SAINT MATTHEW PARISH FAMILY NEWS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14 | 2019

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But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight...
Luke 10

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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
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

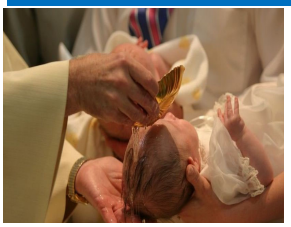
SUN 14	7:30am	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
	10:30am	Mass
	12:00pm	Mass
	1:00pm	Baptisms
	5:00pm	Mass
MON 15	9:00am	Mass
	12:10pm	Mass
	6:30pm	Mass
TUES 16	9:00am	Mass
	12:10pm	Mass
WED 17	9:00am	Mass
	12:10pm	Mass
	6:00pm	Bible Camp Thank You Dinner
	6:30pm	Annual Catholic Appeal Supper
	8:00pm	AA in Chapel
THUR 18	9:00am	Mass
	12:10pm	Mass
	5:00pm	Altar Server Training in the Church
FRI 19	9:00am	Mass
	12:10pm	Mass
SAT 20	3:15pm	Confession in Church through 4pm
	4:00pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 21	7:30am	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
	10:30am	Mass
	12:00pm	Mass, followed by Baptism Workshop
	5:00pm	Mass

Baptism Workshop – All are Welcome!

Sunday, July 21 after the 12Noon Mass

Do you know someone with a newborn or child? Msgr. Walter meets every third Sunday with any parent wishing to have their child Baptized. No pre-registration needed! Questions? Please contact: Lorraine DeRosa: Lorraine.711@hotmail.com.

Our Newly Baptized



St. Matthew Parish Warmly Welcomes **Sebastian Pribelsky, Lia DiGiovanna John Harrison, Eamon Moyer and Aurora Montero** to our Parish Family! Congratulations to their parents, families and loved ones!

Welcome New Parishioners! We're So Glad You're Here!

Christian, Rafaela & Luca Brandonisio
William Sumner
Adrian, Ruchi & Rianna Reyes
Stanuy & Violet Jean and Tracey Rousseau
Tomasz, Eliza & Natalia Swiatek
Agatha Trotta
Margaret, Alexandra & Anne Murray
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Domenico Quattrocchi
Jetmir, Federike, Nikol, Julianna, Jessica, Sokol & File Daka
Sewell Andrades
Amalie Nacorda
Michael & Cheryl Ferguson
Jonathan, Alberta, & Samantha Hernandez and Alina Hernandez-Alberta

Our Welcome Booklet can be found on the opening page of our website: StMatthewNorwalk.org.

Msgr. Walter Celebrates Milestone Anniversaries

On July 1st, Msgr. Walter celebrated 25 years as Pastor of St. Matthew Parish! Congratulations, Msgr. Walter - we love you for shepherding our Parish Family!! The office staff surprised him with an impromptu celebration.

Save the date! Saturday, Sept. 14

A Parish-wide Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Msgr. Walter's 40th Ordination Anniversary & 25th Pastorate Anniversary will take place on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the 4pm Mass, with Reception to follow.

The Parish Family of Saint Matthew
cordially invites you to attend a

Mass of Thanksgiving
commemorating the
40th Ordination Anniversary and
25th Pastorate Anniversary
of
Msgr. Walter C. Orlowski

Saturday, September 14, 2019
four o'clock in the afternoon
Saint Matthew Church

Reception to follow in the Great Room

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 15

9:00 am	† Helen & Carmine DeStefanis
12:10 pm	† Lorraine Mecca
6:30 pm	† Carmine Santorelli, Sr.

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 am	† Frank Naughnane
12:10 pm	† Maurice & Anne Donnelly

Wednesday, July 17

9:00 am	† Riccardi Family, Living Intention
12:10 pm	† Eleanor Einstman

Thursday, July 18

9:00 am	† Ann Hope Tyler
12:10 pm	† Peter Mancusi, Jr. & Laura Mancusi

Friday, July 19

9:00 am	† All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 pm	† Viola & Mario Fusco

Saturday, July 20

4:00 pm	† Arnaldo Fraccaroli

Sunday, July 21

7:30 am	† Brian Kisken
9:00 am	† Theresa Lamphier
	† Aquilina Magallanes
	† Michael & Mary LaRacca
	† Janina & Stefan Bober
	† Teresa Jankowska
	† Paul Laracca
10:30 am	† Albert & Jane Pfister
12:00 pm	† Leanore Battinelli
	† Orbilia Diaz
	† Maria Mercedez Gomez Giraldo
	† Carmine N. Santorelli, Sr.
	† Lee & Maria Pino, Living Intention
	† Michael Spitaleri
	† Maria Jakab
	† Thomas J. & Jean G. Cossuto
	† Jamie Lane & Robert Lane
5:00 pm	† Lucy Somma

