

Saint Matthias Parish

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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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Celebrations of the Eucharist

Pre-recorded Mass on-line Sundays by 10:00 AM at
www.stmattpar.org and facebook: [@stmattpar](https://facebook.com/stmattpar)

Weekend Masses in the Church

Saturdays 4:00 PM

Sundays 10:00 AM

Weekdays in the Conference Room Chapel

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 AM

Holy Days: 9 AM in Church or as announced

Confessions: Saturdays 3:15 PM

Mission Statement

To live out the message of Jesus Christ and become, in fact and appearance, a true Christian community.

Faith Formation

Faith formation is a lifelong process: an ongoing interaction with God's creative goodness. We allow the Gospel to transform us and then bring transformation to the world. The Faith Formation Program at St. Matthias Parish provides opportunities to grow as individuals and as a community. We offer classroom sessions for grade school children, a comprehensive Confirmation program, intergenerational learning in a variety of formats, and an adult enrichment program. For more information, contact Theresa Salafia (tsalafia@stmattpar.org).

Community Prayer Line

Our prayer line, coordinated by Marie Mangan (978-562-2891), offers prayers for you, your loved ones and friends. Requests may also be placed in the "Prayer Request" box at the rear of the Church. All requests will be kept confidential.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Those who are not baptized or have been baptized into another Christian community and are interested in learning more about initiation into the Catholic faith are invited to speak with Theresa Salafia (tsalafia@stmattpar.org).

Infant Baptism

Our parish celebrates the sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under the age of 7 at regularly scheduled during Saturday or Sunday Masses. Please call Deacon Doug at any time during pregnancy or at least two months in advance for information on baptismal catechesis and the choosing of godparents.

Adult Confirmation

Adults desiring to complete their Christian Initiation with the sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to contact Fr. Fran.

Reconciliation

This sacrament of God's infinite forgiveness, also known as Penance and Confession, is currently celebrated by appointment with Fr. Fran. Communal celebrations of the sacrament occur during Advent and Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

The Church encourages all who are ill, about to undergo surgery, or confined to their homes due to illness to be prayed over and anointed with sacred oil. This can take place at a parish Mass, in the home or in the hospital. Please speak with Fr. Fran for more details.

Marriage

Congratulations to engaged couples! Please contact Fr. Fran eight months to a year before your wedding to plan a program of marriage preparation.

Welcome New Parishioners!

We invite you to share in our life as a Eucharistic Community. Please complete a registration card online at <https://www.stmattpar.org/> parish-registration or register at the parish office. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish community.

For HELP: St. Matthias St. Vincent dePaul Society

tel. no. 978-493-3037

St. Matthias Parish



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Week of June 18, 2023

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

During off-hours you may e-mail the office at any time
at: admin@stmattpar.org
or leave a voicemail at 508-460-9255.

**Office will be closed Monday, June 19
In observance of Juneteenth Day**

INTENTIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, June 17 — 4:00 p.m.

Mary Hannon — Memorial

Sunday, June 18 — 10:00 a.m.

Antonio Barcinas
Nes Barcinas — Memorial

Saturday, June 24 — 4:00 p.m.

David Mauro — Memorial

Sunday, June 25 — 10:00 a.m.

George DeBeaucourt — Memorial

Weekday Masses for the Week of June 18

Monday, Tuesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.— Downstairs Conference Room Chapel

Mass updates are posted on the website
and updated on Parish Office voice
message.



Readings for Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17 and June 18

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a
Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Readings for Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 24 and June 25

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHIAS

Saturday, June 17

Celebration of the Eucharist
Church, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 18

Celebration of the Eucharist with Baptism
Church, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, June 19

Celebration of the Eucharist
Conference Room Chapel, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, June 20

Celebration of the Eucharist
Conference Room Chapel, 9 a.m.

Friday, June 23

Celebration of the Eucharist
Conference Room Chapel, 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 24

Celebration of the Eucharist
Church, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 25

Celebration of the Eucharist
Church, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday evening Choir Rehearsal will resume in
the fall. Please feel free to speak with
Peter, our Music Director if you would like to
join the choir or for information.

Music for Celebrations of the Eucharist *June 17 and June 18*

Gathering Song: God, We Gather as Disciples
booklet # 14

Preparation: The Summons
hymnal # 687

Communion: Ubi Caritas
booklet # 5

Recessional: To Live Your Word
booklet # 13

Pre-recorded Mass can be found posted online
on Facebook post Sundays by 10:00 AM. Just
search [@stmattpar](https://www.facebook.com/stmattpar) OR Visit our website on
your favorite browser at www.stmattpar.org to
view the recorded Mass from our homepage.



