St. Matthew the Apostle Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 1, 2022

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We Invite You to Celebrate

Eucharist: Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm (*or by appointment)

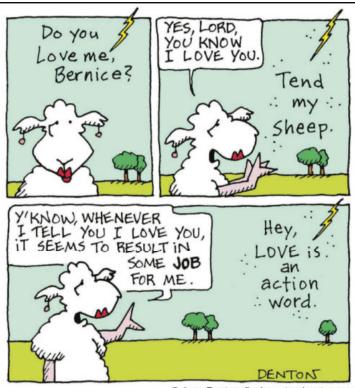
Adoration: Third Tuesday - 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Our Mission

We are a Catholic community seeking out and welcoming all in a spirit of hospitality and empowering people to grow in discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30 5:00 pm	Barbara Pacca	
Sunday, May 1 8:00 am	John McAndrew Jr.	
9:30 am	Mary Egan Frattarola	
11:00 am	Karen LoSapio	
Monday, May 2	Helen Nobile	
Tuesday, May 3	Erminio Palazzo	
Wednesday, May 4	Daniel Zawisha	
Thursday, May 5	Barbara Donnelly Maria Migliaro	
Friday, May 6	George T. Farley	
Saturday, May 7 5:00 pm	For all Deceased Mothers of St. Matthew the Apostle	
Sunday, May 8 8:00 am	For all Deceased Mothers	
9:30 am	of St. Matthew the Apostle	
11:00 am		



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"Do you love me?...Feed my lambs."

Sheepish Question:

What am I doing that truly shows my love for God?

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First Reading: Acts 5:32

"We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Psalm: Ps 30

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: Rev 5:12

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

Gospel: Jn 21:13

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them. and in like manner the fish.

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Daily Readings week of Sunday, May 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

[2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Envelopes & Loose Cash

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 **Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Monthly Offerings - March 2022

\$ 13,243

We Share Online Giving Total	\$ 21,279 \$ 34,522
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 YTD Budget	\$315,378 \$321,519
YTD Offering YTD surplus/deficit	\$ 6,141
March - Collections Building & Maintenance Fund Catholic Charities - Rice Bowl Ukraine Relief Missionaries of the Poor - Haiti Education	\$ 2,067 \$ 1,582 \$ 14,000 \$ 160

Stewardship of Treasure Third Sunday of Easter

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"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep." ~ John 21:17



How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from Stevardship your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

In Our Parish

Our Parish Prayers

Please pray for the sick members of our Parish community who have requested our prayers . . .



Ann Annichiarico, Roland Boughton, Kaleigh Britton, Gosia Butryn, Kristin Carr, Dominic Casareale, Gina Ceva, Jerzy Chciuk, Tim Connors, Jeremiah Crowley, Glenn Ehrhardt, Noelle Farmer, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ed & Maureen Ghali, Chris Groh, William Grey Halesworth, Brian Klecan, Terri Kupets, Julie Lindsey, Carl Marchese, Maeve McKendry, Jack Matthew McKendry, Tim Meola, Maureen Merola, Matthew Munch, Kathleen Nichols, Joyce Peterson, Joseph P., Ralph P., Mona Rai, Sam Scotto, Theresa Smerklo, Joseph Sterphone, Linda Sterphone, Steve Swell, Winifred Swiss & Christopher Torney

Please pray for those who have died . . .

Leo Clement Vogel - Father of Chris Cafaro Donald Hammond - Brother-in-law of Marion Brooks Erminio Palazzo - Father of Joe Palazzo

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

Gifts in Disauise

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking? I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that - the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them — they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS Reprinted from LPI



This Week in our Parish

Saturday, April 30 - Confession 4:00 pm, Mass 5:00 pm Sunday, May 1 - Mass 8:00 am, 9:30 am (May Crowning) & 11:00 am, Baptism 12:30 pm & 1:15 pm

Monday, May 2 - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass 8:00 am, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am

Tuesday, May 3 - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass 8:00 am, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am, Rosary 6:00 pm, Scout Troop 109-B 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 4 - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass 8:00 am, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am

Thursday, May 5 - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass, 8:00, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am, Choir 6:15 pm

Friday, May 6 - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass 8:00 am, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am

Saturday, May 7 - Matthew's Men 8:00 am. Blessing Cup Retreat 3:30 pm, Confession 4:00 pm, Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 8 - Happy Mother's Day!

Mass 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm, before the evening Liturgy or by appointment. Please call the Parish office with any questions (973) 584-1101.



