

SAINT
MATTHEW
PARISH FAMILY



January 28, 2024

NEWS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATE **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!**



**Christ Came for All.
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Registration Forms: available on our website,

[click here for direct link](#) and at the Parish Office.

Church is open for PRIVATE PRAYER

Every day: 7am-9pm (seven days per week)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 3:45pm in Church

First Tuesdays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm in Church

MASSES

Monday-Friday: 12:10pm in Church

Saturday: 9:00am in CHAPEL

4:00pm Vigil in Church & Live Stream

Sunday: 7:30am; 9:00am; 10:30am;

12:00pm; 5:00pm in Church

Padre Pio Group Mass, Last Monday: 6:30pm in CHAPEL

ADORATION

First Fridays: 1:00-7:00pm in Church

HOLY EUCHARIST

If someone is ill, homebound or hospitalized, please call Sr. Sally Norcross, ext.118

CONFESSION

Saturday, 3:00-3:45pm; First Tuesday, 7-8pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

For access, please email: Chapel@StMatthewNorwalk.org

ANOIDING

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing: please contact Fr. Ignacio, ext. 114 or Sr. Sally, ext. 118, or ext.101.

BAPTISMS

Sundays, 1pm; Pre-Bap Workshops are held via Zoom.

Contact Lorraine DeRosa: Lorraine.711@hotmail.com.

MARRIAGE

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Margaret Riobo: StMatthewConsultations@gmail.com

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Ramona Bouffard: StMatthewPrays@gmail.com

This Week at St. Matthew

**MON
29**

12:10pm Mass
6:30pm Fitness Group
6:30pm Padre Pio Mass in Chapel

**TUES
30**

12:10pm Mass
1:30pm New Horizons Movies
6:30pm Walking with Purpose

**WED
31**

9:30am Food Pantry through 11:30am
12:10pm Mass
8:00pm AA

**THURS
01**

12:10pm Mass
1:30pm Staff Meeting
5:00pm Little Angels Choir
6:00pm Youth Choir
6:30pm Fitness Group
7:00pm Adult Choir

**FRI
02**

12:10pm Mass
1:00pm First Friday Adoration through 7pm

**SAT
03**

BLESSING OF THROATS AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

9:00am Mass in Chapel
9:00am EMHC Meeting in Church
3:00pm Confessions through 3:45pm
4:00pm Mass

**SUN
04**

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am Faith Formation Class
10:30am Mass
11:30am psalm Choir
11:30am Catholic Daughters Meeting
12:00pm Mass
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Gr. 7 Confirmation Class

2023 Family Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for 2023 will be mailed out by bulk mail the week of January 29th. To ensure the deductibility of your Parish Contributions, please be sure that you have received your final year-end statement before filing your 2023 taxes.

Catholic Daughters Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 4

The Catholic Daughters will hold their monthly meeting Sunday, Feb. 4 after the 10:30am Mass. *New members are always welcome!* Questions? Please contact Nancy Piro: Nap21861@aol.com.

Parish Nurses Blood Pressure Screening: Feb. 3-4

The Parish Nurses will be offering blood pressure screenings *after all Masses on Feb. 3-4 except for the 5pm Sunday Mass.* The screenings will take place in the Parish Nurses Room across from the Great Room. Interested in joining the Parish Nurses? Contact Nancy Mola: NancyMola@gmail.com.

Our Newly Baptized

St. Matthew warmly welcomes

William Stewart

to our Parish Family.

Congratulations to his parents and loved ones!

Padre Pio Prayer Group Mass | Jan. 29

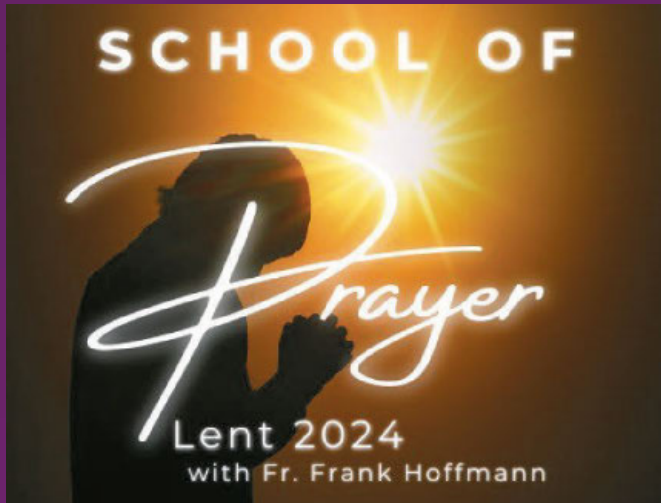
Monday, January 29 at 6:30pm in the Chapel

All are welcome to join the Padre Pio Prayer Group on the last Monday of each month for 6:30pm Mass, Rosary and Adoration.

