

SAINT
MATTHEW
PARISH FAMILY

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEWS
January 14, 2024

**HERE
I AM
LORD**
PSALM 40

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**Christ Came for All.
You Are Loved by Him and Welcomed Here.**

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Fr. Miguel Betancur Lenis, Parochial Vicar | Fr. Paul Sankar, In residence
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All Are Welcome

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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

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

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

Saturday: 9:00am in Chapel

4:00pm Vigil & Live Stream
in Church

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

12:00pm; 5:00pm in Church

ADORATION

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

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

ANointing

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

Lorraine DeRosa: Lorraine.711@hotmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Janet Mitchell, ext. 107; StMattRelEd@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION

Liz Reid, ext. 107; email: StMattRelEd@gmail.com

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Val Wyman, ext. 109

YOUTH GROUP

Katrina Pesta, ext. 115

YouthCoordinator@StMatthewNorwalk.org

CONSULTATIONS:

Margaret Riobo: StMatthewConsultations@gmail.com

INTERCESSORY PRAYER:

Ramona Bouffard: StMatthewPrays@gmail.com

This Week at St. Matthew

**MON
15**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Parish Office will be closed.
9:00am Mass (no 12:10pm)

**TUES
16**

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

**WED
17**

9:30am Food Pantry through 11:30am
12:10pm Mass
1:00pm New Horizons Cards & Games
8:00pm AA

**THURS
18**

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

**FRI
19**

12:10pm Mass

**SAT
20**

9:00am Mass in Chapel
3:00pm Confessions through 3:45pm
4:00pm Mass
5:00pm Gr. 3-5 Youth Group in Newman Center

**SUN
21**

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass - Faith Formation Class Mass & Little Angels
10:00am Gr. 1-5 Faith Formation Class
10:30am Mass
11:30am psalm Choir
12:00pm Mass
5:00pm Mass (Gr. 6-7)
6:00pm Gr. 6-7 Class



Please note: One 9:00am Mass on Jan. 15

On Monday, January 15th,

in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

There is one Mass at 9:00am (there will not be a 12:10pm Mass).

The Parish Office will be closed.

Fitness Group will not take place.

Our Newly Baptized

St. Matthew warmly welcomes

Sean Giordano

to our Parish Family.

Congratulations to his parents and loved ones!

Baby Not Yet Baptized?



Do you have or know someone with a new baby who needs to be Baptized? A Pre-Baptism Workshop is held by appointment, via Zoom with our Baptism Coordinator, Lorraine DeRosa. For an appointment, email: Lorraine.711@hotmail.com.

After you complete your one-time workshop, Lorraine will schedule a Baptism date. Baptisms take place Sundays at 1:00pm.

Cabaret Tix after all Masses

January 20-21

The Fundraising Committee will be at the front doors of the Church selling Cabaret Tickets at all Masses next weekend.. Stop by and reserve your tickets! Cabaret details on page 5.

Nat'l Catholic Schools Week

January 20-21

Next weekend we will welcome All Saints Catholic School Students who will be speaking about their experience at All Saints prior to National Catholic Schools Week, which begins January 28.

