

***St. Matthew
the Apostle
Parish***

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

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Randolph, NJ 07869
Phone (973)584-1101

LET US

rejoice

AND BE

glad.

PSALM 118

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We Invite You to Celebrate

<u>Eucharist:</u>	Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am
<u>Weekday Mass:</u>	Monday - Friday at 8:00 am
<u>Reconciliation:</u>	Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm (*or by appointment)
<u>Adoration:</u>	Third Tuesday - 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Our Mission

We are a Catholic community seeking out and welcoming all in a spirit of hospitality and empowering people to grow in discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 3 5:00 pm	Johanna Sacco Elizabeth McGheen Maryann Kilponen Frank Olivo
Sunday, April 4 8:00 am	Easter Sunday
9:30 am	All Deceased Members of St. Matthew the Apostle
Monday, April 5	John MacDonald James Crupi
Tuesday, April 6	Frank Nobile
Wednesday, April 7	Rose Gatti
Thursday, April 8	Dave Masiero
Friday, April 9	Rafael Romero
Saturday, April 10 5:00 pm	Thomas Paré Karen LoSapio
Sunday, April 11 8:00 am	Dorothy Thomson
9:30 am	Thomas Cullen
11:00 am	Regina Slezak

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4, 2021

First Reading: Acts 10:43

"To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm: Ps 118

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice & be glad.

Second Reading: Col 3:2-3

Think of what is above, not what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Gospel: Jn 20:8

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

Easter Sunday

Daily Readings week of Sunday, April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15



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"I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord."

Sheepish Question:

Where do I see and celebrate new life today?



Monthly Offerings - February 2021

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$ 20,938
We Share Online Giving	\$ 18,071
Total	\$ 39,009

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

YTD Budget	\$276,664
YTD Offering	\$283,830
YTD surplus/deficit	\$ 7,166

February - Collections

Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,178
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 1,091

Stewardship of Treasure

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"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
~ Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



In Our Parish

Our Parish Prayers

Please pray for the sick members of our Parish community who have requested our prayers . . .



Bob Aduato, Joan Bruncato, Gosia Butryn, Kristin Carr, Gina Ceva, Tim Connors, Rina Conti, Jeremiah Crowley, Connie Dziomba, Noelle Farmer, Nicholas Ferroni, Mary Frattarola, Chris Groh, Eugenie Hamilton, Michael Hogan, Toni Kearon, John McAndrew, Maeve McKendry, Jack Matthew McKendry, Joyce Peterson, Mona Rai, Sara Rind, Sam Scotto, Brenna Slate, Lucas Soto, Joseph Sterphone, Winifred Swiss, Christopher Torney & David Whitaker

Please pray for those who have died . . .

Vincenzo Catania - Husband of Maria Catania
Bernard Force - Father of Samantha Force-Smith
Art Gubitosa
Linda Hassa - Cousin of Glenn D'Amore
Bernard Parisi - Brother of Cathy Kokkinos
Bernard Stelmach - Husband of Patricia Stelmach

Catholic Life Explained

Question: Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

Answer: The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the Eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine. (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

Gospel Meditation

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Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

The Gift of Giving 2020 Parish Tax Statements

Per Diocesan guidelines, statements of Parish donations may be requested by contacting the Parish office: (973) 584-1101. Letters will be mailed/emailed within 48 hours (please specify how you would like to receive the information - mail/email).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact MaryAnn Spagnuolo via email: maryann.spagnuolo@stmatthewsrandolph.org. If your donations were made via WeShare online giving, you may run a report yourself on the WeShare website. Please visit www.stmatthewsrandolph.churchgiving.com.

In Our Parish



Dear Parish Family,

In one of St. Paul's letters to Titus, we hear in the second chapter, "as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of the great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good". While this seems like an odd phrase to mention as we start to celebrate Easter, there is a clear message, HOPE.

As with everything we have faced lately, hope is something that abounds. I hope to be able to see my family and friends, I hope to be able to travel, or I hope to be able go to my favorite bookstore, coffee place, etc. Hope is something that we are all carrying right now. Hope is what our early church had after the events of Christ's passion transpired.

