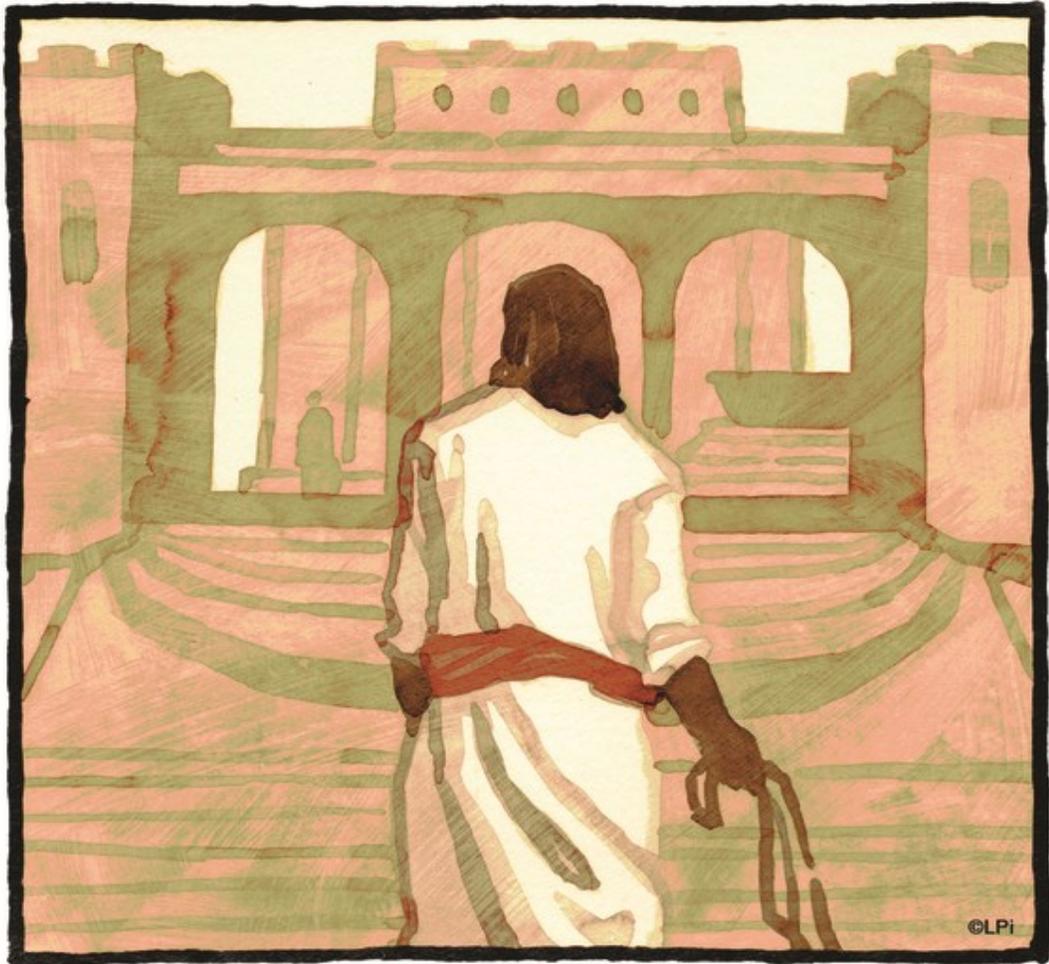


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Welcome New Parishioners!

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 fmadden@stmattpar.org.

St. Matthias Parish

Intentions of the Eucharist

Saturday, November 8—4:00 PM

Gaston Daigle—Memorial

Sunday, November 9—9:00 AM

John and Laura Sousa and John and Deolinda
Rogue—Memorial

Saturday, November 15— 4:00 PM

Leonard Maillet—Memorial

Sunday, November 16—10:00 AM

Anthony Peltak— 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

***No Mass Friday, November 14**



Parish Leadership

Stephen Madden, Pastor	firmadden@stmattpar.org
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David Resendes, Maintenance	

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHIAS

Saturday, November 8

Celebration of the Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Church

2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul

Sunday, November 9

Celebration of the Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Church

2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul

Coffee Social after Mass

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Monday, November 10

Celebration of the Eucharist

Downstairs Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 11

Celebration of the Eucharist

Downstairs Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass

Veteran's Day

Friday, November 14

No Mass

Saturday, November 15

Celebration of the Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Church

MCC Food Pantry Collection

Sunday, November 16

Celebration of the Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Church

MCC Food Pantry Collection

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**

MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY

CUPBOARD COLLECTION

September 15 and 16

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 weekend of **September 15 and 16.**

Food Pantry Staples that they are in need of:

- APPLE SAUCE
- BAKED BEANS
- DIAPERS/WIPES (SIZE 3-5)
- PAPER PRODUCTS
- CANNED MEATS
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- COOKING OILS
- CRACKERS
- GRANOLA BARS
- INSTANT POTATOES
- MEALS IN BOX
- PASTA
- PEANUT BUTTER
- CANNED MEALS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- HERBS/SPICES
- CONDIMENTS

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Matthias meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to learn how important the Society is to our community. Please mark your calendar to see how you can contribute! Please email Jackie Tolan at tolansvdp@aol.com or call (508)633-3852 if you have any questions.