Lost and Found

There is a lost and found container in the Gathering Space. If you have lost or misplaced any items, please be sure to check the container. Many items were left behind after Faith Formation classes (hats, water bottles, etc.).



Note that the container will be emptied at the end of each month and items will be donated or discarded. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him.

Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"

In Our Parish

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5, 2022

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.



The Task Force is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the National Day of Prayer. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. The Task Force represents a Judeo-Christian expression of the national observance, based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for God.

Matthew's Men

Is Mary for Men? May 7, 2022 at 8:00 am

Is Mary for men? That's the provocative question asked a few years ago by a well-known theologian. "Can we relate to the Blessed Virgin Mary as men and find in her inspiration for our lives? With a little prayer and reflection, the answer is 'yes."

On May 7, Matthew's Men will celebrate Mothers' Day a few hours early by reflecting on the motherhood of Mary. Mary, the woman whom the Council of Ephesus in 431 proclaimed definitively was the "Mother of God" ("theotokos"), and who is also our spiritual mother, as we are all brothers in her son, Jesus Christ. We'll consider what we can learn from her decisiveness and her perseverance and share what we have experienced of her love and her intercession on our behalf with her son.

And, as every mother would appreciate, we'll do it over a good breakfast with a lively discussion. All men of the parish, of all ages, are invited to join us for Matthew's Men. **Please join us in Bauer Hall on May 7 at 8:00 am.**

Remembering our Mothers

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 8, 2022



The Bereavement Ministry would like to invite all parishioners to remember their mothers on Mother's Day by writing the names of the deceased in the Book of Remembrance. The book may be found on the table in the Gathering Space. You may also call/email the Parish office and we will be honored to write the names in the book for you.

The book will be brought to the altar for a special blessing on Mother's Day, May 8 at all Masses.

Happy Mother's Day!

St. Matthew the Apostle - Spring Fundraiser

Winner's Choice Car Raffle 147 Tickets sold to date! Drawing June 26, 2022

It is time for the St. Matthew's Spring Fundraiser! We are happy to announce the 2022 Winner's Choice Car Raffle. Your support is vital in making St. Matthew's a vibrant, strong Parish community. The winner may choose from:





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Tickets are available for \$50 each. Purchase two (2) tickets (at the same time) and get one FREE -OR- purchase four (4) tickets (at the same time) and get four (4) tickets FREE! All proceeds will benefit St. Matthew's Parish.

To purchase tickets, please complete the order form that was mailed to you or see the St. Matthew's website to download the order form www.stmatthewsrandolph.org. Tickets may be purchased in the Parish office. Payment may be made via cash, check (payable to St. Matthew the Apostle Parish) or credit card. If you have questions, please email fundraising@stmatthewsrandolph.org.



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Dear Parish Family,
Once again we are humbled by your
generosity! Thank you for supporting the
Hope Builders Palm Sunday Bake Sale. We
are so grateful for the \$1094.00 raised that
will be used to offset our costs.
God Bless you!



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER





Paschal Candle Donation

Thank you to Karen Sammond for donating the Paschal Candle. Karen donated the candle in memory of her late husband Bob Sammond.

We are grateful for this generous offering to the St. Matthew's Parish Community.



A Blessing for the Young Men and Women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 2, 2022

May you feel God's presence in your lives as you journey together. May you undertake with generous hearts and souls whatever God asks of you. May you be renewed in the Holy Spirit.

May almighty God bless you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Ryan Francis Almero

Daniel Luke Byrne

Lea Elizabeth Casareale

Aishlyn Elizabeth Cassells

Vincent **Michael** Dimichino

Ava **Maria** Eagleson

Alyssa **Anna** Gaudioso

Elizabeth Bernadette Morgievich

Olivia **Cecilia** Myerson

Zioranachisom Macarius Okoye

Jason **Joseph** Petroski

Avery **Anne** Rosenberg

Abigail **Anne** Vetter

Amelia **Maria** Walsh

*Name in **bold** denotes Candidate's chosen Confirmation name.*



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In Our Parish

Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass and on the 4th Sunday during the 11:00 am Mass. Please call the Parish office at least two months in advance to make arrangements.

First Reconciliation & First Communion: Our Faith Formation Program begins with Grade 1. First reconciliation and First Communion is a 2-year program. Please call the Faith Formation office to register your child.

Confirmation: Confirmation is a 2-year program beginning in 9th grade. Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of their 10th grade year.

