

# Saint Matthew's Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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, April 30

**5:00 PM: John & Claire Prisolo**  
req. by: The Wilson Family  
and for: **Charles Holzhauser**  
req. by: Bob & Ann Pennock

### Sunday, May 1

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 AM: Arthur Phinney Jr.**  
req. by: Pete & Jean Mattimore  
and for: **Deceased Members of  
the MacKenzie Family**  
req. by: Gail Michalak

**10:30 AM: Timothy Finnigan**

req. by: His Family  
and for: **Gertrude Richardson  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**  
req. by: The Mackey Family  
also for: **Mary Broderick**  
req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's  
Parish Community

### Monday, May 2

**NO MORNING MASS**

### Tuesday, May 3

**7:30 AM:**

### Wednesday, May 4

**7:30 AM: James Rancourt**  
in memory of his **60<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

### Thursday, May 5

**NO MORNING MASS**

### Friday, May 6

**7:30 AM: Paul Fiero**  
req. by: his parents  
and for: **Vincent Colletti**  
req. by: his sister

### Saturday, May 7

**5:00 PM: Clara & Leland Frisbee**  
req. by: The Frisbee Family  
and for: **Albert Birdsall**  
req. by: Friends of the Family

### Sunday, May 8

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 AM: Marilyn & Robert Farrell**  
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers  
and for: **Robert Delaney**  
req. by: the Paraso Family

**10:30 AM: Mildred Orf & Mary Hormovitis**

req. by: Hormovitis Family  
and for: **Therese Miranda**  
req. by: June Marov  
also for: **Ruth McQuade**  
req. by: The McQuade Family



The Week Ahead

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Rosary & Novena 6:30PM

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Music Ministry – 7:00 PM

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal – 6:00 PM

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal – 8:30 AM & 9:00 AM

1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 5:00 PM Liturgy

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion - 8:30 Liturgy & 10:30 AM Liturgy

**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, Marybeth Saccone, Mike Jones, Brad Schmitt, Penny Smith-Bogert, Deacon Jerry DeMauro, Rosemary Lee, Ray Frisbee, William Golding, & Frank Kodra.

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." – Jn 20:26-27

Excerpt from the Liturgy for Mass ©2001, 1982, 1970, CCO.

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH.



Confirmation

This Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM our parish youth celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Hubbard at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

- Paul Michael Alonge
- Clarke Thomas Bissell
- Emily Theresa Blow
- Melissa Kiara Bogart
- Farrell Margaret Brennan
- Jennifer Cillis
- Daniel Moses Clark
- Eric Colin Conde
- Kevin Connolly
- Jacqueline Joan Cunningham
- Taylor Matthew DellaRocco
- Louis William Di Virgilio
- Garrett Esper
- Salvatore Genovesi
- Gregory Christopher Gruss
- Nicholas Alexander Haluska
- Adam Lawrence Logan
- Sarah Anne Madden
- Jorie Mary McLeod
- Tara Elizabeth O'Donnell
- Bethany Claire Powhida
- Colin James Prendergast
- Christopher Lawrence Ranc
- Vincent Anthony Saccocio
- Denise Cecilia Schultz
- Eliza Vera
- Connor Maximilian Weightman
- Sarah Marie ~ Rose Williams

**IS IT REALLY 50 YEARS AGO?**

In 1962, the first Kmart store opened in Garden City, Michigan. John Glenn was the first American to orbit the earth.....and in Albany , Bishop Scully established St. Matthew's in Voorheesville as a Catholic parish. If you would like to help plan a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for our parish please call the office and let us know.

**PASCHAL CANDLE**

The new Paschal Candle which was lit at the Easter Vigil and now burns in our midst is a gift to our parish from the Doolin Family in memory of Margaret M. Doolin. Please thank them for their generosity when you have the opportunity, it is appreciated by us all.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to our parishioners and friends who contributed \$15, 602.00 to the support of St. Matthew's last weekend. The Easter collection is always an essential part of every parish's budget. If you have not yet made you Easter gift to the Church, it's not too late and anything you can give will be appreciated.

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all those of our parish who worked so hard and so generously to make our observances of Lent, Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter so wonderful. The liturgical ministries of music, word, environment and hospitality were so splendidly exercised that the presence of God was apparent in countless ways. We are all grateful for that spirit of ministry alive in our midst.

**SEDER CELEBRATION**

St. Matthew's expresses tremendous gratitude to all who gave their time & talent preparing for our Seder Supper. Your spirit and dedication made this event a success. We also would like thank Casa Mia's of East Berne and Morgan Linen for their continued support to our Parish.

**LOST & FOUND**

A watch was found in the Ladies Rest Room... Please contact the Parish Office if it may be yours.



**MEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Please join us in service.....  
**Saturday, May 21 - Capital City Rescue Mission**  
**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**

**DINNER THEATRE**

Dinner Theatre presented by Hilltown's Players & St.Lucy/St. Bernadette will be held May 14<sup>th</sup> - 6PM at the Parish Center, Grand St., Altamont. Cost \$25 for a 3 course dinner & performance. For more information and to make reservations call Yvette at 861-7298 by May 11<sup>th</sup>.



**BISHOP'S APPEAL  
2011**

In just a couple of weeks our diocese will make the annual Bishop's Appeal for 2011. Once again Catholic parishioners around the diocese of Albany will be asked to pledge their financial support for the ministries of our diocesan church. Year after year for 57 years past, the people of our diocese have responded generously to that request. This year, given the uncertainties of the global economy and its effects on the 14 counties of our diocese, that same generosity of spirit is especially important. Now in these difficult times, with faith in God we must step forward not back. Please begin to consider how you might be able to support this year's Bishop's Appeal as a sign of gratitude to God for the blessings you have known.