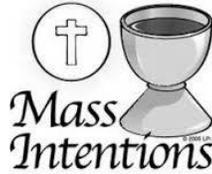


## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, September 14**  
8:00AM Irene Cross  
**TUESDAY, September 15**  
8:00AM Anthony Antonucci  
**WEDNESDAY, September 16**  
8:00AM Elaine Connaughton  
**THURSDAY, September 17**  
8:00AM Robert Hein  
**SATURDAY, September 19**  
5:00PM Debbie Lynch  
**SUNDAY, September 20**  
8:00AM Margaret M. Ruane  
10:00AM Geraldine Esposito  
12:00PM Laurence Conley  
5:00PM Suzanne Berger Walsh  
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, Frank Cerny, Emily Cyrier, Bridget Hochstuhl, and James Latham.

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35  
**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37



## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 13, 2015

**SUNDAY, Sept. 13...** Mass schedule change 8AM, 10AM, 12PM & 5PM, Haiti Food Collection, Faith Formation Weekend.  
**MONDAY, Sept. 14...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, RCIA MTG 7:30PM, Discipleship Project Planning Mtg 7:30PM, Bible Study 7:30PM.  
**TUESDAY, Sept. 15...** Boy Scouts 6:30PM, Liturgy Comm 7:30PM, Altar Server Orientation, Training 5:30PM, Search 7PM.  
**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, Prayer Shawl 10AM, Eucharistic Adoration 2-7PM, Welcome Mtg 7:30PM.  
**THURSDAY, Sept. 17...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs begin, Book Club 7PM.  
**FRIDAY, Sept. 18...** AA Mtg 9:30AM.  
**SATURDAY, Sept. 19...** Matthew's Men 8AM, Haiti Food Collection, Boy Scouts 12:30PM.  
**SUNDAY, Sept. 20...** Haiti Food Collection, Faith Formation Weekend, Trinity Lutheran Food Prep 12PM.

## DEBBIE LYNCH MEMORIAL FUND

You are cordially invited to the annual Debbie Lynch Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fundraising Social Date: **Sunday, September 20th, 2015 Time: 1:00-4:00 Place: Hanover Marriott, 1401 Route 10 East (Seeds Restaurant) Cost: \$40.00 per person.** Light hors d'oeuvres, scones, tea and coffee will be served. A cash bar will also be available. RSVP: By September 10th to [debbielynchsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:debbielynchsvp@yahoo.com) Please join us as we celebrate the gift that Debbie was to all of us! Help us continue her legacy by supporting the nursing scholarship set up in her name. Live Life, Love Life, Give Life.

## 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**)  
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Kathleen Burke, Music Minister (**kathy.burke**)  
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## PARISHPAY AUTOMATED GIVING UPDATE

**Automated Giving is an** alternate means of support for St. Matthew's instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, saving, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program. It's easy to sign up. Simply enroll at the program's website, [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or contact the parish office.

## SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week 19 families purchased Shopper Club Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$123.25. And Burrini's for 2015 has a year to date total of \$287.71 for a grand total of \$5,819.91. Every purchase no matter how small results in profit for St. Matthew's. Remember, St. Matthew's realizes a profit of 5% of the face value of every Shopper's Card you purchase, at no cost to you. Mention St. Matthews when you check out at Burrini's and 5% **of your purchase will be donated to St. Matthew's. Also Randolph Diner, IHOP and Rosie's offers St. Matthew' 10%** when using their diners cards. All cards can be bought after Masses in the Gathering Space.

## MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

**Beginning Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> the Sunday morning Mass schedule will be 8AM, 10AM and 12Noon and the Sunday 5PM Mass will also start on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF MEETING

**THE YOUTH GROUP IS STARTING UP AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. OUR KICK OFF MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7:30PM. AFTER THAT, WE WILL BE MEETING EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30PM.**

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for St. Matthew's Annual FALL Festival! Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. More information will be in the upcoming bulletins.

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP! Matthew Bible Study!

We begin our study of the Gospel of Matthew this week but you still have time to join us! Online streaming for the program will be available to all registered study participants for catch-up or in case you have to miss a meeting. The Gospel of Matthew is familiar to us all, but how well do you really understand the deep connections between Jesus' life and message and the prophecies of Old Testament? Answer God's call to study his Word and you will be amazed at how it enriches your faith!

We are offering three sessions - Friday 9:30-11:30 am, Saturday 9:30-11:30 am and Monday 7:00-9:00 pm.

Use the [Evangelization.com/maps](http://Evangelization.com/maps) web site to register and order your books today! If you have already registered think about inviting a friend! For more info, check our website or contact Greg Allen at [gallen07950@gmail.com](mailto:gallen07950@gmail.com) 973-980-9229.

