



# St. Matthew's Church

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 Suzanne Schultz..... *Coordinator of Faith Formation*  
 Paul Davignon..... *Deacon*  
 Andrea Freeman..... *Parish Secretary*  
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 Jack Stevens..... *Building Maintenance*  
 Bill Rogers..... *Building Maintenance*  
 Bill Kelly..... *Trustee*  
 Mary McGinty..... *Trustee*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
Weekdays (T, W, & F)	7:30 AM
Holy Days	As Announced
Rosary & Novena	6:30 PM on Mondays (September – May)

**Prayer Chain** – Call the Parish Office to initiate our parish Prayer Chain for any special intentions you may have.

**Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage** – Please call the office for information on baptismal preparation classes. For marriages, call Father Tom, at least 6 months prior to the wedding date, to arrange.

**Hospital or Home Visits** – Please contact the parish office when serious illness and/or hospitalization occur. Many area hospitals no longer list patients by parish, so we rely on your timely notification to arrange a visit or the Anointing of the Sick.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** – Those who are interested in finding out more about joining the Catholic Church are asked to please call Deacon Paul. All inquiries are kept confidential.

**Parish Membership** – A heartfelt welcome to all new parishioners. We invite each family or individual to please register with us by calling or stopping by the parish office. Registration places you on our mailing list and ensures you receive up-to-date information on parish happenings.



**June 28, 2009**

*Mass for the Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, June 27**

**5:00 PM: Will Hladun**  
 req. by: The Men's Association  
 and for: **Dorothy Robinson**  
 req. by: Rick & Norma Vilar

**Sunday, June 28**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM: Harry Weedmark**  
 req. by: Ron & Anne Smolen  
 and for: **Owen & Patricia Colfer** in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.

**10:30 AM: James Zumbo**  
 req. by: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Paraso

**Monday, June 29**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

**Tuesday, June 30**  
**7:30 AM:**

**Wednesday, July 1**  
**7:30 AM:**

**Thursday, July 2**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

**Friday, July 3**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

**Saturday, July 4**  
**5:00 PM: Clayton Bishop**  
 req. by: Kathleen Glath  
 and for: **Frank Stapf**  
 req. by: Cathy & John Lawlor

**Sunday, July 5**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM:**  
 req. by:

**10:30 AM: Dennis Connors**  
 req. by: Kathleen Quinn  
 and for: **Angelo Ricci**  
 req. by: Agnes Tucker & Family



**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Baptism 10:30 Mass

**Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

No Morning Mass

Parish Offices Closed

## Scripture Readings

**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/  
Mk 5:21-43  
or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11/  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/  
Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/  
Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/  
2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded.

Mk 5:41-42



### SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH



## Reflection Question of the Week:



*How does the vision of Christian faith differ from "the message that is reported" by so much of the culture around us?*

### ALWAYS GOD'S PEOPLE CARING FOR EACH OTHER

This weekend Saint Paul reminds his readers that "your plenty...should supply the need of others so that Their surplus may turn one day supply your need." In our diocese that is accomplished through the Bishop's Appeal. So far, more 300 parish households from St. Matthew's have generously contributed to that effort.

If you have not made a contribution, please do so this weekend, so your support can be a part of our financial report of 2009 which is now being prepared.



### Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

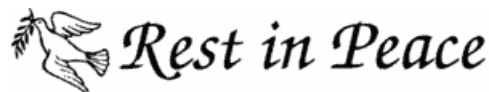
Many thanks to those parishioners and friends who contributed \$6090.03 to the support of St. Matthew's this past week. Your generosity not only allowed us to pay for some summertime expenses like \$486.15 to repair our primary lawn mower, but also when joined with savings from previous weekends to meet several big expenses that have been waiting. Among those were our final payment of \$10,307 to support Catholic Schools, and a payment of \$7405.00 for payroll taxes. Your faithful stewardship is essential to the life of Saint Matthew's and is much appreciated. Please remember to make up any contributions that you may miss while away this summer, we really are depending upon them.

### NO MORNING MASS & PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

On Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday there will be no morning mass and the parish offices will be closed.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

In the spirit of celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Men's Association has organized two parish events for you to mark on your calendar. On Friday July 17, 2009 there will be a Captain JP Cruise with the Refrigerators, more details will be available on the flyer in the June 28<sup>th</sup> bulletin. There will also be a Fall Harvest Banquet on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Details for the banquet will be available at a later date.



