

# The Parish Community of St. Matthew the Apostle

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**“Be the living expression of God’s kindness and mercy.”**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 31, 2019**

## Parish Leadership

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## Parish Phone Numbers

Church.....	732-985-5063
Fax.....	732-985-9104
School.....	732-985-6633
School Fax.....	732-985-7748
Office of Religious Formation.....	732-985-5063

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:30 AM-4:30 PM  
 Wednesday evening: 4:30 PM-8:00 PM  
 The priests are available by appointment through the Parish Office.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM  
 2nd Saturday: 7:00 PM (Tagalog)

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00  
 & 1:30 PM (Spanish)  
 2nd Sunday: 3:30 PM (Kiswahili)  
 Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## 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 Membership

Membership in our parish is open to all Catholics who reside within our borders as well as others who wish to worship with us and support our mission. All adult Catholics should officially register as members of the parish in which they reside. 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 the Parish Office (732-985-5063) for 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.

**GODPARENT / CONFIRMATION SPONSOR**

**LETTERS** Church law mandates that a sponsor for baptism and confirmation be an active Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the church, is in a valid Catholic marriage, and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. We can only write letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria. Mass attendance is normally confirmed by envelope use. If you don't use envelopes, the office will provide a form that you need to have signed by a parish priest for several consecutive weeks before a sponsorship letter can be written. Call the office for more information.

**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 the first and second Saturday of each month at 12:15 PM. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. To arrange for Baptisms please call the parish office at 732-985-5063.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION (CCD)** 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 732-985-5063. Office hours: Monday - Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 PM.

**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 visit and bring Communion to homebound parishioners or those in JFK Hartwyck at Edison Estates nursing home. Contact the Parish Office to arrange such visits. To contact a priest in a genuine emergency involving the sick or dying, call the rectory office. After business hours dial the parish emergency line at 732-735-9570.

**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.

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

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

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES**

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

Marge Hermitt 732-985-5063

**Choirs/Music Ministry:**

David Jules 732-985-5063

**Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers:**

Fr. Alphonsus 732-985-5063

**Religious Formation:**

Alice Fogarty 732-985-5063

**St. Matthew's School:**

Mrs. Joyce Schaefer 732-985-6633

**HSA:** Carla Elfeld 646-541-1172

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):**

Donna Hamer 732-985-5063

**High School Youth Group:** Diane Kohlbecker

732-742-4613

**Rosary Altar Society/Social Ministry Group:**

Marie Reybert 732-287-2373

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

Mike Rohal 862-621-5327

**Philippine-Amer. Assoc.:**

Jose Lagdameo 732-742-1854

**School Advisory Council:**

**Co Presidents:** Trish Wechter 908-510-3168

Maria Corbett 732-267-5572

**Fathers' Club:**

Jose Ortiz 917-396-2492

**Knights of Columbus:**

John Quinn 732-572-6652

**Legion of Mary:**

Joan Gage 732-985-1888

**Athletics:**

Randy Encarnacion 201-344-2281

**Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:**

Laura Bazares 732-718-7146

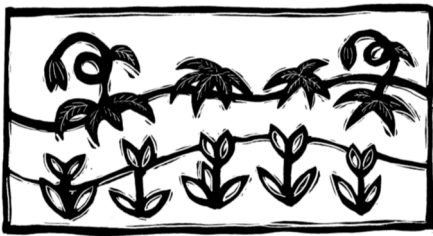
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**STEWARDSHIP** God invites all people to be good stewards of the gifts and talents he has entrusted to us. All parishioners are urged to give a weekly pre-planned generous contribution based on a percent-age of their income. Please use the church envelope system.

**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** Peggy Oliveira (848-702-4091) Monday-Friday 7:40 - 8:15 (On school days only); Wednesday Evenings at the rectory 4:30 - 8:00 PM

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



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**MASSSES for the WEEK**

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 31, 2019**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17



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Our Lenten Penance Service is  
scheduled for Wednesday at  
7:00 PM in the Church.