## CALLING ALL MEN OF ST. MATTHEW'S!

*Join Us for Our Next Matthew's Men's Faith Sharing  
Breakfast. The Pope is coming!*

Matthew's Men will meet in the Bauer Room on Saturday, September 19 at 8 AM. We have an exciting program planned based on the upcoming visit of Pope Francis to the United States on September 22. The Pope has created a worldwide dialogue on a multitude of issues challenging many people to examine their priorities with a renewed focus on the poor. If you had twenty minutes with the Pope, what would you ask him? We will explore the possibilities of that potential dialogue. This promises to be an enlightening conversation.

## FR. PETER MCHUGH GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fr. Peter celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 12, 2015. The Diocese of Paterson celebrated the jubilees of priests who have served 25/40/50 years at Notre Dame of Mt Carmel Parish in Cedar Knolls this past June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 12 noon when we will celebrate Fr. Peter, who has been faithfully serving St Matthew's for eight years. A reception will follow in Heritage Hall. Please respond to the Evite by September 17<sup>th</sup> so we can make plans. We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to express our appreciation to Fr. Peter.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION A CHANGE IN DAY AND TIMES!

This Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month) from 2 to 7PM St. Matthew's will be offering the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up sheet are in the Gathering Space. We are hoping that this new day and time will help more people have the opportunity to take part.

## SPEAKER ON ISLAM

In light of the division and hatred brought about in our world today over Religion it is so very essential that as a community of faith we seek and work together for healing and understanding. For that reason the Methodist, Catholic and Jewish communities of Randolph will welcome Imam W. Deen Shareef to our community to speak on Islam, what our Moslem brothers and sisters believe. Place on your calendars Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:30 PM in Heritage Hall at St. Matthew's Parish.

## BODY, MIND, AND SOUL

### HEALTHY BONES

Project Healthy Bones is a low impact (non-aerobic) exercise program for both women and men of any age who want to

- Improve or stabilize bone density
- Increase strength, balance and flexibility
- Build muscle mass

Our first session will be on Friday September 25, from 10:30am to 11:30am in room 205-206 and weekly thereafter. The cost is \$25.00 for 24 sessions which includes ankle weights. The next 24 sessions will cost \$10.00. Call or email Shirley Kraft [kraconcept@gmail.com](mailto:kraconcept@gmail.com) 973-252-7393 to sign up.

### BOOK CLUB

St Matthew's book club will resume Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Library. If you want to sharpen your mind; read outside the box; learn something new; mingle with great people; have a reason to turn off the TV; read a good book and then come to St Matthew's book club. We meet the third Thursday of the month and it is free. For September 17<sup>th</sup> we will discuss "*Destiny of the Republic a Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President*" written by *Candice Millard*. Even if you do not get a chance to read the book, come anyway and join us. Any questions please call or email Shirley Kraft [kraconcept@gmail.com](mailto:kraconcept@gmail.com), 972-252-7393

### FILM SERIES 2015-16

Plan ahead to participate in this year's film series to help us better take advantage of the gift of contemporary film to better understand the Gospel and its challenging message in today's world. Our theme this year is "Heroes and Heroines" true stories of men and women who show us how to live Gospel values authentically, inspiration and, courage. Our first film on Sept 30 will be "*Glory*", the inspiring story of the first African-American troop in the civil war and the courageous white Bostonian who established the troop and served as its leader. The film stars Morgan Freeman and Denzel Washington.

Films and Dates are: "Entertaining Angels" Oct 28, "Philomena" April 13, "Romero" May 18, "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" June 8. All are held 6:30- 9 PM in Heritage Hall

## LOOKING FOR STREAMING TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Knowing that our young people are the ultimate experts in all things technical we would like to recruit a few teenagers & young adults with an interest in and expertise in technology to be trained by one of the members of our Tech Committee to help with the streaming that we do to download our weekly mass and other events. It is not a big time commitment but would involve some elementary training on our system. If interested please call or email Fr. Dan at either [fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org) or 973-584-1101 ext 210 and he will let you know whom to contact.

## FAITH FORMATION CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

The Faith Formation office has emailed your child's class assignment and room number. A "handy" tear off portion has been added to the bottom of the letter with class assignment information on it. We ask that to help make our first session on, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> run more smoothly; please have your child bring the "tear off" with them. Your child/ren will know right where to go or can be directed by the help of our volunteers. *If you haven't received your email, first check your SPAM file for it. If not there, please contact the Faith Formation office by calling 862-251-4129 or emailing [carol.lindsey@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:carol.lindsey@stmatthewsrandolph.org).*

## 2015 HAITI FOOD DRIVE

It is that time of year again for St Matthews's annual Haiti food drive. We will be joined this year with St. Therese in Succasunna, St. Virgil's in Morris Plains, and Notre Dame in Cedar Knolls, St. Vincent's in Madison and Assumption in Morristown. As we begin the food drive in the upcoming weeks, we ask that you please keep in mind the tremendous needs of the people of Haiti and ask you to be as generous as possible in your food donations. This year's drive will begin the weekend of Sept. 12/13 and run thru the weekend of Sept 26/27<sup>TH</sup>.