Finance Committee Meeting

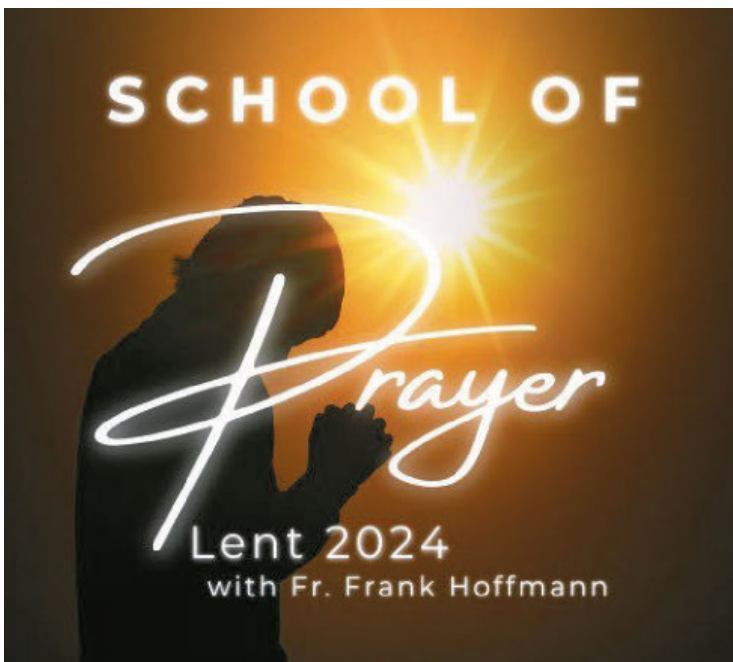
Monday, January 22 at 7pm

There will be a meeting for the Finance Committee on Monday, Jan. 22 at 7pm.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Meeting with Fr. Frank: Saturday, Jan. 27: 9:00am

There will be a mandatory meeting on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 9:00am in the Church, to discuss EMHC procedures. All EMs are expected to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact JoAnn Esposito to let her know: JMStMatthew@gmail.com or call 203-858-2813.



The three traditional Lenten practices are fasting, prayer and almsgiving. While fasting and almsgiving are self-explanatory, prayer can be challenging. We all know the basic idea of prayer is talking to God, but the Catholic Church offers a rich heritage of prayer that many of us barely are aware of. There are many ways to pray in the Catholic tradition. This Lent come back to school and be a student of prayer. Details to follow.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED...

Women's Spirituality in the 21st Century

with Sr. Sally Norcross, CND
St. Matthew Church

**SAT
Jan
27
12pm-3pm**

Registration \$10
Lunch
Talk & Prayer
Q/A
Hosted by
Catholic Daughters

Women's Retreat: Saturday, Jan. 27: 12-3pm

From Sr. Sally...

The spiritual life is, at root, a matter of seeing. It is all of life seen from a different perspective, according to contemporary Theologian John Shea. Consequently, the spirituality of women living in the 21st Century, may be somewhat different from the spirituality of women in previous centuries. Our perspective is different, the times are different and the role of women is different. Come and share your own perspective of women's spirituality as you live it today.

Whether you've never attended a retreat before or are a seasoned retreat attendee, we welcome you to join us for "Women's Spirituality in the 21st Century," with Sr. Sally. Sr. will offer a talk and prayer service. Lunch is provided. This Retreat is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters.

Date: Saturday, January 27

Time: 12pm-3pm

Presented by: Sr. Sally Norcross, CND, Pastoral Associate

Hosted by: Catholic Daughters

Where: St. Matthew Church Great Room

Registration Fee: \$10 with lunch!

Contact: Nancy Piro: Nap21861@aol.com

Check in: 12pm

Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Sr. Sally's Talk & Prayer Service: 1:30pm-2:30pm

Q&A: 2:30pm-3:00pm

Women's Retreat Registration

All Women are invited! Hosted by Catholic Daughters

Name

Phone:

Cash \$ Check \$ Check #

Please mail payment/form to Catholic Daughters
c/o St. Matthew Church
216 Scribner Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06854
or drop form in Parish office in envelope
marked Catholic Daughters.