**SUNDAY, March 31, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent - Second Scrutiny**

- 7:30 AM +Mary Elmira De Lorenzo r/o Chris and Angie Gaida
- 9:00 AM +Edward Przybylek r/o the Oliveira Family
- 10:30 AM +Francisco S. Fortunato r/o Family
- 12:00 PM +Richard Szajdecki r/o Family
- 1:30 PM People of the Parish (Spanish)

**MONDAY - April 1, 2019**

- 8:30 AM +Patrick Murphy r/o Rene Resma

**TUESDAY, April 2, 2019**

**St. Francis of Paola**

- 8:30 AM +John and Sandy Baird r/o A. J. Schultz
- 7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Mass

**WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2019**

- 8:30 AM +Florence DeMeo r/o DeMeo Family

**THURSDAY, April 4, 2019**

**St. Isidore of Seville**

- 8:30 AM +Cresenciana Osorio Morales r/o Concepcion Santos Osorio

**FRIDAY, April 5, 2019**

**St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence**

- 8:30 AM +Deceased Members of the Family of Lucy Pascual r/o Lucy
- 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- 7:45 PM Spanish Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY April 6, 2019**

**First Saturday**

- 8:30 AM +Peggy Malazdra r/o Malazdra Family
- 5:00 PM + Steven Rivera r/o Lopez Family

**SUNDAY, April 7, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- 7:30 AM +James Pearce, Sr. r/o Irene and Sons
- 9:00 AM +Joseph Nguyen r/o Nguyen Family
- 10:30 AM +Frank Grippo r/o Jeanne and John Gonzalez and Family
- 12:00 PM +Richard Benson r/o Lane/Patricia Benson and Family
- 1:30 PM Miguel Angel Salazar Mata r/o Familia Pelaez Rodriguez
- (Spanish)
- 3:30 PM People of the Parish
- (Kiswahili)

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

- HS Youth Group 7-8:30 PM (Gym)
- Athletics - 1:15-6:00 PM (Gym)

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

- Adult Bells 8-9:30 PM (MR)
- Childrens Choir 4-5:00 PM (MR)
- Taizé Prayer 7:00 PM (CH)
- SAC 7:00 PM (CR)

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

- Religious Formation 4:15-5:30 PM (SC) and 7:00-8:15 PM (SC)
- Girl Scouts 4-5:00 PM (Cafeteria)
- Rosary Altar Society Mass 7:00 PM followed with meeting in the Cafeteria

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

- Religious Formation 4:30-5:45 PM (SC)
- Parish Lenten Penance Service 7:00 PM (CH)**
- 1st Penance Rehearsal 7:00 PM (Cafeteria)
- Legion of Mary 7:00 PM (Cntg. Rm.)

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

- Youth Choir/Bells 5:45-7:15 PM (MR)
- Adult Choir 8-9:30 PM (CH)

**Friday, April 5, 2019**

- St. Matthew School - CLOSED

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

- St. Matthew School Tricky Tray

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
- Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**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: Jerry Russel, Spc. Patrick Faulkner, Sgt. Daniel Kimenski, Spc. Tony Graziano, Spc. Jason Sellio, Spc. John Peterson, Pfc. Kevin Lane to, Spec. Richard Lantz, Gen. Patrick Donahoe, Alonzo Brown, Cpl. Kevin Kellick, Cpl. Todd Burton, Sec. Capt. Suzanne Planted, Sgt. K.M. Yom Delgado, Staff Sgt. Patrick D. Williams, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class William Ashton, Staff Sgt. Michael Schwartz, Sgt. Mark Towel, Christopher John McKay, Spec. Jesse James Dunn, Thomas C. Woodley, Maj. Sean Donahoe, Sgt. James Lighter, 1st Lt. Kelly Ashton, Lance Cpl. Jamie Manning, Capt. Anthony Speziale, Pfc. Michael A. Bocho, Sgt. Michael Archibald, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Deacon, Philip Schaeffer