From Fr. Fran

Happy Father's Day!

The origin of Father's Day has European Catholic roots that go back to at least the Middle Ages, when, on each March 19th, the church would celebrate the vocation of fatherhood on the Feast of St. Joseph. In this celebration Joseph was referred to as the "*Nutritor Domini*," the "Nourisher of the Lord."

The celebration was brought to the Americas by the Spanish and Portuguese and continued to be celebrated on March 19th. It wasn't until the mid-twentieth century that Father's Day (outside of Catholic tradition) became widely celebrated in the United States. In 1966 President Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation that stated the third Sunday in June was designated as Father's Day. In 1972 Father's Day was signed into law as a national holiday.

That the holiday has its roots in the Feast of St. Joseph resonates with us today. Joseph's vocation to Jesus and Mary is our touchstone for fatherhood. So, to all the fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, uncles, and all men who live the vocation of nurturing others: may God's blessing be upon you today and may St. Joseph inspire and guide you in your vocation.

Parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased fathers, grandfathers and father figures in our Book of Remembrance located in the front of the church beside the tabernacle.

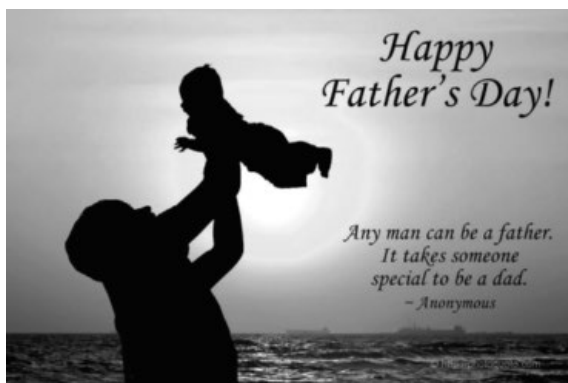
We've Met Our Goals!

This week we learned that St. Matthias Parish has achieved our goal for the 2023 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal. Through your generosity we have donated \$20,250.00 which is 101% of our \$20,125.00 assessment/goal. Thank you so much for your support of the many ministries served by the Annual Appeal.

On the parish front, as you know, we have achieved our \$75,000 goal for our Grand Annual Collection. We are now at \$77,175.00 which is 102.9% of goal.

If you have not as yet contributed to the Grand Annual there is still time. Our books won't close on the collection until June 30th. Since we will most likely end the year with a \$10 -15-thousand-dollar deficit (due to Offertory shortfall) a contribution to the Grand Annual at this time will help us greatly.

Thanks again for all who have donated to the Grand Annual!



In honor of Father's Day during the month of June, the parish will honor and pray for the many men who have touched our lives. Donations may be made in honor of a loved one. Special intentions will be announced in a future bulletin in commemoration of these special men. Envelopes are placed at the church entrances. You may place your special intention in the Father's Day Book of Remembrance located beside the tabernacle.

Sacrament of Baptism Sunday, June 18



Welcome into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 18 during the 10:00 AM Mass:

Riley Marie McDonnell

Please keep Riley Marie and her family in your prayers as she begins her journey in faith.

COFFEE SOCIAL July 9

**Parish Hall following
10:00 a.m. Mass**



Please plan to join the parish community for friendship, conversation and coffee following Mass on July 9 in the Parish Hall.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation meetings will resume in September. Registration information will be forthcoming in July. If you have questions regarding Faith Formation please contact Theresa Salafia, Faith Formation Director, at 508-527-0275 or tsalafia@stmattpar.org. *Have a safe summer.*

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

There are many ways to be involved in the St. Matthias community as you continue your journey in Faith. Please prayerfully consider helping.

- ⇒ **Hospitality** (Host/Greeter at Mass) — 1-2/month
- ⇒ **Altar Server** — scheduled on your regular church attendance day
- ⇒ **Eucharistic Minister** — scheduled on your regular church attendance day
- ⇒ **Coffee Social Host** — currently held once a month. With your help we can hold more often.
- ⇒ **Bulletin Creator** — Use your creativity to put together the weekly bulletin. 2-4 hours a week.
- ⇒ **Money Counters** — Monday mornings, 1-2/month.
- ⇒ **Choir Member** — Rejoice in song during Mass as a choir member.

