

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 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 508-860-9255.

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.

St. Matthias Parish

Intentions of the Eucharist

Saturday, February 14—4:00 PM

John and Sue O'Malley-Memorial

Sunday, February 15—10:00 AM

Jacqueline Powers—Memorial

Saturday, February 21-4:00 PM

Patrick and Carmella Mauro—Memorial

Sunday, February 22—10:00 AM

Mike Fallon —Memorial

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Week of February 15, 2026

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

During off-hours, you may leave a message
with the office at any time.

Leave voicemail at: **508-460-9255.**

**Parish Office will be closed
Monday, February 16
in observance of Presidents' Day**



Parish Leadership

Stephen Madden, Pastor

Doug Peltak, Senior Deacon

Paul G. Coletti, Deacon/Finance Chair

Russ Morey, Senior Deacon

Lisa Hanley, Office Manager

Peter Brockmann, Music Director

David Resendes, Maintenance

Parish Office—508-460-9255

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHIAS

Saturday, February 14

Celebration of the Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Church

Sunday, February 15

Celebration of the Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Church

Coffee social

Monday, February 16

Celebration of the Eucharist

Downstairs Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass

Presidents' Day—Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 17

Celebration of the Eucharist

Downstairs Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

Prayer Service with Ashes

9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Church

Friday, February 20

Celebration of the Eucharist

Downstairs Chapel 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, February 21

Celebration of the Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Church

Sunday, February 22

Celebration of the Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Church

Weekday Mass **Week of February 15**

Weekday Mass will be held on
Monday, Tuesday and Friday

9:00 AM

Downstairs Chapel



The St Matthias St. Vincent de Paul conference has been chosen as the nonprofit recipient through Stop & Shop for the month of February. Our conference will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$11.99 **Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet** sold in February at the **Stop & Shop located at 10 Technology Dr. in Hudson.** If you like to get bouquets for yourself or others please consider getting them from Stop & Shop in Hudson during February. You can enjoy pretty flowers and also help those in need!



FAITH FORMATION February 22 schedule:

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
Confirmation	10:00-11:45 Participation in 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by meeting in the Parish Hall and Church

AN INVITATION TO ALL FROM DEACON RUSS

I had the opportunity to experience a program when I was in my previous parish in Laconia, NH. We called it Discovering Christ. I would like to bring it to St. Matthias this year.

Discovering Christ is a program that prepares people to become disciples who share Christ with others; making them sharers in Christ. It is a series of seven sessions involving reading, a presentation, a video and discussion. Each session will be approximately 90-120 minutes.

All are invited—please let us know of your interest. Please call the Parish Office at 508-460-9255 with the day of week and time that works best with your schedule. I will make a decision based on what works best with those who have signed up.

SAVE THE DATE

What: *St Vincet dePaul Cornhole Tournament and silent auction raising money for Marlborough Community*

When: *Sunday, March 22nd 2:00-6:00*

Where: *Tackle Box Brewery,*

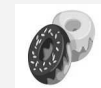


More information to come soon....

COFFEE SOCIAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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



ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18

9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., CHURCH

The parish will be holding Ash Wednesday Prayer Service on **Wednesday, February 18th at 9 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** Ashes will be distributed during these services.

FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE RECORDED OR LIVESTREAMED MASS

Pre-recorded Mass can be found posted online by Facebook post Sundays by **12:00 PM**. Just search **@stmattpar** OR Visit our website on your favorite browser at **www.stmattpar.org** to view the recorded Mass from our homepage.

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

A Note from our Music Director

Peter Brockmann

Jacqueline Abraham	Dean Horton	Walter Synder
Donna Anastas	John Keeler	Jim Rudolph
Judi Arnott	Sean Mahoney	Col. Betty Reid-
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Ronald Chiasson	Paul Pelletier	
Stephen Chiasson	Keri Prindle	
Andrea Durant	Judy Richards	
Claire Fallon	Danielle Saitz	
Patricia Gazza	Linda Thacker	
Rachael Goulet	Gage Thompson	
Rosalie Green	Alexandra Zahir	
Brian Hendrix	Danny Tesler	

With Gratitude for a Gift Given in Trust

At the Masses this past weekend, Fr. Steve shared important news about the life of our parish. He reminded us that St. Matthias relies on just two sources of support — the weekly collection and the Grand Annual — and that these resources sustain not only our ministries, but also the care of our buildings and the tools that serve our worship.

Like many parishes, we have real and ongoing needs: doors and roofs that require attention, carpets that have seen too many years of faithful use, and musical instruments that support our prayer week after week. As I have shared in recent bulletin articles, our organ has served St. Matthias for decades and has now reached the end of its useful life.

It is in this context that we give thanks for an extraordinary act of generosity. An anonymous donor has stepped forward and gifted a new organ to St. Matthias Parish. This gift has been offered freely, prayerfully, and with deep trust in the parish's stewardship of its worship and resources.

We are profoundly grateful — not only for the instrument itself, but for the spirit in which it has been given. Such generosity reflects a love for the Church, a care for the beauty of worship, and a desire to support the prayer of this community now and into the future.

The new organ will be installed later this spring. Until then, we continue to give thanks for the faithful instrument that has served us so well, and for the many ways God provides for the life of this parish through the generosity of His people. May this gift remind us all that stewardship takes many forms, and that it is each of us who are entrusted with caring for the worship, the buildings, and the mission of St. Matthias Parish.

Let us sing with grateful hearts,

READINGS FOR MASS

February 14 and February 15

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

February 18—Ash Wednesday

First Reading: Joel 2:12-18
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

February 20 and February 21

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Second Reading: Romasn 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

MUSIC FOR THE WEEK

Gathering Song: God We Gather As Disciples
Worship Aid #4
Preparation: Eye Has Not Seen
Hymnal #616
Communion: Plant Your Word
Worship Aid #5
Recessional: Allelulia! Give The Glory
Hymnal #733

MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY

CUPBOARD COLLECTION

Saturday, February 14 and

Sunday, February 15

Weekly Offertory Goal \$4,000.00

Collections — February 7 and 8

Offertory Collection	\$ 3439.00
WeShare Offertory	\$ 2084.00
	\$ 5523.00
Amount surplus to the weekly goal: \$1523.00	
Parish Maintenance	\$875.00

GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FY 2026

As of 2/08/2026

St. Matthias 2026 Grand Annual Collection is underway and off to a great start. It's very heartwarming to see so many parishioners contributing so early to support our campaign!

Please remember, this is our most important fundraiser of the year. All donations go directly into our operating budget—thank you!

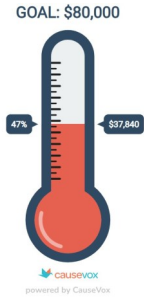
Goal: \$80,000.00

Donation Total: \$37,840.00

Remaining to reach goal: \$42,160.00

Families Contributed to date: 64

Thank you for your contributions!



Thank You for Your Generosity

As we close the year, we thank you for your continued support of St. Matthias. If you need an end-of-year tax contribution letter, please notify the church office at 508-460-9255.

Statements will be provided upon request.



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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