

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, January 18

8:00AM Bessie Giordano

TUESDAY January 19

8:00AM Victor Forgetta

WEDNESDAY, January 20

8:00AM Joseph Schwartz

THURSDAY January 21

8:00PM Josephine Valentin

FRIDAY, January 22

8:00AM All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

SATURDAY, January 23

5:00PM Barbara Berecz

SUNDAY, January 24

8:00AM Frank Cerny

10:00AM Dan Haggerty

12:00PM William Borruso

5:00PM Nancy Loughlin Hawkinson



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)

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William Ruane

Moira Dziomba

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, Bridget Hochstuhl, and James Latham.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21



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.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 17th

SUNDAY, January 17...No FF this weekend.

MONDAY, January 18... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Bible Study 7PM, RCIA 7:30PM, Youth Group 7:30PM.

TUESDAY, January 19... Boy Scouts 6:30PM, Women's Cornerstone 7:30PM.

WED. January 20... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Prayer Shawl 10AM, Eucharistic Adoration 2-8PM.

THUR. January 21... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Book Club 7:30PM, All Choirs.

FRIDAY, January 22... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

SATURDAY, January 23... Matthew's Men 8AM, Snowflake Bash.

SUNDAY, January 24... FF Weekend.

SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week 23 families purchased Shopper Club Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$297.75 and Burrini's September–November 2015 has a year to date total of \$339.36 for a grand total of \$297.75. 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.

THE SNOWFLAKE BASH UPDATE!



The Snowflake Bash (Italian Night) is next Saturday January 23, 2016...7-11pm. A night of delicious food, fun, and entertainment. Bring your own wine or beer! FINAL Tickets are on sale following all the weekend Masses. After the 5PM Mass on Sunday, January 17th ticket sales are CLOSED. Tickets will NOT be available at the door. Buy your tickets today!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY



The St. Matthew's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 19th. Monday thru Thursday 9AM to 4PM and Friday 9AM to 1PM.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT UPDATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016 2-8 PM

So many of our parishioners share in the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage and their sacrament truly touches the lives of all of us. We want to offer the opportunity for married couples to come together to spend some quality time in reflection and sharing one week before Valentine's Day 2016 and to have the opportunity to have a nice dinner afterwards with other couples in the parish. Our theme will be "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Marriages" and our presenters will be Jim and Linda Baratte. The Barattes have made this presentation in other parishes and have been very well received. Set the date and watch for more information to come.

MEN'S CORNERSTONE



"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16 Pope Francis declared this year The Year of Mercy. In doing so, he extended an invitation to experience the love, kindness and unbound generosity found

through this powerful blessing. This act of divine compassion is able to transform your life, your relationships, your work and your ability to embrace all of your life. It is with great honor that we have dedicated the 10th annual Men's Cornerstone retreat to the power of mercy. Cornerstone is a 26hour retreat which provides you with the opportunity to experience a sharing of faith and spiritual growth through personal reflection, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a casual atmosphere, free of the pressure to share in discussion. The retreat is facilitated by a team of parishioners who have previously attended Cornerstone weekend. They will share their stories of trying to live the Gospel amidst the challenges of the modern world, a truly moving event. We hope that you accept our invitation to "Experience the Power of Mercy" with us on February 26 to February 27, 2015. To sign up or for more information, please contact Aaron Milliner, aaronmilliner2@gmail.com, 9739448968.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

April 22 - April 23, 2016

"Beautifully Rooted -- Bloom Where You Are Planted"

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CORNERSTONE REUNION DINNER



Saturday, January 30, 2016 - Cornerstone Reunion Dinner Celebrating our Men's 10 year anniversary and our Women's 11th year retreat. Our 5:00 PM Mass will be dedicated to Cornerstone followed by our annual Cornerstone Soup Dinner Please fill

out the RSVP form which is located in the gathering space and leave in the Cornerstone box **by January 16, 2016** Any questions please contact- Lori Ann Gaudio at lagaudio105@gmail.com

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Why not make praying the Rosary one of your New Year resolutions? "The Rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace" (Eph 2:14)." Come pray with us during this Year of Mercy, on Tuesday evenings at 7PM and on Thursday mornings at 7:30! All men and women of the parish are invited! If you have any questions please contact Moira Dziomba 973-584-3788.

MATTHEW'S MEN IN JANUARY NEW YEAR, NEW TRANSITIONS

In commissioning the apostles to go out among the lost sheep of the house of Israel, Jesus instructed them as to what to do if they were not welcomed: "Whoever will not receive you or listen to your words—go outside that house or town and shake the dust from your feet." (Matthew 10:14) But what happens when we have to leave a place where we have been received, where we have been welcomed? When, because of our life or employment circumstances, it is time to move on? When we would prefer to cling to that place, dust and all?

On January 23, from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM in the Bauer Room, we will resume our monthly Matthew's Men faith-sharing breakfasts by reflecting on the challenges we face when work or life takes us in a new direction – a new job, a new town, retirement. These transitions touch us all eventually. Come and join us for breakfast as we grapple with them together. And if you have a friend who is dealing with, or may be about to deal with, these issues, bring him along as well.

