

Saint Matthew Parish Southborough, MA



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:00AM & 6:00PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass: Monday—Friday at 8:00am
Prayer Service : Saturday at 8:00am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

9:00AM-3:00PM, Monday - Friday, or by appointment

PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All items must be presented to the Parish Office by Tuesday at 9:00 AM

CONTACT:

Parish Office (Rectory): 508-485-2285, Fax: 508-485-4437
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday at 6:30pm or by appointment.
Communal Penance Services during Advent and Lent.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact Pastor six months in advance to allow for pre-marriage program and arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.
Baptism Class for parents are held the second Friday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Parish Center.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us in the Church because of age or illness, please contact the Parish Office.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome new members to our parish family and ask that you contact the Parish Office to register.

MASS Intentions

- Saturday January 22, 2022
 - 4:00 Norm Dube,
- Sunday January 23, 2022
 - 7:30 Eddie Mekka, req. by Patricia Smith Murphy and Lawrence Murphy
 - 10:00 Margaret Ann Hostage, req by the family
 - 6:00 Allison Lundy, Req. by Melissa Altman
- Monday January 24, 2022
 - 8:00 Sean Hagarty, req. by Karen and Rich Fournier
- Tuesday January 25, 2022
 - 8:00 Mark Mingolla, req. by Kim Cousins
- Wednesday January 26, 2022
 - 8:00 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Congdon, req. by the family
- Thursday January 27,, 2022
 - 8:00 Holy Souls of Purgatory, req by the helpers of the holy souls
- Friday January 28, 2022
 - 8:00 Paul J.Andrews, req. by the family
- Saturday January 29, 2022
 - 4:00 Irene Ottaviani Quinn, req. by the Donkin Donut girls
- Sunday January 30, 2022
 - 7:30 Henry Clark, req. by his daughter Mary Jordan
 - 10:00 Margaret Ann Hostage, reg. by the family
 - 6:00 Paul Lawlor, req. by the Tommaney family

PRAYERS-Please pray for all the sick and hospitalized in our parish community including: Virginia Phillips, Gloria Aspesi, Giovanna Moynihan, David and Made-line Gracia, Annemarie Hackett, Barbara Callahan, Nancy Monahan, Robert Whitney, Richard Coughlin, Tracy Benkowsky, Linda Lane, Sara Riordan, Jerry Philippon, Walker Smith, Philip Deciscero, Dylan Hackett, Gregg Merloni, Christine McManus, Evelyn McDonald, Steve Ryan, Thomas Fell, Vinnie Acampora, Nancy McNamara, Mary McNamara, and Emma Minnucci. Jennifer Tringali, may she rest in peace



Inclement Weather Notice



Please note that if Southborough schools are DELAYED or CLOSED due to inclement weather, there will be NO 8:00am MASS.

Offertory: Last weekend's offertory was \$6190.00 Thank you for your continued generosity.

On-Line Giving Notice– in the next few weeks we will transition from Parish Soft's On-line giving system to their new upgraded application. This is suppose to be transparent to you and all your records and recurring payments will continue as is. If you intend to create a tax report for yourself, we suggest you do that now so you have it.

Time to update your Contact Information

The new year of 2022 is here and it is the perfect time to update your contact information with St. Matthews Parish Office. Call the Parish Office at 508-485-2285 with your new home address, new email address, or new phone number. Stay up to date with all that St Matthews has to offer, as well as up coming events.

Dear St. Matthew Parishioners,

After lots of prayerful consideration, I have decided I will retire from youth ministry at St. Matthew effective July 31, 2022. As with all major decisions, there are many factors, but the main two reasons are: I no longer have the time and energy to be the youth minister I want to be and it is time for the parish to consider hiring someone full time, or at least increasing the part time position.

I am grateful and very blessed to have had the opportunity to work for and with the young people and the families of St. Matthew. I thank all of you for your tremendous support. I am honored and privileged to have called so many young people at St. Matthew's my friends; my brothers and sisters in Christ.

I am also grateful to Fr. Flynn for giving me the opportunity here at St. Matthew. Fr. Flynn's dedication to young people made being a youth minister at St. Matthew easy. I am thankful for all his support the past twenty years! ~Love, Peace and Prayers~ Mark Polny



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:

As part of the Souper Bowl of Caring, St. Matthew Youth Ministry will be collecting donations for the Southborough Food Pantry Feb. 12 & 13 at all the Masses. The food pantry has asked for the following donations raspberry jelly, Cereal (but please no fruit loops, frosted flakes or cheerios,) cream of wheat, chunky peanut Butter, dill pickles, green olives, olive oil, plastic wrap, pump hand soap , zip lock bags.



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FIFTEEN WITH GOD is taking a little break. Evening prayer will return for Lent

MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP 2022: St. Matthew Youth Ministry hopes to return to Mississippi July 23-July 30. Registration has begun. Info and forms were mailed, emailed and are available at church exit.

RESPIRE NIGHT OUT: January 29 5:00-7:30pm. St. Matthew Youth Ministry will be hosting our friends from The Michael Lisnow Respite Center residential for a fun evening of food and activities. Contact mark.polny@gmail.com or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4AABA62FAAF94-respite6> Vaccination is required for volunteers.

YOUTH GIFTED MASS January 30, 6:00pm The Youth Gifted Mass is a Mass in which young people fulfill the various liturgical roles. Middle School Youth can be readers and help with collection. High School Youth can be Eucharistic Ministers, readers and help with the collection. If you would like to help with the Youth Gifted Mass go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4AABA62FAAF94-youth2>



Birthright is a non-profit charitable organization that has been providing love and support for over 50 years to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Birthright is here to help with free pregnancy tests, baby and maternity items. We are supported by devoted volunteers and private donations. Birthright has centers across the United States, Canada and Africa.

Birthright of Framingham is in need of a treasurer for our center. this is a volunteer position. If you think you may be interested, please call Michele Cunningham, Director at 508 397-5947 or talk with Father Flynn.



Amy Comcowich, DRE, reled@stmatthewsb.org

Please support our candidates for confirmation with prayer! Names of individual candidates for Confirmation are on cards at the side exit of the church if you would like to be a prayer sponsor for one of these wonderful young people; simply take a card and pray for that candidate!

Religious Education – Grades 1-8:
 The next religious ed week is Sunday, February 13 through Wednesday, February 16. Children should plan to bring their books with them, wear masks and use hand sanitizer upon arrival.

High School Religious Ed:
 The Afternoon Session of High School Religious Ed meets next on Sunday, January 30 from 4:30-5:30pm. Christian Morality and the College Experience with Fr. Flynn for grade 12 will also meet next on January 30 from 7:00-8:00pm. The next Morning Session of High School Religious Ed will be on Sunday, February 6 from 8:30-9:30am.



Confirmation: The first preparation class is scheduled for January 24 from 7-8pm in the Parish Center. Please be in touch with Mrs. Comcowich if you have any questions or concerns.



First Communion: The next classes are Sunday, February 13 and Wednesday, February 13.



RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for any adult interested in becoming Catholic or for those adult Catholics who wish to receive the Sacrament of The Eucharist or Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in learning more about RCIA



Pre- Cana

Our annual Pre-Cana will be held on January 29. from 8:30 to 4:30 please call the parish office for registration and further details.

BIBLE STUDY REMINDER

For those who have registered, a reminder that Bible Study began on January 13th at 6:45PM. The bible study this year will be by Zoom due to Covid.



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