

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 5

8:00AM Jim Walsh

TUESDAY, October 6

8:00AM Julia DiMartino

WEDNESDAY, October 7

8:00AM Lisa Napolitano

THURSDAY, October 8

8:00AM Anthony Dutko, Jr.

FRIDAY, October 9

8:00AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

SATURDAY, October 10

5:00PM Charlie Whitehead

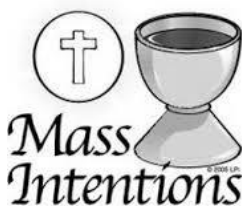
SUNDAY, October 11

8:00AM Theodora Golden

10:00AM Brian Burns

12:00PM Clara Pessolano

5:00PM Joan Faber (Living Intention)



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, Emily Cyrier, Bridget Hochstuhl, and James Latham.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2,11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 4TH

SUNDAY, Oct. 4...Faith Formation Weekend, 10th Grade Rtrt

MONDAY, Oct. 5... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Youth Group 7:30PM., 11th Grade Interviews.

TUESDAY, Oct. 6...Boy Scouts 6:30PM, 11th Grade Int. Women's Cornerstone 7:30PM,

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Tupperware 7:30PM.

THURSDAY, Oct. 8... AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs.

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

SATURDAY, Oct. 10...Bible Study 9:30AM.

SUNDAY, Oct. 11...Fall Festival 1-4PM.

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF MEETING

THE YOUTH GROUP IS STARTING UP AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. OUR KICK OFF MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 5TH AT 7:30PM. AFTER THAT, WE WILL BE MEETING EVERY 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30PM.



THE FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

Due to the incimate weather this weekend the Fall Festival has been moved to next Sunday, October 11th 1-4PM. There is still time to sign up. Please see the forms on the Fall Festival table in the Gathering Space.

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)

**All emails are (name)@stmatthewsrandolph.org*

Web Address: www.stmatthewsrandolph.org

Mobile App: St. Matthew Catholic Church

Trustees:

William Ruane

Moira Dziomba

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 or contact the parish office.

SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week 21 families purchased Shopper Club Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$123.50. And Burrini's for 2015 has a year to date total of \$287.71 for a grand total of \$6,282.91. 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.

A CHILD IS BORN

A COLLECTION OF TRADITIONAL, CONTEMPORARY AND ORIGINAL MUSIC

LEAD VOCALIST - FR. DAVID McDonnell

Give a gift that reflects the true spirit of Christmas. All proceeds will be donated to charity. Order forms are found in the gathering space. Price- \$15.00- Prepaid Orders Only- Deadline November 6, 2015. Make check payable to Our Lady of the Lake. Leave order forms in our parish office attention Karen Loveys.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS STARTING AT ST. MATTHEWS

St. Matthew's will now be offering Friday morning Mass beginning Friday, October 2nd. Friday Mass will be from September thru May at 8AM.

OCTOBER IS ITALIAN 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 JTs Kitchen in Dover. Please bring your items to St. Matthews by Tuesday, October 13th at noon. Perishables will be kept cold until pick up time.

Pasta Sauce, jars, cans, any kind
Italian Sausage, fresh or frozen
Prepared meatballs, frozen
Pasta, any kind, boxed
Pasta frozen, such as ravioli, any kind
Salad ingredients, any kind, fresh
Salad dressing, any kind
Grated cheese, any kind
 Fruit, any kind, fresh or canned
 Italian desserts, store prepared.

As always, we happily take any other food to be heated and prepared by the servers in Dover.
 Thank you, Kathe Naddaff & Elizabeth Ritter



COFFEE, TEA AND CAMARADERIE

I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. (Psalms 116:13)

Join the WOMEN OF FAITH as we share our stories over a cup of tea! Welcome Back! **We will be meeting at a new time**

this fall, from 1:00 to 3:30 PM at St. Matthew's in the library.

Dates for the remainder of 2015 are as follows:

October 8, and 22, November 5 and 12, and December 3 and 10. Please join us! There are no strangers only friends you haven't met yet. AND don't forget to bring your favorite cup! If you have any questions, please call Moira at 973-584-3788. **Be empowered to live God's Word and Love like Jesus!**

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.

TUPPERWARE FOR A CAUSE

St. Matthew's Samaritans Outreach Ministry was founded on the truth that we all need each other. Although the needs are many and varied, the Samaritans respond to the needs within our parish family, as well as those of the larger community. The Women's Cornerstone is hosting a Tupperware Fundraiser to sponsor one of the many programs supported by St. Matthews. Meals on Wheels is a meal delivery service to the elderly and in-firmed in Randolph, **every Friday**. We have teamed up with Tupperware, who offers 40% of the proceeds to the charity/organization of our choosing and providing some great products for your household. Please join us for a night of gathering and fundraising to support a program that supports the needs of our local community. Feel free to bring a friend too! Time: 6:30pm, Date: Wednesday, October 7th, Place: St. Matthew's Church. RSVP by Monday, October 5th to dsf137@gmail.com.

