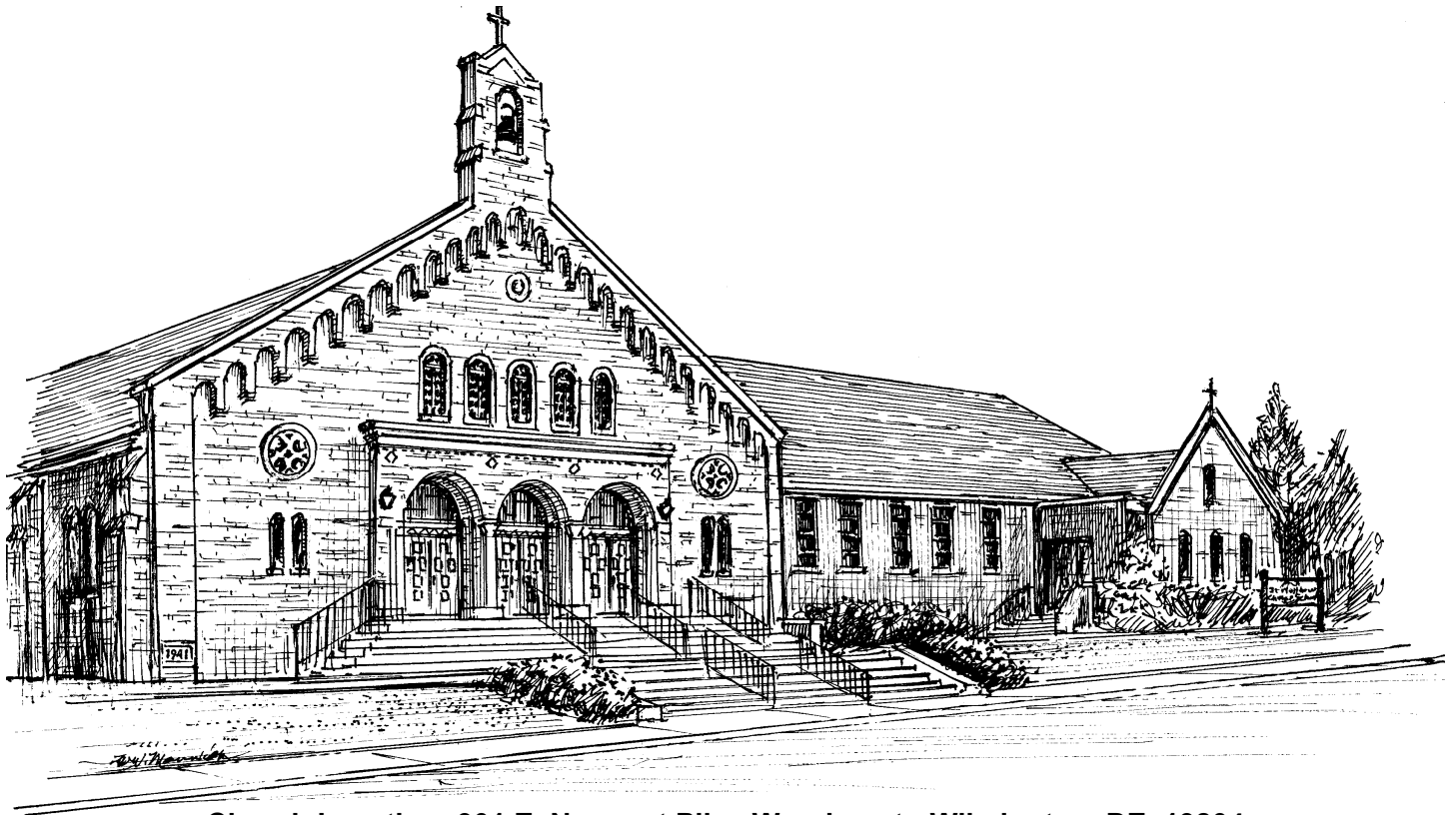


# Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

## 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***

### ***All Saints Catholic School***

***907 New Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19805***

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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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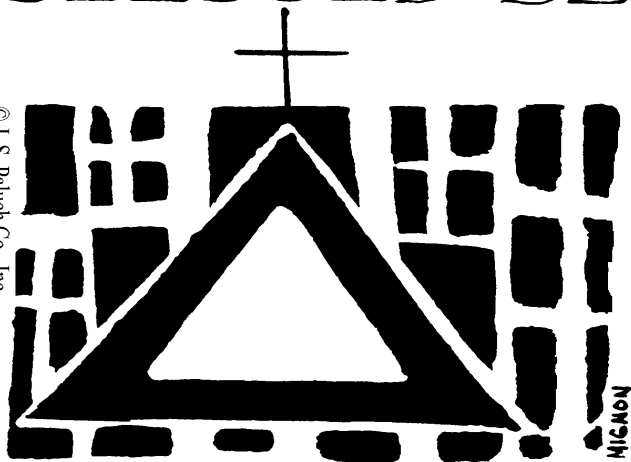
Web site: [www.saintmatthewsparish.org](http://www.saintmatthewsparish.org)

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# THE TRINITY

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalms** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

## LIFE IN THE TRINITY

The name of the Trinity is, without a doubt, the most familiar sacred name to us. We speak it every time we make the sign of the cross, and it forms the heart of our Creed. Trinity Sunday is a good day, however, to stop and reflect on the unique role of each of the three persons we name so often in the Trinity and in our own lives. When we celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday, we come together as the Body of Christ through our baptism, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we offer the whole prayer of the Mass to God the Father. This presence of the Trinity does not stop when we leave church on Sunday. We are—always and everywhere—members of the Body, and every thing we do as members of that Body is empowered by the Holy Spirit, all of it offered to the glory of our loving Father.

Take a moment each day this week to reflect on how the persons of the Trinity were present to you during the day, and how other people came to see the presence of the Trinity in your witness to the Good News.

## The Most Holy Trinity June 15, 2014

### Monday, June 16

1 Kgs 21:1-6/Ps 5:2-3ab,4b,7  
Mt 5:38-42  
7:00 AM—Novena  
8:30 AM—Antonio DiPilla

### Tuesday, June 17

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6ab,11,16  
Mt 5:43-48  
7:00 AM—Novena  
8:30 AM—Pat DiLoreto

### Wednesday, June 18

1 Kgs 2:1,6-14/Ps 31:20,21,24  
Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
7:00 AM—Novena  
8:30 AM—People of the Parish

### Thursday, June 19

Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7  
