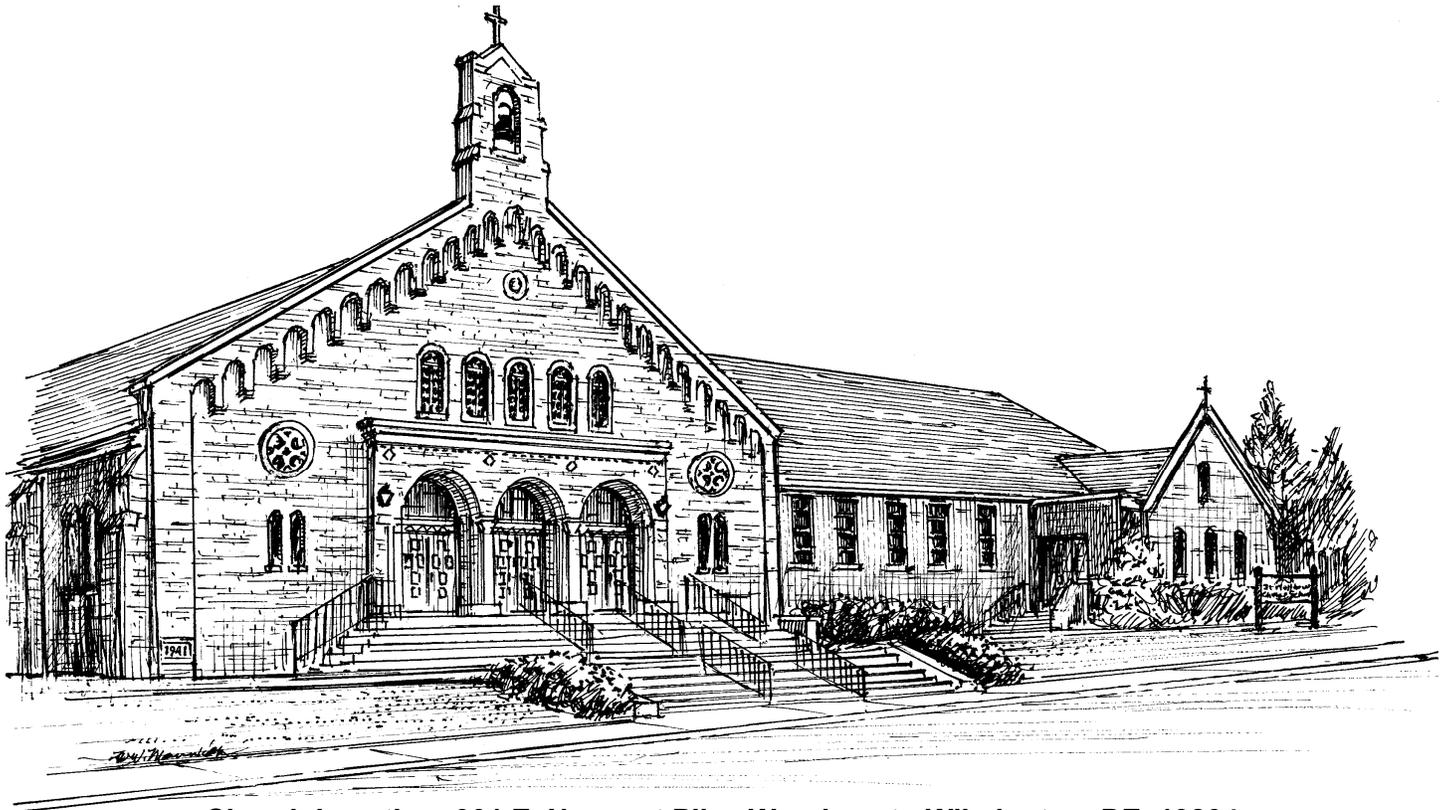


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

A Sponsor of All Saints Catholic School



Church Location: 901 E. Newport Pike, Woodcrest • Wilmington, DE 19804

Parish Mailing Address: 1013 E. Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE. 19804

Mass Schedule

Daily (Monday — Friday): 7:00 am and 8:30 am

Saturday: 8:30 am and 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 12:45 pm. Baptismal Preparation Program for the parents is held on the 1st Wednesday of every other month. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact one of the Parish Priests or Deacons
AT LEAST ONE YEAR before your wedding date.