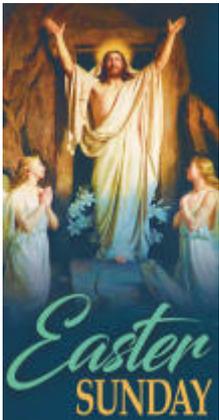
We have a great longing to know the Lord, we have a great desire to be in his presence. Looking at how quickly our reservations started to fill for the Easter masses, the hope is apparent even here. To celebrate the resurrection, to be able to receive Christ in the Eucharist, all of this brings great joy, but really the hope that is promised to us.

We await that blessed hope, never let that hope be dimmed. We remember His passion and what it means for us. Today is a good day, have a safe and Happy Easter.

God Bless,
Fr. Brian



Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving



Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.
Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.
You are God for all.
We ask all this in Christ's name.
Amen.

Bridges - Thank you!

Dear St. Matthew's Parish Family,

Thank you to all who participated in the at home service opportunity to help Bridges and Faith Kitchen. This month we are pleased to report that you, our generous parish family, donated 245 sandwiches, 58 sustainable lunches, 15 cereal packets and 7 cases of water for Bridges and several bags of toiletry items for Faith Kitchen. In addition, our teens were able to put together 148 bags complete with your donations of juice boxes, clementine's, granola bars/snacks, string cheese, candy, chips, cookies and yogurt/apple sauce/fruit cups! Thank you for taking care of our brothers and sisters!

New this month, Kim Healey chose Bridges for her company service project and collected 95 pairs of boxer shorts from her Cornerstone sisters, for Bridges. Debbi Tavares our faithful Bridges Coordinator not only helped organize the food donations but also, dropped off all the food along with the boxers to Summit on Sunday afternoon. The toiletry items are ready for Andy and Doreen Guzo to deliver to Faith Kitchen for their clients.

We are so grateful for all the donations, thank you for your generosity! We are thankful too for not only the help of Debbi and Kim but especially the help of our teens: Christina Zach, Arabella Mechanick, Kyle Bachrach and Dan Butryn who helped organize the food and the toiletries.

As always, I am humbled by your generosity. Thank you all for your kindness. You are a blessing!

Peace and prayers,
Moira



Paschal Candle Donation



Thank you to Karen Sammond for donating the Paschal Candle. Karen donated the candle in memory of her late husband Bob Sammond.

We are grateful for this generous offering to the St. Matthew's Parish Community.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 5 in observance of Easter. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 6 at 9:00 am.

We wish you a joyous, blessed Easter!



In Our Parish

St. Matthew the Apostle - Spring Fundraiser

Winner's Choice Car Raffle - drawing June 27, 2021

It is time for the St. Matthew's Spring Fundraiser. We are happy to announce the 2021 Winner's Choice Car Raffle. Your support is vital in making St. Matthew's a vibrant, strong Parish community.

The winner may choose from:

2021 Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend 4x4
or the
2021 Ford Ranger Supercab 4x4 XL



The 2nd place winner will receive a \$500 Shop Rite gift card



Tickets are available for \$50 each. Purchase two (2) tickets (at the same time) and get one FREE -OR- purchase four (4) tickets (at the same time) and get four (4) tickets FREE! All proceeds will benefit St. Matthew the Apostle Parish.

To purchase tickets, please complete the order form that was mailed to you or see the St. Matthew's website to download the order form www.stmatthewsrandolph.org. Tickets may also be purchased in the Parish office. Payment may be made via cash, check (made payable to St. Matthew the Apostle Parish) or credit card. If you have questions or would like additional information, please email fundraising@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

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CRS Rice Bowl

For Lent For Life

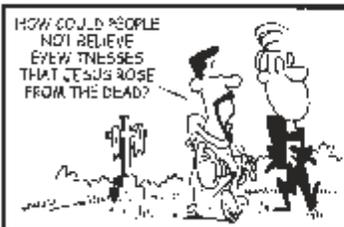
Return by Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each day during Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you to reflect on how your Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. It is an opportunity for us as a Parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call and encounter those most in need. Visit gifts.crs.org to make a donation and see examples of how your donations transform lives.



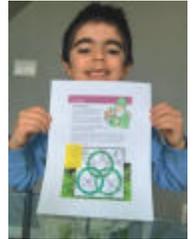
Rice Bowls may be returned to the basket in the Gathering Space or to the Parish office by Sunday, April 4, 2021. If you have any questions, please call (973) 584-1101.