EMHC Meeting | Feb. 3

Meeting with Fr. Frank: Saturday, Feb. 3 at 9am

There will be a mandatory meeting on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 9:00am in the Church, to discuss Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion procedures. All EMs are expected to attend. If you are unable, please contact JoAnn Esposito to let her know: JMStMatthew@gmail.com or call 203-858-2813.



School of Prayer: Lent 2024

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Begins Feb 12—right before Lent officially begins!

Fr. Frank Hoffmann will be leading a six-week School of Prayer this Lent, covering various aspects and kinds of prayer. **No registration needed!**

Topics include:

Distractions in Prayer...
Marian Prayer...
Praying in the Ignatian Tradition...
Praying with Teresa of Avila

The program will be offered on:

Monday evenings at 7 PM
in the Church: Feb. 12-Mar. 18

and will be repeated the next day
for those unable to attend the night session:

Tuesday afternoons at 1 PM
in the Great Room: Feb. 13-Mar. 19

Each session will last for one hour. Join us for this opportunity to deepen your prayer life during Lent!

First Friday Adoration | Feb. 2

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on First Friday, Feb. 2 after the 12:10pm Mass and will last through 7pm. The Rosary will be recited at 6:30pm.

Blessing of Throats | Feb. 3-4



To commemorate the Feast of St. Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will take place
Sat, Feb. 3 at the 9:00am Mass
(Feast Day in Chapel),
and at all Weekend Masses
Saturday & Sunday: Feb. 3-4

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The priest makes the sign of the cross over the recipient as the blessing is offered.

First Tuesday Confession, Feb. 6

Confessions will be offered Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 7-8pm in the Church. *Please note: Adoration will not be offered on First Tuesdays.*

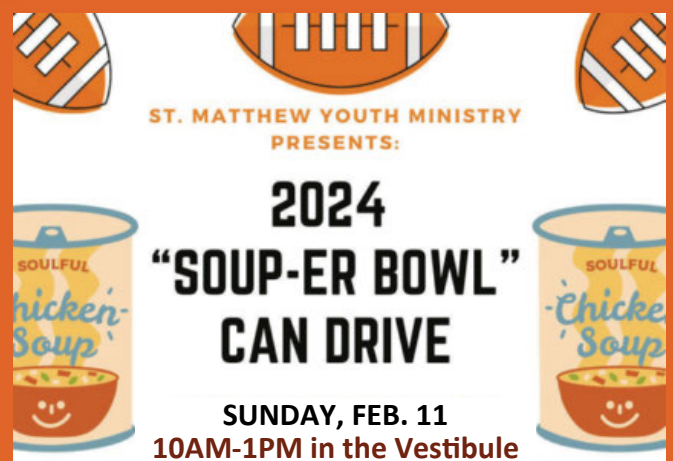
Our Lady of Lourdes | Saturday, Feb. 10

9am Mass & Rosary at St. Matthew Chapel

All are invited to Mass and Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Chapel.

2pm Mass & Anointing of the Sick
at St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan

All, especially the sick, the handicapped and the frail are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick at St. Aloysius Church. Mass will be celebrated and the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. Refreshments will follow.



St. Matthew Youth Group will be organizing a canned Food Collection on Superbowl Sunday, February 11th, after all the Masses to donate to the St. Matthew Food Pantry.

The collected items can be dropped off in the Vestibule and will be sorted and distributed to those in need in our community.

Your donations will help us make a difference in the lives of those who are struggling to put food on their tables.