New Members

Welcome! Please register in the Parish Office.

Vy. Rev. Joseph J. Drobinski, Pastor

Rev. William M. Hazzard, In Residence

Rev. William J. Klapps, U.S.N. Retired

Mr. Harold R. Chalfant, Permanent Deacon

Mr. William A. Kaper, Permanent Deacon

Mr. Michael T. Wilber, Permanent Deacon

Miss Patricia Berrigan, Director of Religious Education

Annie Adams, Music Director

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Mrs. Diana Thompson Principal

St. Matthew Office

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

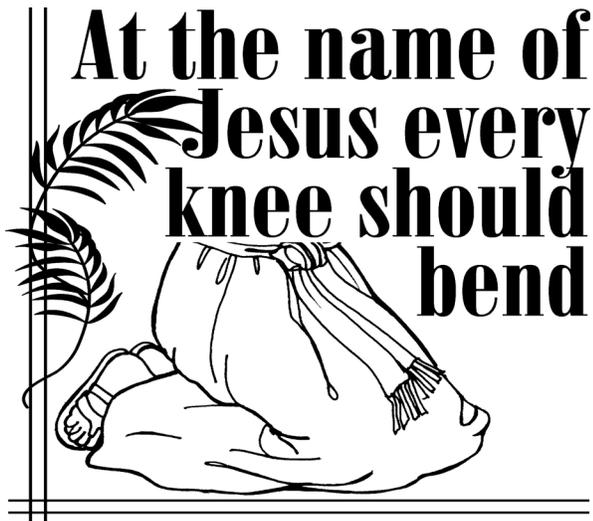
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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 13, 2014**

Monday, April 14
Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3,13-14
Jn 12:1-11
7:00 AM—Albert Mirto
8:30 AM—Ralph Degli Obizzi

Tuesday, April 15
Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6,15,17
Jn13:21-33,36-38
7:00 AM—Daniel Nicoletti
8:30 AM—Antonio DiPilla

Wednesday, April 16
Is 50:4-9a//Ps 69:8-10,21,22,
31,33,34/Mt 26:14-25
7:00— AM— Mass
8:30 AM— Vinnie Powell

Thursday, April 17—Lords Last Supper
Ex 12:1-8,11-14/Ps116:12-12,15-16bc
17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn13:1-15
7:00 AM—No Morning Mass
8:30 AM—No Morning Mass
7:30 PM—Lords Last Supper

Friday, April 18—Passion of the Lord
Is 52:13-53:12/Ps31:2-6,12-13,
15-16,17,25/Heb4:14-16 5:7-9/18:1-19:42
7:00 AM—No Morning Mass
8:30 AM— No Morning Mass
7:30 PM—Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 19—Easter Vigil
Gn 1:1-2:2/Ex 14:15-25/Bar 3:9-15
Zec 36:16-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
8:30 AM— No Morning Mass
3:30 PM—No Confession
5:00 PM— No Mass
7:30 Pm—Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20—Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps118:1-2,16-17
22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5-6b-8/Jn 20 20:1-9
7:30 AM—Novena
9:00 AM— Novena
11:30 AM— Novena



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Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS

The Lenten cycle brings us to this "mixed" Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus' triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah's strange and gripping "Song of the Servant of God" was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: "I have not rebelled, have not turned back." It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ's, who "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.

.For a complete list of groups and phone numbers, please visit www.saintmatthewsparish.org and click on "CONTACT US" LINK. You may also call the Parish Office at 633.5850.

The DEADLINE for bulletin submissions is -

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast.

Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life.

The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

Sanctuary Lamp/Candle

The parish is providing another opportunity to memorialize your loved ones. If you would like to have the red sanctuary candle lit for the cost of \$10.00, you can do so on a weekly basis by calling the parish office—633-5850.

The week of April 6 the candle has been lit in memory of Peter Dolphin.

Stations of the Cross

You are invited to the annual outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18th, at Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington at noon. Bishop Malooly is presiding. Attendants are on duty to direct and assist with parking.



