY, August 8... AA Mtg.

TUESDAY, August 9... Rosary 7PM.

WED., August 10... AA Mtg 9:30AM.

THUR., August 11... AA Mtg 9:30AM.

FRI., August 12... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 20th until Friday, September 2nd, 2016 the Parish Office hours will be Monday-Thursday 9AM-1PM and the office will be closed on Fridays. Regular hours will

resume on Tuesday, September 6th. Have a peaceful and blessed summer!

THE SUMMER MASS HOURS BEGIN!

We have returned to the summer mass schedule. The Sunday morning Mass schedule will be, 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM (Sat. 5PM). There will be no Sunday 5PM Mass. We will return to our regular mass schedule the week after Labor Day, September 11, 2016.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

We joyfully announce the upcoming wedding of William E. Reese and Kristina M. Iacobacci who will be married on Friday, August 12, 2016.



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 contact 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!

TWO IMPORTANT QUOTES TO PONDER

National Catholic Reporter

In response to the recent murder of Fr. Jacques Hemel in Rouen, France last week at the hands of Isis Terrorists; the following two quotes from the local Bishop and Imam are important to consider.

Archbishop Dominique Lebrun of Rouen, who was in Krakow, Poland, with World Youth Day pilgrims when the attack occurred, said he would return to his archdiocese; Catholic News Service reported.

"The Catholic Church can take up no weapons other than those of prayer and brotherhood among people of good will," the archbishop said in a statement from Krakow. He said that while he would leave Poland, hundreds of young people from his diocese would remain. "I ask them not to give in to violence," but instead "become apostles of the civilization of love."

The imam of the mosque in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray said he was "appalled by the death of my friend," according to the French newspaper, Le Figaro.

"He gave his life for others," the imam, Mohammad Karabila, was quoted as saying. "We are shocked here at the mosque."

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

St. Matthew's consists of a team of very faithful and committed young couples who welcomes Baptism parents into their homes. This program is the beginning of the child's journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. The overall focus of the program is to offer the opportunity to deepen one's faith commitment, to better understand the gift and challenge of Christian parenting and to come together to find support in knowing other young couples of our parish. The Team coordinators are Chris and Lori Arends.

We would like to encourage anyone with questions or with an interest in becoming a Team Couple to please contact the office. ***(Congratulations to all expectant parents! If you would like information about having your baby baptized please call the parish office and we will be happy to help you with the preparations, 973-584-1101 Ext. 205 Terry Shaw.)***

AUGUST IS NEW JERSEY BBQ MONTH AT JT'S KITCHEN!

Please help us supply the following items for our homeless neighbors by donating one of these food items for JTs Kitchen in Dover. Please bring your items to St. Matthews by Tuesday, August 9th at noon. Perishables will be kept cold until pick up time.

Hot dogs

Hamburgers

Hot dog/hamburger rolls

Fresh Vegetables: any kind.

Prepared Salads such as: macaroni, potato, cole slaw.

Lettuce, tomatoes, other salad items

Salad Dressing, any kind

Condiments: Ketchup, mustard, any other kinds welcome

Fruit, any kind, fresh or canned

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

Thank you, *Kathe Naddaff*

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAN

I am committed to a number of weddings outside the parish and one out of state over the coming weeks. I also have vacation time for 10 days in August.

I am very thankful to a number of priest friends who have offered to sub for me at St Matthew's on those days. We will be blessed with a regular weekend assistant in Fr. James Platania starting in September. We welcome the following priests who will be assisting from time to time in the coming weeks.

Fr.'s Jim Termyna, Peter McHugh, Joe Ciampaglio, and Martin McDonnell: all retired priests of the Diocese of Paterson. Fr.'s Paul Manning and Paul Tomczyk of St Paul's Inside the Walls Evangelization Center in Madison. Fr Matt Dooley, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Newark and Fr. Danny Peterson, Parochial Vicar at St. Catherine of Siena parish in Cedar Grove.

I know the people of St Matthew's will welcome my brother priests warmly; and I know these priests will offer a great deal to our parish as well. Thanks, Fr. Dan

PARISH WELCOME ORIENTATION MEETING

St. Matthew's Parish is gifted with an increasing number of new people coming forth wanting to join our community. What a blessing this is! It shows the hunger people have to grow in their relationship with Christ and to become members of a faith community. It likewise shows that the spirit of our parish draws people to us. We are truly gifted to receive new people with their unique gifts and talents to build up the Body of Christ in our midst.

If you would like to register at St. Matthews, after Mass, please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan, Deacon Ed or Deacon Rich and ask them for a Pre-registration card. After your card is received by the Parish Office, you will be sent a Welcome Letter and full Registration form; which you will return when you attend the New Parishioner Welcome Meeting, or if you wish, a home visit can be set up.