Your contribution of time is priceless and will help to grow the parish we attend and love. For more information call or email the Parish Office admin@stmattpar.org/508-460-9255.

Marlborough Food Cupboard Collection July 8 and July 9

Thank you to everyone who donated to the June collection. As you know, our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity, benefit from your support, especially during the summer months.

Our next cupboard collection will be the weekend of July 8/9.

Volunteers Needed for Our Father's Table

By Sue Dolesh

St. Matthias Parish takes part in Our Father's Table, a non-profit organization consisting of various parishes from Marlborough, Southborough, Northborough and Hudson, that provides meals and fellowship to those less privileged at the River of Living Water church hall on Weed Street in downtown Marlborough.

Volunteers are needed to host the St. Matthias Parish designated evening. Please consider volunteering.

You can contact Sue Dolesh at 248-794-3734 or daledolesh@gmail.com for more information and/or to volunteer. God bless!

A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Peter Brockmann

Welcome to Ordinary Time!

You might recall that we call it Ordinary, not because it's 'regular' season, but because it's the season of the church year that is numbered, or ordered in sequence.

We've implemented a couple of changes for the summer months that should help with your speedy participation in the responsorial psalm part of the Liturgy of the Word. First of all, most of the psalms are chosen from the back of the hymnal, which are reprinted from the "Lectionary Psalms" by Michel Guimont. These are published by GIA, the same publisher of the colorful Sunday's Word booklet with the readings for each Sunday and Holy Day. As you might expect, and I had only just realized last Sunday, the musical settings in the Sunday's Word is the same as the psalms we will be singing for most of the summer.

So if you've been following along with the first reading, there will most often not need to be a change of book or booklet to following along with the notation of the responsorial psalm, since it is most often printed right after the first reading.

The second thing we will be doing is to post the psalm number on the hymn boards. These will be obvious since there will be five numbers on the board, they'll be the second from the top and they're typically numbered in the thousands or late 900s.

And, as usual, the psalm response (or their easy reference) are reprinted in the worship aid by date for your convenience.

Let us sing!



Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Donna Anastas	Alfred Giancola	Doug Peltak
Phil Anastas	LeAnne Gogel	Jennifer Reis
William C.	Rachael Goulet	Steve S.
Conor Canavan	Rosalie Green	Raymond Sotek
Brittney Chiasson	Brian Hendrix	Rick Smith
Stephen Chiasson	Tyler Hendrix	Joseph Sousa
Paul Cote	Derek Ledoux	Andy Tivnan
Aline Desjardin	M McGuinness	Jane Walsh
Richard Desjardin	Debra Natoli	Lydia Whitcomb
Andrea Durant	Dennis Natoli	
Craig Fallon	John O'Malley	

NOTICE: To add a loved one to this prayer list, please email: admin@stmattpar.org or call 508-460-9255.

PARISH FINANCES

Offertory Collection Weekly Goal \$4,000.00

Offertory Collection — June 10 and June 11

Collection	\$ 3,100.00
WeShare	\$ 1,500.00
	\$ 4,600.00*

***\$ 600.00 surplus to the weekly goal. Thank you!**

Mass Attendance	194
Parish Maintenance	\$ 733.00
WeShare	\$ 590.00
	\$1,323.00

JUNE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 17/18 — Promoting the Gospel



JOIN WESHARE

JUST A FEW SIMPLE STEPS

To set up one-time or recurring donations to the Regular Offertory, using our online giving platform, WeShare by Ministry Brands, please use the QR-code or visit wesharegiving.org/app/giving/stmatt.

With summer approaching, WeShare is a great way to ensure your donations to support the parish continue when you are on vacation or celebrating summer events. *Thank you.*

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OFFERTORY GIFTS

Please place your weekly or special collection offertory gifts in the Offertory box at the main entrance to the church. There will be no passing of the basket during Mass until further notice.



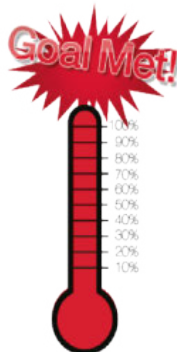
GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FY 2023

St. Matthias 2023 Grand Annual Collection has exceeded its goal! This is our most important fundraiser of the year. And all of the contributions go directly into our operating budget!

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\$77,175.00

Participating Families: 113

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