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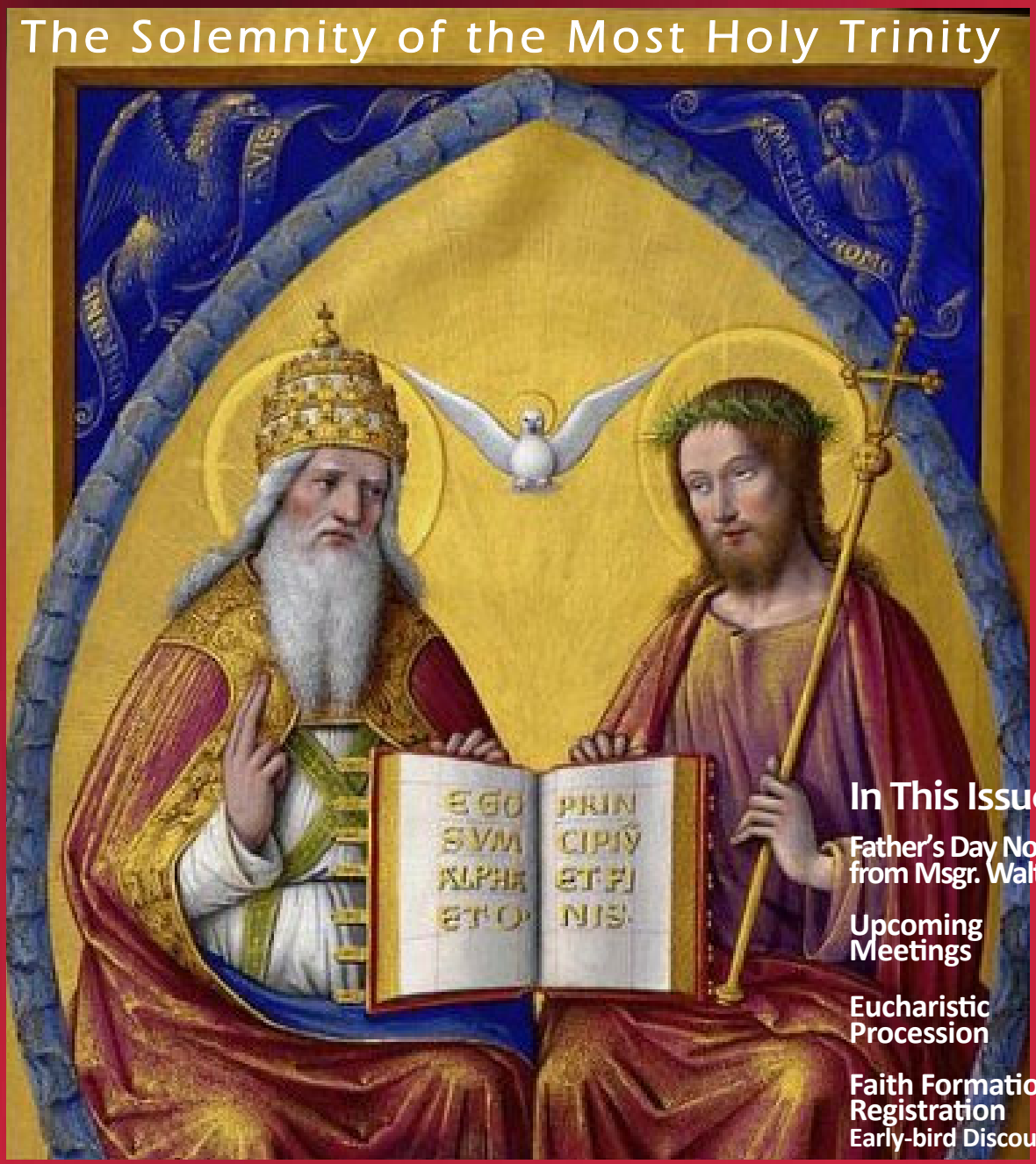
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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Christ Came for All. Not Some. But All.

You Are Loved by Him and Welcomed Here.