Weekly Parish Support

June 30 Offertory:	$ **13,151.00**
Online Giving:	$ 1,710.00
Total Regular Collection:	**$ 14,861.00**
Average Gift:	$ 23.74
Offertory, Same Week, 2018:	**$ 14,548.00**
Votives:	$ 402.00
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	$ 2,983.00
July 7 Offertory:	$ **17,322.74**
Online Giving:	$ 1,925.00
Total Regular Collection:	**$ 19,247.74**
Average Gift:	$ 32.26
Offertory, Same Week, 2018:	**$ 15,687.14**
Votives:	$ 362.00

Your faithful support makes all the difference in our operations and ministries. Thank you so much for your generosity. Special thanks to those who drop off or mail in their envelopes when out of town—it really helps. ***The weekly cost for operating our Parish is $15,500.*** God Bless you and your families.

In His Love, Msgr. Walter

In Memory of

Please pray for

William Toombs, Nicholas Bilello
Tri Pham, Michael Pironto, Martha Takacs
Jeannie Michaud Tamburri

who have gone home to the Lord.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of

Anthony Malizia

offered by his niece,

Rosemary Colangelo and Barry Colangelo

Please remember him in your prayers.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).
Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19.*
Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).
Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Escuchen la voz del Señor. Es algo muy cerca de ti, y está en tu corazón; sólo necesitas observarla (Deuteronomio 30:10-14).

Salmo — Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno (Salmo 69 [68]) o Salmo 19 (18).

Segunda lectura — Todas las cosas fueron creadas mediante y para Cristo Jesús (Colosenses 1:15-20).

Evangelio — Ser un vecino, mostrar amor tratando a otros con misericordia (Lucas 10:25-37).

EL DESEO DE DIOS PARA SER CONOCIDO

La lectura del Antiguo Testamento del libro del Deuteronomio alaba a Dios por escribir los mandamientos en nuestros cuerpos. La ley de Dios no es extraña o distante, sino una parte natural de nosotros. En su carta a los colosenses, san Pablo hace eco de Moisés, alabando a Dios por ser uno de nosotros. Él, verdaderamente humano, de carne y hueso, Jesús nos recuerda que Dios siempre quiere ser para nosotros alguien familiar al quien podemos reconocer, el que es verdadero Dios, quiere estar en buenos términos con cada uno de nosotros.

El deseo apasionado de Dios para ser conocido por nosotros es tan maravilloso para disfrutarse. El Evangelio de Lucas nos ayuda a entender cómo responder. La parábola del Buen Samaritano nos provee de consejos prácticos para quienes creen en la intimidad del amor de Dios para ellos y quiere compartir ese amor con otros.

Come Have Fun by Volunteering!* *Must be Virtus Trained!*

Carnival Set-Up: Assist in building tables, setting up equipment

Carnival Rides—Ticket Booths

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

Food Prep (sausage & peppers) at St. Matthew Wed - 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

Carnival Volunteer Form. 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.

As part of the Feast of St. Matthew Celebration, we are thrilled to invite you to join us for *the greatest rescue story of all time. The story of JESUS is "an action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives He changed forever."*

We've blocked off 35 tickets for St. Matthew.

From Msgr. Walter: ***I know Lancaster pretty well. We'll depart from church at 9am. You can drive yourself or travel by bus. Drive time is about 3 1/2 hours. The show is 3pm-6pm. After the show, dinner at 6:30pm. Those going by bus will return on the same night to St. Matthew. If you drive yourself, we'll stay the night at the Hampton Inn. Breakfast in the morning, followed by Mass, and then depart for home. We need 20 people to reserve the bus (no bathroom); we need 20 people for our dinner reservation. There are no refunds after you reserve your ticket for the show.***

Ticket Price: $75/ adult (13 yrs +)
$36/child (3-12yrs)
Transportation: You can drive yourself, or travel by bus. We need 20 People to reserve the bus (no bathroom).
Bus Price: $30/person—Those going by bus will return on the same night to St. Matthew.

Dinner: Bird in the Hand Smorgasbord Restaurant
$25/person, including soft drink
Children under 12 yrs: .99 cents per year of age
Need 20 people minimum to reserve
Lodging: Hampton Inn in Lancaster, PA.
Price: $165/room King or 2 Queen Bed, includes Buffet Breakfast in the morning.

RESERVATION FORM FOR "JESUS" **Last date for Reservations: August 4th**

Name/s:_____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Tickets: # of Adult(s) _____ # of Children _____

Transportation: St. Matthew Bus _____ Own Transportation ____
Dinner Reservation: ____# of People
Lodging: # of Rooms at Hampton Inn _____

Drop of your reservation in the Parish Office. Checks payable to St. Matthew Church.
Unfortunately, no refunds; no subsidies.