Each year, the 5th grade students from All Saints Catholic School pray for and write to those who are elderly or homebound in Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Fatima, Saint Mary of the Assumption, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Matthew parishes. This maintains a connection with parishioners who are not always able to join us for worship each week. Also, the students have the pleasure of hosting a Mass during which the sick and elderly are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

All those who are sick or elderly are invited to our Spring Anointing of the Sick Mass which will take place on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 10:00 am in Corpus Christi Church. The students will be present to greet you, pray with you, and share refreshments following the Mass.

If you are able to attend the Mass, please RSVP to All Saints Catholic School at 995-2231 between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

2nd Annual ASCS Golf Outing—April 28, 2014

Sponsored by Healthy Smiles of Delaware, Dr. Patrick Sweeney

Don't miss the 2014 ASCS Golf Outing/Dinner/Auction

Proceeds will go towards iPads for the school.

Last year was a huge success with over 80 golfers and dinner guests. A gourmet dinner with carving stations, open bar and silent auction will be worth the trip if you are not a golfer.

For more information, please contact Tom Riccio at either 302.893.0272 (cell) or email him tom@ricciorealestate.com.



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Easter Confession—Saturday, April 12—3:30 pm
Both priests present

Palm Sunday, April 13—5:00 PM, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
and 11:30 AM

Wednesday, April 16— 7:00 AM and 8:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 17—No Morning Masses

7:30 PM— Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Good Friday, April 18—No Morning Masses

12:00—3:00 PM—Church open for private prayer

7:30 PM—Service—Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 19—No Morning Masses

12:00—3:00 PM - Church open for private prayer

3:30 Pm—No Confession

Easter Vigil—7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20—7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and
11:30 AM

Blessing of the Easter Basket Foods

The blessing of the Easter foods is a tradition dear to the hearts of every Polish family. Being deeply religious, they are grateful to God for all His gifts of both nature and grace. As a token of this gratitude, they have the food of their table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy.

Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood the typical Easter evergreen. All are welcomed Saturday, April 19th at 11am in the church

Rosary of the Blessed Mother will be recited **after the 8:30 Mass on Mondays and on Saturdays.**

There are many prayer needs in our families and the Church and our Country. Please take 15-20 minutes of the first part of your day to join us.

You will not be disappointed in what can happen in your life when you put God first. It is very exciting to watch Him work in our lives and the lives of our family. He, Himself, has put Mary as an intercessor for us.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on the 1st Monday of each month following the 8:30 Mass.

Please join us to pray for our families, our Church, our Country and peace.

If you have any questions, please call Sonyia(302) 584.2521

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, *Open Your Heart to Christ* invites each of us to help bring Christ into the lives of those who seek His love and protection. It is an opportunity for each of us to unite as a Catholic community and to reach out to serve others in need of our help.

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal last weekend. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity and support.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org and click *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Catholic Charities: Bring a special mother to this special Mother's Day celebration! Join Catholic Charities Bayard House in a Mother's Day Celebration Breakfast on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, from 8 to 10 am at the Ed Oliver Golf Club, 800 N. DuPont Road, Wilmington, DE. 19807

Tickets are \$25 each, and all proceeds benefit Bayard House, Catholic Charities residential maternity program.

Purchase tickets at www.cdow.org/charities.html or contact Alice Johnston, by email at atjohnston@cccwilm.org or by phone at 302.468.4516.

If you cannot attend, but would like to make a donation, visit www.cdow.org/charities.html. Please respond by April 30, 2014

St. Matthew Prayer Chain

St. Matthew “Memorial Walkway” in front of the outside Blessed Mother statue. Bricks are available to purchase in honor of a loved one living/deceased or special occasion (confirmation, wedding, birthday, anniversary, etc). Please contact the parish office at 633.5850 for additional information.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers and for their intentions to be included in our prayer chain, call 994-5117 or e-mail lodonnell12@verizon.net

“Birthright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthright’s pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother’s Day weekend, May 10th and 11th. Roses cost \$2/one, \$5/three, \$18/twelve and \$35/twenty five. Your help will truly make a difference! Thank You.”