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Faith Formation Update

As we continue to journey and emerge and await the Resurrection of Jesus to renew us and our world, let us pray for the Holy Spirit to be with our Confirmation candidates as they are Confirmed in Christ on Saturday, March 27.



Faith Formation classes for 2020-2021 are complete. It was a difficult year and we are grateful for all you did to keep your faith alive. If you have any makeup work please do your best to hand everything in by the end of April. Please remember, as I always say, while we may be on vacation from classes, God never goes on vacation. Don't forget to pray each day and join us for Mass each week. We especially hope you will take some time during Holy Week and the Triduum, away from your busy schedules to enjoy some family time together. Come join us at St. Matthew's and spend time reflecting on the way of the Cross and the new life we have been given through Jesus Christ.

Hope this picture of one of our disciples with his completed St. Patrick's Day picture of the Trinity, makes you smile!

Faith Formation for Children Early Bird Registration

Faith Formation registration for students in grades K - 10 will open on Wednesday, April 7, 2021! Emails, with forms attached, will be sent to all currently registered families on April 6 - please contact the Faith Formation office if you do not receive an email. In addition, the registration parent letter and all forms will be available under the Faith Formation Youth tab on our website on April 6: www.stmatthewsrandolph.org and will also be available in the Gathering Space.



To ensure that your child is placed in the session of your choice and to take advantage of the "Early Bird Tuition Discount," please return all forms by **May 31, 2021**. Thank you for your commitment to your child/ren's Faith Formation. We look forward to partnering with you! If you have any questions please contact Moira A. Dziomba, Director of Faith Formation (contact info on front of bulletin).

Online Giving via WeShare

The practice of Christian stewardship via online giving provides the opportunity for planned giving. Online Giving allows for a streamlined administrative process and more accurate budgeting. Please prayerfully consider donating to St. Matthew's via our online system. Please access the WeShare link on the St. Matthew's website under the Support tab. If you are using WeShare, please take a few moments to update your information to ensure that credit card information is up-to-date.



If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Brian or MaryAnn in the Parish office at (973)584-1101. We are happy to assist you.



***A Blessing for the Young Men and Women who received
the Sacrament of Confirmation
on Saturday, March 27, 2021***



*May you feel God's presence in your lives as you journey together.
May you undertake with generous hearts and souls whatever God asks of you.*

May you be renewed in the Holy Spirit.

May almighty God bless you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Kyle **Robert** Bachrach

Daniel **John** Butryn

Kyle **Patrick** Davidson

Ava **Cecilia** DePerna

Lauren **Faith** DeStefanis

Rachel **Lea** DeStefanis

Moira **Bernadette** Durkin

Tyler **Leo** Fabin

Aidan **Augustine** Flowers

James **Phillip** Fusco

Dylan **John Paul** Garbacz

Louis **Michael** Gentile

Angelina **Elizabeth** Guiliano

Jan **Michael** Hagadorn

Leonardo **Sebastian** Hernandez

Anna **Francis** Lord

Evan **John** Lord

Arabella **Marie** Mechanick

Alexandra **Theresa** Mezzo

Ana Clara **Jude** Monaco

Andrew **Thomas** Morgievich

Ryan **Nicholas** Novak

Stephen **Sebastian** Petruzzello

Daniel **Peter** Piatek

Lauren **Kateri** Plaskon

Shane **Sebastian** Riback

Julia **Sophia** Rizzolo

Kristopher **Raymond** Seidel

Ella-Maria **Apollonia** Sharkey

Christina **Peregrine** Zach

Name in **bold denotes Candidate's chosen Confirmation name.**

In Our Parish

Year of St. Joseph

Making a Consecration to St. Joseph

Just as Jesus and Mary entrusted themselves entirely to the care and protection of St. Joseph as the head of the Holy Family, so too can we follow their example. "Jesus, living under the roof of St. Joseph and being his Son, gave us a personal example of total entrustment to St. Joseph" (Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC).