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DAILY MASSES are held in the Chapel.
M-F: 9am; 12:10pm
Monday Novena, 6:30pm
First Friday Novena, 12:10pm, 7pm
Church is open daily: 9am-4pm
Chapel is open daily: 7am-7pm

WEEKEND MASSES are held in the Church.
Saturday: 4pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30am; 9am: 10:30am; 12noon; 5pm

HOLY EUCHARIST
If someone is ill, homebound or hospitalized, and would like Communion, please call, ext.118.

CONFESSION
Saturday, 3:15-4:00pm
First Tuesday, 7-8pm; or by appointment (ext. 101)

ANOINTING
To receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please call ext. 118.

BAPTISMS
Pre-Baptism Workshops are held with Msgr. Walter on the 3rd Sunday after 12noon Mass. No pre-registration necessary—just come and meet Msgr. For info, email : Lorraine.711@hotmail.com.

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PARISH REGISTRATION
Forms are in the Parish Office & on website, StMatthewNorwalk.org.

CONSULTATIONS: 203-846-6685
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Happening This Week at St. Matthew

SUN 16	7:30am	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
	10:00am	Knights Communion Breakfast
	10:30am	Mass
	11:00am	Father's Day Mass at St. John Cemetery
	12:00pm	Mass
	1:00pm	Baptism Workshop
	5:00pm	Mass
MON 17	9:00am	Mass
	12:10pm	Mass
	1:00pm	Tai-Chi
	6:30pm	Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena
TUES 18	9:00am	Mass
	12:10pm	Mass
WED 19	9:00am	Mass
	9:30am	Food Pantry through 12pm
	12:10pm	Mass
	4:00pm	Feeding His Flock
	7:30pm	Liturgical Norms Meeting
	8:00pm	AA in Chapel
THUR 20	9:00am	Mass
	12:10pm	Mass
	7:30pm	Rec Center Meeting in Conf. Rm
FRI 21	9:00am	Mass
	12:10pm	Mass
	1:15pm	Tai-Chi
	4:00pm	Bible Camp Meeting
SAT 22	11:00am	Euch. Proc. Altar Server Rehearsal
	12noon	Euch. Proc. Volunteer Mtg in Church
	3:15pm	Confession in Church through 4pm
	4:00pm	Vigil Mass

Baptism Workshop –All are Welcome!

Sunday, June 16 after the 12Noon Mass
Do you have a newborn or young child? Msgr. Walter meets every third Sunday with any parent wishing to have their child Baptized. No pre-registration needed! Just come to the workshop and meet Msgr. For additional information, please contact: Lorraine DeRosa: Lorraine.711@hotmail.com.

Pope Francis: God is a Family of Three Persons

God is a 'family' of three Persons who love each other so much they form a single thing. The Mystery of the Holy Trinity reminds us that we are called to live not without each other, not over or against each other, but with one another, and in one another. Pope Francis

From the Desk of Msgr. Walter...Happy Father's Day!

Dads are all about Love...Faith... Family...Sacrifice...

You know, I always tell the story about how my Dad worked six days a week, but I remember that every night—*every* night—he would lay in bed with us and teach us our prayers. He taught me all the prayers I still say today.

What you do with your children *will stay with them.* I know your time is challenged, but there is power in your example. *Your example becomes theirs. Your priorities become their priorities*.

The greatest prayer we can give our fathers is the celebration of the Mass. We must never forget the great influence of our fathers. You and I have large shoes to fill as we continue to walk in our father's way, those who spent their days giving us everything we needed to sustain us. And we have great obligation to understand from their example the meaning of love, faith, family, friends, and sacrifice.

We know our fathers who are no longer with us are smiling down on us, to inspire us to make good choices every day. The Lord gives them joy and peace in heaven. For them, we give thanks to a good and gracious God. And for all the great men in our Parish, we pray that God strengthens, guides and sustains them.