† Mass Intentions †



Monday, January 29

12:10 pm † Nancy Braz

6:30 pm † Living Intention, Carmen Alba

Tuesday, January 30

12:10 pm † Margaret & Moss Enright

Wednesday, January 31

12:10 pm † Elizabeth Williams

Thursday, February 1

12:10 pm † Ann Ahern

Friday, February 2

12:10 pm † Lorraine Mecca

Saturday, February 3

9:00 am † John & Shirley Mola

4:00 pm † Joan Poncato

† Enrico Sparagna

† William Dazzo

† Cheryl Wall

† Buzz Baron

† James & Mary Carlucci

Sunday, February 4

7:30 am † Carol Brosnan

9:00 am † Parishioners of St. Matthew Church

10:30 am † William, Anna, Vincent Taliercio

† Eileen Shaughnessy

† Rose Goodwin

† Gerard & Marianne Bien-Aime

† Albert Fakundiny

† Mary Jane Novotnik

12:00 pm † Lisa Lee Brown

5:00 pm † Alexandra Szeloch

In Loving Memory



Please pray for all those who have entered into Eternal Life, and especially:

† Nancy Bianco † Louis Briscoe, Jr.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

Parish Support

January 15—21, 2024 Offertory

Offertory	\$ 9,144.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,923.50
Paypal	\$ 378.00
Total Regular Collection:	\$ 13,445.50
Offertory, same week in 2023	\$ 16,706.00
Offertory, same week in 2022	\$ 14,667.50
Votive Candles	\$ 572.00

January 8—14, 2024 Offertory

Offertory	\$ 17,110.05
Online Giving	\$ 4,005.50
Paypal	\$ 205.00
Total Regular Collection:	\$ 21,320.55
Offertory, same week in 2023	\$ 14,231.50
Offertory, same week in 2022	\$ 13,483.50
Votive Candles	\$ 660.00

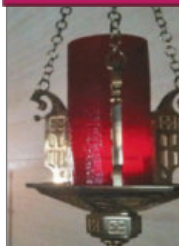
Many thanks for your generosity in supporting St. Matthew Programs and Ministries. The Parish is only able to offer what we do with your support!

For your convenience, we offer two options for online giving:

1. St. Matthew Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor
2. Or Online giving to St. Matthew through PayPal



The Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns
in honor of
Jacques Alphonse
offered by his wife,
Marie Nicoles.
*Please remember him
in your prayers.*

The Sanctuary Flowers



The Sanctuary Flowers
are in loving memory of
Jurren Schoonbeek
offered by his family.
*Please remember him
in your prayers.*

Ash Wednesday



Lent begins Feb. 14



On February 14, we'll begin the beautiful Season of Lent, an opportunity the Church gives us to look into our hearts and minds to grow closer to the love of Jesus throughout the 40 days before the greatest of Feasts: Easter.

Opportunities for Ashes

Walk-in for Ashes 6:00am-7:00pm

We know people are on the move between work, home and school - so we'll open the Church at 6:00am to begin distributing ashes and close at 7:00pm. Just like the big churches in the City, you'll be able to walk-in during the day to receive your ashes, light a candle, say a prayer and go about your day.

2 Masses & a Prayer Service with Ashes

Masses: 7:00am and 12:10pm

Prayer Service with Ash Distribution at 5:00pm

For the ninth year we're bringing our St. Matthew bus onto the streets to offer people a reminder of Ash Wednesday - to give them ashes, tell them about our great Catholic Church and invite them in. Offering ashes outside the pews was begun as a response to Pope Francis' request to meet people where they are.

St. Matthew ASH WEDNESDAY BUS Meeting People where they are, With Symbols of our Faith

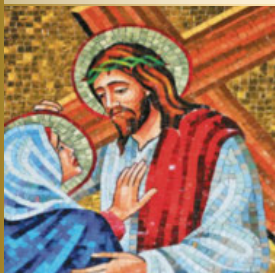
Our Ash Wednesday Bus will be heading out again this year on February 14 to distribute ashes to local businesses from 10:00am—3:00pm.

Would you like our bus to visit your location?

To be put on our schedule, please contact the Parish Office (203) 838-3788, ext. 101, email: StMattParish@hotmail.com.



Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper Friday | Feb. 16 at 7pm



Come pray the Stations of the Cross in Church every Friday during Lent at 7pm, and then join us for a simple Soup Supper in the Great Room. Open to all! Coordinated by the Parish Council.



The Generosity of God with Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, O.F.M. Cap. Feb. 17-18 at all Masses except 5pm

Abundance awaits us when we open our hearts to God...

