



The Parish Community of
Saint Matthew the Apostle

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Sunday, June 14, 2009-The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Mission Statement

St. Matthew the Apostle Church is a diverse Roman Catholic community empowered by the Spirit of God, formed by His Word, and nourished by the Eucharist. We are called to bear witness to the Gospel through stewardship, hospitality, and service.

Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM,
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
 8:30 AM-8:00 PM
 Saturday 9:00 AM-12 Noon
 The priests and deacons are available by
 appointment through the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM
 & 12:00 Noon
 Monday-Friday: 7:00 & 8:30 AM
 Saturday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
 & after the 5:00 PM Mass
 or by appointment
 with one of the priests.

Parish Registration

All adult Catholics should officially register as a member of the parish in which they reside. Registering is the best way to acquire a sense of belonging in our Parish community. Registration is a condition for admission to our Religious Formation program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage. Being registered for at least one month as an active parishioner is required before we can testify to your eligibility to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please call Mary Carroll at the Parish Office (732-985-5063) to arrange an appointment to register.

Young adults over the age of 21 should register independently of their parents. Please notify the Parish Office of any changes in name, address, marital status or if you are leaving the Parish.

PRE-BAPTISM A mandatory Pre-Baptism instruction class is scheduled on the second Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM in the Faculty Room of the school. Please call the parish office at 732-985-5063 to register.

BAPTISM Baptism is normally celebrated on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Please note Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. To arrange for Baptisms please call the parish office at 732-985-5063.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION Spiritual Direction is available to all members of the parish of St. Matthew. To make an appointment with a certified Spiritual Director call Deacon Frank Yuhas at 732-985-5063.

RCIA Adults wishing to become Roman Catholic or receive First Eucharist and/or Confirmation should contact the Parish Office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to any social plans. Contact the Parish Office for all pre-marriage information.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK or HOMEBOUND Our Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers regularly visit and bring Communion to homebound parishioners or those in local area hospitals and nursing homes. If you or a family member is admitted to one of the local hospitals, please inform them that you are from St. Matthew's Parish. Contact the Parish Office to arrange such visits.

TO CONTACT A PRIEST IN GENUINE EMERGENCIES INVOLVING THE SICK OR DYING: CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE. AFTER BUSINESS HOURS DIAL THE PARISH EMERGENCY # at: 732-725-7213.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION If you are new to the parish and wish to enroll your child in the Religious Formation Program, please call the **Office of Religious Formation at 732-985-3903. Office hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.**

MORNING PRAYER Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER CHAIN Call Tom or Pat Krosnowski at 609-586-2320 with your request or email it to tekpak59@yahoo.com & it will be sent to a group of people who will pray immediately. All requests will be confidential and will remain on the prayer list until you ask for them to be removed.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA Saturday Morning after 8:30 AM Mass.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES-

Parish Pastoral Council: Gary Bouchard 732-543-2280
Council for Financial Affairs: Kevin Carroll 732-248-0579
Choirs/Music Ministry: David Jules 732-985-5063
Lectors/Ushers: 732-985-5063 Deacon Frank Yuhas
Eucharistic Ministers: 732-985-5063
Religious Formation: 732-985-3903.
St. Matthew's School: Secretary 732-985-6633.
HSA: Rose Gibson - 732-985-6633.
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Deacon Frank Yuhas 732-985-5063.
Spiritual Direction: Deacon Frank Yuhas 732-985-5063.
Youth Ministry: Mrs. McCaffrey 732-548-1843
Rosary Altar Society: Dot DeStefano 732-985-7726
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Carol Coakley 732-985-5063
Social Ministry Group: Barry Demarest 732-985-5063
Philippine-Amer. Assoc.: Nini Mendoza 732-287-3671
Father's Club: Larry Getz 732-463-8103
Bereavement Group: 732-985-5063
Legion of Mary: Terri McCoola 732-985-2549
Knights of Columbus: Donald Becker - 732-985-2874
Athletics: Jon Gonzales—732-985-7286

MASS INTENTIONS Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for our beloved dead.

STEWARDSHIP God invites all people to be good stewards of the gifts and talents he has entrusted to us. Become an active parishioner and share some of your time and talent with our community. All parishioners are urged to give a weekly preplanned generous contribution based on a percentage of their income. Please use the church envelope system.

MUSIC MINISTRY For information regarding our Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Middle Choir, Youth Choir or Handbell Choir, contact the Parish Office at 732-985-5063.

HOLY ORDERS If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, contact Father George at the Parish Office (732-985-5063).

SCRIP OFFICE Chris Baglivo Dellbeni - 732-985-7219. Hours: **September - June:** Monday - Friday: 7:30 - 9:00 AM; Mon., & Weds., - 2:30 - 3:30 PM, Tues., Thurs., & Fri. - 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM; Sunday: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month - 8:00 AM - 12 Noon.

Summer: (July - Aug.) - Tuesday & Friday Mornings: 8:00-9:00 AM; Sunday: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month - 8:00 AM - 12 Noon.