† Mass Intentions †



Monday, January 15

9:00 am † Living Intention, Denis Deda

Tuesday, January 16

12:10 pm † Maryann Albaum

Wednesday, January 17

12:10 pm † Living Intention, Myrna Tan

Thursday, January 18

12:10 pm † Christine Sileo

Friday, January 19

12:10 pm † Stella Lombardo

Saturday, January 20

9:00 am † Living Intention, Cecilia Cook

4:00 pm † Living Intention, Owen Bailey

† Sister Anita Sheehy & Sister Catherine Sheehy

† Living Intention, Stella Muses

† Living Intention, Claire Esposito

† Living Intention, Richard Albertelli

† Adolfo & Civita Tucciarone

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am † John Smith

9:00 am † Marjorie & David Goodfellow

10:30 am † Carol Blore

† Antonio Fortuna Trani

† Luigi & Restuti Talierno

† Douglas Kling

† Dennis Fowler

† Regina Iwaszkiewicz

12:00 pm † Jean E. Arcoite

5:00 pm † Vincent DeSantis

In Loving Memory



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

† Elizabeth Byrne † Mary G. Bennett.

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 1-7 2024 Offertory

Offertory	\$ 11,806.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,048.50
Paypal	\$ 300.00
Total Regular Collection:	\$ 16,154.50
Offertory, same week in 2023	\$ 16,685.50
Offertory, same week in 2022	\$ 11,195.50
Votive Candles	\$ 468.00

Great 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:

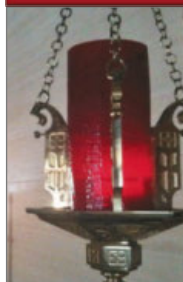
1. St Matthew Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor



2. Online giving to St. Matthew through PayPal



The Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of
Walter Orłowski, Sr.
offered by his daughter,
Joan Joyce.
*Please remember him
in your prayers.*

The Sanctuary Flowers



The Sanctuary Flowers are
in loving memory of
Msgr. Walter C. Orłowski,
offered by his sister,
Joan Joyce.
*Please remember him
in your prayers.*

Worship & Meditation

ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, **"...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."** Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives*. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH PRESENTS



MARDI GRAS

Cabaret

FEATURING

FR. FRANK HOFFMANN
VAL WYMAN
MARY BOZZUTI HIGGINS
LISA MORETTI

**an entertaining night of
POP & BROADWAY TUNES!**

**SAT
FEB
10
7PM**

50/50 Raffle | BYO Food/drink
Doors open at 6:30pm
\$20/Adult | \$150 Table of 8

RESERVATIONS required - SCAN QR CODE
or visit website: StMatthewNorwalk.org
St. Matthew Church Great Room | 216 Scribner Ave. | Norwalk, CT



MARDI GRAS CABARET

Saturday | Feb. 10 | 7:00pm

Save the date for a night of entertainment as we celebrate Mardi Gras with a Cabaret featuring the musical talents of Fr. Frank, Val Wyman, Lisa Moretti, & Mary Bozzuti Higgins.

The night will feature pop and Broadway tunes and will take place on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7pm in the Great Room.

Registration is both online or paper forms are available in the Vestibule and Parish Office. \$20 per ticket. You can also purchase a table of 8 for \$150, which is perfect for a group of friends or ministries. BYO food/beverages. Not only will this be a fun night out for adults, but it's also a fundraiser for St. Matthew. Don't miss out on what's sure to be a memorable night!

faith Formation

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

January 14: No classes January 14th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 21: First Faith Formation Mass of 2024 on January 21st at the 9:00am Mass and Class for Grades 1-5 afterward.

January 21: 6th and 7th Grade Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes will next meet on Sunday, January 21st. 5pm Mass and then Class from 6:00pm -7:15pm

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist



First Reconciliation/First Eucharist 2024 Registration is open for students who will be receiving in May, 2024.

Register Online now & please choose one of the following dates:
EITHER May 4 OR May 11.

Online registration on [website](#) or scan QR code->
Questions? Contact: StMattRelEd@gmail.com




WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?



"You can feel the difference the minute you step through the doors of All Saints. We made the switch last year and haven't looked back.

 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 January 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 13 & 14:

Youth Group collecting Denim for SoleHope after all Masses

January 20:

3rd - 5th Grade YG, 5PM-7PM in the Newman Center

January 28:

Middle & High School Youth Service Project 6PM-7:30PM in Great Room

February 2: First Friday Adoration with Confirmation

Youth Ministry Denim Drive



**JAN
13-14
after
ALL
MASSES**

Millions of individuals across Africa suffer from the devastating effects of jiggers, a painful foot parasite.

