

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Spirit of St. Matthew's

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Spring 2023

The worship service for the **Fifth Sunday of Lent** was a special event at St. Matthew's. The Rev. Joseph Leigh provided a re-enactment of:

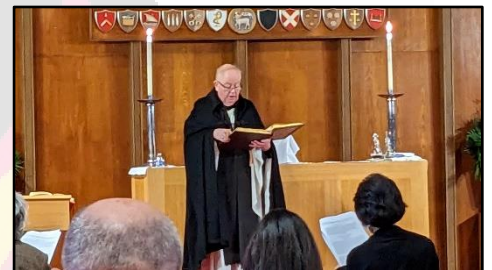
The Order for the Administration of The Lord's Supper or Holy Communion According to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer

The 1662 Book of Common Prayer is a revision of the 1559 Book of Common Prayer. It is considered by many to be the standard version of the Book of Common Prayer. The 1662 BCP is known for its beautiful language and its emphasis on the sacraments; it is different from other versions in that it is more comprehensive and includes more prayers and services. The 1662 prayer book provides a deep pool of Christian worship for those who confess the biblical and historic doctrines of Anglicanism. Americans who wish to worship in the tradition of the English Reformation find this historic prayer book an excellent tool.



Father Joe wore the traditional vestments of the day, the long black cape, and he re-enacted the service facing the cross with his back to the congregation as it was done in 1662. The altar was devoid of any color and had only the fair white linen cloth with the candles.

He read the service from an authentic old Book of Common Prayer from the time of 1662. All of the parts of the service were included as we know them, but the language is different and the readings are all done by the celebrant. His sermon was filled with the history of the worship services of the time and how our modern celebrations evolved from them.



Thank you, Father Joe, for this informative, historic experience!

Easter at St. Matthew's

Halleluia, Easter Sunday, April 9 was a joyful celebration of the risen Lord! Rev. Liz Golub celebrated the Eucharist. Crucifer Shawn Herrick, Acolytes Hunter and Zachary Sternbach and Rev. Liz Golub processed to the organ music of Owen Davitt our Minister of Music. Thank you to all who participated in this celebration.



"Of New and Old" Spring Concert

The St. Matthew's Music Ministry led by Owen Davitt kicked off our 2023 season with a fabulous concert on April 22. The music featured pieces from the masters up until the world premier of music composed by Owen himself.



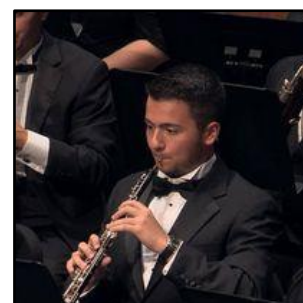
There were rare and unusual instruments participating in the concert. A bass saxophone was played by Tessa Dolce in a duet with Owen on the contrabass clarinet.

A flute duet was presented by Stefanie Santoro and Matthew Schmidt on the alto flute. Maggie Fatsis played B flat clarinet and Aedan McEvoy played piano and harp.

Concertgoers brought canned food donations which were used to support the Paramus Community Pantry.



Owen Davitt, BA MA, has toured extensively as a woodwind doubler, performing at Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Garden, NJPSC and The People's Republic of China. Composing since the age of 13, Owen has written for orchestra and chamber ensembles. He is the Minister of Music and Organist at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, and creator of the Music Ministry Concert Series. He is currently the Director of Bands for a local school district, teaching grades 4-8 instrumental music and composition. The next concert is planned for October of 2023.



Coming Events –

Fish & Chips

The very popular Fish & Chips dinner will take place Saturday evening, May 13 from 4:30 to 6:30 in the parish hall. Catering is done by Tastefully British. Tickets are available now; see Linda LoPresti. Please take a few tickets and sell them so we have a good turnout. Desserts are welcome!



For tickets or ticket information call Janice, (201) 262-5286 or Linda LoPresti at (201) 265-4410 lindalop@yahoo.com. Donation is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

A poster advertising the event is on the next page. Please print one and place it in a location that may be seen by interested people.

Townwide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 20, 2023

SHOPPERS: On the day of the sale, maps will be available online at 8 AM or can be picked up at the church at 9 AM. Sale hours are 9am to 5 pm.