BINGO
Sunday at 6:00 PM.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, June 14, 2009

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 7:30 AM Albert Bates r/o Joe & Suzanne Hutchko
- 9:00 AM Bill Reybert r/o Deacon Barry & Mary Demarest
- 10:30 AM Theresa Trenta r/o The Bonanno Family
- 12:00 PM Sal Maita-4th Anniversary r/o Wife, Joan & Son Scott

MONDAY, June 15, 2009

- 7:00 AM Annabelle Napowanetz r/o Elaine Napowanetz
- 8:30 AM Debra DeCataldo r/o The Young Family

TUESDAY, June 16, 2009

- 7:00 AM George Caunt r/o Bill & Madalyn Young
- 8:30 AM Warren & Louise Craft r/o The Waldron Family

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 2009

- 7:00 AM Gerald Lithgow r/o The Prego Family
- 8:30 AM Nancy Perzi r/o Veronica Maraz

THURSDAY, June 18, 2009

- 7:00 AM Ron & Barb DeYoung r/o Tom Cascella
- 8:30 AM Emma & John Aduato r/o Irene Wilson

FRIDAY, June 19, 2009

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 7:00 AM Herman & Florence Ordner r/o Daughters, Janet & Maureen
- 8:30 AM Jack Sheerin r/o Bill & Monica Foulkes

SATURDAY, June 20, 2009

- 8:30 AM Ismael & Simona Angel r/o Children
- 5:00 PM The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, June 21, 2009

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Jack Kelly r/o Wife & Family
- 9:00 AM Thomas Dalton r/o Family
- 10:30 AM Edward C. Merski r/o Family
- 12:00 PM All Fathers, Living & Deceased

FATHER'S DAY

June 21st is Father's Day. Special Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes are in your envelope packet. If you would like to have your father, living or deceased, remembered at the noon Mass on Father's Day, please put the name in the space provided (please print clearly). **Mass intentions must be received at the rectory office by June 15th in order for the names to appear in the bulletin.**

Saturday, June 13, 2009

- Confessions: 11:00 AM and after 5:00 PM Mass
- Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
- Carnival: 6:00 PM, Parish Grounds

Sunday, June 14, 2009

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon
- Pre-Baptism Class: 10:30 AM, Faculty Room
- Mass of Farewell for Fr. Guy: 12:00 Noon (reception to follow in Cafeteria)
- Athletics: Parish Center
- NO Bingo**

Monday, June 15, 2009

- Legion of Mary Meeting: 7:00 PM, Counting Room
- Athletics Committee: 7:00 PM, Conference Room
- Athletics: Parish Center
- Mens' Basketball: Parish Center

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

- Athletics: Parish Center

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

- Athletics: Parish Center

Thursday, June 18, 2009

- Athletics: Parish Center
- Mens' Basketball: Parish Center

Friday, June 19, 2009

- Set Up Parish Center: 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 20, 2009

- Athletics: Parish Center
- Confessions: 11:00 AM and after 5:00 PM Mass
- Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
- Concert-Summer Band Fest: 7:00 PM, Parish Center
- Scouts Bonfire: Church Grounds

Sunday, June 21, 2009

- Masses: 7:30, 9:00 10:30 AM; 12:00 Noon
- Athletics: Parish Center
- Bingo: 6:00 PM, Cafeteria
- Youth Ministry: 7:30 PM, Parish Center

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no bingo, this Sunday, June 14th.

THERE IS AN APPOINTED TIME FOR EVERYTHING...

Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the military service who are supporting our country faithfully especially: **Cpl. Christian Peterson, Jerry Russel, Spc. Patrick Faulkner, Sgt. Daniel Kimenski, Spc. Tony Graziano, Spc. Jason Sellio, Spc. John Peterson, Pfc. Kevin Laneto, Spc. Richard Lantz, LTC. Patrick Donahoe, Alonzo Brown, Cpl. Kevin Klemick, Cpl. Todd Burton, Sec. Capt. Suzanne Plantec, Sgt. K.M. Yocom Delgado, Staff Sgt. Patrick D. Williams, Airman 1st Class William Ashton, Staff Sgt. Michael Schwartz, PFC Mark Towle, Daniel DeLeon, Lance Cpl. Corey Emerson, Sgt. Bryan Steinhauser, Christopher John McKaig, Spc. Jesse James Dunn, Thomas C. Woodlee, 1st Lt. Sean Donahoe, Lt. Col. Daniel Spano, USMC, Airman 1st Class James P. Lightner**

A TIME TO HEAL. . .

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick:

Mary Bushman and William Forberger

Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands, we place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Amen

A TIME TO WEEP. . .

Please pray for those of our Parish Family who have died, Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen Ecclesiastes

CLOSING OF THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

The universal church celebrates the closing of the Year of St. Paul on June 29th. Please join our parish family as we mark this historic occasion with a Liturgy of the Word and Benediction with Taize Prayer on Monday, June 29th at 7:00 PM.

FOOD COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Society food collection helps many people in our area who find themselves in need. We are running low on and are in need of jelly/jam, canned fruit, baked beans & tomato sauces. Your donations are always appreciated. Please leave items in the church foyer. Thank you.