St. Matthew Youth Ministry will be collecting old denim jeans to cut pattern pieces out which will then be used to create shoes for children in Uganda

St. Matthew Parishioners—Can You Help?

Drop off denim after masses on January 13th and 14th or to the office no later than January 19th

Youth Group Day of Service & Fellowship



St. Matthew teens recently joined other area Youth Groups in a day of Service and Fellowship with a focus on truth, beauty and encounter. The teens spent the day filling 250 snack bags for Filling in the Blanks, a local charity that provides meals to children in need. They also enjoyed a talk from Seminarian John Imbimbo, played games, and indulged in a delicious chocolate fondue bar. The day ended with a powerful Adoration opportunity, bringing the teens closer to the Blessed Sacrament, their faith and each other.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

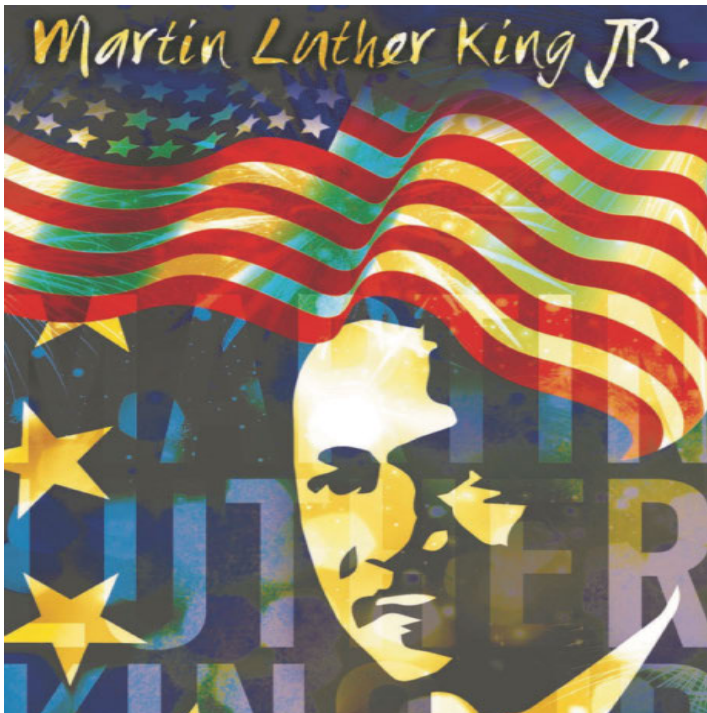
Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.



"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

WWP Reclaiming Friendship

Winter Scripture Study for Women
Tuesdays | 6:30PM-8:00PM
10 Week-Study began JANUARY 9

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 Fit 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

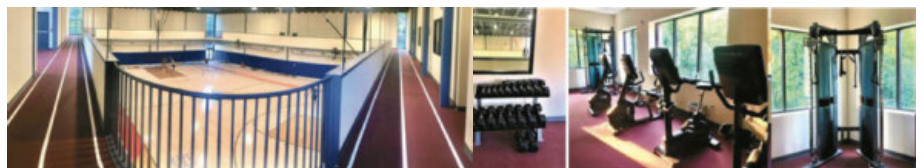
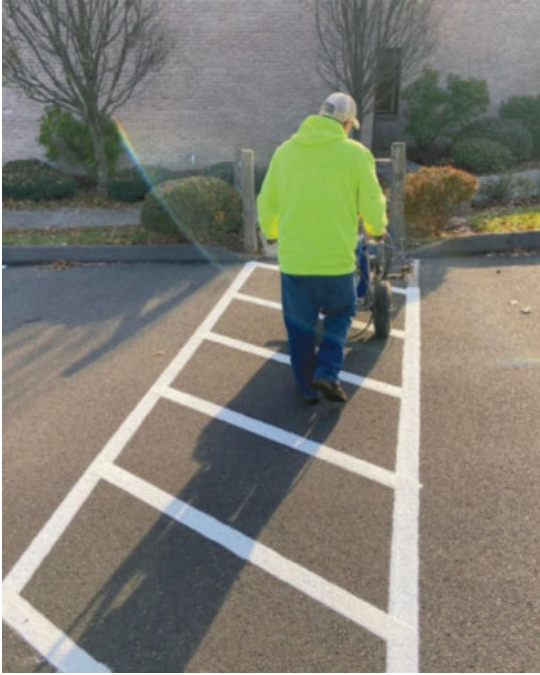
register: www.virtusonline.org/virtus/