St. Matthews has found that this new process will enable parishioners to be welcomed into our Parish Family while also presenting Fr. Dan the opportunity to get to know you and your family. By taking the time and effort in helping people to know and understand about the various ministries offered, we are confident that new parishioners will be encouraged to become active in St. Matthew's parish life. The next Welcome Meeting is Tuesday, September 20th at 7:30PM.

Dearest St. Matthew the Apostle Parish,

I have known so many suffering, heart-broken people who struggle through the length of days. I, too, participate in that and I believe all of us do. For the final word of sickness, death, sadness, and mourning are overcome finally and once and for all because of our belief in Christ and the promises that He has made.

Isn't it great news! Pain, struggles, doubts will be taken away from us as we live loving one another and with each other. May your hearts be filled with permanent joy knowing that all things are well for those who believe in Him.

We give thanks to our Father in Heaven for you and we give thanks for your gift to the poor of \$2,344.00

In His Service, Fr. Richard Ho Lung, Founder of Missionary of the Poor, Haiti

SUMMER ENVELOPES

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support; even when you cannot personally attend Mass here

PLANS FOR OUR 2016 SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

We are pleased to announce plans for our 2016 Summer 50/50 Raffle.

- Drawing date Sunday September 18th, 1:15PM following our noon Mass
- Tickets \$50 each buy 2 and get a 3rd free!
- **11 prizes**, 1st Prize 15% of Gross, 10 2nd Prizes 3.5% of Gross
- Proceeds to be used for Capital Improvements and Technology upgrades

Est. prizes based on 795 tickets sold (# tickets sold last Summer 50/50): 1st Prize Est. \$5,962, 10 2nd Prizes Est. \$1,391 each. Tickets will be mailed bulk rate week of July 25th, should arrive in 10-15 days. Additional information to follow weekend of August 6th. Good Luck in the Raffle!

Major Fundraiser Committee.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

A moving meditation practice that helps activate, balance and circulate the body's natural energy (Chi) through a series of 19 soft movements. Benefits may include increased energy, improved balance, and lowered blood pressure.

8 WEEK FALL SCHEDULE

Beginner class: 9-10am
Intermediate class: 10-11am
September 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26

Quellen Spiritual Center
(Sisters of Christian Charity)
350 Bernardsville Road
Mendham, NJ

For class fees, registration and further information please contact

Angela Calogero, Accredited T'ai Chi Chih teacher
973.879.3918
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DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15 at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage them to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal Ministries; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. Visit insidethewalls.org for more information.

Madison, Saturday, October 15 from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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 Moira Dziomba 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-MINISTRY TO THE SICK: 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.

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, 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, 973584-1101, so we can extend the healing hand of the Lord to them! All information will be kept confidential.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS UPDATE

We hope you are enjoying your summer holiday! As always, it seems to go by too quickly! Looking ahead here is some important information.

- Faith Formation Classes will begin on September 11, 2016. Are your children registered? Finances should never come in the way of your child attending classes. Scholarships are available.
- We are in need of several catechists. Will you prayerfully consider joining this very rewarding ministry? Please Call Moira in the Faith Formation office for information (862-251-4129.)
- Open House for K through year 3, will take place on August 28th after the 9:30 Mass at 10:30 and August 29-31 by appointment.
- High School Catechist training is scheduled for Tuesday, August 30th at 6pm.
- Elementary and Middle School Catechist training is scheduled: **Choose your day** either August 24th at 7:30 OR Thursday, September 1 at 11:00am.
- The Complete Faith Formation Calendar will be uploaded to the St. Matthew's website by August 10th.

URGENT INFORMATION FOR CATECHISTS

We are pleased to announce that St. Matthew's will be hosting Ascension Press for an evening Presentation of *CHOSEM*! This Presentation is for Catechists teaching years 9-11. (Your Leader Guide, Student Books and Curriculum will be distributed at this time.)

Year 8 Catechists are urged to come, as well as parents or anyone interested in learning more about our High School Program for teens. The Presentation will be held in Heritage Hall on Tuesday, August 30th from 6-9pm. Check-in is at 5:30 (light evening snack will be available at this time). There is no charge for St. Matthew's parishioners. Registration, however, is required. Please RSVP by email to moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org

We are also pleased to announce that Loyola Press will be coming to St. Matthew's to train Catechists teaching the *FINDING GOD SERIES*, Years K-8. Choose your day, either Wednesday, August 24th at 7:30pm- 9pm OR Thursday, September 1st at 11:00am-12:30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow catechists. In addition, you will pick up your Leader Guide as well as your Student Books and Curriculum. Please RSVP to moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org and advise which session you will attend.