

The Parish Family of Saint Matthew

216 Scribner Avenue Norwalk, Connecticut 06854
Rev. Msgr. Walter C. Orłowski, KCHS, Pastor

December 25, 2016
The Nativity of the Lord



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My Dear Friends,

We gather on this Christmas to pray and give thanks to God for the gift of the "Word made Flesh". How fitting that we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ who was and is the "Good News of Great Joy". For Christ is love to the lonely, hope to the despairing, and new life to those who recognize the greatest gift of all!! Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!!

In His love, Msgr. Walter



Christ the Savior is born

St. Matthew R.C. Church

216 Scribner Avenue Norwalk, CT 06854

www.stmatthewnorwalk.org

203-838-3788

MONDAY - December 26th

Mass at 9:00 am, No Novena Mass

Office is Closed

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE –SATURDAY, December 31st

Vigil Mass – 4:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY – SUNDAY, January 1st

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm



MONDAY - January 2nd

Mass at 9:00 am, No Novena Mass

Office is Closed

CONFESSIONS

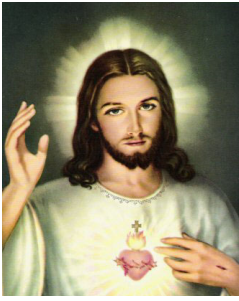
Every Saturday: 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

No Confession New Year's Eve



Community Supper, December 14th. Watch the bulletin for our next fun night!!





*Consecration of the Families of
St. Matthew Parish to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus
January 1, 2017 at 6:00pm*

We invite and encourage you to attend the 5:00pm Mass on January 1st, when all families will *formally, publicly, and solemnly* consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at precisely 6:00pm.

Every family/household will be given a blessed image of the Sacred Heart to enthrone (display) in their homes in *a prominent place*. If you are unable to attend the 6:00pm service, we are asking our families to simultaneously enthrone this image in their homes on January 1st at 6:00pm, and to recite the prayer that will be given out on the December 31st - January 1st Weekend.

*One-year Special Commitment to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

This special commitment includes the following:

- Commitment to attend Weekend Mass
- Confession as a family/household at least once every three months
- Daily Family Prayer for 12 minutes (A family prayer booklet will be given to all)
- First Friday Adoration as a family/household at least 5 times during the year
- Involvement in Parish activities.

Those households who can make this special commitment will be given an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the title: This Home is Committed and Consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

If you can make this commitment, please email us at: SHJCHomes@gmail.com. You can also call (203) 838-3788, ext.101, and ask for Mare.

On Friday, December 9th, children came to listen to a Christmas story read by our mystery reader, Liz Reid. Many thanks to Liz for doing a great job reading. Also many thanks to Betsy McGowen for leading our Christmas carols, Gloria Neiderer, Rosy McCauley and Andrea Lorenz for their help as well. Santa and his elf stopped by which was a nice surprise!!!



Mass Intentions**Monday, December 26**

9:00am John Lonergan

No Novena

Tuesday, December 27

12:10pm Dante Somma

Wednesday, December 28

12:10pm Joseph Mazzo

Thursday, December 29

12:10pm Lucy Dyke

Friday, December 30

12:10pm Robert O'Brien

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31

4:00pm Intentions of the Priest

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1

7:30am Intentions of the Priest

9:00am Intentions of the Priest

10:30am Intentions of the Priest

12:00pm Intentions of the Priest

5:00pm Intentions of the Priest

All weekday Masses during the Christmas Season are celebrated in the Church.

Confessions in the Church

Every Saturday 3:15pm - 4:00pm

(Except New Year's Eve)

First Tuesday of Every Month

7:00pm - 8:00pm

End of Year Giving

Anyone who would like to make a donation, small or large, has until December 31st to do so in order to receive a tax deduction for the year **2016**.

Donating Appreciated Securities can give donors special tax advantages:

Donating assets that have grown in value over a long period of time such as marketable securities allows a donor to receive an income tax deduction for the full market value of the stock on the date of the gift, provided they have owned the securities for more than 12 months. Most donors avoid liability for capital gains otherwise due on the sale of securities.

We are not tax experts and this is not intended to provide you with tax advice. Please speak with your tax advisor as to how this would affect you.

Msgr. Walter would be glad to speak to you about this if you have any questions or would like to make a gift for a specific purpose.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory, 12/18/16:	\$15,860.00
On-Line Giving:	\$ 1,096.00
Average Gift, 12/18/16	\$ 25.14
Offertory, Same Week, 2015	\$18,821.00
Capital Improvements:	\$ 4,493.50
Candle Stands:	\$ 394.00

Many thanks for sharing your time, talent, and treasure! God Bless! Msgr. Walter

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

is available through our parish website.

Email prayer requests to:
StMatthewPrays@gmail.com



**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them,
O Lord: Let Perpetual Light Shine
Upon Them**

Please remember in your prayers:

Giuseppina Taccone

Henry Banks

Jack Maisonneuve

We extend our sympathy to their families & friends.