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 973-252-7393 to sign up.

*BOOK CLUB

St Matthew's book club has begun; 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. Our October Meeting is Thursday, October 15 at 7:00: book - The Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian. 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, 972-252-7393

MOVIE NIGHT

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. 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.

WONDERFUL AS ALWAYS!

Fifty years of Priesthood – God is to be praised and thanked. I am very grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist with you last Sunday. I wanted to celebrate with you, my sister Sadie and just a few friends whom I have known for many years. Thank you Kathy Burke, Rom Carle and all for who sang in the choir, for the beautiful music.

The reception was elegantly done with St. Matthew's unique flair. Sincere thanks to the planning committee, Beth Rodgers, Debbi Tavares, Celeste DiGisco, Moira Dziomba, Terry Shaw and also those who helped so much on the day of: Leslie Doherty and Karen Loveys, for all your work and the very good food. What a great menu! I knew I would find you all in the kitchen.

I am grateful to Fr. Dan for his gracious hospitality and continued kindness. Fr. Kamil will have me eating Polish food before long.

Thank you for all your loving greetings and gifts. What can I say...? Lord, I am not worthy. Love, Fr. Peter.

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 or 973-584-1101 ext 210 and he will let you know whom to contact.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE USA

- Pope Francis spoke not only to congress but to all of us regarding our concern and care for the poor. How will we respond in our own individual ways? Pope Francis expressed clearly his concern for the Migrants in Europe. Perhaps we can go online to Catholic Relief Services (notification on Parish APP 2 weeks ago) to contribute to the good work they do in ministering to the Migrants.
- At the 9/11 site, September 25th, Pope Francis participated in and Interfaith Prayer Service and spoke of the hatred and narrowness of religious fundamentalism that caused the violence and horror of 9/11. His words challenge us to respond in an attempt to deepen our understanding of other faith traditions, especially Islam, the religion of our Moslem brothers and sisters. We have a great opportunity to do so by going to our parish website to view the presentation of On Monday, September 25th St. Matthews by Imam Deen Shareef.
- So Many Americans have been moved by Pope Francis' words and personal presence this past week. We have an opportunity and responsibility to engage with those we know, friends, family, coworkers who in some way have been touched by this visit. There are many who have drifted from the Church, the unchurched who perhaps just need a word of encouragement and welcome from us to return or look into our faith. It is a prime time for evangelization.

BAPTISMS

We are happy to welcome the following new member to the faith community of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Charlotte Riczko daughter of Jonathan & Lisa Riczko. We hope and pray that this child and her parents will become full and active members of our parish and that they will find in St. Matthew's a true spiritual home.

PARISH WELCOME PROCESS

If you are interested in registering at St. Matthews, after Mass, please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan, Fr. Kamil or one of our Deacons (Ed Keegan and Larry D'Amico) 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. If you wish, a home visit can be set up also. We look forward to meeting you and welcome to St. Matthews! The next Welcome Meeting is Thursday, October 15th at 7:30PM.

FIND THE TREASURE WITHIN

The Shrine of Saint Joseph in Stirling will be the location for a wonderful retreat opportunity, **Find the Treasure Within**, sponsored by the Institute for Liturgical & Spiritual Formation on Oct. 24, 2015 from 8:30Sm to 4PM with opportunity for Mass. Nationally acclaimed theologian, author, & retreat leader Rev. Richard Fragomeni of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, will guide the morning experience entitled *Grief, Gratitude and God: Embracing the Feast of Life*. Following lunch (included), the afternoon session will be led by Ben Michaelis, Ph.D. in a process of self-discovery & spiritual empowerment to consider *Your Next Big Thing*. Dr. Michaelis is a clinical psychologist and blogger for *Huffington Post & Psychology Today*, as well as a frequent expert featured on *The Today Show*, *Fox News*, *MSNBC*, and *The Hallmark Channel's Home & Family*. Early bird registration of \$45 per person (before 9/24/15) & regular registration of \$55 per person (after 9/24/15). For further info & registration, go to www.sacreddoorways.org or contact (609) 702-7858.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1965 or 1990? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Mary Church, Denville on **Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 4:00pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Monday, October 26, 2015**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

