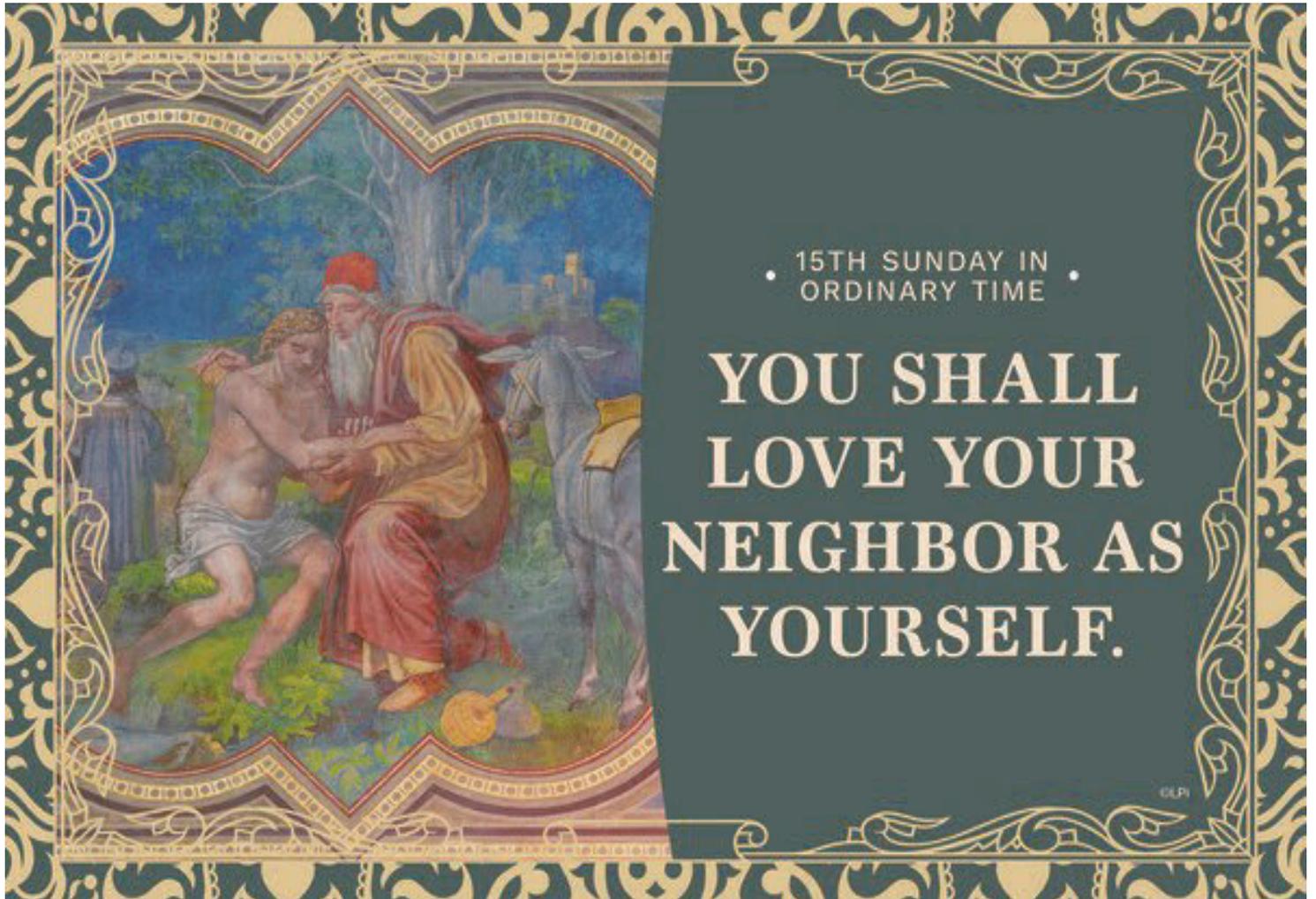


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Welcome New Parishioners!

We invite you to share in our life as a Eucharistic Community. Please complete a registration card online at www.stmattpar.org/parish-registration or register at the parish office. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish 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. For more information, contact Parish Office admin@stmattpar.org.

Community Prayer Line

Our prayer group, comprised of parishioners and coordinated by Louise Baduski, offers prayers for you, your loved ones and/or friends. Requests may be made by email to Louise at: teddybear903@verizon.net. Prayer needs may also be placed in the "Prayer Request" box at the rear of the church or call the office directly. All requests are kept confidential within the group.

Sacraments

If you are interested in baptism, a wedding, anointing or Rite Of Christian Initiation, please contact the parish office 508-460-9255 or email admin@stmattpar.org or contact Fr. Steve via email frmadden@stmattpar.org.

St. Matthias Parish

Intentions of the Eucharist

July 12—4:00 p.m.

Marie Daigle—Memorial

July 13-10:00 a.m.

John and Laura Sousa and
John and Deolinda Rogue –Memorial

July 14-9:00 a.m.

James Goulet—Memorial

July 19-4:00 p.m.

Richard R. Robinson– Memorial

July 20-10:00 a.m.