- 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.

Church Parking Lot Re-striping Gift

Our Church parking lot was re-striped with new lines, thanks to the incredible generosity of Parishioner Chris Sillo, owner of Sillo Paving. Chris and his wife Klari graciously offered to donate their time and expertise to this project in honor of Msgr. Walter, and we cannot express how grateful we are for their kind gesture. The completion of this improvement was just in time to welcome our parishioners for Christmas Masses. Thank you, Chris and Klari, for your generosity to our Parish Family! Sillo Paving is located at 46 County Street, Norwalk: sillopaving.com



Coming soon! Spring Pickleball

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."

THANK YOU
to our
**Parish Groups &
Ministries**
for their service
to St. Matthew!

Adoration Society

Adoration members sign up to spend time on the First Friday of each month with the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Ramona Bouffard: RamonaBouffard@WmConnect.com

Altar Society & Linens

Assist in the overall cleanliness of the Church & Sanctuary. Contact Carmela Milici: JCMilici@Frontier.com
Linen Ladies: Contact Karen Iaco: Karenciaco@aol.com

Bible Study for Women

Walking with Purpose was created just for women to help them enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions. Contact Amy Esparza: Wwp.StMatthewNorwalk@gmail.com

Mass Ministry

All youth and adult parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to participate in Liturgical Ministries: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Readers; Ushers; Altar Servers. Contact JoAnn Esposito: JMStMatthew@gmail.com

Music Ministry

All are welcomed to lift their voices to God - no audition required! Little Angels (4yrs-Gr. 2)
Youth Choir (Gr 3-8)
Psalm (13-24yrs)
Adult (18yrs +)
Contact Val Wyman: 203-451-5959

Parish Rosary via Zoom

All are welcome to pray the Rosary every Sunday, 8pm via Zoom. Click here to join on Sunday night: stmatthewnorwalk.org/parish-rosary-on-zoom/
Contact Patrick Kelley: PatWmKelley@gmail.com

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Meetings set around Mass, prayers, Adoration, Benediction with Rosary and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions. Meets last Monday/mo, 6:30pm in Chapel. Contact Fr. Ignacio: FrIgnacio1971@gmail.com.

Prayer & Rosary Group

A resource in times of urgent prayer need. For prayer requests, or to join, contact Ramona Bouffard: StMatthewPrays@gmail.com

Pastoral Services

Bereavement Group

Provides consultation and spiritual support to parish families in need. Contact Sr. Sally Norcross: SNorcross@StMatthewNorwalk.org

Communion for Homebound

For anyone who is homebound, in the hospital or nursing facility, who wishes to receive Holy Eucharist, please contact Sr. Sally Norcross: SNorcross@StMatthewNorwalk.org

Home Blessings

Provides families the opportunity to have a priest visit and bless their home. Contact Mare in the Parish Office: StMattParish@hotmail.com

Catholic Daughters

Members support the Catholic Church, the clergy, and various educational and charitable causes. Meets 2nd Sunday of each month after the 10:30am Mass. Contact Nancy Piro: nap21861@aol.com

