

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, March 21**

**8:00AM** Catherine Dwan

**TUESDAY 15**

**8:00AM** Granville Peach

**WEDNESDAY, March 22**

**8:00AM** James Condon

**THURSDAY March 23**

**8:00PM** All Deceased Parishioner of St. Matthews

**SATURDAY, March 25**

**5:00PM** All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

**SUNDAY, March 26**

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

**10:00AM** All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

**12:00PM** All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews



## 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.

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12; or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35



### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 20<sup>th</sup>

**SUNDAY, March 20...**Faith Kitchen 11AM, Easter Basket Set-Up 12PM, Stations of the Cross Rehearsal 6:30PM.

**MONDAY, March 21...**AA Mtg, Youth Group 7:30PM.

**TUESDAY, March 22...**Boy Scouts 6:30 PM, Rosary 7PM, Stations of the Cross 7:30PM, Lenten Program 8PM, Women's Cornerstone 7:30PM, Women's Group 7:30PM

**WED. March 23...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Altar Server Rec. & Rehearsal 6PM, Choir Rehearsal 7:45PM.

**THUR. March 24...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Holy Thurs. 8PM Mass.

**FRIDAY, March 25...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Stations Rehearsal 11AM, Living Stations 3PM, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 8PM.

**SATURDAY, March 26...**Blessing of the Food 12PM, Vigil Mass 8PM.

**SUNDAY, March 27...**Happy Easter (No 5PM Mass)

### CATHOLICISM SERIES

Fr. Dan lent out his Catholicism Series a few months ago and it was returned missing the booklet for Chapter #7. If you borrowed the series recently please check to see if you mistakenly kept booklet #7 and return to the office. Thanks.

### 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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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 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!

### HELP WANTED

Someone with a little technical know-how, a lot of common-sense, and intuitive attention to detail, to streamline and update our contact information. Please email, Fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

## TRIDUUM – HOLY WEEK

### HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 24, 2016 AT 8:00PM

Following Mass, there will be  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
until 12 Midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY

March 25, 2016

Living Stations: 3:00 PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 8:00 PM

### HOLY SATURDAY

March 26, 2016

Blessing of food: 12 Noon

Vigil Mass for Easter: 8:00 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 2016

8:00 AM, \*10:00 AM and 12 Noon

(No 5:00 PM Sunday Mass)

\*Family Liturgy

## CHRISM MASS MARCH 21

It is a time honored tradition that during each Holy Week the Bishop of a Diocese gathers with the priests of his Diocese for the celebration of the Chrism mass. At this mass the priests renew their commitment to Ministry and the oils for the various sacraments are blessed and distributed to the parishes for use in the coming year. The Chrism mass for the Diocese of Paterson with Bishop Serratelli will be held at St Philip the Apostle parish 775 Valley Rd., Clifton on Monday March 20 at 7 PM. If interested in participating please call the parish office so we can arrange car pool transportation. We will leave at approx. 6 PM from the St Matthew parking lot.

## EASTER BASKET VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please join us to help with assembling and wrapping the baskets and bags on Sunday, March 20th beginning at 12 noon in the Bauer Room at St. Matthew's. If you are interested and have questions please contact Noreen Cassidy at norharr1@verizon.net. All ages are welcome, this is an excellent opportunity for children to help with a project, -please plan to stay and assist with very young children.

We appreciate your generous donation of time and items for this wonderful project! Noreen Cassidy, Co-Chairs

## WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

April 22 - April 23, 2016

*"Beautifully Rooted -- Bloom Where You Are Planted"*

Cornerstone is a 26-hour retreat that provides you with the opportunity to experience a sharing of faith and spiritual growth through personal reflection, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The retreat is facilitated by a team of parishioners who have previously attended a Cornerstone weekend. They will share their stories and experiences of trying to live the Gospel amidst the challenges of the modern world, a truly moving experience. **For more information, please contact: Buffie Hyman buffiehyman@gmail.com).**

## THANK YOU FROM THE SENIOR CITIZENS

Dear 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmandi,

We, the senior citizens of St. Matthew's parish, wish to thank all the wonderful, attentive, and polite sophomores, who took such good care of us at the OWL (Our Wise Leasers) Luncheon; and all the teachers and helpers and decorators, who made it one of the most remarkable parties we've ever been to. Thank you so much! We are so proud of you, God bless you all. Gratefully, the Seniors.