In His Love...Msgr. Walter

LITURGICAL NORMS Formation Session
in the Great Room

Wed., June 19 at 7:30pm

Attention:
Readers, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, and Music Ministers

Msgr. is holding a final face-to-face Liturgical Norms Session in the Great Room for any Minister (except Ushering) who has not yet completed formation in the grandfathering phase.

Prior to this meeting, you must register through the Diocese: https://lead.learnamp.com/users/sign_up.
If you have difficulty registering, please contact Patrick Donovan: Institute@Diobpt.org.

RECREATION CENTER Planning Meeting
in the Conference Room

Thurs., June 20 at 7:30pm

Msgr. Walter is holding a meeting to begin planning the programs and activities we'll be offering for the Recreation Center. All are welcome, especially those who have a background in athletics, coaching, sports management. If you've ever offered your help with the Recreation Center in the past, or, if you've emailed Msgr. with your ideas and you haven't heard back from him, please come! The meeting will take place in the Conference Room across from the Parish Office.

PASTORAL COUNCIL Meeting in Church

Wed., June 26 at 7:30pm

There is a mandatory meeting for Pastoral Council Leaders on: Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30pm in the Church.

- RSVP to the Parish Office by June 19
- If you're unable to attend, please email the name of the person who will be representing your ministry at this meeting.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 17
9:00 am † Virginia Gutierrez
12:10 pm † Riccardi Family, Living Intention
6:30 pm † George Trimble

Tuesday, June 18
9:00 am † Emmie Tyler, Living Intention
12:10 pm † Linda Macchio & Christopher Bouffard

Wednesday, June 19
9:00 am † Carmine Santorelli
12:10 pm † Dominic Nicolia

Thursday, June 20
9:00 am † Thomas Nolan
12:10 pm † Kay Backer

Friday, June 21
9:00 am † Frank Naughnane
12:10 pm † Albert & Jane Pfister

Saturday, June 22
4:00 pm † Frank & Evangeline LaJoie

Sunday, June 23
7:30 am † Alfredo Vargas-Betancourt
† William Kelley
† Janina Mirowski
† Frank Mangino
† Sheila O'Sullivan, Living Intention
† Leanore Battinelli
9:00 am † Raffaele Iacono
10:30 am † Gienaro Ranieri
† Albert & Jane Pfister
† Rafaele Iacono
† Michael Vagnone
† Dioscoro Nolos
† Philip Carlo
12:00 pm † Helen Labinsky
5:00 pm † Claire Morrissette

Weekly Parish Support

June 9 Offertory:	$ **12,982.40**
Online Giving:	$ 1,810.00
Total Regular Collection:	**$ 14,792.40**
Average Gift:	$ 23.61
Offertory, Same Week, 2018:	$ 15,258.70
Votives:	$ 564.00
2nd Collection	
Major Projects—Building & Grounds	$ 3,686.00

Thanks so much for all you do for us and your generous giving! **The weekly cost for operating the Parish is $15,500.** *Special acknowledgement to those who drop off or mail in their envelopes when out of town—it really helps!*

In His Love...Msgr. Walter

In Memory of...

Please pray for
Rocco Cingari
who has gone home to the Lord.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon him.

The Sanctuary Candle

burns in loving memory of
Bob and Forrest Ryan
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Jo Ryan
Please remember them in your prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).
Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).
Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).
Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (Jn 16:12-15).

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Antes de que algo fuese creado, la sabiduría de Dios estaba presente (Proverbios 8:22-31).

Salmo — ¡Qué admirable, Señor, es tu poder! (Salmo 8)

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestro corazón mediante el Espíritu (Romanos 5:1-5).

Evangelio — El Espíritu de verdad tomará todo lo que es mío y te lo concederá (Juan 1:12-15).

