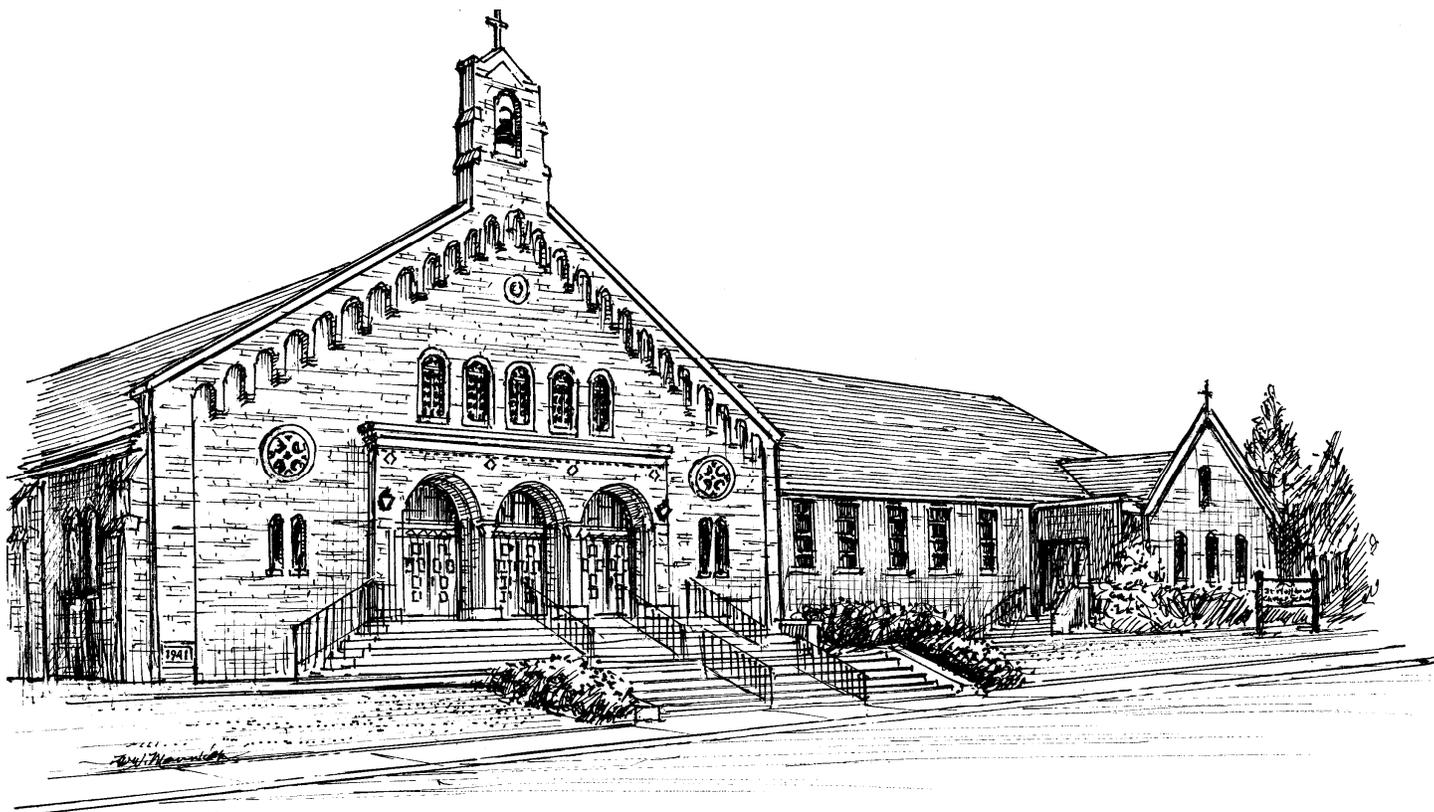


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

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

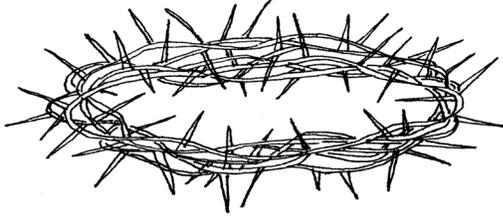
Parish Tel: 302-633-5850 Fax: Automatic

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Web site: www.saintmatthewsparish.org

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Religious Education: 302-633-5860 ext. 158



You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14,22-33)

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading—Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

RECOGNIZING JESUS

St. Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first Letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: all this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2014



Monday, May 5

Acts 6:8-15/ps 119:23-24,26-27
29-30/Jn 6:22-29
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Mass
9:00 AM—Holy Hour

Tuesday, May 6

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4
6,7b,8a 17,21ab/Jn 6:30-35
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Joseph A. Giofre

Wednesday, May 7

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a
Jn 6:35-40
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Father James Richardson

Thursday, May 8

Acts 8:26-40 /Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20
Jn 6:44-51
7:00 AM— Mass
8:30 AM—Anthony Albertini

Friday, May 9

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc,2/
Jn 6:52-59
7:00 AM—People of the Parish
8:30 AM— Frank Callahan

Saturday, May 10

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/
Jn 6:60-69
8:30 AM— Clementina Di Loreto
5:00 PM— Theresa Dost

Sunday, May 11

Acts 2:14a,36-41/Ps 23:1-6
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
7:30 AM—Martin McMahon
9:00 AM— Beatrice Berrigan
11:30 AM—Marie McDowell

Thank You For Your Generosity: \$ 3,311.00

.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 -

May 5, 2014

Treasures From Our Tradition

"Mystagogy," reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a "pentecost," in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church.

Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the apostles that the Risen Lord "has gone before you into Galilee." Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilees, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide remind us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter.

STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord,
along the road of resurrection!
Explain for us, so slow to believe,
the things that Scripture says of you.
Break the bread of the Eucharist with us
whenever we share our lives
with our brothers and sisters.
Stay with us
each time night approaches
and the daylight fades in our hearts!

Birthright of Delaware

"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—



School Tours are available any time if you are interested in any of our programs. All Saints is a Pre K (ages 3 and 4) through Grade 8 school. Please call Stephen Adams, Assistant Principal., if you are interested in obtaining more information about All Saints or would like to schedule a tour 302.995.2231 or sadams@ascscde.org

School Information is provided on the All Saints Catholic School website at www.ascscde.org or by calling the school office at 302.2231

There are some new Spring opportunities to share important time and create lasting memories with your child here at All Saints. Just drop us a line and we'll find a great place for your talents! HAS@ascscde.org.

Muffin for Moms

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 15 to help with the enormously popular Muffins for Moms event. DADS, you saw how much fun your children had bringing you to Donuts for Dads. SINCE THIS EVENT CELEBRATES THE MOMS, GRANDMOMS AND SPECIAL WOMEN IN YOUR CHILDREN'S LIVES, WE ESPECIALLY NEED YOUR HELP THIS TIME AROUND.

To help, contact Kriss Marino

Field Day

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 27. Our all school Field Day has many opportunities to participate in a full day of exciting events with your child.

Please contact Kriss Marino to offer your support to either of these upcoming events.

Mother's Day Buffet Breakfast

The New Castle County Irish Society, 1301 S. Rodney Street, will host an "All You Can Eat" Buffet Breakfast on Mother's Day from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 11th. There will be a large selection of breakfast items to choose from and the cost is \$8.00 for adults and children over the age of 10 and \$5.00 for children under the age of 10. Tickets can be purchased at the door, but we are asking anyone who plans to attend to make reservations by May 9th so we have an idea of how many people to prepare for. To make reservations, please call Phyllis at 302.354.1356.

Save the Date for "Come and Fill Me Up" St. Hedwig Parish welcomes you to a retreat with Rev. Bill Halbing on Friday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th. Rev. Bill Halbing holds a M-Div and a MA in Jewish-Christian Studies and preaches the Word of God with enthusiasm and humor! Retreat will include Mass, talks, confession, adoration, lunch, healing service. Rev. Halbing resides at St. Mary Roman Catholic Parish, Middletown, N.J. Google www.godswordaliveto-day.org. Cost is \$12. To register or for more information contact Charlotte Coletta at 302.994.4043 or frbill-retreat@comcast.net

The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank all of the parishioners and friends who signed letters addressed to our Congressmen. We requested that they take a serious look at the cuts to nutrition programs and come to a reasonable deficit reduction package. Please look for their responses to those individuals who signed the letters and provided their names and contact information.

Upcoming events

The Activities Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, May 11th at 11:30 am in the open area of the school. New members welcome.

Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the Activities Committee—Cost is \$5.00 per person.

We are in need of volunteers for set up, cooking/serving, and clean up. If you can volunteer please call Rose 995-1546 or Colette at 994.1529 for details. All proceeds to benefit the purchase of new Nativity pageant and Way of the Cross costumes.

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

Little Sisters of the Poor

To host 7th Annual Rock for the Ages on Saturday, May 10th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 185 Salem Church Road, Newark. Proceeds will benefit medical needs (resident beds and mattresses). Individuals, youth groups and other organizations are invited to form teams and collect sponsors. Participants will enjoy Music, Games, Prizes, Cake Walk, Baked Table, Theme Baskets for Raffle, Food, Plants, Karaoke and 50/50 Drawing.

Please visit our website for up-to-date details at <http://www.rockfortheaged.com/> or contact Debbie Strengari at 302.368.5886, denwark@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Parish Drive For the Poor and Needy Scheduled

The Spring 2014 Parish Drive for the Poor and Needy, sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4, 2014 at St. Margaret of Scotland Church on Frazer Road at route 40 in Glasgow.

Items accepted include, in Good Condition Only, gently used clothing, furniture, house wares, small appliances, toys, blankets, sheets etc., which will be donated to Catholic Charities Catholic Thrift Shop. In addition, non-perishable food and personal care items will be accepted for our Emergency Food Closet. Donations will be accepted Saturday from 5 pm—7 pm, Sunday, from 8 am—12 pm. Volunteers will be there to help load the items onto the truck, and tax receipts will be available. For more information please call 834.0225.

Having the Experience but Missing the Meaning

Saturday, July 26, 2014, 9:00 am—5:00 pm

How often we pass by things in life without really seeing them. But there comes a time when we begin to meet life in an entirely new way. Paula D'Arcy, author, playwright, retreat leader and national speaker will help us to slow down and take a look at our every-day happenings so that we can begin to see the pattern of God's plan for our lives as it develops in ordinary circumstances.

The cost for the day is \$50. We are expecting a very large crowd for this retreat, so please sign up early! The cost of the day includes continental breakfast as well as lunch.

To register, call our office at 302.995.6859 or visit us on line at: jesushousecenter.org

Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center—2501 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE. 19808.

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.

The week of May 4th the candle has been lit in memory of **Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Matthew's Parish.**

Memorial Walkway

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