PARTICIPANTS: Donation is \$15 per home location. Tables are available on church grounds for the first 20 sign-ups – the church provides 8 foot tables for \$15 each table, or \$25 for two tables. Setup starts at 7:30 am. Donation includes advertisement on local/area media.

To Register: You may register online or download forms at <https://www.stmatthewsparamus.org> OR pick up forms from the black box at the back door of the church. Forms may also be found on our Facebook page. Donation checks should be made payable to the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and mailed with the form to 167 Spring Valley Road, Paramus, NJ 07652. Registration Deadline is Wednesday, May 17.

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RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

No “walk-ins”

Eat in or Take Out

**Tickets: Donation of \$20.00 Adults
\$10 Children 12 and under**



Birthdays & Anniversaries

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3~Kathryn Thomas Slone
4 ~Ella Rohdieck
11~Suzanne Ullrich
14~Paula Lightbody
16~Joe Mamatz
21~Liam Coohill
22~Ann Leaver
31~Dillon Chebba

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

5~Melissa Albro
7~Corinne Pinkerton
9~Gloria Jeckert
10~Kevin Cherven
13~Steve Evans
13~Savannah Trost
14~Diana Bono
14~Vivian Chester
15~Beryl Rose
20~Bob Morrisette
21~Megan Hahn
26~Zachary Sternbach
28~Bob Pinkerton
29~Laura Albro Ormando
29~Kristen Rohdieck

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

4~Bruce & Thayer Woodcock
7~John & Maria Lama
27~Linda & Skip Cherven

JULY BIRTHDAYS

4~Elise Ullrich
5 ~Owen Davitt
5~Frank Nostrame
6~Marge Lindstrom
9~Linda Tozzi
10~Bill Joosten
12~ Jacques Girard
14~Pat Johnson
14~Sarah Lightbody
17~Sandra Trost

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

6~Kristen & Michael Rohdieck
6~Paula & Jim Lightbody

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1~Michelle Baccala Klein
6~ Karla Chebba
7~Dr. Aaron Yang
13~Janet Herrick
14~Betty Nevard
16~Claudia Yen
16~Anna Perrone
17~Linda Morrisette
31~Bonnie Winters

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1~Suzanne & Walter Ullrich III
15~Barbra & Bill Joosten
17~ Steve Evans & Linda LoPresti
26~Judy & Jim Albro

Calendar

May

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Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 10 am
Coffee Hour

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Fish & Chips Dinner 4:30 – 6:30 pm

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Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 9:30 am in **Maywood**

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Spring Town-wide Garage Sale 9 am -5 pm

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Seventh Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 9:30 am in **Maywood**

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Day of Pentecost Holy Eucharist 9:30 am in **Maywood**

June

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First Sunday after Pentecost /Trinity Sunday
Holy Eucharist 10 am Coffee Hour

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Second Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist 9:30 am in **Maywood**

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St. Paul's Shelter Dinner Leave 5 pm

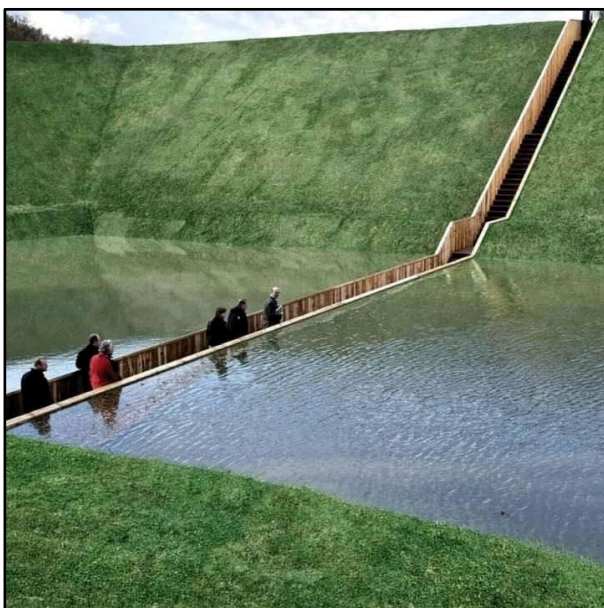
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Third Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist 10 am