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1910, cuatro años antes de iniciar el día de las madres, el pueblo de los Estados Unidos empezó a celebrar ocasionalmente un día para los padres de familia. Pero, no fue hasta 1972 que se fijó un día oficial para el papá. Poco a poco esta fecha del segundo domingo de junio se ha ido expandiendo al resto del mundo con algunas excepciones. En Italia por ejemplo, la fiesta del padre se celebra el 19 de marzo, día de san José. Durante la Revolución Industrial del siglo diecinueve, José, esposo de María recibió su primera fiesta oficial. La Iglesia, preocupada por el ingreso del padre a las fábricas, propuso a este santo varón como ejemplo de lo que los padres deben ser en la vida de sus hijos e hijas; ejemplos de fe, ternura y trabajo. Aún en nuestro tiempo, el Rito del Bautismo de Niños insiste que el padre, junto con la madre, deben ser los mayores maestros de sus hijos. Al igual que José, el papá debe cuidar y proteger a su familia, enseñarle a los niños a trabajar y ser honestos para el bien de la familia y la sociedad.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd at 3pm led by Bishop Frank

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Next Sunday at 3pm is our Eucharistic Procession. We will walk together on the road with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. We will pray. We will sing. Come. It will be magnificent....First Communicants, Confirmandi, Altar Servers, Choirs, Mass Ministers, all Parishioners, Pastoral Council Members & Families. Processions are journeys that remind us that our stay here on earth is a journey, and that our final destination is Eternal Life with our Father in heaven.

PROCESSION ROUTE

From St. Matthew Church to St. Ladislaus Church

PROGRAM

- **2:30pm**: Gather together inside the Church.
- **2:50pm**: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- **3:00pm**: Process outside in front of the Blessed Sacrament and Bishop Frank toward Connecticut Avenue, ending at St. Ladislaus.
- **3:45pm**: Benediction at St. Ladislaus Church, followed by Reception.
- **RETURN:** We have arranged four ECS buses to shuttle us back to the St. Matthew Parking lot.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

For those who are unable to walk the Procession, we have arranged for an ECS Bus to take you to St. Ladislaus Church for Benediction. Or, you can remain at St. Matthew to pray the Rosary during the Procession.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

From Fr. Tomi:

Volunteers are needed to help inside of our Church and outside to control traffic flow. Your commitment includes:

Volunteer Meeting: Sat., June 22 at 12noon

PROCESSION Sun., June 23—Arrive at 2pm, Conclude at 5pm

Please let us know if you are able to help.

Contact Rose DeSantis: RoseBud51461@hotmail.com

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE IN PARISH OFFICE FOR $10.

Recreation Center Planning Meeting

Thursday, June 20 | 7:30pm

Come One, Come All !

Msgr. Walter is holding a Meeting to begin planning the programs and activities we'll be offering for the Recreation Center. Anyone who has a background in athletics, coaching, sports management, please come! If you've ever offered help for any activities in the past, or, if you've emailed Msgr. and you haven't heard back from him, please come to this meeting.

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Come Volunteer!

Your help will be greatly appreciated!*
*Must be Virtus Trained!

Carnival Set-Up
Assist in building tables, setting up equipment
Hours to be determined

Carnival Rides—Ticket Booths
2 shifts: 5:30pm-8pm; 8pm-10:30pm

Food Prep (sausage & peppers) at St. Matthew
Wed., Thurs, Fri: 9:30am-11pm

Food Booths
2 shifts: 5:30pm-8pm; 8pm-10:30pm

Clean-Up
Assist in basic clean-up/Assist in trash pick-up

Please fill out below and return to the Office.
Name/s_____
Phone _____
Dates/Times Available to Volunteer
_____
Section Interested in Volunteering
_____
Questions? Call JoAnn Miller: 203-912-5751.

Wednesday Professional Consultations

After June 19th, our **Professional Consultations** will end for the summer and resume in September.

Consultation Specialties

Addiction Consultant and Recovery Life Coach
Counselors for Family Life, Adults, Children
Immigration Attorney
Financial Counselor
Annulments

For an appointment on June 19 between 6pm-8pm, please call Margaret Riobo, 203-846-6685; or email: StMatthewConsultations@gmail.com.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN THE FIGHT

Kathy Brown from Recovery Life Coaching is available to meet with individuals who are affected by their own or a loved one's misuse of alcohol or drugs. For appointments on Wednesday, June 19 between 6pm-8pm, please contact: StMatthewConsultations@gmail.com, or 203-846-6685.