Mareiana Morais and Manuel Nunes Santos-Memorial

Celebrations of the Eucharist

Weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Weekdays in the Conference Room Chapel

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays 9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:15 PM— 3:45PM



FACE BOOK LIVE-STREAMED/RECORDED MASS

Unable to attend Mass in person? Please view the pre-recorded Mass video posted on Facebook after Sunday Mass by **12:00 pm**. Just search **@stmattpar** OR visit **www.stmattpar.org**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHIAS

Saturday, July 12

Celebration of the Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Church

Sunday, July 13

Celebration of the Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Church

Coffee Social in PH after Mass

Monday, July 14

Celebration of the Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Downstairs Chapel

Tuesday, July 15

Celebration of the Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Downstairs Chapel

Wednesday, July 16

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

6:30-8:30 pm in Parish Hall

Friday, July 18

Celebration of the Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Downstairs Chapel

Saturday, July 19

Celebration of the Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Church

Marlborough Community Cupboard Collection

Sunday, July 20

Celebration of the Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Church

Marlborough Community Cupboard Collection

If you are in need of assistance, please call our St. Matthias St. Vincent dePaul Society volunteers at:

978-493-3037

As the summer begins, I want to make you aware that after many years of service to St. Matthias Parish, our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. Theresa Salafia, has decided to retire. Her dedication and ministry will be greatly missed. On behalf of the entire Parish, I want to say thank you to Theresa for all she has done for St. Matthias. She will be greatly missed and we want to wish her well as she enjoys retirement.

Fr. Steve

COFFEE SOCIAL AFTER MASS SUNDAY, JULY 13

Join us for coffee, donuts and conversation in the Parish Hall!



SUMMER MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY CUPBOARD COLLECTION

Weekends of July 12/13 and August 9/10

Marlborough Community Cupboard collection bins will be available at the church entrances for donations of food and personal hygiene items for the Marlborough Community Cupboard the weekends of **July 12/13** and **August 9/10**.

**Please join us in wishing
John Smith a
Happy 90th Birthday!**



Faith Formation Position

St. Matthias has an opening for a Faith Formation Director. The Director will be a part of the parish staff and parish life, focusing on the sacramental life of all ages in the community. This position will begin in the coming weeks. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Steve at 508-460-9255 or frmadden@stmattpar.org.

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

A Note from our Music Director

Peter Brockmann

Jacqueline Abraham	Dean Horton	Linda Thomasino
Donna Anastas	John Keeler	Gage Thompson
Bill Balicki	Chris Kenney	Lydia Whitcomb
Barbara Brennan	Theresa Lamb	Alexandra Zahir
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Justine DiSalvo	Virginia Neff	
Andrea Durant	Paul Pelletier	
Claire Fallon	Keri Prindle	
James H. Fischer	Judy Richards	
Patricia Gazza	Danielle Saitz	
Rachael Goulet	Ellie Signa	
Rosalie Green	Marge Shea Burke	
Brian Hendrix	Linda Thacker	

NOTICE: Add your loved ones to this prayer list. Please email: admin@stmattpar.org or call 508-460-9255.

READINGS FOR MASS

July 12 and July 13

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

July 19 and July 20

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Week of July 14, 2025

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

During off-hours you may call the office and leave a voicemail at **508-460-9255**.

In today's Gospel, a lawyer asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" hoping for a clear-cut answer that keeps things manageable. But Jesus responds with the parable of the Good Samaritan—a story that turns the question around. It's not about defining who *qualifies* as a neighbor, but about just *being* one. The Samaritan acts with compassion, stepping beyond social divisions and personal inconvenience. His love is costly, practical, and deeply human. This is the kind of mercy Jesus calls us to—not theoretical, not selective, but embodied in real, self-giving action.

That's why our Communion song today, *Faith, Hope and Love*, is fitting. These virtues aren't abstract ideals—they're lived out when we show up for someone in need, when we risk comfort to extend kindness. Faith trusts in God, hope believes that love is stronger than fear, and love? Love is what the Samaritan does. Love binds wounds. Love pays the cost. Love says: I see you, and I won't pass by. As we process at the Eucharist time, we know that we are about to receive the very love Christ poured out for us. We are then sent to carry that love into the world—to be neighbors not just to those like us, but to anyone in need.

Who is my neighbor? Jesus shows us: the one in need. And he asks us to go and do likewise. Let us sing,

MUSIC FOR THE WEEK of JULY 12 AND JULY 13

Gathering Song: *The Reign of Our God*
Worship Aid #11

Preparation: *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*
Hymnal #643

Communion: *Faith, Hope and Love*
Hymnal #609

Recessional: *To Live Your Word*
Worship Aid #13

WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$4,000.00

July 5 and July 6 Offertory Collection

Offertory Collection	\$ 2764.00
WeShare Offertory	\$ 2042.00
	<u>\$ 4806.00</u>

Weekly Goal Surplus: \$ 806.00

GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FY 2024

As of 7/7/2025

FINAL NUMBERS

Donation Total: \$71,947.00

Percentage of goal achieved: 90%

Participating Families: 107

A heartfelt Thank You to our generous parish families, for their generosity.



JOIN WESHARE IN 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: www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/stmatt
WeShare is perfect for summer! While you're away on vacation, the Parish will still receive your donations which continually support the daily operations of the parish.

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