FATHER GUY'S MASS OF FAREWELL

Father Guy will celebrate his last Sunday Mass here at St. Matthew this Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 12:00 Noon. The mass will be followed by a light reception downstairs in the cafeteria. Join us as we say farewell to Father Guy! Father's new address is as follows: Rev. Guy Selvester, Rector Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Clairvaux House, 52 West Somerset St., Raritan, NJ 08869, Phone # 908-722-1489, Website: www.guyselvester.50megs.com, Blog:www.shoutsinthepiazza.blogspot.com. It is possible to send Father an email from the "Contact" page of his website.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS 2009

Weekly Offering: May 31, 2009	\$11,165.50
Electronic Contribution	\$978.88
Other Income: (Repair & Maint., etc.)	\$4,628.00
Total	\$16,772.38
Expenses Paid Last Week:	
Operation & Maintenance	\$3,031.70
Priest Pension	\$1,500.00
Medical & Life Ins.—Church	\$4,355.64
Property & Auto Insurance	\$63,778.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR JUNE 14, 2009

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's Gospel reveals St. Mark's account of Jesus gathering his disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through his own sacrificial blood. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practical ways. For the steward, that means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor. Now is a good time to reflect on what we can do to strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.

Stewardship of Time and Talent—June 1-June 7

of people 355 # of hours 751

BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, June 28th, the Bloodmobile will be at St. Matthew's for our next blood drive. The Blood Center of New Jersey is offering a \$15 gas certificate as a bonus. It only takes a few minutes and is greatly needed. Blood is always in short supply. Please consider stopping in. New donors, old donors—all are welcome. If you have any question, please call Mary Westcott at 732-287-1091.

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2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

There will be a volunteer training and set up meeting on Tuesday, June 30th from 7:00 PM—8:30 PM in the cafeteria. We ask that all VBS volunteers try to be in attendance. We are also in need of medium and large cardboard boxes as well as half gallon paper milk cartons (non plastic). Items can be dropped in the church vestibule (until July 5th) or at the Religious Formation office, Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM (until June 19th.) Thank you in advance.

ATHLETICS

We will have a basketball camp for girls who are entering the 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade. Fundamental skills will be taught and will take place one night a week, Wednesday, between June 20 & August 19. The cost is minimal, \$70 for the entire summer! If you have a girl who is interested in the sport or is not sure whether the sport is what they like, then this may be the basketball camp for them! We will teach the skills & fundamentals of the game in a fun & active manner. Interested? Please contact Jon Gonzalez (jongonz@optonline.net)

We will also have an Advanced Basketball Camp for boys & girls for our Parish on Wednesdays. In order to assure the integrity of the program, each camper will have to try-out for acceptance into the program. The cost of the camp will be \$75 for the entire Summer. The camp will commence on Wednesday, June 20, and conclude on August 19. This will be a serious camp for serious players. The camp will include lessons in shooting techniques, gaming concepts, conditioning, teamwork and mental toughness. Please contact Jon Gonzalez (jongonz@optonline.net) if you are interested.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

On June 15 thru June 19 the Youth Ministry will be conducting the Splash Program for the children of the Ozanam Shelter. This program is held at the Metuchen-Edison YMCA and teaches various water safety training for backyards, beaches, boating, etc. On June 28th we will be holding a car wash during the 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM Masses. All proceeds will be used to send a child in need from the Ozanam Shelter to a week of camp at St. Matthew's. If you would like information on Youth Ministry please call James McCaffrey at 732-841-9042 or Jeanine Kohlbecker at 732-991-5385 or visit our website at stmattsym.org.

ST. MATTHEW FATHERS' CLUB

Reservations for the following trip can be made by phoning 732-947-7495 between 6 & 8 PM. June 25th—Billy Elliot, the Musical—\$88; Phantom of the Opera—\$88; 9 to 5—\$86 Hershey Park Tickets—Reg. - \$31 or Jr./Sr.-\$25.00

IGNORING THE FACTS?

During his graduation speech at the University of Notre Dame, President Barack Obama pushed embryonic stem cell research for juvenile diabetes. However, Obama ignored how research scientists have already had tremendous success using ADULT stem cells. Recent studies have shown that patients receiving injections with ADULT stem cells were able to go as long as four years without having to rely on insulin shots. Full story at LifeNews.com www.lifenews.com/bio2848.html

THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Beginning June 19, 2009

As declared by Pope Benedict XVI, The Year of the priest will be a time to encourage "spiritual perfection" among priests, as well as a time to support and thank them for their service to the church.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

As the Church celebrates the Year of the Priest

June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010

Almighty God, in your love

You bless your Church with priests,

A sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement,

During this year and years to come,

Help them remain faithful to the calling they have received from you.

As they tend your flock,

Grant them a caring heart.

In them may we know the voice of Christ,

Our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns

With you and the Holy Spirit,

One God forever and ever. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

We extend our congratulations to all students who graduate this year. If you are a college graduate, please fill out the form below and return it by June 22. We would like to publish a list of college grads and their accomplishments. Please complete and drop in collection basket or mail to: St. Matthew Rectory, 81 Seymour Ave., Edison 08817

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Student(s) Name(s) _____

College Attended _____

Degree Earned _____

Date of Graduation _____