IMMIGRATION Assistance

Free counseling is available at St. Matthew Church by an immigration lawyer who is also a parishioner. The counseling is available to anyone who has questions or comments. To schedule an appointment, please call 203-846-6685; StMatthewConsultations@gmail.com.

Food Pantry to Close for Summer

Our Food Pantry will close for the summer after June 19th. If you are in need after June 20th, please contact Sr. Sally: 203-838-3788, ext. 118.

Thank you to all who have generously donated, and to the team of our *great volunteers*!

Faith Formation

2019-20 Faith Formation REGISTRATION Now Open!

Register NOW!

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT by July 15
First Communion Confirmation
Pre-K—8th Grade

Registration Forms are available on our website:
http://stmatthewnorwalk.org/religious-formation/
Fill out and return to the Parish Office by July 15 for discount.

Vacation Bible Camp

Two Programs!
Pre-K—Gr. 5:
9:30am-12:30pm
Middle School (Gr. 6-8)
1pm-4pm

The Pre-K—Gr. 5 Camp is filled; if you would like to add your name to the wait-list, please contact Clare Gutowski: CHGutowski@gmail.com. Still time to register for the Middle School Camp (see below)!

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Mrs. Erma Moore, DRE

From Msgr. Walter:
Our wonderful DRE, Erma Moore, and I have been talking about the DRE position at St. Matthew. While she loves working with our children and our families, she is also a very busy grandmother. Although at this time she will be stepping out of leadership of the Program, I am delighted that she will continue to serve in various aspects of the Faith Formation Program!

I am grateful to Erma for all that she has done in leading our Faith Formation Program in a professional and kind manner. As much as I'm sorry that she is stepping out of leadership, I am *immensely grateful* that she will still be a part of our Program!

Msgr. is looking for a part-time Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE) to work under Fr. Tomi, who is directing the Faith Formation Program. Qualifications: Faith Formation experience/degree. Send cover letter and resume to Msgr. Walter: FatherWaltStMat@aol.com.

Congratulations, St. Aloysius Class of 2019!

St. Aloysius Catholic School in New Canaan celebrated its eighth-grade graduation on Friday, June 7, with three St. Matthew Parishioners receiving their diplomas before families, friends and school staff. Fr. Tomi con-celebrated the Mass at St. Aloysius Church. Congratulations to:
Caroline Augustyniak, David Sevilla & Ryan Smith!
Your Parish Family is so proud of you!

Bible Camp Volunteer Meeting

All Adult and Student Volunteers will meet: **Friday, June 21 at 4pm.** Interested in volunteering? Please contact Clare: CHGutowski@gmail.com

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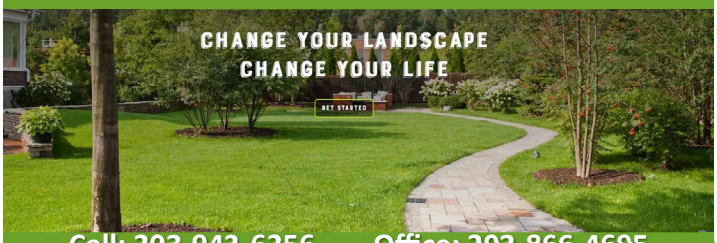

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Orlyna Mattera | Proprietor and Parishioner

Congratulations, All Saints Catholic School Class of 2019!

All Saints Catholic School in Norwalk celebrated its eighth-grade graduation on Monday, June 3, with 39 students receiving their diplomas before an audience of families, friends, and school staff. Fr. Sunil con-celebrated the Mass at St. Philip Church.

Congratulations to St. Matthew Parishioners:
Kalen Anbar, Grace Barker, Brayden Bloom
Devin Bowen, Luis Brea, Andrew Burke
Aidan Cebrian, Anthony Chieffalo
Matthew Debes, Teresa Del Vecchio,
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