## THANK YOU FOR OUR OWLS PROJECT

On Sat March 12 our 2nd year Confirmation students hosted the Senior Citizens of our parish and Sunrise House to a wonderful time to show their appreciation to the Seniors for being Our Wise Leaders. We began with a celebration of the Anointing of the Sick followed by a wonderful luncheon served by our teens and some great music, entertainment, interaction among the teens and seniors. Our young people provided a true sense of hospitality and warmth to our seniors. Both the teens and the seniors truly enjoyed the interaction. This was the group service project which is a part of our Confirmation process at St. Matthew's. Special thanks to Imelda Brown and Lisa Garcia and several parents of the Year II candidates who organized and helped the teens with the project.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

It's that time again; St. Matthew's want to honor our volunteers! An email went out earlier this week which invited all active volunteers, over 21 years of age, to an evening of appreciation. If for some reason you did not receive an invitation (Evite) please call or email Terry Shaw at 973-584-1101 ext. 205 terry.shaw@stmatthewsrandolph.org. Hope you can make it! Remember to check your spam folder.

## COMMUNION & PROM OUTFITS AND ALSO WEDDING DRESSES

Please help by donating gently used Communion and Prom Outfits (boy's suits, girl's dresses, shoes, gloves, veils, accessories, etc.) or if you have an old wedding dress you are looking to donate to our needy sister parish of Holy Trinity in Passaic. Please place all donations on the hanging clothes rack in the Gathering Space. For more information please contact Martha Toledo at marthaotledo@yahoo.com or call 973-933-2228.

## THANK YOU TO OUR MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT TEAM

Our parish was a lively place on Sat March 12 as we also offered our Marriage Enrichment day as a part of our Lenten renewal. Thirty seven couples took part in an afternoon facilitated by Jim and Linda Baratte to reflect on The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Marriages. We had group sharing and most importantly dialogue among the married couples. We followed with a renewal of vows at the Sat 5 PM Liturgy and then a beautiful candle light dinner including playing and dancing to each couple's "wedding song". Thank you to the great team who worked so hard to plan and lead the day: Rick and Ann Piovano, Tom and Paulina Galda, Tom and Diana Padula, Vinnie and Patty Abrusia, Pete and Roseann Pasquale and Maurizio and Rosangela Monaco. Thanks too to the daughters of the Galdas and Monacos who offered babysitting.

## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Faith Formation registration for students in K – 11 is now open! Emails, with forms attached, will be sent to all currently registered families on March 21st - please contact the Faith Formation office if you do not receive an email. The registration parent letter and all forms may be accessed under the Faith Formation Youth tab on our website: [www.stmatthewsrandolph.org](http://www.stmatthewsrandolph.org) as well. Forms are also available in the Gathering Space. To ensure that your child is placed in the session of your choice and to take advantage of the "Early Bird Tuition Discount," please return all forms by **April 25, 2016.**

## SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Per Diocesan Policy, all Catholic School students preparing for reception of Confirmation are to participate in their Parish Community's Sacramental preparation programs.

Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2016 are reminded to enroll for Faith Formation classes. *The preparation and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation are parish-based. The parish is the center of lifelong faith development; therefore, it is essential to integrate youth into the life of the parish. Students who attend Catholic high schools and wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to enroll in their parish Confirmation program. (From Sacramental Policies and Guidelines, Diocese of Paterson)* Please register your child as stated above. If you have any questions please contact Pat D'Amico, Dir. of Faith Formation (contact info on front of bulletin)

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

**PALM SUNDAY – HUNGERING TO BUILD COMMUNITY** – We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

### RANDOLPH RESCUE SQUAD NEEDS YOU!

Randolph Rescue Squad is Seeking New Volunteers Monday, March 21 or Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at RRS Building, 780 Route 10 West, Randolph. Did you ever wonder if volunteering on an ambulance was for you? Now is your chance to find out! Spend a few weeks getting basic training and riding along with one of our crews. No commitment, just a chance to learn about Randolph's Volunteer EMS and see if it is right for you. New member orientation classes begin the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>. Learn more at [www.RandolphRescue.org](http://www.RandolphRescue.org). RSVP 973-366-7900 or [info@randolphrescue.org](mailto:info@randolphrescue.org).

### QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER

Spring Schedule of T'ai Chi Chih classes, Quellen Spiritual Center ( Sisters of Christian Charity), 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham, NJ - 9:45-11am - March 30-April 6, 13, 20, 27 -May 4, 11, 18. T'ai Chi Chih is 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. For more information, class fees and registration please contact Angela Calogero, accredited T'ai Chi Chih teacher at 973.879.3918 or [seashells1951@gmail.com](mailto:seashells1951@gmail.com)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Paterson, is seeking applicants for the 2016-2017 school year for the following positions: **Principal, St. Patrick Elementary School, Chatham, NJ.** Information and application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. Mary Baier, Superintendent of Schools

### AFTERNOON OF MERCY

The Sisters of Christian Charity invite you and your family to attend an "Afternoon of Mercy" that will be held at the Motherhouse, 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham NJ on **April 3, 2016** from **1:00pm till 5:00pm**. It will feature a talk on Divine Mercy, time for prayer and reflection, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the opportunity to pray outdoor rosary and stations. The afternoon will conclude with Evening Prayer in the Chapel. All are welcome. There will be a special session for children under 12. You are welcome to come for the entire afternoon or for a part. The day will conclude with light refreshments.

## SUMMER GETAWAY RAFFLE

We are excited to announce a Summer Getaway Raffle here at St. Matthew's. Raffle will take place here on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:15PM following our Noon Mass.

We will award 3 fantastic vacation prizes. Tickets are \$50 each, buy 2 tickets and get a 3<sup>rd</sup> ticket FREE! Tickets and complete details will be mailed to all parishioners the week of March 28<sup>th</sup>. Raffle sales begin the weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please purchase your tickets early. Ticket drop box will be in the gathering space starting April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Members of the Major Fundraising Committee will be available in the gathering space the weekends of April 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> to answer questions and assist with additional purchases  
Good Luck in the Raffle and Happy Vacation!  
Major Fundraiser Committee

### 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.

**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.

## THE BEAUTY OF CORNERSTONE

Twelve years ago a group of women attended a meeting at St. Matthew's to learn more about an upcoming retreat, having received a letter of invitation from Fr. Dave, or responding to a notice in the bulletin. A new parishioner, Marie Potter, conducted the meeting. She was the only stranger in the room, the rest of us knowing one another from church. Talk about a leap of faith on her part and ours!

She explained "Cornerstone", its history, retreat details and how being involved in Cornerstone at her former parish brought great meaning to her personally and the church community. She encouraged us to consider "being part" of a team to bring this new experience to St. Matthew's. The mission of this 26 hour retreat was time to strengthen our relationship with God and one another. Following the retreat we were asked to continue as a Faith Sharing group. The original group of women changed over the next few weeks, until 13 naïve souls ready to "do this" became Team 1. When we said "yes" to Marie and Fr. Dave we were totally unprepared for the transformation we would undergo over the next 18 months, as we prepared the first Cornerstone retreat at St. Matthew's.

Fast forward to March 2016 and it is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cornerstone here at St. Matthew's. It has truly become the "Cornerstone" of the parish, with annual retreats by women and men.

Women's Team 1 is still going strong, we have journeyed as a Faith Sharing group for 10 years, which includes an Annual retreat. We have maintained this connection and sense of community despite the fact that of the original 13 women, 7 have now moved from Randolph. This Lent we decided to read together the book Rediscovering Jesus, by Matthew Kelly. We created a buddy system, the Randolph women being the "locals" and those who have moved "travelers". Reading a chapter in the book daily, with sharing back and forth by email on the "Point to Ponder" and "Question to Consider", has been a great way for us to be connected spiritually and committed to "Having the Best Lent" ever.

We had our First Teleconference Faith Sharing this past February, and it was a great success. All 13 members were on the call, the "locals" "gathering at St. Matthews and the "travelers" calling in from New Hampshire, Florida, Virginia, Arizona, Illinois and even the runway at LaGuardia airport. We shared a great exchange of ideas, reflections, prayer and voices. We enjoyed it so much we have scheduled the next for March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Those of you who have attended Cornerstone know the power of this retreat. Those of you yet to attend, accept the invitation. It can make a difference in your faith journey. Ponder this: That one idea presented to Fr. Dave 12 years ago by Marie Potter, has blossomed into a huge influence not only at St. Matthew's, yet now outreaching across many states.

This reflection shared during our Lenten journey speaks beautifully to Cornerstone:

"I will choose to remember the perpetual joy, peace and excitement I felt throughout our whole experience together all those years ago. I will focus on the beautiful sisterhood we still have 12 years after the rising of our group. We are a resurrection of God's love, manifested in our love and commitment to each other. I thank Him for this spiritual sisterhood that has sustained us all through miles, milestones and miseries"

Blessings, A "Traveler"