We may be familiar with consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, in particular the method popularized by St. Louis De Montfort which consists of 33 days of spiritual preparation. In recognition of the emphasis the Church has placed on St. Joseph in recent centuries, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, has introduced a similar Consecration to St. Joseph complete with 33 days of readings and prayers leading up to a prayer of consecration recited on a feast day connected to St. Joseph.

If you'd like to do the consecration you can recite a prayer to St. Joseph for 33 days (ex: the Litany of St. Joseph) and conclude on the final day with the consecration prayer.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

Illustrious son of David, *pray for us.*

Light of patriarchs, *pray for us.*

Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*

Chaste guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*

Foster father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*

Watchful defender of Christ, *pray for us.*

Head of the Holy Family, *pray for us.*

Joseph most just, *pray for us.*

Joseph most chaste, *pray for us.*

Joseph most prudent, *pray for us.*

Joseph most valiant, *pray for us.*

Joseph most obedient, *pray for us.*

Joseph most faithful, *pray for us.*

Mirror of patience, *pray for us.*

Lover of poverty, *pray for us.*

Model of workmen, *pray for us.*

Glory of home life, *pray for us.*

Guardian of virgins, *pray for us.*

Pillar of families, *pray for us.*

Solace of the afflicted, *pray for us.*

Hope of the sick, *pray for us.*

Patron of the dying, *pray for us.*

Terror of demons, *pray for us.*

Protector of Holy Church, *pray for us.*

Year of St. Joseph

Making a Consecration to St. Joseph (cont'd)

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord!

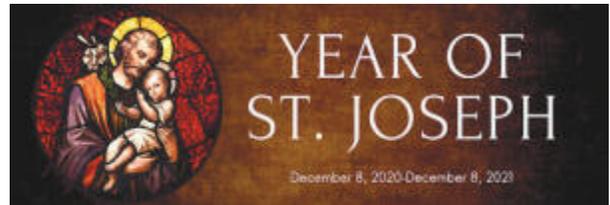
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us!

V. He made him the lord of His household,

R. *And prince over all His possessions.*

Let Us Pray

O God, Who in Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



Prayer of Consecration to St. Joseph

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector.

O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child. With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of my life. O Terror of Demons, increase in me virtue, protect me from the evil one, and help me not to offend God in any way.

O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings.



Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.

In Our Parish

What is a Mass Card?



The dedication of a Mass is a special way to show an expression of support, sympathy and care for those who are ill and those who have passed. We remember the deceased and invite their family members to attend a special liturgy in honor of their loved one.

It has been a long standing tradition of the Catholic church to commemorate and pray for those who have gone before us with a special intention during the liturgy. The name of the person to be prayed for is shared in the Prayer of the Faithful.

Please contact the Parish office if you would like to have a Mass offering for your loved one (973)584-1101 or email: maryann.spagnuolo@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

Do You Receive *The Beacon*?

The Beacon is the newspaper of the Paterson Diocese and is published each Thursday. The paper has a circulation of 26k with 100k readers in the Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties - reaching 40% of Catholics in the areas!

The annual subscription fee for *The Beacon* is \$29.50. Your support in offsetting this cost to the Parish is appreciated. A check made payable to St. Matthew the Apostle Parish may be mailed to the Parish office, left in the gold Parish mailbox or dropped in the weekly collection. Please note *Beacon subscription* in the memo line.



Shopper's Club Cards

St. Matthew's invites you to participate in our fundraising efforts through our Shopper's Club Program. St. Matthew's receives a profit of 5% - 10% from gift card purchases from our participating sponsors. The Shopper's Club fundraiser has earned \$3,000+ during the current fiscal year at *NO COST to you!*

Please note the participating businesses listed below. Cards are available in increments of \$20 - \$100 and may be purchased after all masses or in the Parish Office. Please call the office at (973) 584-1101 if you would like to purchase cards.

Groceries: Acme, Shop Rite, Sussex Meat Packing, Weis
In addition, when shopping at Burrini's please mention you are a St. Matthew's Parishioner upon checkout and 5% of your purchase will be donated to the Parish.



Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts!