Walk In

Walk in to meet with a priest.

No appointment necessary!

Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 12 Noon

Monday & Thursday - Fr. Sunil

Tuesday & Friday - Fr. Tomi

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Christmas Flower Donations In Memory

Many thanks for your generosity. Please remember the following intentions in your prayers.

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Stabile Family	Schiavone Family	Justine Schiavone	D'Louhy Family
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Henryk & Leokaolia Boruta	J. Gajewski	Y. Pepiawski	K. Gajewski
Gajewski Family	Maria Gonzalez	Emanuel & Michelina Micallef	Micallef Family
Vassauo Family	Philip Gambino	Anna Furnaros	Julius Kucsma
Steve & Mary Kucsma	Joseph and Mary Lipus	James Lipus	All family & friends
James P. Finch	Sara Finch	Agnes Siswick	Charles Magee
Conlon Family	Steele Family	Sheena Marchand	Anita Geraci
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Gene & Shirley Siciliano
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Antonio Ramos
Joseph McGuire
Eluira & Paul Spoto
Rita Gugliemelli
Emilio Tomar
Matthew Keating
Bud Christoffel
Rocio Dolimo
Hayes Family
Laura McMullen
Palmieri Family
Dominick Sanseverino
Rafael Rojas
Rosann Lieb
Protano Family
Joseph Gemza, Jr.
Scigliampaglia Family
Buzzeo Family
Robert Riley
Jim & Rose Schiano
Georgia Family
Nancy Rodriguez
DeFormato Family
DeBartolomeo Family
Tardio Family
John C. Danelon
Kristofer Arnold
Marshall Blanchard
Ernest & Ella Geitz
Filomeo & Joe Saviola
Tran Family
Diane Rivera
Jackonice Family
Monteiro Family
Liciardi Family
All Military Persons
Albert Spagnesi
Jean Iannitti
Arlotta Family
Rose & Jim Forcellina
Andrew Lecher
Lucy Olofsson
Edward & Mildred Miller
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Emilio Albanes
Richard Gervasio, Sr.
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LoGuidice Family
Gloria Lombard
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John Lacko Family
Joe & Evelyn Eichner
Vincent & Anna Porcelli
Ted Lonergan
Kendy Family
Elsa Kolbay
Walters Family
Donald Reid
Lally Family
Bruce M. Kunkel
Donata Cantalupo
Ronald Mazzola
Castagna Family

Ellie Hess
Salvato Family
Ed Babonek
Mr. & Mrs. William Gregam
Luppino Family
Jean Symons
Rega & Kada Merturi
Beatrice DiLeonardo
Kevin Gilmore
John S. Ostaszewski
Samantha Binetti
Luke Binetti
Patricia McKenna
Brady Family
Canio Sansevarino
Cele Lally
Mary & Paul Christopoulos
Luisa & John Zerizotti
Carol & Jean Klimek
Henry & Rose Bucciarelli
Antonelli Family
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BUS SERVICE

Bus Service is available on the First and Third Saturday of each month for the 4pm Mass, *to any parishioner, youth or adult*, unable to get to Mass on their own. For more information or to sign up for the bus, please contact Cathy Lauder at (203) 866-7427 or frank.lauder@snet.net.

The bus will be running January 7th & 21st for our January schedule.

Offertory Gift Bearers

The gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar at each Mass on the weekend. The gifts represent the offering of ourselves to our Heavenly Father. The offertory bearers represent each one of us as if we each brought our own gift to the altar. Any family or individual parishioner may volunteer to bring up the gifts. Please tell an usher if you wish to participate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Adult volunteers are needed to assist our parishioners on and off the bus. Drivers are also needed - no special license required!! Please contact Cathy Lauder at (203) 866-7427 or frank.lauder@snet.net.



WANTED: TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES & NEW WASHCLOTHS

for our 7th Grade Faith Formation Youth January Service Project. We need small soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.. There will be a collection bin in the hall during faith formation classes and in the main office for you to drop off any donations.

Thanks so much!

Looking for a way to **connect** with the best aspects of your **diocese?**

 Facebook: **Diocese of Bridgeport Bishop Frank J. Caggiano**

 Twitter: **@diobpt @BishopCaggiano**

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Hospital Visitations / Home Visits

Let Us Know You Are There!

Due to the Federal health privacy laws (HIPPA), hospitals can no longer issue names of admitted patients to area parishes unless it is requested by the patient. You or a family member must let the Admissions Office know of your desire to have us visit during your hospital stay. They are also not allowed to give any information about your release whether to home or rehab. Upon discharge, you may call Sr. Sally at (203)838-3788, ext. 118, if you would like a visit at home or at a rehabilitation center.

THE CREW

Calling all 6-12th Graders...

We are excited to announce our *new*
SMALL GROUPS!

Come experience the faith like never before!

