

# The Parish Community of St. Matthew the Apostle

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

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 18, 2018

### 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 and deacons are available by appointment through the Parish Office.

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM,  
2nd Saturday 7:00 PM  
(Tagalog)  
Sunday: 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) to arrange 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.

**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 local area hospitals and nursing homes. If you or a family member is admitted to one of the local hospitals, please inform them that you are from St. Matthew's Parish. 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.

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

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES -**

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Marge Hermitt 732-985-5063  
**Choirs/Music Ministry:** David Jules 732-985-5063  
**Lectors/Ushers:** Fr. Alphonsus 732-985-5063  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fr. Alphonsus 732-985-5063  
**Religious Formation:** Donna Hamer 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:** Marie Reybert 732-287-2373  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Mike Rohal 862-621-5327  
**Social Ministry Group:** Marie Reybert 732-287-2373  
**Philippine-Amer. Assoc.:** Jose Lagdameo 732-742-1854  
**School Advisory Council:** Ron Tankiewicz 732-819-0585  
**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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**MASS INTENTIONS** Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for our beloved deceased.

**MORNING PRAYER** Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

**STEWARDSHIP** God invites all people to be good stewards of the gifts and talents he has entrusted to us. Become an active parishioner and share some of your time and talent with our community. All parishioners are urged to give a weekly preplanned generous contribution based on a percentage of their income. Please use the church envelope system.

**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.

**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



# MASSSES for the WEEK

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## SUNDAY, November 18, 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM +Sal Calcagno r/o The Fabiano Family
- 9:00 AM +Patrick Barry r/o Rowena & Jun Legafpi
- 10:30 AM +Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary  
r/o the Senior Legion of Mary
- 12:00 PM +Rev. Thomas V. Perunilam r/o Donna Hamer
- 1:30 PM People of the Parish  
(Spanish)

## MONDAY - November 19, 2018

- 8:30 AM +Miriam Castro r/o Stan & Dorothy Hubbard

## TUESDAY, November 20, 2018

- 8:30 AM +Leonard Wall r/o Helen & Family

## WEDNESDAY, November 21, 2018

### The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 AM The Resma Family r/o In Thanksgiving from  
the Resma Family

## THURSDAY, November 22, 2018

### St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

- 8:30 AM +Christine Glasstetter 30th Anniversary  
r/o the Meidhof Family

## FRIDAY, November 23, 2018

### St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

- 8:30 AM +Mom & Whitney r/o Charlie & Josephine

## SATURDAY November 24, 2018

### St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

- 8:30 AM +Sondra Resnick Miranda r/o St. Matthew  
School Staff & HSA

- 5:00 PM +Eileen Schreck r/o Elaine Murray

## Sunday, November 25, 2018

- 7:30 AM +Sister Patricia Meidhof r/o Marilyn Johnson
- 9:00 AM +William McCullough r/o DiGeronimo &  
Baranowski Families
- 10:30 AM +Veronica Kvartek r/o Family
- 12:00 PM +Mary Bosze r/o Karen & Thomas Evans
- 1:30 PM People of the Parish  
(Spanish)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;  
Jn 18:33b-37

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will  
not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, November 18, 2018

- 2nd Grade Family Catechesis from  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM (GYM)
- HS Youth Group 7-8:30 PM (GYM)

### Monday, November 19, 2018

- Adult Bells 8:00-9:30 PM (MR)

### Tuesday, November 20, 2018

- No Religious Formation
- Girl Scouts 4-5:00 PM (CR & FR)
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:30-9:00 PM (FR)
- Adult Choir 8-9:30 PM (CH)

### Wednesday, November 21, 2018

- No Religious Formation
- Scouts Den Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM (Cafeteria)

### Thursday, November 22, 2018

- CLOSED** - No Activities Permitted,  
No Athletics Permitted

### Friday, November 23, 2018

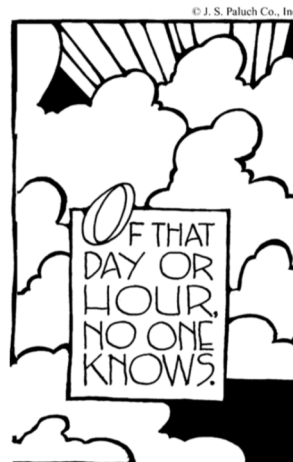
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No Athletics Permitted

### Saturday, November 24, 2018

### Sunday, November 25, 2018

### Reminder:

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM  
and not at a later time as we've done in the past.



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**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. Bochco, 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, Harriet Marion, 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 Kolias, 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, Florence Liuzzo, 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, Paul Liuzzo, Hugh McCourt, Margaret Bythell, Susan Olsen, Mary Mullen, Frank Long, Patricia Ramos, Ralph Labadessa, Patrick Murphy**

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

+Domingo Madolid  
+Leonarda Adamo

*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*

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES - November 2018**

Mary Moscinski	Deceased Members of
Anthony Moscinski	the McDevitt Family
Rev. Ben Moscinski	Deceased Members of
Steven Scudato	The Patalano, Petty,
Joseph Chiarolanio	& Pozzo Families
Deacon Barry	
Robert Corbisiero	

The above remembrances arrived after the printing of the last bulletin.



