

# Saint Matthew's Church

## A Roman Catholic Community

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### 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)

Website: [www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org](http://www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**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.



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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday, May 21

**5:00 PM: Andrew Barothy Langer**  
req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish Community

**also for: Joseph Quinn**  
req. by: Frank Budlong  
**and for: Vincent Riscavage**  
req. by: Barbara Riscavage

### Sunday, May 22

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**8:30 AM: Robert DeLong**  
req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish Community  
**and for: Marge O'Connor**  
req. by: Philomena & William Donaldson

**10:30 AM: Richard Kirkpatrick, Sr.**  
req. by: Jim & Rebecca Kiegle  
**also for: Joanne St. Dennis**  
req. by: Jack & Carol Stevens  
**and for: Gary Crandall**  
req. by: His Family

### Monday, May 23

NO MORNING MASS

### Tuesday, May 24

7:30 AM:

### Wednesday, May 25

7:30 AM:

### Thursday, May 26

NO MORNING MASS

### Friday, May 27

**7:30 AM: William Spendiff**  
req. by: The Finnigan Family

### Saturday, May 28

**5:00 PM: Joseph Kevin Casey**  
req. by: Bob & Anne Pennock  
**also for: Judy Arbor Petroske**  
req. by: Diane & Dick Lucci  
**and for: Raymond Corkery**  
req. by: Alice Corkery

### Sunday, May 29

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**8:30 AM: Joseph Disanza**  
req. by: John & Rose Mary Zongrone  
**and for: Marilyn Farrell**  
req. by: The Carson Family

**10:30 AM: Andrew Barothy Langer**  
req. by: St. Matthew's Men's Association  
**also for: Estelle Doran**  
req. by: Vicky Martin  
**and for: Olga Szpylczyn**  
req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish Community

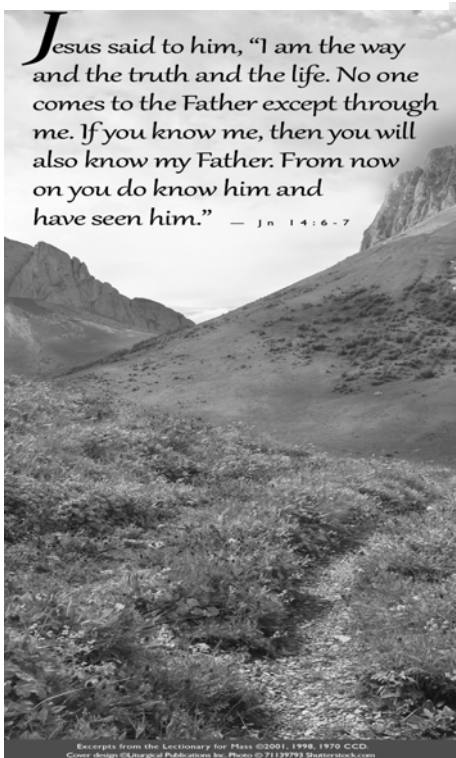


**Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Rosary & Novena 6:30PM

**Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Music Ministry – 7:00 PM

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL...**

Donna Amato, Raymond Banuls, Bill Boyd, Diana Burns, Carly Carey, Connie Castellana, Tim Colchin, Joan Conway, Joseph Coury, Mildred Coury, Philip Davis, Doris Doyle, James Finnessey, Bobby Flagler, Lynn Giudici-Reynolds, Christine Gwaldis, Ricky Haggerty, Richard Harrington, Catherine Johnston, Brett Lee, Jean LeCarl, Melissa Lee, Joe Markel, Nicole Retajczyk, Tina Rosen, Kathy Sansone, William Skicki, Allison Thomas, Mary Walas, John Withkowski, Anna Davis, Jeannie Mormile, Richard Arthur, Eric Dagner, Katie Geiss, Mike Jones, Brad Schmidt, Penny Smith-Bogert, Deacon Jerry DeMauro, Rosemary Lee, Ray Frisbee, William Golding, Frank Kodra, Michael Duncan, & Lawrence Kremer



*Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." — Jn 14:6-7*

**SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH**



In the Disney movie 102 Dalmations, an audacious but spotless puppy named Odd ball, joins the quest to overcome the wicked ways of Cruella DeVil. It is a quest to make the world a better place. This past weekend 102 of our Parishioners and Friends joined a similar quest to make our world a better place through their support of the Bishop's Appeal.

Real life quests are not as easily accomplished as in the movies however, if we are going to be successful in our quest we need the help of you all! Please make your annual pledge to this most important appeal this week. It is one of the ways that we are called to live out our faith together.

*"Being Christ For Others"*



**Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish**

In today's liturgy, we hear Jesus announce "Those who have faith in me will do the works that I do," That is only possible if we join together as a Church and we live as Christ's body, in carrying out the works of the Church. Last weekend our parishioners and friends, the disciples of Jesus here, contributed \$5,592.10 to help Saint Matthew's in carrying out that mission.

Thank you.

**WEEKLY MASS TIME CHANGE**

Beginning the week following the Memorial Day holiday, weekday Eucharist will be celebrated at **8:30 AM** (rather than 7:30 AM). We hope that Mass at this hour may make it possible for some of you to include Eucharist during the week as part of your spiritual life.