**A TIME TO HEAL. . .**

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick: Jean Moran, Jean A. Robey, Maryann Hughes, Mary Machida, Ann Joseph Candy, Jai Whitelaw, Angelique DiCataldo, Mina Buzzek, Barbara Kappes, Harold Christensen, Charles Berrios, Joseph Nemeth and Family, Cathy Wilhelm, Gwendolyn Koliass, Colleen D'Aloia, Mildred Brennan, Anthony Abate, Alice Ashton, Eugene Logan, John Allen, Kevin Richardson, Enrique Curbelo, Elizabeth Alley, Judy Savage, Donnwen Alexander, Jill Ferentz, Samantha Hiller, Cheryl Asnath, Yvette Moses, Jim Miller, Sarah Flannigan, Dorothy Dunn, O'Neil and Bauer Families, Camille Capone, Kelly Sugihara, Sharon Hinton, Nina Riggio, Robert Meany, Otilio Luis Bidal, Mary Shirley, Frank Shirley, Hugh McCourt, Margaret Bythell, Susan Olsen, Mary Mullen, Frank Long, Patricia Ramos, Ken Kramer, Eleanor Palulis

**A TIME TO WEEP. . . Please pray for those of our Parish Family who have died:**

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*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

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS**

St. Matthew the Apostle Church will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to adults on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 10:30 AM Mass. If you are an adult who has been baptized Catholic, received First Communion, but never have been Confirmed, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please call the rectory to register for the classes. Additionally, you need to obtain a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and to attend four classes to be held on Thursday evenings in May. Classes will be held on May 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the school Conference Room. We look forward to hearing from you.

**LENTEN SPAGHETTI DINNER**



The St. Matthew Rosary Altar Society/Social Ministry Group will be hosting a second Lenten Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 12th. Tickets will be on sale March 30th and 31st and again on April 6th and 7th, after all Masses.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 5 to 12. Children 4 and under are free.

**TRICKY TRAY 2019**

**St. Matthew's Candyland-Where everything's sweet!**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**

The HSA's 20th Annual Tricky Tray Auction will take place early this year, on **SUNDAY, APRIL 7th**, in the St. Matthew Gym. Doors open at 12pm and calling starts at 3pm. Seats are filling quickly! Admission is \$20/person, reserving you a seat at an assigned table of 8 or 12 people, and includes coffee, tea, and dessert. Feel free to bring your own food and drink. You may purchase a table or individual seats. Discounted Raffle Ticket bundles are on sale until March 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact our Seating Coordinator at [TrickyTray@saintMschool.org](mailto:TrickyTray@saintMschool.org) or 732-955-4891. Order forms are available on the Church bulletin board.

No one under 18 will be admitted.

**WE NEED TRICKY TRAY DONATIONS!!!**

We are less than 1 month away from our largest fundraising effort of the school year, and the St. Matthew HSA needs your help to make it a success! We need at least 300 prizes to make the event as profitable as it has been in the past. Some items we're looking for: grilling items, car accessories, garden tools. You may donate ANY NEW AND UNUSED items. Monetary donations of any amount are also welcome and greatly appreciate.

Donations can be dropped off at the school during school hours or in the Tricky Tray Donation Box located near the Church entrance, Please call for alternate arrangements. Please be sure to include your name on the donations, so that we may be able to acknowledge you or your family's generosity. Please don't wait; we need your donations now!

For more information, contact: **Rocio Budavari** and **Maria Mullen** (Prize/Basket Coordinators) at 732-844-0164 or email them at [HSAStMatthew@gmail.com](mailto:HSAStMatthew@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

For questions, you may contact: **Rocio Budavari** and **Maria Mullen** (Prize/Basket Coordinators) at 732-844-0164 or email them at [HSAStMatthew@gmail.com](mailto:HSAStMatthew@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

**March 30 - March 31**

**5:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Janet Hodge, Trish Wechter, Jose Lagdameo, Patricia Gulyas  
Lector: Monica Foulkes  
Altar Servers: Sebastian Gil, Diane Elizabeth Yeo, Cadence McGorvin**

**7:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Patalano (c), Ron Hayes, Mary Hayes, Diane Toto, Kathleen Husar  
Lector: Maria Corbet  
Altar Servers: Anthony Clemintone, Matthew Clemintone, Colin Stapleton**

**9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Rich (c), Ernest Rich, Febe Chua, Benito Chua, Stephen D'Souza  
Lector: Lydia D'Souza  
Altar Servers: Gya Payumo, Nicole Robinson, James Oliveira, Joshua Oliveira**

**10:30 AM Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Deborah Whittle, Joan Gage, Jeanthy Jacob, Melissa Jacinto, Jill Bond, Ariel Jacinto  
Lector: Melissa Jacinto  
Altar Servers: Simone Stephen, Suzette Stephen, Emma Balinger**

