

# St. Matthias Parish

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@stmattpar.org) or contact Fr. Steve via email [frmadden@stmattpar.org](mailto:frmadden@stmattpar.org).

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## Intentions of the Eucharist

August 23—4:00 p.m.

Janet Landers and George DeBeaucourt, Sr—  
Memorial

August 24—10:00 a.m.

Michael Burnell—Memorial

August 30—4:00 p.m.

Paul Murphy—Memorial

August 31—10:00 a.m.

Bob Whelan and Ken Verlardi—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, August 23

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

4:00 p.m. Church

Sunday, August 24

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

10:00 a.m. Church

Monday, August 25

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

9:00 a.m. Downstairs Chapel

Tuesday, August 26

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

9:00 a.m. Downstairs Chapel

Friday, August 29

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 30

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

4:00 p.m. Church

Sunday, August 31

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

10:00 a.m. Church

## Parish Leadership

Stephen Madden, Pastor	frmadden@stmattpar.org
Doug Peltak, Senior Deacon	dcnpeltak@stmattpar.org
Paul G. Coletti, Deacon/Finance Chair	dcncoletti@stmattpar.org
Russ Morey, Senior Deacon	dcnmorey@stmattpar.org
Faith Formation Director	admin@stmattpar.org
Lisa Hanley, Office Manager	lhanley@stmattpar.org
Peter Brockmann, Music Director	pbrockmann@stmattpar.org
David Resendes, Maintenance	

## JOB OPENING

### 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](mailto:frmadden@stmattpar.org).

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Dear God

We thank you for your love and your promise to be with us.

At school or work, at rest or play, help us to feel near to you and hear your voice.

Guide us to always do our best in every situation and to love one another.

Amen

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Week of August 25, 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**.

# Oktoberfest

Save the Date!  
Saturday, September 20th after Mass



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### 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](http://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.

SCAN ME



# Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Jacqueline Abraham	Brian Hendrix	Linda Thacker
Donna Anastas	Dean Horton	Linda Thomasino
Judi Arnott	Nancy Hough	Gage Thompson
Cheryl Bellan	John Keeler	Lydia Whitcomb
Bill Balicki	Chris Kenney	Alexandra Zahir
Barbara Brennan	Theresa Lamb	
Arthur C.	Sean Mahoney	
Jim C.	Patrick Mauro	
Melissa C.	Ray McCabe	
William C.	Sylvia Morey	
Conor Canavan	Mike Morrissey	
Karen Chiasson	Patty Murphy	
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Stephen Chiasson	Dennis Natoli	
Justine DiSalvo	Virginia Neff	
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Claire Fallon	Keri Prindle	
James H. Fischer	Judy Richards	
Patricia Gazza	Danielle Saitz	
Rachael Goulet	Ellie Signa	
Rosalie Green	Marge Shea Burke	

**NOTICE:** Add your loved ones to this prayer list. Please email: [admin@stmattpar.org](mailto:admin@stmattpar.org) or call 508-460-9255.

## READINGS FOR MASS

### August 23 and August 24

*Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

### August 30 and August 31

*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-28  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



## A Note from our Music Director Peter Brockmann

# WANTED: Voices for the Choir!

Men, women, and young adults of all voice types. No prior experience required—just a love for music and a willingness to serve.

### Last Seen:

Sitting in the pews, humming along during Mass.

### Reward:

Joy of singing God's praise, fellowship, and helping the assembly lift its prayer.

### When & Where:

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, September 3,  
7:00 pm – Sanctuary.

### Questions:

Peter Brockmann, Director of Music  
[pbrockmann@stmattpar.org](mailto:pbrockmann@stmattpar.org).

## MUSIC FOR THE WEEK of August 23 and August 24

Gathering Song: At the Table of Jesus  
Worship Aid #1  
Preparation: Instrumental  
Communion: I Received the Living God  
Hymnal #809  
Recessional: Go Make Disciples  
Hymnal #551

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$4,000.00

### August 16 and August 17 Offertory Collection

Offertory Collection	\$ 3636.00
WeShare Offertory	\$ 995.00
	\$ 4631.00
<b>Weekly Goal Surplus:</b>	<b>\$ 631.00</b>

### Upcoming Collections:

**Parochial Schools August 31**

## Catholic Appeal

### We have reached our goal!

I am pleased to share that St. Matthias Parish has raised **24,925** toward our 2025 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$23,800**. **We have surpassed our goal!** More importantly, 59 families have joined in to support our parish campaign. Thank you to all who have helped make our campaign a success! Because of you, new parishioners are greeted by a welcoming and vibrant feeling. Young people are being introduced to and nurtured in the faith in ways that meet them where they're at. College campus ministry programs are thriving and bringing more and more youth into the folds of the Church. These are just a few of the important ways that your support of the Catholic Appeal is having an impact on the future of our Church and our communities. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Gifts can be made using the QR code or by returning an in-pew envelope available at the Church exits. On behalf of Archbishop Henning and all who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for your support!

### **GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FY 2025**

*As of 7/7/2025*

### **FINAL NUMBERS**

Donation Total: \$71,947.00

Percentage of goal achieved: 90%

Participating Families: 107

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