Mt 6:7-15  
7:00 AM—Novena  
8:30 AM—Joseph A. Palermo

### Friday, June 20

2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20/Ps 132:11-14  
17-18/Mt 6:19-23  
7:00 AM—Novena  
8:30 AM—Ralph Degli Obizzi

### Saturday, June 21

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5,29-23  
Mt 6:24-34  
8:30 AM—Novena  
5:00 PM—Edward McGonigle

### Sunday, June 22

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15,19-20  
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
7:30 AM—Novena  
9:00 AM—Anna Houser  
11:30 AM—Dolly Forgione

**Thank You For Your Generosity: 5,520.50**  
**Maintenance and Repairs—\$173.00**

.For a complete list of groups and phone numbers, please visit [www.saintmatthewsparish.org](http://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 16, 2014



## Life in the Trinity

The liturgy seems reluctant to return to Ordinary Time from the joys of Easter, and so the festivities extend to today's celebration of the mystery of God's relationship to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Gospel today centers the question of our relationship with God in the struggle of Nathaniel to believe that it is possible to experience "rebirth" in the Spirit. The answer of Jesus is that God's response to the messes of this world is the mystery of saving love in Jesus Christ and the outpouring of an empowering Spirit.

Western church architecture often tops a church building with a spire, indicating humanity's reach to a transcendent God. The Eastern Church responds with onion-shaped domes, indicating the Spirit's being poured down upon humanity precisely at this locale, the gathering of the faithful for the Divine Liturgy. This familiar design encodes a great mystery: here, at the Lord's table, we experience the outpouring of the Spirit for the life of the world. Nathaniel came to Jesus by night, since he was still working out the meaning of his life. A life attuned to the inner life of the Trinity must always be given to the light of day.

## HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to thee.

### 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.

## From The Pastor's Desk

Sustaining Hope for the Future—a campaign for the Diocese of Wilmington and its parishes has something for everyone.