HOPE BUILDERS UPDATE

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & SENIORS!



Last Sunday, January 10, 2016 we had our kick-off meeting regarding the Hope Builders Mission Trip to Kentucky which will take place in July 2016. We had a really good turnout and many young people signed up for this wonderful event. Day by day more people are showing an interest in attending the trip and the number of available spots decreases. We still have openings for about 15 people. Don't lose your chance! If you are interested in going to Kentucky this summer, please contact Fr. Kamil at fr.kamil@stmatthewsrandolph.org as soon as possible. Remember, first come - first serve.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the following members of our parish community who took the time to help prepare the beautiful customs we celebrate at the Christmas Season; the Oplatki (Christmas wafers) and Kalenda (house blessings for Epiphany): Mary Yukas, Lois Skehan, Walt and Joyce Peterson.

THANK YOU TO BOB SCIARELLO AND THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Once again our fundraising committee under the dedicated leadership of Bob Sciarallo has done a fantastic job in running and carrying out our annual 50/50 raffle. It was a great success. Any of our fundraising activities demand a lot of time, effort and dedication. We thank Bob for his faithful service and all the members of the committee for their dedication. Bob Sciarallo, Bob Bono, Gary Sopko, Jim & Sue Torney, John & Marguerite MacDonald and Karen Sammond.

GIVING TREE 2015

This Year's Giving Tree service project was a huge success! The following organizations and individuals were able to have a much brighter Christmas thanks to the generous support of St. Matthews:

1. Dover Child Care Center- 75 infant/toddler coats, hats and gloves were distributed.
2. The Sisters of Chester- \$400 worth of Shop-Rite gift cards.
3. Hope House- \$1,000 worth of Shop-Rite and target gift cards. We also adopted 25 families this year and supplied them with sheets, blenders, coffee makers and numerous boxes of clothes. We also donated numerous warm gloves to veterans.
4. J.T.'s Kitchen- \$800 worth of Shop-Rite gift cards as well as warm jackets and boots and gloves.
5. Holy Trinity Parish-\$ 1,500 worth of Shop-Rite gift cards. Numerous boxes of children's clothes, coats, toys and warm clothing were donated as well.
6. Hope Builders- Lowe's gift cards.
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In these hard times, it is truly a blessing to behold the generosity of so many people in our parish and for the out pouring of time and treasure that has been our collective strength to enable so many others to find comfort and joy this holiday season.

Special thanks from the committee to the parish staff, you all were a tremendous help to us behind the scenes, couldn't have done it without you! We also can't forget a big thank you to Charles Naddaff for giving us his time and truck for the big delivery to Holy Trinity Parish, your support means so much to us. Kathe & Liz

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS ALSO SUPER SCHOOL SUNDAY!

Before heading off to Super Bowl festivities, be sure to visit St. Virgil Academy in Morris Plains during their Open House on Sunday, February 7th from 1 – 3 PM. St. Virgil Academy serves students from Pre-K3 to Grade 8. An award-winning STEM school, St. Virgil Academy has been providing academic excellence and faith formation since 1910.

Parents and prospective students are invited to stop by for a tour on Sunday, February 7th between 1 – 3 PM. For more information, call 973-539-7267 or visit stvirgilacademy.org. You'll be glad you did!

ST. THERESE SCHOOL

St. Therese in Succasunna joins more than 8,000 Catholic Schools nationwide to observe Catholic School Week. Please join us at our Open House on:

Sunday, January 31st from 12:30-to 2PM
Tuesday, February 2nd from 9AM to 11AM

For more information please visit www.stthereserobury.org/school or call Mrs. Lisa Hirschfeld, Principal at 973-584-0812.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not yet responded to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2015 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and program through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2016,. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving His people.

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 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.

A WELCOME FROM A NEW JERSEY PASTOR MIRRORS OUR THOUGHTS AT ST. MATTHEW'S

A special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, or yo no habla Ingles. There is a place for you if you are over 60 but not grown up yet or a teenager growing up too fast.

We welcome soccer moms: NASCAR dads; NY Jets, NY Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, and Chicago Bears fans; starving artists; tree-huggers; those in recovery and those who are still addicted. We welcome you if you sing like Pavarotti or can't carry a note in a bucket. You are welcome here if you're just browsing, just got bored at the bus stop, just woke up, or just got out of jail.

We don't care if it is your first Sunday at church or whether you've been to Church more times than the Pope. We welcome you if you are having problems or are feeling overwhelmed or if you don't like "organized religion." If you are looking for a fresh start, a fresh cup of hot coffee, or a hug from a new friend; there is a place for you here. We welcome those who are wearing "Church clothes" and those who are wearing their only clothes.

We are so glad to see those who are inked, pierced, or both, those who could use a prayer right now, those who haven't been to church since Aunt Carol's funeral, and those who got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts, and jaded cynics, the lost, the found...and you!