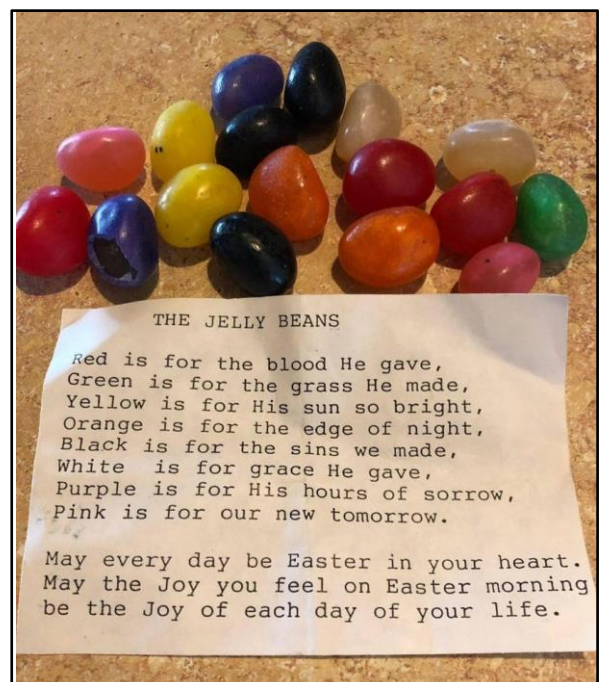
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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist 10 am

***Please note that there are several Sundays where no clergy was available. We will worship at St. Martin's in Maywood on those Sundays.**



Moses Bridge, Netherlands

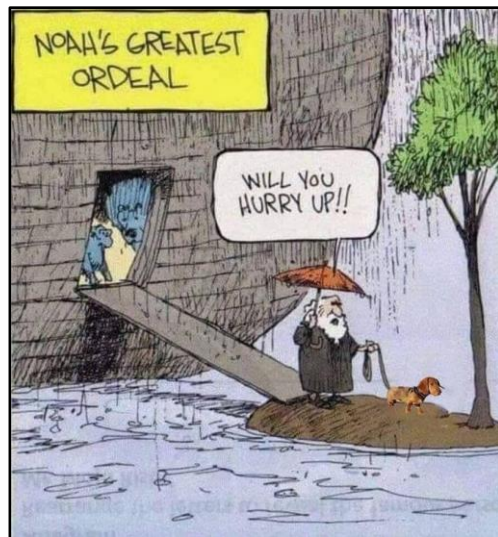
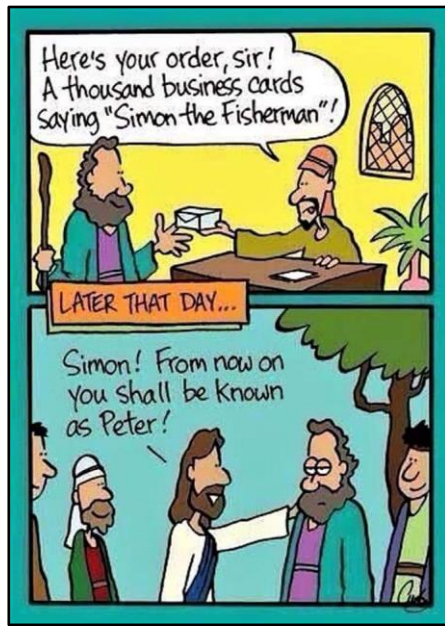
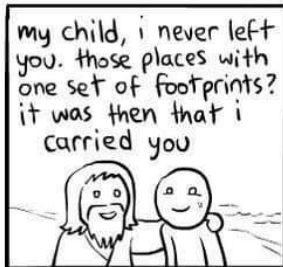


THE JELLY BEANS

Red is for the blood He gave,
Green is for the grass He made,
Yellow is for His sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night,
Black is for the sins we made,
White is for grace He gave,
Purple is for His hours of sorrow,
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

May every day be Easter in your heart.
May the Joy you feel on Easter morning
be the Joy of each day of your life.

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Webmaster: Shawn Herrick

Newsletter Editor: Linda LoPresti

We, the Congregation of St. Matthew's, seek to know the gifts that Christ has given us, to use them as Christ would have us, in a ministry of love and encouragement to each other and the community, with God's help.