The campaign, which St. Matthew Parish will participate in this Fall—will provide financial support at the diocesan level to fund the Lay Employee Pension Plan, provide assistance to our retired priests and help sustain our ministries.

At the parish level, St. Matthew's portion of what we raise will support several campus projects. Details, including our goals, will be shared in September during the campaign kickoff.

Until then, we seek parishioners to assist with the campaign. Barbara Becker-Graham and Colette Horkey are serving as campaign co-chairs. Volunteers will join them in contacting parishioners about the campaign and encouraging their support.

Our Bishop—the Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly—said the diocese has faced challenges but, through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, has endured. "We now stand ready to lay a strong foundation for the future. The future of the Diocese is in our hands. Please join me in assuring everyone that it will be a very bright future."

This is our time to grow stronger as a Catholic community. This is a time to support our Diocese while addressing some challenges we face as our parish. I ask you to prayerfully consider joining this effort by volunteering now and making your financial pledge later this year.

Please call the office if you can help with this important project.

## Fatherhood

When a Father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry.

## Reflecting on God's Word

Can you remember a time when you heard an a cappella choir sing in perfect harmony? Perhaps you have sung in a choir like that. The many voices blend into one voice, the many parts into unified chords, the many notes into a single song. If we can image that harmony for an instant, we might hear an echo of the perfect harmony uniting our one God. The three-part harmony in God sings a single song of love. It sings of the merciful, faithful love of the Father who nurtures and protects this weak, beloved human family. It sings of the self-giving love of Jesus that liberates us from slavishly repeating our sins. It sings of the unifying love of the Holy Spirit that binds us together in love and unity and peace.

As we image that harmonious hymn of praise, we might also hear a summons to live in the harmony that the Holy Spirit empowers in us. Our God's love is so powerful that it resounds in the Christian community and invites the whole world to sing along in the never-ending hymn of love.

## Living God's Word

The Corinthians didn't always show forth the love of the Trinity in their community. That is why Paul reminds them to "mend your ways." How shall we respond to Paul's encouragement to "agree with one another, live in peace" so that "the God of love and peace" will be with us today?



## Save The Date

### Mark your calendars for St. Matthew Parish Picnic!

Picnic will be held in Banning Park on Sunday, September 21st from 12 to 3 pm. The theme this year is An "Old Fashion Picnic", lots of good food, and fun for everyone!



## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Together We Make Success Happen at ASCS!

Because of your generous support and donations at the Golf Outing/Auction in April, All Saints Catholic School was able to raise profits for our iPad program totaling:

\$30,100!

Because of your support, last week we were able to give EVERY teacher their own brand new iPad to begin implementing new technology strategies in their classrooms! Teachers will work over the summer to download apps and develop new lessons ( Looking for a summer gift idea for your child's teacher?) How about an iTunes gift card?)

Teachers are also being professionally trained on how to use the iPads if they are unfamiliar with the hardware and software.

This Fall, we will implement an iPad cart program in the school so that teachers can use their new knowledge and share it with their students.

Overall, we are able to purchase 62 iPads and other iPad products for ASCS—30 iPads for the teacher, 32 iPads for the students, and iPad Cart for charging the student iPads, iPad insurance, a MacBook Pro for syncing the Apps to the student iPads, and much, much more, including new wireless networks and infrastructure to support the iPads.

All Saints would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to Tom Riccio and Pam Sweeney and their many volunteers for their many hours of service to make this event possible for the students of our school who are the ones who benefit from everyone's generous donations.

Save the date for next year's Outing and Auction:

Monday, April 27, 2015

### **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 for special occasion (confirmation, wedding, birthday, anniversary, etc.) Please contact the parish office at 633-5850 for additional information

### **.Knight of Columbus Car Show**

The Knights of Columbus Present Car Show on Saturday, June 28th, 9:00 am—3:00 pm at St. John the Beloved Parish, 907 Milltown Road, Wilmington, Delaware. Rain Date will be July 19th. Free to general public to view cars. Registration fee to show car is \$12/advance and \$15/day of show. All years, makes and models are welcome. Trophies, food, music, 50/50 raffle! For more information, contact 302.521.4134.