Fr. George, Fr. Alphonsus, Fr. Peter and Fr. James,  
Wish each and everyone, parishioners and visitors, safe holiday traveling and a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

**THE GIVING TREE**



Every year, St. Vincent de Paul sponsors our Giving Tree. The tree will be in the Church vestibule starting on Saturday, November 24th. All Gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 9th. Please securely attach the paper ornament to your wrapped gift with the family number visible.

Recently, we have been asking for gift cards instead of the usual toys and gifts. The reason for this is that many families do not have the resources to purchase gifts during the year so the gift cards enable them to choose items that are most needed by their children. Although it is not as much fun to pick out a gift card, they are truly appreciated by the recipients.

Please keep in mind that gift cards are available through the St. Matthew Scrip Program. (See below for Scrip information.)

Thank you in advance for your generosity. We are extremely grateful for all of the gifts that have been donated throughout the years.

**THE ST. MATTHEW SCRIP PROGRAM**

It's easy to purchase gift cards through our Scrip program. Scrip is available in the rectory office on Wednesday evenings 4:30-8:00 PM or any school day morning 7:50-8:30 in the Scrip office near the cafeteria. Using our Scrip program benefits St. Matthew School. Questions? Contact Peggy at 848-702-4091. Great gift giving for Christmas and for the Giving Tree.

**FATHERS' CLUB**

**BREAKFAST/PICTURES WITH SANTA -**

Sunday, December 2, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the cafeteria.

Breakfast is sponsored by the HSA and the **Fathers' Club** will have a professional photographer available to take your pictures with Santa.

**OFFICE for PERSONS with DISABILITIES**

**Christmas Party for Children with Disabilities**

Our Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15, 2018. We will graciously accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute toward gifts for this event. (Please make checks payable to "Diocese of Metuchen" c/o Father Hillier PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840). For more information, please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities 732-765-6432 or email: [2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com](mailto:2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com)

**November 17 - November 18**

**5:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Nina Mendoza, Trish Wechter, Lisa Mezzacappa, Patricia Gulyas**  
**Lector:** Lillian Frary

**Altar Servers:** Gary Misko, Ava Misko, Thomas Lagdameo

**7:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Patalano (c), Ron Hayes, Mary Hayes, Diane Toto, Kathleen Husar**

**Lector:** Ada Anyora

**Altar Servers:** Victoria Silverman, Ryan Salamante

**9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Rich (c), Ernie Rich, Febe Chua, Benito Chua, Stephen D'Souza**

**Lector:** Lydia D'Souza

**Altar Servers:** An Nguyen, Sean Radley Babol, Lia Maureen Babol

**10:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Deborah Whittle, Joan Gage, Jeanthy Jacob, Mary Testa, Jill Bond, Maria Reyes**

**Lector:** Melissa Jacinto

**Altar Servers:** Chigozie Anyora, Christine Carvajal, Catherine Carvajal

**12:00 Noon Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Hamer (c), Mirta Smolar, Marlene Brillantes, Rudy Quiba, Fe Quiba**

**Lector:** Angelo Lobo

**Altar Servers:** David Marcelo, John Marcelo, Sylvia Rivera, Lorelai Hagens

**1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Vicky, Mary, Ivette**

**Lector:** Rosa

**Altar Servers:** Olivia Smart, Kallyn Saavendra

**November 24 - November 25**

**5:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Margaret M. Coogan, Catherine Tedesco, Jose Lagdameo, ToniAnn Ambrosio**

**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, John Quinn**

**Lector:** Maria Corbet

**Altar Servers:** Anthony Clemintone, Matthew Clemintone, Colin Stapleton

**9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Rene Resma (c), Joe Sutkowski, Marie Reybert, Richard Ferreira, Phyllis Miller**

**Lector:** Christine Warian

**Altar Servers:** Gya Payumo, Nicole Robinson, James Oliveira, Joshua Oliveira

**10:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Melissa Jacinto, Ariel Jacinto, Mary Testa, Robert Muscolino, Jill Bond, Charlotte Puerari**

**Lector:** Elizabeth Patalano

**Altar Servers:** Jillian Jacinto, Leahana Ortiz, Emma Seaward

**12:00 Noon Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Ramon Aggabao (c), Rosa Aggabao, Marlene Brillantes, Caesar Rasalan, Victoria Rasalan**