**12:00 Noon Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Hamer (c), Brian Baretto, Marlene Brillantes, Helen Wall, Mirta Smolar  
Lector: Angelo Lobo  
Altar Servers: Matthew Jorge, Geraldine Mendoza, Quincy Macharia, Alexander Vavrinec**

**1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Amparo, Ruben, Aida  
Lector: Ivette  
Altar Servers: Emily Gonzalez, Cynthia Gonzalez**

**April 6 - April 7**

**5:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Margaret M. Coogan, Catherine Tedesco, Lisa Mezzacappa, ToniAnn Ambrosio  
Lector: Evan Ocasio  
Altar Servers: Gary Misko, Ava Misko, Thomas Lagdameo**

**7:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Patalano (c), Ron Hayes, Mary Hayes, Diane Toto, John Quinn  
Lector: Maria Corbet  
Altar Servers: Victoria Silverman, Ryan Salamante**

**9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Rene Resma (c), Joe Sutkowski, Marie Reybert, Richard Ferreira, Raquel Maldonado  
Lector: Christine Warian  
Altar Servers: Joshua Abuan, Miguel Castro, Kyle Roben, Dylan Roben**

**10:30 AM Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Deborah Whittle, Maria Reyes, Mary Testa, Robert Muscolino, Jill Bond, Charlotte Puerari  
Lector: Melissa Jacinto  
Altar Servers: Chigozie Anyora, Christine Carvajal, Catherine Carvajal**

**12:00 Noon Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Ramon Aggabao (c), Rosa Aggabao, Marlene Brillantes, Caesar Rasalan, Victoria Rasalan  
Lector: Kenneth Varga  
Altar Servers: David Marcelo, John Marcelo, Sylvia Rivera, Lorelai Hagens**

**1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Lucila, Ruben, Amparo  
Lector: Wilkin**

**PADRINOS DE BAUTISMO Y CONFIRMACIÓN:** La Ley eclesiástica manda que los padrinos para el bautismo y confirmación, deben ser Católicos confirmados y activos en la parroquia, o sea que asistan a la misa dominical, ayudan al mantenimiento de la Iglesia, esté casado/a por la iglesia; si es soltero/a no deberá estar en unión libre. Debe vivir una vida de acuerdo a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Solo podemos entregar cartas a parroquianos que viven de acuerdo a estas normas.

**BAUTISMOS:** Los Bautismos en español son celebrados el segundo Sabado del mes a la 1:00 PM. No se celebran bautismos durante la Cuaresma. Para hacer arreglos para los bautismos en español comuníquese con el padre Alfonso al 732-985-5063. Si él no está disponible en ese momento, le puede dejar un mensaje con su número de teléfono, para él llamarle luego.

**FORMACIÓN RELIGIOSA- CATECISMO:** Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia y quiere inscribir a su niño/a en las clases de catecismo, por favor comuníquese con el padre Alfonso al 732-985-5063.

**RICA:** Adultos que deseen convertirse a la religión Católica o que necesiten recibir Primera Comunión y o Confirmación, deberán ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para el Ritode Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Llamar al padre Alfonso. 732-985-5063

**MATRIMONIOS:** Los arreglos para la fecha de casamiento se deben hacer un año por anticipado, antes de hacer los arreglos sociales. 732-985-5063 P. Alfonso.

**MINISTERIO DE VISITAR A LOS ENFERMOS:** Llamar al padre Alfonso. Si es una emergencia (en peligro de muerte) después de horas de oficina, puede llamar al número de emergencia 732-735-9570.

**CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL:** El padre Alfonso está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor comuníquese con él.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE 2019-2020**

**AYUDA PARA MATRICULA ESCUELA CATOLICA PROCESO DE SOLICITUD ABIERTO**

Familias interesadas en solicitar ayuda de matrícula para acudir a una escuela elemental o superior de la Diócesis de Metuchen pueden hacerlo ya. El proceso de solicitud está disponible en línea vía '(FACTS Grant & AidAssessment)'. Los formularios deben completarse (incluyendo evidencia de documentos) en o antes del 31 de marzo de 2019. La solicitud está disponible en inglés y español.