Please consider joining together to share the Lord's presence in this way on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday morning at 8:30 AM.

**PREPARING FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL**

The third edition of the Roman Missal which shapes the Eucharistic prayer of the Catholic Church is now being prepared. It will take effect among the English speaking churches on the First Sunday of Advent, in November of this year. It is now just 27 weeks until it's arrival.

Our pastoral council will be using these weeks to provide our parish with the opportunity for greater understanding and appreciation for the liturgical prayer of our church which we can so easily take for granted. From now on and throughout summer green bulletin inserts will be provided to help us in this effort. Please read through them when you can. Later on we hope to have opportunities to discuss the new missal together, so that our prayer together can be as meaningful for all of us as it can be. Please be a part of this exciting time in the life of our church!

**OUR ANNIVERSARY IS COMING!**

The Catholic Church around the world changed in 1962 when Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council in Rome. The Catholic Church in Voorheesville changed that same year when Bishop Scully established St. Matthew's as our Catholic parish. If you would like to help us mark this special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, please call the parish office to be included in our first meeting.



ST. MATTHEW'S R.C. CHURCH  
Voorheesville, New York

**FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY**

**FALL 2011 REGISTRATION UPDATE**

Faith Formation Registration for the fall will be taking place soon. Please watch the bulletin for details so your family can be included in coming programs.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

You have most likely received info in the mail regarding the diocesan S.A.L.T. program, a life changing summer service immersion experience. Check it out and call/email Mrs. Dorn to sign up.

**MEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Please join us in service.....

**Saturday, June 4 – Ronald McDonald House**

Please contact Tom Dorn at 765-3304 or email: TDorn92781@aol.com to register or help. all Parishioners are welcome to join in service.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

A *Women's Breakfast* sponsored by the **Gentle Women of Praise Chapter of Magnificat** will take place on **Saturday, June 4** at St. Ambrose Church's Parish Center, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY. The morning begins with Mass at 9 AM and the breakfast follows. Our speaker is *Lenora LeMay*. Tickets are \$15. Reservations and payment must be postmarked by Friday, May 27. To register, please send us your name, address and phone number with a check made payable to ALBANY, NEW YORK CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT, INC., and mail to: Charlene Brown, 432 Morris St, Albany, NY 12208. For more information regarding the Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women, visit our website [www.magnificatalbany.org](http://www.magnificatalbany.org) or call Lenora at 664-4374

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL OPENINGS**

Spring is a time for new beginnings, begin with a Catholic education at St. Thomas the Apostle School. Register now for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Limited openings in our program. The three year old afternoon class will meet on Tuesday & Thursday 12:45 PM - 3:15 PM and the four year old afternoon class will meet on Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:15 PM - 3:15 PM. The Kindergarten program provides a variety of social, physical, emotional, and academic learning experiences and features a full day program with a half-day option. To schedule a visit and for more information, please call Carmel Foltan at 518-439-5573 or [info@stthomas-school.org](mailto:info@stthomas-school.org).

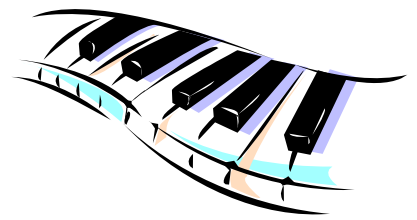
**HEALING SERVICE**

William Champine will conduct a Healing Service June 5th, Sunday at 3:00 PM in St. Michael's Church, 36 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY (Off Ontario St). All are invited. COME. Bring your families, friends and children, If you would like further information about William and his Healing Ministry, check out his web-page at: [www.williaminthelightofjesus.com](http://www.williaminthelightofjesus.com) or call him at 237-6378. All are welcome in the hope that those in need of the healing power of Jesus will experience it.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR BARBARA O'BRIEN**

St. Thomas the Apostle School Congratulates Mrs. Barbara O'Brien. After dedicating forty-one years to Saint Thomas the Apostle School, Mrs. Barbara O'Brien will retire at the end of this school year. Family, friends, current students, and former students of Mrs. O'Brien are invited to a reception in her honor Sunday, June 12, 2011, 2:00pm at St. Thomas the Apostle School, 42 Adams Place, Delmar. Kindly respond by June 8, 2011 (518)439-5573 or [info@stthomas-school.org](mailto:info@stthomas-school.org)

**BUY A KEY**



St. Matthew's has long been blest to have a talented and generous music ministry guiding our sung prayer together. Every ministry needs to be supported by the community of which they are a part. As a parish we do that by singing the parts that are our responsibility. We also do that by providing the music and the tools that the choir needs.

Next weekend Music Ministry will be making available to a limited number of our parishioners and friends the opportunity "to buy a key" on a long hoped for electric piano for the church. There are only 88 keys! For only \$40.00, you can contribute your favorite note to our weekly worship together.

If you have always wanted a note, (or an octave!) next weekend will be your chance for a dream fulfilled, it fulfills Music Ministry's dream too!

Next week claim your key on the poster provided and help support our Music Ministry which is so essential to our prayer here at St. Matthew's.