**Lector:** Kenneth Varga

**Altar Servers:** Matthew Jorge, Geraldine Mendoza, Quincy Macharia, Alexander Vavrinec

**1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Elvira, Luis,**

**PADRINOS DE BAUTISMO Y CONFIRMACIÓN:** La Ley eclesíástica 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.

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA** En 1973 Juan A. Espinosa escribió la canción "Santa María del Camino" con la cual invita a la Madre de Dios a caminar con sus hermanos y hermanas en la fe. La canción reta al creyente a caminar a pesar de lo difícil que puede ser y a luchar por los cambios que sólo el Reino de Dios puede realizar. En todo esto María es invitada a caminar con el creyente. En esta semana recordamos la Asunción de María al cielo, y lo hacemos reconociendo que además de ser Madre de Dios y madre nuestra, ella también es nuestra hermana y compañera en el camino de la fe. Ella ha llegado a la meta de nuestra peregrinación y lo ha hecho en cuerpo y alma por un privilegio singular. Nosotros también lo haremos en los últimos días cuando nuestro cuerpo resucite para unirse con nuestra alma. Es en vista de los últimos tiempos que invitamos a María a descender de sus altares, regresando del cielo una y otra vez para caminar con sus hermanas y hermanos, en la fe, que tanto necesitan su ejemplo y apoyo.

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**ST. HELENA'S CHURCH ADVENT RETREAT**  
St. Helena Church, 930 Grove Avenue, Edison, will have an Advent Retreat, **December 8-12**, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us this Advent to refresh, revitalize and take this opportunity to rekindle and deepen your relationship with God. Contact Carrie Viglianti at 732-494-3399, ext. 10, for further information.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST. ANDREW'S**  
St. Andrew Church Hall, Saturday, December 1, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM sponsored by the Altar-Rosary Society. There will be crafts, basket raffles, great food, storytelling with Mrs. Santa, games and much more! Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa!  
For additional information call  
Kathleen D'Addario at 732-634-4355

**TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY – FLYNN & SON**  
Flynn and Son Funeral Home will be hosting its 18th Annual Memorial Tree Lighting at their Metuchen location at 319 Amboy Avenue . . .  
**Wednesday, December 5, at 7:00 PM**  
For information on how to participate, call 732-548-2134 or check online at  
[www.flynnfuneral.com/Community Events](http://www.flynnfuneral.com/Community Events)

La Funeraria Flynn and Son estará teniendo su 18th aniversario de su gran evento anual de iluminar el árbol navideño recordando todos sus seres queridos que han fallecido. Este evento se llevará a cabo el Miércoles, 5 de diciembre 2018, a las 7:00 PM en nuestra funeraria de Metuchen que se encuentra localizada en el 319 Amboy Avenue. Para más información de cómo usted puede participar en esta celebración tan memorativa, por favor llamar al 732-548-2134 de 10 am a 4 pm o visite nuestra página web para registrarse al [www.flynnfuneral.com](http://www.flynnfuneral.com). Precione "Resources" luego "Community Events". Este evento es gratuito para toda nuestra comunidad.

**ST. PETER BY THE SEA**  
Sunday, **November 25, 2018** at 3:00 PM at the Church of the Sacred Heart in South Plainfield.

**The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea**  
General Admission, \$30.00-Seniors (62+) \$25.00-Students (under 17) \$15.00. Purchase early as you don't want to miss this enjoyable event.  
For tickets and further information, call: MaryAnn Ronzo, 908-757-7298, Grace Bertucci, 732-549-9633 or Parish Center 908-756-0633, Ext. 110. Or stop by the Parish Center at 200 Randolph Avenue, South Plainfield, Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM or Friday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER**  
1651 U.S. Highway 22  
Watchung, NJ 07069-6587  
(908) 753-2091 \* [mshmhope@mshmhope.org](mailto:mshmhope@mshmhope.org)  
**Registration Required—Call for Additional Information**

**Advent Evening: What Questions Bring You Closer to God? Wednesday, November 28, 6-9 PM**  
(\$45-\$55 as you are able)  
Exceptional teachers ask great questions. It would be safe to venture that there is no greater teacher than Jesus Christ, and while we say that Jesus is the answer, in the Gospels we find that Jesus was a teacher who asked many questions. In fact, throughout the four Gospels Jesus asks over 100 questions. These questions continue to stir in the hearts of those who seek the truth and seek to grow closer to God. Come explore a few of these questions and grow closer to God together.  
A light supper is included.  
Presenter: Allan Wright  
*Principal of Koinonia Academy, Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University and author of 12 books*

**IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Annual Robotics Team Book Fair**  
The Immaculata High School robotics team will be having their annual Barnes & Noble book fair on Sunday, November 25, just in time for your Christmas shopping. You can shop in any Barnes and Noble store on that date and simply tell the cashier that your purchase is part of our book fair. We will receive a percentage of your purchase to support our team. You can also shop on-line from November 25 to November 30 and enter book fair id **12314241** upon checkout. Thank you for your support.

**POSITION AVAILABLE AT BISHOP AHR HS**  
A full-time cleaning staff position is available at Bishop Ahr High School, Edison, NJ. Evening hours with competitive pay and benefits.  
If you are interested, please contact John Karabin, at 732-549-1108, ext 609, or email [jkarabin@bgahs.org](mailto:jkarabin@bgahs.org)



TRANSMITTAL SHEET

CHURCH NAME and  
DELIVERY ADDRESS: St. Matthew the Apostle Church  
81 Seymour Ave.  
Edison, NJ 08817

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