COFFEE SOCIAL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

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



FAITH FORMATION

November 9 schedule is:

Grades 1-5 8:30-9:30am Parish Hall

Grades 6-7 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Participation in 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by meeting in the Conference Room

2025 ADVENT GIVING TREE IS HERE!

You can create a magical Christmas under the tree for this area's most vulnerable neighbors and their children.

St. Matthias Parish will be holding its Annual Advent Giving Tree Drive in continued partnership with the United Way of Tri-County's Hope for the Holiday program ***beginning the weekend of November 22-23.*** The agency tells us the need is even greater than years past, so we ask parishioners to prayerfully consider being as generous as possible. Please select a tag from the tree in the back of the church and choose any item listed on tag or feel free to substitute a gift of your choosing. Please know that if multiple items are listed, you are not required to purchase all. Return the **unwrapped gift with the selected tag at Mass or at the parish office by December 7th**. You may also donate gift wrap that the agency will distribute to families in need.

Don't have to time to shop? Gift cards of \$10 denominations are always welcome from Amazon, Walmart and Target as well as cash/check donations. Please write Giving Tree in the memo line

Thank you for your generous heart as we seek to bring the abundant love of the Christ Child to even more children this Christmas season!



A KIND REMINDER

For the safety of all children, we ask that parents accompany their children to the restroom during Mass.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM DEACON DOUG

Our Mass of Remembrance was such a powerful and moving experience. Please allow me to express my deep gratitude to all those who participated.

To Father Steve, especially for his support, caring presence and the message he had for all those who have lost a loved one this year.

To Matt Packard and Kerri Hudzikiewicz, for their powerful reading of the names of our beloved deceased. You touched us all with your awareness of the meaning of what you did.

To Herve Anoh, our incense bearer, so good to have your participation. Know how meaningful it is to have your involvement in our faith community.

To Peter Brockmann, our music director and choir; what a gift you are to us. Not only do you rise to the occasion but so enhance the liturgical experience.

To Dave Resendes, our maintenance person, who buffed and waxed the parish hall and set things up and makes his presence felt in so many ways.

To Lisa Hanley, our office manager, who untiringly put forth a great effort with the pictures and much more even as we remembered her dad and father-in-law.

To my good friend Terry Salafia, who endures her own trials but always seems so omnipresent. Even though she couldn't be physically present with us this weekend due to a family wedding, she ached to be there because it is so meaningful to her.

To my brother Deacon Paul Coletti, with whom I am proud to serve, that he was able to participate and remember his mother-in-law.

To Ann Marie Ebert and Carol Bloom for their beautiful presentation of the pictures of all who died this past year. I hope you know how profoundly you touched the families who lost a loved one this year.

To Dale and Sue Dolesh, our greeters, we can always count on you to be there for us.

To Michelle Packard, who was able to participate even while remembering her dad. I know it was so special to you.

Last but certainly not least, profound gratitude to the Slattery Funeral Home and Alan and Regina Slattery for their extraordinary generosity in the annual sponsorship of our buffet breakfast.

Also, to Steve Gersh Insurance, Short and Rowe Funeral Home and Peter and Julie Binkewicz, for their generosity in supplying the candles and plants to the families and reminding them that people still care for them and walk with them. Thanks also to Buffet Way, for their extraordinary generosity, and the good job they always do.

So, it does take a village, and I pray you know the impact you can and do have on the lives of others.

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Jacqueline Abraham	Andrea Durant	Dennis Natoli
Donna Anastas	Claire Fallon	Virginia Neff
Judi Arnott	Patricia Gazza	Paul Pelletier
Cheryl Bellan	Rachael Goulet	Keri Prindle
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William C.	Sean Mahoney	Linda Thomasino
Conor Canavan	Patrick Mauro	Gage Thompson
Karen Chiasson	Ray McCabe	Alexandra Zahir
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Stephen Chiasson	Mike Morrissey	Walter Synder
Justine DiSalvo	Patty Murphy	Jim Rudolph
	Debra Natoli	Col. Betty Reid-
		Cather
		Justine DeSalvo

READINGS FOR MASS

November 8 and November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

November 15 and November 16

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Offertory Goal
\$4,000.00

October 25 and October 26

Offertory Collection

Offertory Collection	\$ 3726.00
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	\$ 4721.00
Weekly Goal Surplus:	\$ 721.00



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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.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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**.



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