Bishop Approves St. Matthew Budget

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 27, 2019

Monsignor Walter Orlowski
Saint Matthew Parish
216 Scribner Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06854

Dear Monsignor Orlowski,

Allow me to express my sincere thanks for your cooperation in submitting your parish budget for the July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 fiscal year. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

I am delighted to inform you that your parish budget has been reviewed and approved.

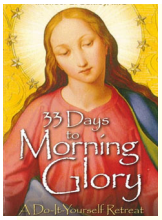
I deeply appreciate your hard work and commitment to the budgetary process which is designed to enhance effective financial stewardship of your parish economic resources. Your commitment to this spirit of true stewardship also strengthens the ability of the entire Diocese to fulfill its mission on behalf of our parishes and communities.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your ministry on behalf of the people entrusted to your care.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Frank Caggiano

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport



33 Days to Morning Glory
Self-Guided Retreat
and Consecration
to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Leading up to the Feast of St. Matthew

For the 33 days leading up to the Feast of St. Matthew (Sept. 21), take a self-guided retreat! We'll supply the material for you—join us!

- Begins August 19th
- Ends Sept. 21 on the Feast of St. Matthew, at the 4pm Mass
- In addition to the self-guided retreat, each day, (7 days/wk), the Chapel will be opened for prayer from 7-8pm. We encourage you to come.
- **Please let us know by AUGUST 1st** if you'd like to participate in this self-guided retreat so that we can order enough booklets: **Reserve your booklet by emailing: StMatthewPrays@gmail.com.**

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

Joy in Christ
Our Gift to Share
2019 Annual Catholic Appeal
Diocese of Bridgeport

Thank you to all those in our parish who have already made their commitment to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, there is still an opportunity to make a tax-exempt gift. Prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge to the Appeal.
Msgr. Walter has planned a dinner for those who haven't yet given.

Our Pledges	Our Target
$55,472	$170,000

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal provides the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, *Joy in Christ, Our Gift to Share*, calls us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ. Your support is a tangible way to place a share of our blessings at the service of others, especially those most in need.

Your support to the Appeal

- Enables Catholic Charities to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable and in-need people across Fairfield County
- Makes possible Financial Scholarships & Assistance for Catholic Education
- Ensures children and young adults have the opportunity to participate in religious education programs
- Helps educate and train men for Ordination to the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate program.
- And many more programs...

faith Formation

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

Welcome, Janet Mitchell!
Coordinator of Religious Education

We're delighted to welcome Parishioner Janet Mitchell as our Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)! Janet has been involved in our Faith Formation program for 12 years coordinating our Vacation Bible Camp, and as a Catechist teaching 2nd Grade. She is the President of All Saints Catholic School Home-School Board, and holds a B.S. in Biology from St. John's University and a M.A. in Education from Fordham University. Janet and her husband Philip are the parents of four children, two of whom serve as Youth Lectors here in our Parish Family. Welcome, Janet—we're very excited to have you leading our youth!

2019-20 REGISTRATION Open
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT by July 15

Pre-K—8th Grade
First Communion I Confirmation

Registration Forms are available on our website, StMatthewNorwalk.org/religious-formation or you can pick one up in the Parish Office. Please fill out and return to the Office by July 15 for your discount.

Questions? Please contact Janet Mitchell, CRE: 203-838-3788, ext. 107; StMattRelEd@gmail.com.

Calendar Note for August
Breaking Open the Word
and
Pray, Eat, Meet for Young Adults

will *not meet* in August during our summer break. We will resume in September. Have a great summer!

Altar Server Training
Thursday, July 18: 5-6pm

Any girl or boy, grades 4 and above, is invited to an Altar Server training with Fr. Sunil. This training will take place in the church from **5-6pm on Thursday, July 18.**

Consider becoming a Catechist!

Calling all parishioners who may have an interest in teaching our children about our faith. Prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist for the upcoming 2019-20 Faith Formation Year. For information, please contact Janet Mitchell, CRE: or 203-838-3788, ext. 107; StMattRelEd@gmail.com.

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Summer Tips for Dry Skin

Submitted by Rose Taliercio, St. Matthew Parish Nurses

Dry skin is the most common cause of itching in older adults.

Keep your skin healthy by:

- Keeping baths and showers short and warm, not hot – Hot water can deplete natural oils in your skin. Bathing with water at 90 F helps minimize this, as does keeping bathing times to less than 10 minutes.
- Cleansing gently – using a mild soap, avoiding aggressive scrubbing or lying in soapy water. Many soaps – such as antibacterial, perfumed and deodorant soaps – can be harsh on the skin.
- Drying yourself gently – Brush excess water off with your hands and pat or blot yourself with a towel. Leave your skin moist. Avoid rubbing or wiping your skin day.
- Moisturizing - Within a couple of minutes of bathing, apply moisturizing cream or ointment to trap moisture in your skin.
- Using a humidifier when air is dry.
- Drinking water throughout the day.

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