

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 4

8:00AM Mary Kammerer

TUESDAY, April 5

8:00AM Frank Nobile

WEDNESDAY, April 6

8:00AM John Phelan
Dave Masiero

THURSDAY April 7

8:00PM Mary Lou Bixler

FRIDAY, April 8

8:00AM All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

SATURDAY, April 9

5:00PM Dave Masiero

SUNDAY, April 3

8:00AM Frank Marotta

10:00AM Beth Ann Larkin

12:00PM Marie Claire Sherman

5:00PM Nicole DeBendetto



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.

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 3rd

MONDAY, April 4... AA Mtg, RCIA 7:30PM, Youth Group 7:30PM, Women's Cornerstone 7:30PM, Cornerstone Support 7PM.

WED. April 6...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Liturgy Comm Mtg. 7:30PM.

THUR. April 7...AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs.

FRIDAY, April 8...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

SATURDAY, April 9...Volunteer Evening of Appreciation 6PM

RANDOLPH LIONS CLUB

The Randolph Lions club will be hosting a golf tournament on Saturday July 30th at Black Bear Golf in Franklin N.J. The golfer fee is \$125 and includes 18 holes, cart, shotgun start, buffet lunch and a door prize for every golfer. There is also a hole in one prize of \$5000. The course is located at 138 route 23 Franklin N.J.. Registration is due by June 30th. If you are interested or need more information please contact Mike Dziomba at 973-518-0559.

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!

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

If you are interested in registering with St. Matthew's please ask Fr. Dan, Fr. Kamil or one of our Deacons for a pre-registration form or contact the parish office to find out when our next welcome meeting is. 973-584-1101 and ask for Karen or Terry.

ALTAR SERVERS

There is nothing more beautiful and uplifting than seeing young people around Christ's Altar. Yet, being an Altar Server is also a big challenge. Altar Servers are those who assist priest at Mass but also who by their life give beautiful testimony of Christian life. Our parish is particularly blessed and privileged to have so many boys and girls serving at Mass. On Holy Thursday, March 24th, 2016 11 young people joined the Altar Serving Ministry. We thank: Ryan Almero, Vincent Dimichino, Tyler Fabin, James Fusco, Chriline Hamilton, Jacquelyn McDonough, Chisom and Nnedi Okoy, Molly and George Smith and Luke Vega for making this commitment. God bless you!

OPERATION RICE BOWL 2016

Hungering For Celebration – We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own heart, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we've changed this Lent all over the world! Please return your offering in the form of a check to St. Matthew's by April 13th 2016. Receptacles can be found in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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).**

EASTER BASKETS

This year, Noreen Cassidy led one of our largest groups of volunteers in putting together all the donations for the Easter Baskets for Holy Trinity Parish, Passaic, NJ, have assembled a total of over 500 baskets and goodie bags. The assembly day went smoothly and only took about two hours to pack and wrap all the baskets & goodie bags. Delivery is done to Holy Trinity parish during Holy Week. All items are donated by our parish families. A big thank you to everyone who donated their time and/or items to help bring smiles to young children's faces on Easter morning!

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 marthaotoledo@yahoo.com or call 973-933-2228.

ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN!

Come pray the Rosary with us during this Year of Mercy, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 and on Wednesday 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.

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 24th at 1:15PM following our Noon Mass.

We will award 3 fantastic vacation prizes. Tickets are \$50 each, buy 2 tickets and get a 3rd ticket FREE! Tickets and complete details will be mailed to all parishioners the week of March 28th. Raffle sales begin the weekend of April 2nd & 3rd.

Please purchase your tickets early. Ticket drop box will be in the gathering space starting April 2nd. Members of the Major Fundraising Committee will be available in the gathering space the weekends of April 16th and 23rd to answer questions and assist with additional purchases
Good Luck in the Raffle and Happy Vacation!
Major Fundraiser Committee

COFFEE TEA AND COMARADERIE AKA WOMEN OF FAITH

We are a group of women of various ages nourishing our faith through prayer, learning, laughing and sharing our stories over a cup of tea! Come join us and bring your cup. We will be meeting from 1p-2:30 in the Library at St. Matthews, on April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26th. If you have any questions please call Moira at 973-584-3788. *Be empowered to live God's Word and Love like Jesus!*

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Faith Formation registration for students in K – 11 is now open! Emails, with forms attached, were sent to all currently registered families on March 21st - please contact the Faith Formation office if you did 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 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 9th 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)

ATTENTION: KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

St. Matthew's Sacrament Preparation is a two year process beginning in the 1st grade. If your child is entering 1st grade in September 2016, please register for our Faith Formation classes. Diocesan guidelines specify that children must be enrolled in formal faith formation for one year prior to the reception of sacraments. Participation in these preparation classes will allow your child to receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist in Grade 2. Registrations are available at www.stmatthewsrandolph.org or in the Gathering Space. Please contact Pat D'Amico with any questions.

MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us on Wednesday, April 13th at 6PM in Heritage Hall for a viewing of the movie *Philomena*.

"A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent." Starring Judi Dench and Steve Coogan (IMdB)

THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT?

Where does temptation originate? Is it really the influence of the devil himself whenever we feel the urge to do something that we are fully aware is not right? Is it a darkness that resides in all of us that we must battle several times each and every day? How should a Christian handle such a persistent gateway to sin?