### ANYONE WITH THE GIFT OF PHOTOGRAPHY?

In our continued effort to share the Gospel and how we are proclaiming the Good News of Christ at St Matthew's we are looking for a few additional people who might be available to take photos of various parish events especially Faith Formation and Youth Ministry experiences. The more the better. We would like to place more photos on our website and parish AP to share the vibrancy of our parish as an effective means of Evangelization. Please contact Fr Dan at 973-584-1101 EXT 210 or fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

### WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU TODAY?

#### *Another Bible Study option*

As in Biblical times, the prophets are calling us today to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Resurrection Parish invites you to learn more, join us at for *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am or 7-9pm in Resurrection's community room for 10 sessions of great discussion and DVD instruction. Each week, you will come to know a prophet from Scripture and learn how his message sheds light on our faith and our lives. In getting to know these messengers of God, you will read Scripture and the Catechism. All experience levels welcome! Registration forms can be found at [www.resurrectionparishnj.org](http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org). Contact Shannon Civetta 973-979-7864 or [srcivetta@gmail.com](mailto:srcivetta@gmail.com) for more information

### PROGRAMS AT ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALL

**Women's Health and Fertility Awareness:** Learn an effective, healthy, moral and inexpensive system that integrates health with moral family planning for couples who are trying to achieve pregnancy, who have fertility concerns or who need to regulate pregnancy. **Madison, Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 a.m.-noon**

**Being Disciple, Growing Disciples I:** Jesus says that a disciple, when fully trained, "will be like his teacher." This basic course in evangelization is meant to help disciples, parishioners and parish retreat teams, follow Jesus on his way and to become disciples making disciples. **Madison, Monday, September 21 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.**

**Catholicism from Scratch: Who Says? (The Bible, Tradition, and the Church):** A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fr. Paul Manning, presenter. **Madison, Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m.-noon**

**The Annulment Process:** For those who would like to learn about the annulment process and would like to pose questions to actual annulment officials who shepherd people through this process. **Madison, Wednesday, September 30 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** Go to [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) for more information and to register.

### MUSIC TIME WITH MISS ANNETTE

An interactive "parent/child" class for children infant to 5 yrs. For more information or to sign up please see the flyers in the Gathering Space. Music Time begins on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Resurrection Parish. "Music Time will be led by Annette Steele, an active member of Resurrection Parish's music ministry. She is a veteran teach with experience with infants, toddlers & preschoolers.

### 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](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. Thank you.

**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 awhile 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.

## HOW DO I OBTAIN FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism or Eucharist or Confirmation) here's your opportunity! There are individuals who were not baptized, never received First Eucharist or some who were not confirmed but are interested becoming Catholic or would like to know more about the process please:

Join us to learn more on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM

Right HERE!!

**St. Matthew's will host an information session for those interested**

The Catholic Church has set up a process for interested individuals to gradually be introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. This process is called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** and is primarily a journey of faith. The RCIA process has several distinct stages and serves as a model of faith development for individuals seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA is intended for any individual who is seeking to enter the Catholic faith fully including anyone who has not received the sacraments of Baptism or Eucharist or Confirmation (Any one or all three). We will hold an information evening on **September 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 PM at St. Mathews** for any individual interested in learning more about RCIA.

The RCIA process is a five step journey individuals take together with others seeking the Catholic Faith. This Communal journey is not a program but rather a sacramental process in which individuals are fully initiated into the Catholic Faith. The journey includes the following 5 steps:

- **Inquiry:** the initial period before you decide to enter the Catholic Church. You're asking questions and checking it out, but may not be yet ready to commit.
- **Catechumenate:** those who decide to enter the Church and are being trained for a life in Christ are called catechumens, an ancient name from the early Church. In this stage, you're developing your faith and are being "catechized" — learning the basic points about Catholic faith and life.
- **Purification and preparation:** The Church will help you focus and intensify your faith as you prepare to commit your life to Christ and be received into the Church at Easter. If you're following the RCIA process, you'll go through a beautiful series of Gospel-based meditations during Lent, which is the time frame of this period.
- **Initiation** itself, the culmination of the whole process! You're received into the Church during the Easter Vigil Mass, where you'll receive one or all the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and/or Eucharist, depending on your circumstances.
- **Mystagogy:** after reception into the Church at Easter, this period lets you reflect and learn more about the mysteries of the Mass and the Sacraments that you now participate in fully.

If you or someone you know is interested but cannot make our information session or if you just want to talk to someone about your situation or that of a person you know who may be interested, we would love to hear from you. Please call Fr. Dan at parish office at 973-584-1101 or Deacon Ed Keegan at 973-927-1146 or drop a note to either of our e-mail addresses in the bulletin. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU OR HEAR FROM YOU!!