Finance Committee

Members help the Pastor with oversight, planning and counsel. Contact Mike Munisteri: Mick_06854@yahoo.com

Fitness Group

A ministry for women to encourage health of body and mind through exercise. Meets Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Great Room. Contact Aggie Squeo: FitAgi50@aol.com

Flower Committee

Dedicated to decorating the church with flowers for special liturgical celebrations and the different seasons of the year. Contact Aggie Squeo: FitAgi50@aol.com

Food Pantry

Provides groceries and basic necessities to those in need in the Norwalk Community every Wednesday, 10am-11:30am. Contact Beverly Martin: BeverlyDMartin@aol.com

Knights of Columbus

Membership is open to Catholic men, 18 yrs + committed to organizing charitable functions benefitting the church and community. Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm. Contact Chris O'Connor: ChrisOConnor14@yahoo.com

New Horizons

(for Parish Members 60yrs & older)
Our goal is to provide enrichment for the spiritual and social life of our members (single or couples). Contact Joan Walsh: JoanMWalsh@optonline.net

Movies in the Newman Center

Every Tuesday at 1:30pm—no reservations!

Cards & Games

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 1pm
unless otherwise noted
Reservations, contact Claire Bartoli: Claire_Bartoli@yahoo.com or
Karen Iaco: Karenciaco@aol.com
Bring your own game and snacks.

Open Door Shelter

Outreach to the hungry in our community. Members prepare meals four times annually to be served at the Open Door Shelter in Norwalk. Contact Theresa Figueiras: Trenard@optonline.net

Parish Mailing Group

Members assist in folding, stuffing, sealing envelopes for parish mailings. Contact MaryJane Johnston or Barbara Sibiskie: WJohnston7861@SBCglobal.net

Parish Nurses

Promotes wellness and healing of parishioners through blood pressure screenings on the First Weekend of each month. Contact Nancy Mola: NancyMola@gmail.com

Professional Consultations

Provides free, remote Professional Consultations in the areas of Finance and Immigration Assistance. Contact Margaret Riobo: StMatthewConsultations@gmail.com

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
For adults who wish to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation; First Eucharist. Contact MaryAnn Roberts: CinMare@yahoo.com

Sewing Ministry

Members create needed textiles such as Baptism Robes for babies, and costumes for our children's Christmas pageant. Contact Pam Kress: ArfPam@optonline.net

Simple Exposition in Chapel



Our Lady of the Visitation Chapel

"Simple Exposition" is when the Eucharist is exposed in a special Tabernacle, and the laity can open a shutter on the Tabernacle door for Exposition (without accessing the Tabernacle) and close the shutter when they leave. This means that at Our Lady of the Visitation Chapel at St. Matthew, one can adore Christ in the Eucharist at any time of the day or night. Access is through a keypad on the Chapel door using a special code.

For access, please contact: Chapel@StMatthewNorwalk.org



Saturday Confession: 3:00pm-3:45pm

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm (Live Stream)

Sunday Masses: 7:30am; 9am; 10:30am
12pm; 5pm

Monday-Friday Masses: 12:10pm

First Tuesday Adoration: 7pm-8pm

First Tuesday Confession: 7pm-8pm

First Friday Adoration: 1pm-7pm

LET'S STAY CONNECTED

Have you changed your email? Phone?

Do you receive our StMattWeekender newsletter? Update online or email the office: StMattParish@hotmail.com.

Email: StMattParish@hotmail.com

Website: StMatthewNorwalk.org

Facebook: [StMatthewNorwalk](https://www.facebook.com/StMatthewNorwalk)

Instagram: [StMatthewChurchNorwalk](https://www.instagram.com/StMatthewChurchNorwalk)

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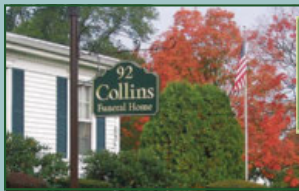
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