Date: April 16, 2016

Place: St. Matthew's Bauer Room

Time: 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Join us for our April Matthew's Men breakfast where we will hear one of our own parishioner's experience with temptations of many kinds and what he has come to learn about the example Christ left for all of us in dealing with our worldly and very human desires. All men of the parish are invited to join us.

BRIDGES OUTREACH

Our participation dates for BRIDGES OUTREACH are confirmed for this year. BRIDGES OUTREACH provides food and other necessities to the needy in various areas in NJ and NY. We will be serving in Irvington, NJ. The ASSEMBLING dates are all on Saturday evenings, with the RUNS the following (Sunday) mornings:

- June 4- 6PM, June 5-9AM
- July 30-6PM, July 31-9AM
- October 1-6PM, October 2-9AM
- December 3-6PM, December 4-9AM

Each time we will be assembling approximately 150 bag lunches. Volunteers are needed to sign up for food items and non-perishable goods (napkins, spoons, etc.), assembling the lunches and serving. Lists will be advertised 3 weeks prior in the bulletin. In addition, for the first and third runs (June 5 and October 1), we will also be assembling 75 toiletries kits. Items needed for the toiletries kits are things such as toothbrushes, personal-sized toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, etc. WHILE TRAVELING, IF YOU CAN TAKE THE UNUSED PRODUCTS FROM HOTELS, THEY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. A container for your donations will be provided in the gathering area marked BRIDGES. For more information, please contact Debbi Tavares at debbifreedom@optonline.net. Your participation is a blessing to those less fortunate. Please participate and donate generously.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALL

Jewel of the Diocese

Come learn about the history of St. John the Baptist Cathedral from Msgr. Raymond Kupke, Diocesan Archivist.

Madison, Wednesday, April 13 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

What Are the Seven Habits of Christian Disciples?

Join Br. Jude Lasota to find the answer to this question and learn much more. **Madison, Saturday, April 16 from 10:00 a.m.-noon**

Pope Francis and Capitalism: The Enemy or the Answer?

A conversation with William McGurn, columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and former chief speech writer for President George W. Bush. **Madison, Tuesday, May 3 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.**

Please go to www.insidethewalls.org for more information and to register.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2016

We are truly blessed as a parish community to have so many people who lovingly contribute their time and talent to help us worship prayerfully and joyfully in the Liturgy of the Church.

This Holy Week, Triduum and Easter celebrations were such clear evidence of the sense of Christian stewardship practiced by the many who helped us to pray and journey from the Cross to Resurrection.

Our Music Ministry under the leadership of Kathy Burke and Tom Carle once again were outstanding in the many ways they helped us to pray in song and reflection. The choir members and accompanists spent hours in rehearsal and came back again and again to lead us in song through the Triduum and Easter Sunday. The peak was their joyful rendition of the "Halleluiahs Chorus" by Handel at the Easter Vigil.

Our indoor and outdoor environment reflected the loving dedication of Tom and Peggy Meola and their faithful crew who did such a beautiful job in offering us a spring like welcome as we entered our church. Also, Celeste DiGisco used her artistic skills to decorate the church in simple elegance for the Triduum and Easter. We thank Julia Beltram for her assistance to Celeste in decorating the church for Easter.

Our lectors under the leadership of Ro Peach proclaimed the Word with reverence and dignity and were always well prepared to speak the Word with clarity and faith. We thank all of our Ministers of Communion under the leadership of Andy and Doreen Guzo for their reverence and devotion in helping to distribute the Eucharist during our services; and our ushers under the direction of Joe Venezia provided a sense of welcome, hospitality and order for all of our services. They made sure the liturgies moved respectfully and with a sense of dignity.

Our Greeters under the leadership of Mike and Darcy Ronchi were at the doors with a warm smile and a welcome, so important in building up the Body of Christ in a parish community. Our Living Stations of the Cross under the leadership of Fr Kamil, Courtney Spellman and Veronica Hamilton truly moved us as a large number of our youth led us with a sense of devotion and reverence.

And, last but not least, we thank our altar servers (and especially our eleven newly commissioned ones) for their helpfulness to the priests and deacons at all of the liturgical services. They are a great example for all of young children of our community

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL IN MENDHAM

St. Joseph School in Mendham will be holding a lower school Open House on Wednesday, April 6 at 9 am. St. Joe's is a Catholic School offering children in our local area an excellent, faith filled education in a loving environment. The school is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and accredited by AdvancEd. Please take this opportunity to learn more about St. Joseph School and experience the high quality education the students receive.

ST. VIRGIL ACADEMY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - OPEN HOUSE and FAMILY FUN! Families with children Pre-K through Grade 2 are invited to join in the fun at our SPRING FLING on Sunday, April 17 from 1 - 3 PM. The day includes snow cones, planting flowers, a bug hunt, face painting and live animals. There is no cost for the activities. Tours of the school will be available. Pre-School classes can be all day, three days a week, or half-days, and aftercare is available. So come, have fun, and learn about St. Virgil Academy - the best kept secret in Morris County! For more information visit stvirgilacademy.org or call 973-539-7267. You'll be glad you did!

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.

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, 973-584-1101, 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!