Familias que necesiten apoyo para completar la solicitud en línea, o que necesiten acceso a la tecnología para solicitar, pueden asistir a uno de los dos talleres de solicitud programados para el 23 de enero y el 7 de febrero en Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy de 2 a 4 pm, y de 6 a 8 pm, Un traductor de español estará disponible.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**



Our parish has an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that will travel from home to home each week from now until December. What a great way for families to pray together to the Blessed Mother under the patronage of the Americas! Here is how it will work:

1. Interested families will sign up on the clipboard in the vestibule for one week during the year.
2. Pick up the image and prayer kit at the Mass you attend.
3. When you attend Mass the week you pick up the kit, please tell the priest you are there at that Mass before Mass begins.
4. The priest will call you up after communion and give you a blessing.
5. Take the kit home and set up the image in a prayer spot in your home.
6. Make time during the week, maybe each day that week, to pray to the Blessed Mother. A prayer book is included to assist you.
7. Bring the kit back to Church the next Saturday. There will be a bin in the Vesting Sacristy to place the kit. The church is open from 8:00 AM until the start of 5PM Mass.
8. The priests will set the picture up before Saturday evening Mass for the next family to take it that weekend.

It's simple! Great for individuals and families, especially families with children! Anyone can take the kit for the week!

There is a clipboard in the vestibule with all the Sundays from now until December where you can sign up for your favorite weekend. Let's honor our Blessed Mother since Jesus gave her to us as the mother of the Church!

**ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP**

We would like to determine if there is interest in attending Summer Camp at St. Matthew School. Camp will run June 24 through August 23. We need to assess the number of interested families before we can proceed. Please call 732-985-6633 if you are interested.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Holy Thursday, April 18th**

The St. Matthew Rosary Altar Society/Social Ministry Group will be sponsoring a complimentary bagel breakfast immediately following the 8:30 AM Prayer Service. All parishioners are invited.

Please join us in the cafeteria for bagels and Fellowship!

**BISHOP AHR HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC at ROYCE BROOK GOLF CLUB  
May 2, 2019**

Location: 201 Hamilton Road in Hillsborough  
 Registration: 7-8:00 AM - Shotgun Start at 8:30 AM  
 Lunch and Awards: 1:30 PM - Cost: \$175/individual golfer  
 Club rentals are not available, traditional golf attire required and no metal spikes.

If interested, please see the website to download the brochure at <http://www.bgahs.org/> (announcements at bottom of the page). Or, contact Debbie at [dchippendale@bgahs.org](mailto:dchippendale@bgahs.org)

**BULLETIN INSERT REQUESTS**

To all church groups who may need to publish an event in upcoming bulletins, please make note that we must submit our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday bulletins earlier than usual. Please use the following dates as a guide to get your requests in on time for publication. Thank you.

Palm Sunday Bulletin    Submit by April 3  
 Easter Sunday Bulletin    Submit by April 10

**THE LEGION OF MARY**



In all of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparitions, she implores us to have a close relationship with her son, and to pray the rosary. The Legion of Mary is presenting us with a golden opportunity to do just that through the following:

**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE**

A statue of Our Lady of Lourdes can be brought to your home, so that you and your family and friends can say the rosary together. The statue will remain with you for a week or two and you will have guidance at the beginning and end of the visit from Legion members.

**ADULT LEGION OF MARY**

Men and women over the age of 18 are invited to become members. Meetings are held every Wednesday from 7-8:15 PM in the counting room, located in the church behind the altar. The focus of the Legion will be explained at your first meeting.

Hopefully, you are interested in one or both of these golden opportunities to grow in your personal spirituality for you and your family. Please contact Joan Gage at 732-985-1888 or Mary Niziolek at 732-287-1377 for more information. May God bless you abundantly!

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Our Lady of Peace Church Columbiettes **9th Annual Indoor Garage and Bake Sale!! Free Admission** - 70 tables packed with baby clothes, toys, household goods, clothes, costume jewelry, books, and much more! Theme Baskets to be raffled off and Bake Sale with home baked goods. Our Lady of Peace Parish Center, 1740 US Route 130, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902. Rain or Shine!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Central NJ**



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **July 26 -28**

Call **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information - call early as space is limited or visit us at:

[www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT JFK Medical Center**

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