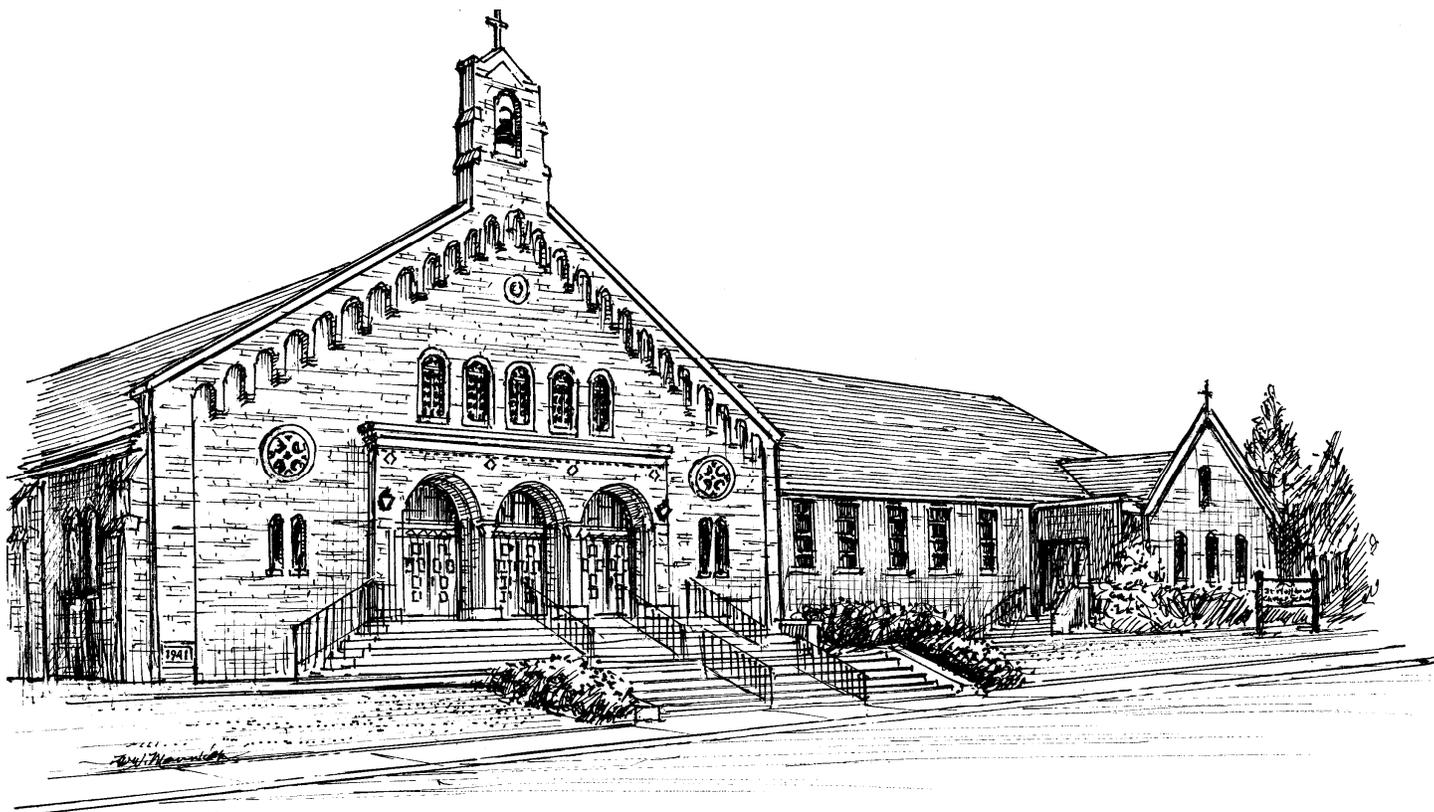


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

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

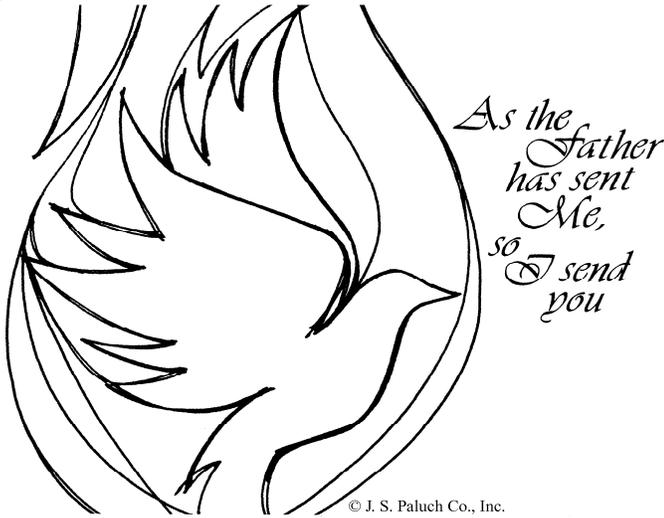
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Email: info@saintmatthewsparish.org