Thomas J. Hayden - father of Gretchen Cunningham

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Parents wishing to celebrate the Baptism of their children are reminded that the next cycle of preparation sessions begin on Monday, July 13, 2009 with the Rite of Enrollment to be conducted on the Saturday, August 1, 2009. If you would like to be included in these next sessions, or would like a complete schedule on upcoming sessions, please call the office or Peggy McQuade, our Baptismal Team Coordinator at 872-9035. For your convenience, you may also view a copy of the Baptismal schedule, posted on the lobby entrance bulletin board and on our website: [www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org](http://www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org). Although required for parents seeking the Baptism of their children, Godparents, Grandparents and interested parishioners may also join in. Expectant parents are also welcomed and encouraged to attend, which would allow time to celebrate the Church's Blessing of Pregnancy.

**FAITH FORMATION****SHOES FOR THE SHOELESS**

Start setting aside your shoes, boots and sports foot ware for our annual Shoes for the Shoeless Campaign. We will be collecting shoes in **September**. Thank you!

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Onsite registration for the Fall of 2009 for grades Pre K- 10 will be held from August 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>. If your family will be away during our registration times, please call Rebecca to make other arrangements.

**RESPECT LIFE****CMS DONATION CHANGES**

Community Maternity Services has made some changes in their non-monetary Donations and has asked us to share them with our parish:

- Donations are accepted on Tuesday's and Thursday's only between the hours of 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. All donations should be dropped off at our garage two doors down from 27 North Main St. If a staff person is not available to greet you please leave your items at the garage door. The donor information slip will be available for completion at the front desk of our administration offices. Please do not leave items at our administrative offices.
- Limited storage space prevents us from accepting stuffed animals, adult clothing, household items and furniture. Furniture may be donated to Catholic Charities and they may be reached at 453-6650.

For Further information, please check the flyer on the church bulletin board.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****DAY OF HEALING & RENEWAL**

The Diocesan Service Committee for the Charismatic is hosting a **Day of Healing and Renewal with Maria Vadia** on Saturday, July 18 from 9 AM -4 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park Center Rd., Clifton Park, NY. Maria's topic is "**Jesus Heals Today**". Maria is a Catholic Lay Evangelist with a world-renowned ministry bringing a message of faith, salvation and healing. Maria had an experience with the Risen Lord in 1987 and consecrated her life to the Lord Jesus Christ and to healing the sick and preaching of the Gospel. Pre-registration \$20 until 7/4 or \$25 at door. Make your check payable to DSC, PO Box 1018, Clifton Park, NY 12065-1018. For more info, call 371-7911.

**FRESH PRODUCE NEEDED**

As part of the Called to BE Church process, the urban food pantries at Catholic parishes in Albany have been closely coordinating with Catholic Charities. They have identified a need for more fresh fruits and vegetables. During this growing season, if you plant an extra row or have any produce left over from your garden, the hungry folks who visit our pantries would be so pleased to see those items in their monthly baskets. Please contact Shannon Kelly at Catholic Charities (453-6650 or [shannon.kelly@rcda.org](mailto:shannon.kelly@rcda.org)) to coordinate delivery or pick-up with the appropriate food pantry.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL...**

Donna Amato, Gloria Bogart, Haysha Acebal, Raymond Banuls, Bill Boyd, Brendan Burke, Diana Burns, Carly Carey, Connie Castellana, Mary Charron, Tim Colchin, Joan Conway, Joseph Coury, Mildred Coury, Philip Davis, Doris Doyle, James Finnessey, Bobby Flagler, Elizabeth Gaimari, Amanda Gibbs, Lynn Giudici-Reynolds, Christine Gwaldis, Ricky Haggerty, Richard Harrington, Ricky Hoffman, Catherine Johnston, Brett Lee, Jean LeCarl, Bob LeClair, Melissa Lee, Joe Markel, Maureen Palumbo, Bryan Pettit, Nicole Retajczyk, Tina Rosen, Kathy Sansone, William Skicki, Allison Thomas, Mary Walas, Angie Jean Wimperman, John Withkowski, Anna Davis, Ruth Ulion, Walter Greene, Jeannie Mormile, Kathy Jornov, Aggie Tucker, Payton Gordinier, Donna DeVellis, Bernie Pafunda, Richard Arthur, Claire Broderick, Tim Finnigan, Bertha Meservey, Maureen Daugherty, Eric Dagner, Marilyn Farrell, Donald Lee, Evelyn Lobato, Nellie Ciupek, Marlene Prentiss, Barbara Belsky and Molly Rourke.

We are a Roman Catholic Community called by Jesus Christ to proclaim the Kingdom of God through sacramental lives of prayer and ministry. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to give witness to the Gospel by serving God and others.

Our Parish Mission Statement