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal and deep introspection, and what better way to begin the season than by joining Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, O.F. M. Cap, for an insightful reflection on the First weekend of Lent. Fr. Jack's talk is centered on unleashing God's generosity in our lives, a timely reminder of the abundance that awaits us when we open our hearts to the Divine.

faith Formation

Janet Mitchell, Director of Religious Education
Liz Reid, Confirmation Director
Contact: StMattRelEd@gmail.com; 203-838-3788, ext. 107

Sunday, January 28

Gr. 1-5: 10am Class

Friday, February 2

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 6-7pm

Sunday, February 4

PreK-Gr. 5: 10am Class

Gr. 7: 5pm Mass followed by Class from 6pm-7:15pm

Grades 1-5

From Janet Mitchell, DRE: This weekend, Class is at 10am for Gr. 1-5. Our lessons will focus on:

- * The Greatest Commandment
- * Parables of Jesus
- * Sermon on the Mount - The Beatitudes

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER! First Reconciliation/First Eucharist 2024 Registration is open for students who will be receiving in May, 2024. It is important that you Register Online now & please choose one of the following dates:

EITHER May 4 OR May 11.

Online registration on [website](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A49A4A82DA1FE3-47010405-january#/) or scan QR code->

Questions? Contact: StMattRelEd@gmail.com



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?



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JANUARY 28



12:00-2:00

Enrolling now for 24-25
Pre-K to 8th Grade



Register here



139 West Rocks Road Norwalk
allsaints.norwalk.com

YOUTH GROUP

Katrina Pesta, Youth Ministry Coordinator
YouthCoordinator@StMatthewNorwalk.org
203-838-3788, ext. 115

Below is the list of our upcoming events. Please feel free to bring friends to any of our upcoming events. All they need is the release form on our website. As always it would be greatly appreciated if you RSVP on the sign up genius in my email or below so I can plan for supplies and food accordingly.

- Katrina Pesta, YG Coordinator

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A49A4A82DA1FE3-47010405-january#/>

January 28: Middle & High School Sole Hope Project, Games & Snacks: 6PM-7:30PM in Great Room

February 2: MS/HS First Friday Adoration, 6-7pm

February 11: MS/HS "Soup"er Bowl Can Collect after Masses

February 14: Ash Wednesday: Lent in a Bag



Living Stations of the Cross

7:00PM on Good Friday

Palm Sunday (3/24) Rehearsal: 6PM-8PM

Good Friday (3/29)

Morning Rehearsal 9AM - 12PM

4:30PM: Dress Rehearsal followed by pizza

7:00PM: Performance



No memorization needed!

Interested in participating?

Please sign up by emailing
Katrina Pesta, Youth Grp Coord.

YouthCoordinator@StMatthewNorwalk.org

Living Stations of the Cross open to Gr. 7—College

This is the first time that St. Matthew will be hosting this incredible event at our parish. The flyer includes practice dates so that you are aware of the time commitment to plan accordingly. There is no memorization required and everything is provided for you. This opportunity to open to Confirmation students (7th grade) through college. Service hours are available for participation.

Gr. 6-7 Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Students Participate in Live Rosary



Our 6th & 7th Grade Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes recently participated in a live rosary, allowing them to deepen their understanding of Jesus's life through mystery, story, and prayer.

Led by Liz Reid, Confirmation Director, and our dedicated catechists, they were able to reflect on the important values of compassion, love, and forgiveness.

The Bishop's Lecture Series 2024

Lecturer: Fr. Michael Clark

Topic: Rooted in Light, Gothic Architecture and the Transformation of Culture

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 31: 7pm

Location: All Saints Catholic School, Norwalk

Father Clark is the founding Rector of the Georgetown Oratory and the Guild of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus instituted on March 25, 2022 by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano.

To attend the lecture, please RSVP TO:

<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/bishops-lecture-series/>

The Bishop's Lecture Series features leading national Catholic writers and speakers who will offer their insights into renewal through truth, beauty and goodness as we seek to accompany all in their journey of faith. The lectures are presented free of charge and are open to all. The Bishop will make remarks at the opening of every lecture.

Wait list for Mardi Gras Cabaret



Our upcoming Mardi Gras Cabaret on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7pm, has been sold out, but if you would like to leave your name on a wait list, please contact DeeAnn Dorrico: 203-524-5157.

Welcome to our Newly Baptized!