Matrimony: Couples are asked to contact Fr. Brian directly in the Parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish office at anytime for Communion calls or visitation of the sick or elderly. Holy Communion may be brought to the home of any person who is temporarily or permanently homebound.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full Communion into the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish office for information

New Parish Registration

St. Matthew's invites everyone to participate in our spiritual, educational and social life. Please complete a registration form and join our Parish family! Forms may be found on the Parish website, in the Gathering Space or you may contact the Parish office and we will mail/email the registration form to you. Registration is required for Religious Education Programs and for the reception of all Sacraments. Only active, registered members of the Parish may receive sponsor forms for Baptism or Confirmation. If you need a sponsor form, please contact the office an we will be happy to assist you.

Updating Parishioner Registration

Registered Parishioners: Do you have a new email address? mailing address? phone number? Please be sure to contact the Parish office with any changes to your contact information. It will allow us to continue to provide Parish and community news and updates in a timely manner. Do you have an adult child who no longer lives at home? It is important for young adults to establish their own registration. Please contact MaryAnn Spagnuolo in the Parish office with any questions (973) 584-1101, ext. 205.

Homebound or Hospitalized



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Parish Ministries & Contact Information

Altar Servers	Deacon Ed Keegan	(973) 927-1146
Bible Study	Suzanne Johnson	(973) 361-1028
Bridges	Debbi Tavares	(973) 895-8874
Church Environment	Tom & PeggyAnn Meola	(973) 895-4437
Eucharistic Adoration	Tom & PeggyAnn Meola	(973) 895-4437
Eucharistic Ministers	Andy & Doreen Guzo	(973) 451-0814
Faith Kitchen	Andy & Doreen Guzo	(973) 451-0814
Finance Council	John Potter	(973) 543-5757
Food Pantry	Deacon Bill Ruane	(201) 787-0029
Friends of Bill	Gerry	(973) 219-9261
Fundraising	Bob Sciarello	(973) 584-3983
Funeral Ministry	Parish Office	(973) 584-1101
Greeters	Darcy Ronchi	(973) 328-4573
Healthy Bones	Shirley Kraft	(973) 252-7393
Interfaith Furnishings	Mary Jo Welch	(973) 361-1666
Lectors	Ro Peach	(973) 584-1041
Liturgy	Fr. Brian Quinn	(973) 584-1101
Marriage Preparation	Deacon Ed & Sandie Keegan	(973) 927-1146
Marthas & Marys	Beth McNeilly	(973) 989-7547
Matthew's Men	Deacon Bill Ruane	(201) 787-0029
Meals on Wheels	Gene Cottrell	(973) 722-7733
Music Ministry	Kathy Burke	(973) 610-5654
Parish Leadership Team	Deacon Bill Ruane	(201) 787-0029
Prayer Chain	Debbi Tavares	(973) 895-8874
Prayer Shawl	Chris Groh	(973) 328-3203
RCIA	Deacon Ed Keegan	(973) 927-1146
Shopper's Club	Rosanna Pasquale	(201) 247-8196
Ushers	Parish Office	(973) 584-1101
Women of Faith	Moira Dziomba	(973) 584-1101
Youth Group	Parish Office	(973) 584-1101
Youth Protection (Virtus) Coordinator	Karen Loveys	(973) 584-1101

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> Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Friday: Closed

Office Hours:

In & Around Town

All Roads Lead to God

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Join international speaker, Janet Pfeiffer, for an inspiring talk entitled All Roads Lead to God. Witness how creating an intimate relationship with God and fully surrendering to Him transforms one's life in ways unimaginable.

Join us on May 7, 2022, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at St. Jude Church 17 Mt Olive Rd in Budd Lake. To register, please email Mike Sabella at evangelization@stjudeparish.org.

Morris Catholic High School

Open House - May 11, 2022

Morris Catholic High School in Denville is accepting applications for the Class of 2026 and for transfer students for 2022-2023. Join us for our Admissions events!

Spring Open House event

Wednesday, May 11, 2022: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Please sign-up at: www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse

We are also offering shadow days and in-person campus tours. To learn more about all of our athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs, please www.morriscatholic.org.

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, an all-girls, Catholic Independent school, grades 7-12 invites you to campus for our Upper School Spring Information Session on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. We are hosting campus group tours, designed for students applying for the 2023-2024 school year. *Pre-registration for all events is required.*

For more information and to register for an event, please visit the school website www.oakknoll.org or call the Admissions Office at (908) 522-8109.





Arts in the Park

Veterans Park, Randolph Saturday, May 21, 2022

Randolph Arts in the Park will be held on Saturday, May 21 (rain date May 22) at Veterans Community Park on Calais Road from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. The event is expected to be bigger than ever with over 70 artists and vendors, food trucks and entertainment for all ages. Join us!



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