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Kids Korner



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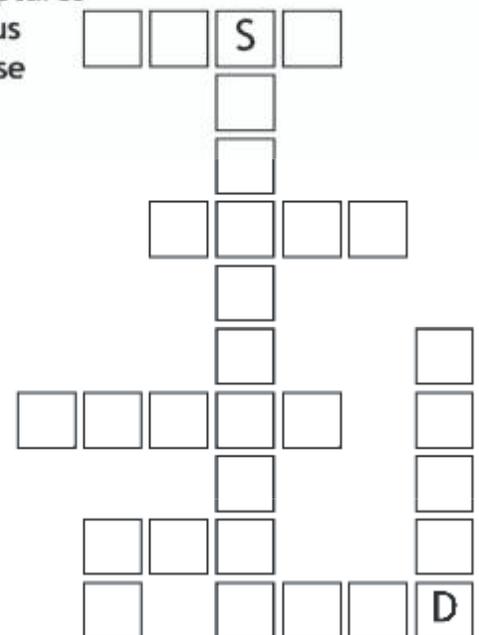
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures
said Jesus
would rise
to life.





ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE PARISH 2021 WINNER'S CHOICE CAR RAFFLE

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Matthew the Apostle Parish,

Your support is vital in making St. Matthew's a special, vibrant and strong Parish family. We truly appreciate the support that you have provided in the past and we are hoping that you will continue to support us in this year's effort!

Proceeds to Benefit St. Matthew the Apostle Parish
Tickets \$50 each

2,000 Tickets – 2 Winners!

Space Limited - Only 2,000 tickets to be sold - Act Now!

Price of ticket \$50 per ticket, purchase 2 tickets at the same time and get 1 ticket FREE. Purchase 4 tickets at the same time and get 4 tickets FREE!

1st Prize Pick 1		2nd Prize
	OR	
2021 Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend 4x4 MSRP \$29,945.00		\$500.00 ShopRite Gift Card

Drawing to be held at 12pm, Sunday June 27, 2021 at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish 335 Dover Chester Road, Randolph, NJ 07869. Only 2,000 tickets to be sold. If offering is oversubscribed, your request for tickets will be returned. *St. Matthew the Apostle Parish reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel the raffle if 700 tickets are not sold. In such event, all receipts will be returned.* Must be 18 years or older to participate. Winner need not be present at the drawing to win. Winners will be called. Ticket receipts will not be mailed this year. If you have questions or would like your ticket numbers, email us at fundraising@stmatthewsrandolph.org include the name, address and phone number on your order form and we will email them to you.

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Winner's Choice Car Raffle

To Purchase Tickets, complete the form below and mail to
St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, 335 Dover Chester Road, Randolph, NJ 07869
Questions? Call us 973-584-1101 or email us fundraising@stmatthewsrandolph.org



Please complete and mail this form to purchase tickets.
Form must be received prior to June 22, 2021.

St. Matthew the Apostle Parish - 2021 Winner's Choice Car Raffle
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Mail to:
St. Matthew the Apostle Parish
335 Dover Chester Road
Randolph, NJ 07869

I am purchasing _____ tickets at \$50.00 each for a total of \$ _____
Payment method : American Express MasterCard Visa Check Enclosed**

Name: _____ Address: _____

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In Our Parish

Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass and on the 4th Sunday during the 11:00 am Mass. Please call the Parish office at least two months in advance to make arrangements.

First Reconciliation & First Communion: Our Faith Formation Program begins with Grade 1. First reconciliation and First Communion is a 2-year program. Please call the Faith Formation office to register your child.

Confirmation: Confirmation is a 2-year program beginning in 9th grade. Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of their 10th grade year.

Matrimony: Couples are asked to contact Fr. Brian directly in the Parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish office at anytime for Communion calls or visitation of the sick or elderly. Holy Communion may be brought to the home of any person who is temporarily or permanently homebound.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full Communion into the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish office for information

New Parish Registration

St. Matthew's invites everyone to participate in our spiritual, educational and social life. Please complete a registration form and join our Parish family! Forms may be found on the Parish website, in the Gathering Space or you may contact the Parish office and we will mail/email the registration form to you. Registration is required for Religious Education Programs and for the reception of all Sacraments. **Only active, registered members of the Parish may receive sponsor forms for Baptism or Confirmation.** If you need a sponsor form, please contact the office and we will be happy to assist you.