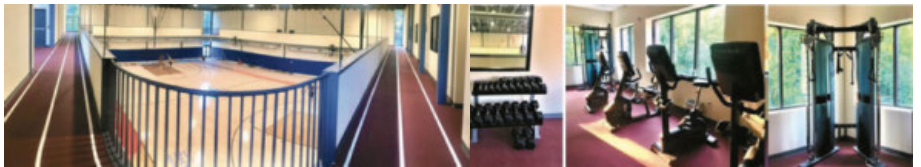


Join us in welcoming the newest members of our Parish Family: Sean Giordano and Dennis Alejandro Leopoldi!

Congratulations to their family and loved ones.

Sean is the son of Gillian and Brian Giordano, and is the younger brother of James.

Dennis is the son of Alexandra and Nick Leopoldi.



Jay Egan, Executive Director;
Carol Cosgrove, Special Events Coordinator
For operational use or programming inquiries:
203-838-3788, ext. 108; StMattRecCenter@gmail.com

FACILITY HOURS

- Monday-Friday: 7:00am-9:00pm*
- Saturday: 7:00am – 7:00pm*
- Sunday: 7:00am – 9:00pm*

***The Lower Level (Court level) is closed to the public:**

Monday-Fridays: 4:00pm-9:00pm

Saturdays: 7:00am-4:00pm

Sundays: 5:00pm-9:00pm

The Rec Center's Calendar is on our website, StMatthewNorwalk.org.

ENTRY TO THE REC CENTER

FOBS are required for entry to the Rec Center. You must be an active, registered Parishioner of St. Matthew Church for at least six (6) months to receive a FOB.

FEE FOR FOBS: \$25

Please help us protect this facility by not giving access to anyone who does not possess a key FOB, or even if their FOB is "not working."



Coming soon! Spring Pickleball

*Bishop Caggiano's 2024
Bishop's Appeal Message*



My dear friends,

Each year I come to you to ask your help to give generously to the various missions of our Diocese and help in my ministry to provide for the needs of the poor and the sick, our young people, our retired priests, and all the very charitable works that makes us who we are as the Catholic community of Fairfield County.

Each year you generously respond for which I am most grateful, but this year I come to you with particular joy because I am going to ask you once again to support those ministries and new initiatives that together are forming this one great invitation to renew the spiritual and pastoral life of our diocese.

Many of you have heard my presentation on “The One”; the one invitation, the one adventure, the one priority we all share to invite every believer to deepen their personal relationship with the Lord and to encounter His love, mercy, forgiveness, charity, and His joy, and to accompany one another individually and in small communities of faith.

We have perennially done much of that through the Bishop's Appeal with opportunities to learn the faith for our young people and our children, to consider the works of beauty as a way to encounter Christ through the Sacred Heart Guild, to protect human life in all its stages and many other activities. We have been dedicated to this work, but now we have the opportunity to bring it to the next level and move forward.

I am deeply encouraged, excited and motivated to ask for your help so that this vision, which we all long for, will become ever more of a reality in our midst. That is why I come to you this year to ask for your help, to give sacrificially and generously so that our works of charity, our aid to the poor, our educational efforts and all initiatives will create that one great opportunity to show the world and one another who we truly are in Jesus Christ.

Together, will have a springtime of renewal in our midst, so that those who share faith with us and the generations to come will look back at this moment, this opportunity, and say they have done their work well. My friends please give generously to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, and may God bless you and your families.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frank J. Caggiano'.

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

All Work for More Play

New playground in Connecticut honors Blessed Michael McGivney

By Elizabeth Sadusky and Columbia staff



WHEN THE PASTOR at St. Matthew Church in Norwalk, Connecticut, wanted to build a playground on church grounds for the parish's many young families, he knew just who to ask. And when St. Matthew Council 14360 agreed to take on the project, Father Jeff Couture already knew who the play site should be dedicated to: Blessed Michael McGivney.

"Blessed Father McGivney wanted to create environments in the church to bring kids and families to connect," said Father Couture, Council 14360's chaplain at the time. "A playground is the epitome of that."

The Knights moved quickly to make it happen. A council member with a landscaping business provided labor to level a patch of land behind the church, as well as mulch to cover the area. Teams of Knights spread the mulch, installed a wooden rail fence, and assembled various play structures purchased by the council. Less than a year after Father Couture proposed the idea in late 2021, the Blessed Michael McGivney

Playground — an inviting ensemble of climbing equipment, slides and swings — opened for business.

