

May 20, 2012
Seventh Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 21

7:30 **Anna Griglio** req. Mr. & Mrs. Sam Griglio
11:30 **Nikola Busanic** req. Maria Tarabocchia

Tuesday, May 22

7:30 **John Matyka** req. Cosmo & Maria Gucciardo
11:30 **Dominick Picinic** req. M/M. Nicolo Tarabocchia

Wednesday, May 23

7:30 **Charlotte Sucek** req. Anka Srnak
11:30 **Stephen Gucciardo** req. Mom & Dad

Thursday, May 24

7:30 **Fran Buonamo** req. Terry Lehr
11:30 **Joseph Venditti** req. Sister Maria & Cosmo

Friday, May 25

7:30 **Giuseppe Venditti** req. Ada Venditti
11:30 **Joan Hall**
req. Joe, Marie, Justin & Christian Dobish

Saturday, May 26

9:00 **Edward Scott** req. Barry & Maria Bernard
5:30 **Edward Larwinski** req. Nietzsche Family

Sunday, May 27

8:00 **Frank & Randy Pietro** req. Philip & Yolanda Pietro
10:00 **Vincent Piccolo** req. Piccolo Family
12:00 **People of the Parish**

PLEASE PRAY for all who are ill, especially Loren Conner, Margaret Attanasie, Henry Barris, Bellotti Family, Pat Brochard, Maria Calero, Casiana Cellini, Giovanna Cirelli, Geraldine DeSapio, Julianna Donnelly, Camille Ferrara, Vincent Ianna, Miryan Ludena, Florence McAllister, Gary Miller, Carmine Morlina, Frank Murdaco, Cherie O'Malley Maio, Mikey Pellegrino, Pat Pollio, Kathy Pioli, Dorothy Riley, Joseph Shiel, Joe Trifilio, Pearl Van Dam and Christian Vittar.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY: Our parish family would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of all those who have gone to meet our Lord, especially James Gallant. May he rejoice in the peace of Heaven. Please remember all the special intentions expressed in Saint Matthew Parish Family Life Book

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 21

Prayer Group "Movie Night" 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 23

Adult Choir 7:30 PM

Thursday, May 24

Knights of Columbus 7:30 PM, Church Hall

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you."
Luke 6:38

Offertory Collection – 6, 2012

Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly 2011-2012	\$ 6,666.67
Actual Collection (Note: Inc. Monthly Coll.)	\$ 4,992.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,674.67)

Year-to-Date through May 6, 2012

Budgeted Collections	\$300,000.03
Actual	\$272,917.58
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$27,082.45)

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is part of your personal commitment to Christian Stewardship
- Giving thanks to God by returning a portion of the blessings He has given you.

If you have not already made a pledge, envelopes may be found at the back of the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bergen Regional Medical Center, Paramus, needs Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Sunday mornings. If you can commit to even one Sunday a month for two hours, it will be a big help. We also need volunteers to transport residents in-house to and from Mass Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Again, you can volunteer even once a month for two hours. If you're able to help in any way, God will surely bless you. If you are 18 or older, please contact Father John Quill for further information at 201-421-0009.

A Benefit Concert for Josephine's Garden
At Hackensack Hospital

Sponsored by
The Pope John XXIII Squire and Squire Rose Circles
Performed by

st. peter's prep vox
hearts on fire



Saturday Evening, June 2, 2012 at 7:00 PM
555 Prospect Ave., Ridgefield, NJ 07657
General Admission - \$5.00

In loving memory and tribute to
Josephine Elle Rispoli



"She was a free spirit who embraced life and was the bravest little warrior"

The Pope John XX111 Assembly Squire and Squire Roses will be hosting a Benefit Concert here at St. Matthew Church on Saturday evening, June 2nd at 7:00 P.M. to support "Josephine's Garden at Hackensack Hospital.

General Admission is \$5.00 and can be purchased after each Mass from Dennis De Santis or at the Rectory.

Paramus Catholic High School

The students from St. Matthew Parish have been named to the Third Quarter Honor Roll at Paramus Catholic High School:

FIRST HONORS
Amanda Bakunas – Grade 12

SECOND HONORS
Clare Duda – Grade 11

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

50 YEARS

25 YEARS

5 YEARS

We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2012. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

June 3, 2012 3:00 PM 25 & 5 years
(All counties)

Deadline for reservations: Wednesday, May 23rd

Please contact the Rectory to make a reservation: 201 945-3500.

Academy of the Holy Angels

Academy of the Holy Angels announces Sue Liddy's Basketball Camp! Please join us from June 25-29, 2012 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm at AHA. Sue Liddy is the Varsity Basketball Coach at AHA and has achieved 600+ career wins and has received multiple coach of the year honors from Bergen County Women's Coaches Association and has been inducted into the NJ Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Daily camp activities include individualized stations, team games, one on one, free throw shooting, defensive/offensive moves and much more. This camp is for girls from 5th – 10th grade!!! The Cost is \$220 for the week. Please contact Sue Liddy at 201-768-7822 x 265 or sliddy@holyangels.org for registration!

Dominican College Presents...Celtic Night Performing For The First Time

BERGEN PAC

30 North Van Brunt Street, Englewood, NJ
Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul

To Purchase Tickets: Call the Bergen PAC ticket office at 201-227-1030 or 888-PACSHOW.

On-line @ www.bergenpac.org
Or in person at the Box Office
Monday through Saturday from 11 AM – 6 PM

Platinum Seats: \$50, Orchestra: \$40. Mezzanine: \$35.
A Thank you note from Fr. Jose

June 3, 2012 Graduates

From St. Matthew Parish

Cristina Fernandez
Michelle Machado

Congratulations from your parish family. We are very proud of your accomplishments. May God continue to bless you as your journey through your faith and academics.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

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MOVIE NIGHT

THIS MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012
At 7:00 PM

PRESENTED
BY
ST. MATTHEW PRAYER
AND BIBLE GROUP!

MOVIE : *Fire Proof*

(Please join us)

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Anniversary Liturgies.....25th and 5 Years

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As I leave St. Matthew Parish, Ridgefield, I cannot thank you enough for the support and love you have given me for the last six years. It was an incredible journey from a small village infested with elephants in India to Ridgefield, New Jersey. I am really honored to become part of this great parish family. The experiences I had here, enriched my priestly ministry and opened new horizons which will be a great asset in my future ministry back in India. I am deeply moved by your faith in Jesus and love towards the Church even in the face of troubles, trials and challenges. Your faith deepened my faith; your love and support have made my ministry enjoyable. Beyond words, I am grateful that I could share a slice of your joys and sorrows in the union of faith.

I would like to thank the priests and staff of our church. Different ministers and ministries of the parish have helped me tremendously in many ways. I thank all of them. I thank the faithful witness of the Knights of Columbus and all the organizations. Each one of your smiling faces in the pews each week has been enormous inspiration and encouragement to me. Thank you to all of you. Thank you to the town of Ridgefield. "I give thanks to God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus."(I Corinthians 1: 4). Let us pray for each other. Let us keep in touch.

My email address: frjosekaitha@gmail.com

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Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

If you would like to have your Father remembered on Father's Day, Mass Cards are available in the back of the church.

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Please notify the rectory if you are planning on moving so we can keep our records up-to-date. (201-945-3500.)

Academy of the Holy Angels