Updating Parishioner Registration

Registered Parishioners: Do you have a new email address? mailing address? phone number? Please be sure to contact the Parish office with any changes to your contact information. It will allow us to continue to provide Parish and community news and updates in a timely manner. Do you have an adult child who no longer lives at home? It is important for young adults to establish their own registration. Please contact MaryAnn Spagnuolo in the Parish office with any questions (973) 584-1101, ext. 205.

Homebound or Hospitalized

If you have friend or loved one who is homebound or hospitalized and would like a visit and the opportunity to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office (973) 584-1101. Thank you for helping us support those in our Parish Community.



Parish Ministries & Contact Information

Altar Servers	Deacon Ed Keegan	(973) 927-1146
Bible Study	Suzanne Johnson	(973) 361-1028
Bridges	Debbi Tavares	(973) 895-8874
Church Environment	Tom & PeggyAnn Meola	(973) 895-4437
Cornerstone - Women	Joanne Morrone	(973) 229-4915
Eucharistic Adoration	Tom & PeggyAnn Meola	(973) 895-4437
Eucharistic Ministers	Andy & Doreen Guzo	(973) 451-0814
Faith Kitchen	Andy & Doreen Guzo	(973) 451-0814
Finance Council	John Potter	(973) 543-5757
Food Pantry	Deacon Bill Ruane	(201) 787-0029
Fundraising	Bob Sciarello	(973) 584-3983
Funeral Ministry	Parish Office	(973) 584-1101
Greeters	Darcy Ronchi	(973) 328-4573
Healthy Bones	Shirley Kraft	(973) 252-7393
Interfaith Furnishings	Mary Jo Welch	(973) 361-1666
Lectors	Ro Peach	(973) 584-1041
Liturgy	Fr. Brian Quinn	(973) 584-1101
Marriage Preparation	Deacon Ed & Sandie Keegan	(973) 927-1146
Marthas & Marys	Beth McNeilly	(973) 989-7547
Matthew's Men	Deacon Bill Ruane	(201) 787-0029
Meals on Wheels	Gene Cottrell	(973) 722-7733
Music Ministry	Kathy Burke	(973) 610-5654
Parish Leadership Team	Deacon Bill Ruane	(201) 787-0029
Prayer Chain	Debbi Tavares	(973) 895-8874
Prayer Shawl	Chris Groh	(973) 328-3203
RCIA	Deacon Ed Keegan	(973) 927-1146
Shopper's Club	Winifred Swiss	(973) 960-6005
Ushers	Parish Office	(973) 584-1101
Women of Faith	Moira Dziomba	(973) 584-1101
Youth Group	Jim Hill	(973) 584-1101
Youth Protection (Virtus) Coordinator	Karen Loveys	(973) 584-1101

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

In & Around Town

St. Paul Inside the Walls

Monthly Prayer Meetings for Youth with the Bishop

Teens are invited to join us and pray together and meet other young people from around the diocese! Each event starts at 7pm and includes mass, witness talks, confessions, and a Holy Hour with music.

Dates and locations

Sunday, April 18 - St. Philip the Apostle, Clifton
 Friday, May 21 - Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wayne
 Sunday, June 20 - St. Margaret, Morristown
 Sunday, September 12 - St. Peter, Parsippany
 Friday, October 8 - Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta
 Friday, November 12 - St. Cecilia, Rockaway

St. Matthew the Apostle

Parish Office Open Daily

The St. Matthew's Parish office is open daily with office hours on Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and on Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Please note that in the interest of staff and building security, the main doors will remain locked. We ask that you kindly use the door labeled *Office* and ring the doorbell. The staff is here to assist with Mass cards, Faith Formation, etc. All are welcome to pray in church!

Gold Anniversary Mass

Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 3:30 pm



Did you celebrate your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2020? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 50th anniversary during a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Sweeney will serve as the main celebrant on this joyful occasion which will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 3:30 pm.

If you have any questions, would like additional information or if you would like to celebrate your anniversary at this mass, please contact MaryAnn in the St. Matthew's Parish office at (973) 584-1101, ext. 205. The deadline to register for the Gold Anniversary Mass is April 8, 2021.

Registrations must be completed by the St. Matthew's Parish office. You will receive additional details from the Diocesan Office of Family Life when your registration has been processed.



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