This fall, Bishop Frank Caggiano of Bridgeport dedicated the playground's crown jewel: a new statue of Father McGivney standing with two schoolchildren (pictured above).



The new play area is a popular destination for families with young children on Sunday mornings.

"Our 2-year-old loves that it's right there when we finish Mass," said parishioner Tony McConnell. "And we love that it's set back from the road and away from the parking lot. It's a great addition to our neighborhood and parish."

For Anthony Armentano, the council's grand knight when the project began, the playground harks back to Father McGivney's founding mission. "It's an opportunity," Armentano said, "to make sure we understand the importance of family — that we should always be watching out for families." ✚

— Elizabeth Sadusky writes from New Haven, Conn.

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New Horizons Senior Group

Movies: every Tuesday at 1:30pm in the Newman Center. No reservations needed.

Cards & Games: Feb. 7 & 21 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1pm in the Mary & Joseph Room (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin calendar on p. 2). Reservations are required. Please contact Claire Bartoli: Claire_Bartoli@yahoo.com.

WWP Reclaiming Friendship

Winter Scripture Study for Women
Tuesdays | 6:30PM-8:00PM
10 Week-Study

God's plans for deep connections

Walking with Purpose is a Women's Scripture Study.
All women are invited. Please contact Amy Esparza:
Wwp.StMatthewNorwalk@gmail.com.

St. Matthew Professional Consultations

St. Matthew Church is pleased to offer free consultations to all in the following specialty areas. To schedule an appointment, please contact Margaret Riobo: StMatthewConsultations@gmail.com or call: 203-846-6685.

Financial Consultation: Ron Koroscil, MBA

Ron Koroscil is available to help anyone who would like to get advise on "How to live within one's means." Ron specializes in budgeting and keeping on target.

Immigration Consultation Attorney: Anthony Febles, JD

Anthony Febles is available to consult with anyone who would like to speak with a lawyer about immigration issues.

Food Pantry - Items Needed!

Our Food Pantry feeds families in need every Wednesday from 9:30am-11:30am.

Donations may be dropped off in the vestibule, outside the Great Room doors, or at the Parish Office.

Can you help with an item or two?

**Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Tuna
Toilet Paper, Liquid Dish Soap**

St. Matthew Fitness Group Winter Session

Strength - Balance - Toning - Endurance - Flexibility - Fun - Relaxation!

A unique and flowing fusion of traditional fitness elements, including Pilates mat work, Yoga and Tai Chi. Suitable for all ages and /fitness levels. Classes are held Mondays & Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Great Room.

To register, please contact Aggie Squeo: 203-852-1036.

Protecting God's Children | VIRTUS

The Diocese of Bridgeport requires all Parish volunteers 18 years of age and over to have VIRTUS Certification.

Please click here to

register: www.virtusonline.org/virtus/

- Click "Registration," Create a username and password.
- Select "Diocese of Bridgeport" when registering for Online Training

For assistance or questions, please contact Mare Yannetti, St. Matthew Safe Environment Coordinator:
StMattParish@hotmail.com; or call 203-838-3788, ext. 101.

You're Invited! New Horizons February Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, February 8

St. Matthew NH Seniors - come Enhance Your Spiritual Life with
Mass at 12:10PM | Luncheon to follow in the Great Room

MENU

Eggplant Rollatini with Rigatoni Marinara,
Fresh Salad, Rolls
and Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

Members: \$14 | Guests \$17

Please bring Donations for the St. Matthew Food Pantry!



For more information: Joe Tremonte: 203-846-2783.

New Horizons Lunch Registration Form

Deadline Date: Monday, February 5 @ 11am

Drop registration in Offertory or leave in an envelope in the Parish Office for Joe Tremonte, "New Horizons February Luncheon."

Please make checks payable to: St. Matthew Church

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Members \$14 _____

Guest \$17 _____

Ck Amt _____ Ck # _____ Cash _____

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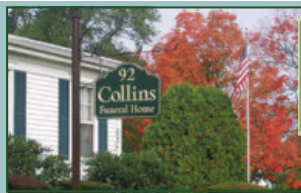
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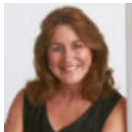


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