Religious Education: 302-633-5860 ext. 158

Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2014



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit

(1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Monday, June 9

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:2bc-8
Mt 5:1-12
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Ralph Di Fonzo

Tuesday, June 10

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5,7b-8
Mt 5:13-16
7:00 AM— David Riblett
8:30 AM— Jack McElroy

Wednesday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-2/Ps
98:1-6/Mt 5:17-19
7:00 AM—Alice Dolan
8:30 AM—Ralph Degli Obizzi

Thursday, June 12

1 Kgs 18:41-16/Ps 65:10-13
Mt 5:20-26
7:00 AM— Mass
8:30 AM—Alice Dolan

Friday, June 13

1 Kgs 19:8a,11-16/Ps 27:7-9abc,13-14
Mt 5:27-32
7:00 AM—People of the Parish
8:30 AM— Mass

Saturday, June 14

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7,10
Mt 5:33-37
8:30 AM— Albert Mirto
5:00 PM— Joseph Klonowski

Sunday, June 15

Ex 34:4b-6,8,9/Dn 3:52-55
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
7:30 AM—Novena
9:00 AM— Giorgio & Consolina Sacco
11:30 AM—Dolly Forgione

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Maintenance and Repairs—\$ 672.00

.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 -

June 9, 2014

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit!

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire,
God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
God will not be known.

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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

ASCS Summer Camp

There are still a few openings for summer camp. Information and registration forms are available in the main office.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Ryk at either 302.383.6692 or at baki47@comcast.net.

From the Desk of Rep. Joe Miro:

I am pleased to report that state funding will be included in this year's budget to help parents of private school students pay for some of the cost associated with transporting their children to and from school.

The Fiscal Year 2015 budget, which takes effect on July 1st, will include \$1.37 million for an annual stipend that private school parents receive to help with school transportation costs.

As a member of the Joint Finance Committee (JFC), I have worked very hard over the past several months to restore the funding, which was eliminated entirely from the governor's original budget proposal unveiled in January. This year's appropriation is about \$500,000 less than last year's appropriation, but I am pleased that there was enough support of JFC to commit to this important funding item for the many parents in Delaware who need the assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions you may have about this or any other legislative or district matter.

Joseph E. Miro/State Representative

Reflecting on God's Word

The disciples were cowering behind locked doors. Fear has a way of imprisoning, away from the outer world, but also from our inner world, taking away our freedom to hope, imagine, and dream. We can become comfortable working in cramped spaces, isolated and unattached, removed from life and contact with others.

But then, along comes the risen Lord, arms outstretched, heart wide open, bearing gifts to transform our lives. The first gift of the risen Lord is peace (shalom), which translates as all good things, physically, mentally, and spiritually—all that is needed to be alive inside. This peace is a gift that the world cannot give.

The second gift is a mission: we are sent, as Jesus was sent, by the Father. Where? To the world. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17). Now the Son sends the disciples—us! - to bring life.

The third gift is the Holy Spirit, given for the forgiveness of sins. The Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father and the Son, given to us at baptism, again at confirmation, and whose gifts are given to the church and its members for the good of all, within and outside the church. Primary among these gifts is the gift of forgiveness.

Living God's Word

During this week, pray the Sequence used at Mass for Pentecost before the Gospel, "Come, Holy Spirit, come!" Notice especially the request for healing, refreshment, and cleansing.

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 June 8th the candle has been lit in memory of **Frank Kubasek**

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

Treasures Out Of The Darkness

Tuesday, June 24, 2014—9:30—3:30

Join us for a day of prayer and Mass as we pray to discern the hidden gift of the Lord in our lives—often overlooked and undiscovered—given to us so that we may advance the reign of God here on earth in these changing times. If you have found yourself pondering the Lord's will for you in the swirl of ever changing world events and information overload, then this day is for you! We cordially invite you to join us.

- Bring your Bible, a journal, a pen, and a bag lunch!
- We will provide breakfast and plenty of drinks and desserts to accompany your bag lunch.
- There will be time set aside during the day for personal prayer and reflection.
- Cost for the day: \$25.00 in advance, or \$30.00 at the door.
- To register, call our office at 302.995.6859 or visit us on line at jesushousecenter.org.

St. Matthew Prayer Chain

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

Memorial Walkway

The St. Matthew "Memorial Walkway" in front of the 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

Birthright of Delaware

Birthright wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Matthew for their support of our Mother's Day Rose Sale. You raised \$523.00. We hope you enjoyed the roses. On behalf of our mothers and their babies thank you very much!

Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars for St. Matthew Parish Picnic!

It will be held in Banning Park on Sunday, September 21st from 1 to 3 pm. The theme this year is "An Old Fashioned Picnic", lots of good food and fun for everyone.