POPE FRANCIS IN THE UNITED STATES HIS WORDS – OUR RESPONSE

Please join the men of St. Matthew's on **October 17** for our next Matthew's Men faith-sharing breakfast, at which we will reflect on and discuss the words and impact of Pope Francis on his apostolic visit to the United States. Last month, we asked you what you would say to Pope Francis. This month, we'd like to know what you heard from Pope Francis. What did the Pope say that resonated with you? The Pope has called for encounter and dialogue — how do you respond to his words on the environment, immigration, capitalism and mercy toward others? As always, we'll start at 8:00 AM in the Bauer Room, with a hard stop at 9:30 AM. Come, and bring a friend, as we start the dialogue called for by the Holy Father!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Serving Christ Among Us
Our Catholic agencies continue to serve tens of thousands of people in profound need each year. These people could be your neighbors, co-workers, friends, or loved ones. As Catholics, we are committed to serving Christ among us, especially those who are hurting and lost. The largest percentage of Appeal funds each year is used to help our Catholic charities agencies do their essential work. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2015appeal.org.

FIREFIIGHTERS' MASS

On Thursday, October 8, 2015, Bishop Serratelli will celebrate our First Firefighters' Memorial Mass at St. Gerard Majella Parish in Paterson at 10:00 AM. Our men and women serve selflessly to foster the safety of our communities. I encourage the faithful of the Church of Paterson to take part in this celebration to honor and recognize the sacrifice of our firefighters and to remember those from our diocese who have given their lives in service to their communities. Thank you again for your support of our firefighters.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ITALIAN NIGHT CHARITY DINNER DANCE CHESTER, NJ. SAT. OCTOBER 10, 2015

CONTACT PETE GRICE 973-610-1308
The Knights of Columbus, Council 5410, will host an Italian Night Charity Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 10, 2015. The event will take place at St Lawrence Parish Hall, Chester, NJ. The Dinner will feature an Italian Gourmet, catered by Charlotte's Web of Dover, NJ. Music provided by Rikki Starr Entertainment. The dinner begins at 6:30PM to 11:00PM. Beer, Wine and Soda will be included as well as dessert. There will be a 50/50 raffle to benefit local charities. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. For more information contact George at 973-584-2083

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (SMIC), 799 Broadway, Paterson New Jersey are seeking an immediate replacement for their part-time office manager/secretary. Applicant must have good phone and computer skills. If interested, please contact the Provincial, Sister Judine Jacobs, SMIC, at 973-279-3790 judinejacobs1@aol.com.

MORRIS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Morris Catholic High School will be hosting our Open House On: Tuesday, October 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 and Sunday, October 18th, from 2:00 to 4:00. All prospective students and their families are invited to attend and meet our amazing teachers, coaches, and students. For more information, please visit www.morriscatholic.org or contact Maureen Costello at 973-627-6674, ext. 132. Thank you!

CATHOLICISM FROM SCRATCH

Presented by: Fr. Paul Manning

Madison: Saturdays 10 AM - 12 PM

Saturday Oct 24 - Three, Two, One (Trinity, Incarnation and Sanctification)

Saturday Nov 21 - Stairway to Heaven (The Last Things)

Saturday Jan 23 - Adam's Apple (Humanity, Sin and Grace)

Saturday Feb 27 - Ashes, Palms, Lilies and Mangers (Celebrations and Sacramentals)

Saturday Mar 19 - Outside In and Inside Out (The Sacraments)

Saturday Apr 16 - Into Your Hands (Sacraments of Vocation)

Saturday May 14 - All in Order (The Hierarchy)

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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

The World Apostolate of Fatima USA, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ. Celebrate the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima requesting the Rosary for peace. Come and place your petitions before Our Lady. Visit the Holy House USA, containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the actual altar over which the final apparition of Fatima took place; and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. Confessions 10:30AM: 12:00 Rosary; 12:30 Speaker David Carollo 1:00PM Holy Mass with Rev. Andrew Apostoli C.F.R 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet; Holy House Tour. Info: www.bluearmy.com.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALL

Finding Time for Family Builds the Future

How does your family spend time together? Constantly on the run? Pope Francis says, "In the family we learn how to love, to forgive, to be generous and open..." Come share dinner and a discussion about ways parents can keep the family close. For parents and children. \$10 per person ages 6 and up (under 6 - free). Please visit www.insidethewalls.org for more information and to register.

Madison, Wednesday, October 14 from 6-7:30pm.

Divorce and the Church

As the Synod of the Family discusses marriage, family life and faith in Rome, join us locally for an open discussion on marriage, divorce, and the Catholic Church. Presented by Fr. Marc Mancini, J.C.L. of the Diocesan Tribunal.

Madison, Wednesday, October 21 from 7:30-9:00pm.

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