When: **Thursdays, 7-8pm.**

Dates: **January 5th- April 27th**

Details: **Join us weekly for food, fellowship
and friendship!**

Cost: **Free- but limited space!!!**

What: **Join 5-7 other teens your age/gender
as we grow as friends & disciples.**

***We encourage you to sign up
with your friends!***

There will be sporadic social and service
opportunities as a large group and our final meeting
will be going to the **Trampoline Park!!!**

Signup now, while there is still room...

thecrewatstm@gmail.com

-Adult Volunteers Needed-

Looking for parents/volunteers who want to lead a
small group of teens weekly (*Not your child's*
group).

Virtus training will be available and necessary.

Email Mariko at thecrewatstm@gmail.com



**NO CLASS THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 26 AND
JANUARY 2ND.**

**Classes will resume the week of
January 8th.**

REMINDER: We follow the Norwalk
Public School Schedule.

If you have any questions, please call the
Faith Formation Office at (203) 838-3788
ext.107, or stmattreled@gmail.com.



Our next class will meet on
January 8th after the 5:00pm mass. Please
contact Liz Reid in the Faith Formation
Office at (203) 838-3788 ext.107, or
stmattreled@gmail.com with any
questions regarding your service project.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available at all
masses. If you require a gluten-free host,
please see the officiating priest before mass.

On December 11th, Sunday's 7th grade classes did a service project at Brightview Senior Living in Norwalk. They helped the residents make small snowmen out of socks. As a special treat, five members from the Children's Choir along with Lisa Moretti, our choir Director, came to sing Christmas songs with the residents. Everyone had a fun morning.



PARISH OFFICE

Phone: (203) 838-3788

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am - 1:15pm

The Office closes daily during the 12:10pm Mass

Email: stmattparish@hotmail.com

Website: www.stmatthewnorwalk.org

Twitter: [@StMatthewNorwlk](https://twitter.com/StMatthewNorwlk)

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Msgr. Walter's Wish List

- Hams for the Open Door Shelter \$1,800.00
- Day-to-Day Advent Reflection Booklets \$1,100.00
- Advent Wreaths for St. Matthew Families \$6,700.00
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Pictures, Frames & Prayer Books \$3,500.00
- Christmas Book by Matthew Kelly for all Parishioners \$4,000.00

ST. MATTHEW FITNESS CLUB

WINTER 2017 SESSION

BEGINS THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th

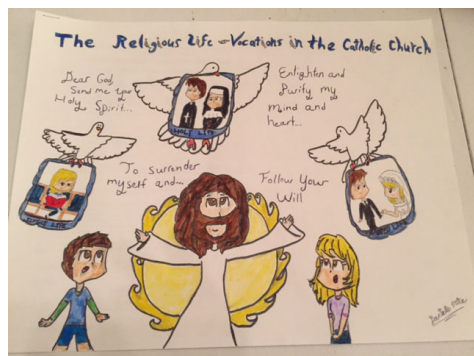


~ Strength ~ Toning ~ Balance ~ Flexibility ~ Endurance ~ Relaxation ~
A beautiful and unique fusion of traditional fitness elements, yoga, and tai chi suitable for all ages and fitness levels!

Classes will be held in the Great Room on Mondays at 7:30pm and Thursdays at 6:30pm

SPACE IS LIMITED!

To register or for more information call **Aggie** at (203) 852-1036



Congratulations to St. Matthew Religious Education students Danielle and Aidan Erive! The two siblings recently submitted entries that won awards in the St. Matthew K of C Council 14360 Vocations Poster Contest. The Vocations Poster Contest is designed to encourage religious life and vocations in the Catholic Church.

Danielle, a 5th grader, won the Group 3 division of the contest (Grades 5 & 6) while Aidan won the Group 2 division (Grades 3 & 4). Both winners received gift cards as prizes. Their posters will now move on to be judged at the state level of competition. Great job, Danielle and Aidan!

ST. MATTHEW SINGLE PARENTS GROUP
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017 7:00PM - 8:00PM

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

If you would like to meet other single parents, please join us at the St. Matthew Single Parents Group for a lively discussion on "How to Achieve Work/Life Balance".

Contact Jennifer Covello at (203) 524-0784 at jennifercovello2@gmail.com or for more information about the group. We look forward to seeing you!

Consultations Available

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

No Appointment Necessary


Counseling:

Elizabeth Burt, MA, LPC, NCC: MA, Clinical Mental Health Counseling; Licensed Professional Counselor; Nationally Certified Counselor. **Every Wednesday for adults, youth and families.**

Kristen Penta, LMSW and State Certified School Social Worker working with children, adolescent and families. **First and Third Wednesday of the month especially for children related matters.**

Consultation on Annulments: First and Third Wednesday of the month.

Consultation on Immigration: Due to a number of people who want to speak to a lawyer for advice on immigration, Mr. Anthony Fables will continue to offer his services every Wednesday.

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