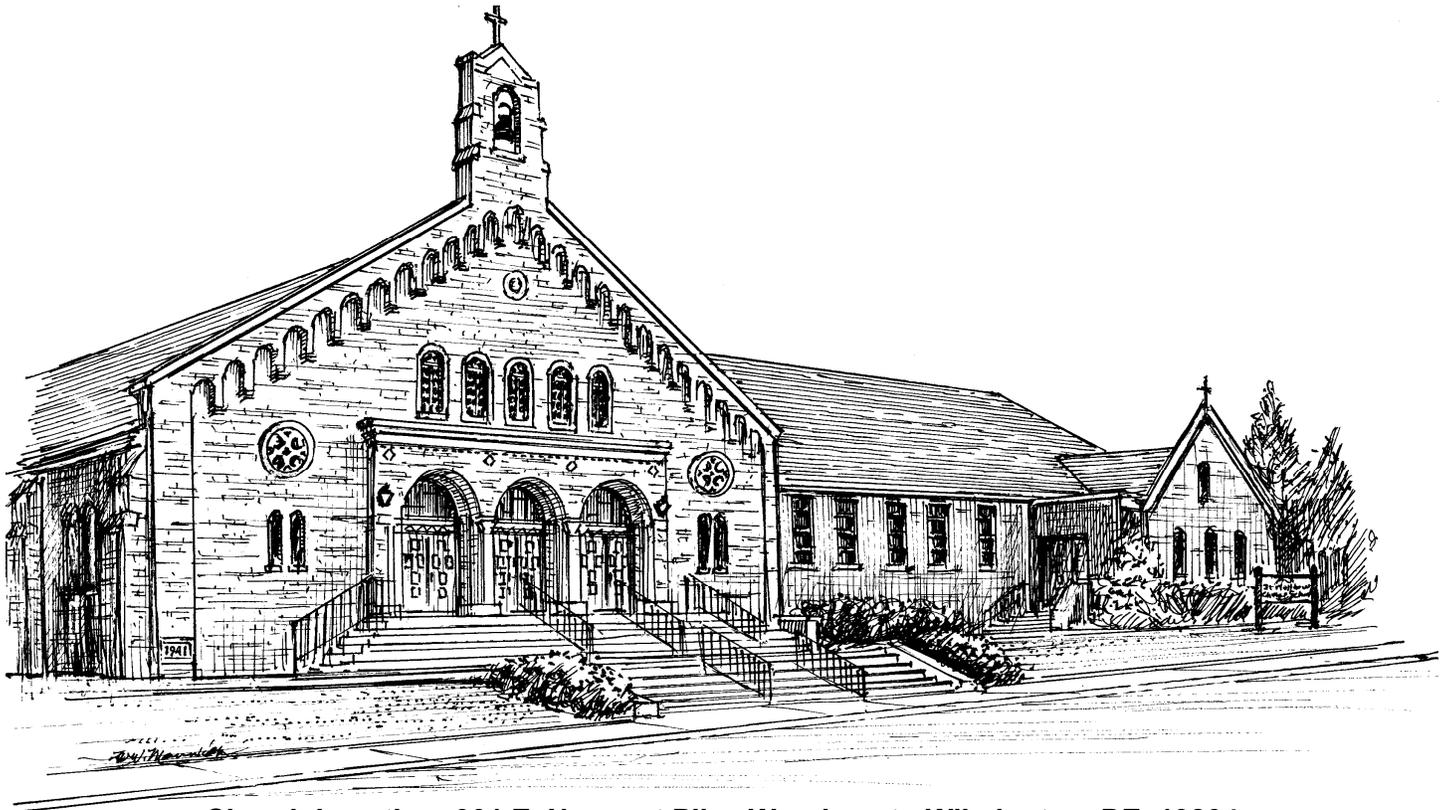


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

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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Religious Education: 302-633-5860 ext. 158

I am the living bread that
came down from heaven



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

AMEN

Take a look around the walls of your church. Even if it's only a year or two old, the word "Amen" has resounded off those walls countless times at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer and as the faithful have come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Today's feast is about those "Amen's" offered in faith, offered in times of trouble or doubt, spoken in joy, spoken mindlessly, but all given to God in a multitude of ways. It is our very lives that lie behind our "Amen's" and are touched by the presence of Christ, the presence we celebrate today. More importantly, we celebrate the love of Christ for us shown in the sacrifice on Calvary and that he continues to give to us in every celebration of the Eucharist. What can we do but rejoice in that great love, and then go out into the world and live that love in sacrificing for others?

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22, 2014

Monday, June 23

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps
60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
7:00 AM—Novena
8:30 AM—Thomas Albertini

Tuesday, June 24

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Rosemary Rambo

Wednesday, June 25

2 Kgs 22:8-13/Ps 119:33-37
, 40/Mt 7:15-20
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Eileen Powalski

Thursday, June 26

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-5,
8, 9/Mt 7:21-29
7:00 AM—People of the Parish
8:30 AM—Lawson Lynch

Friday, June 27

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6, 8
10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Alice Dolan

Saturday, June 28

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:
1b-7, 20-21/Mt 8:15-17
8:30 AM—Raymond Smolka
5:00 PM—Stanley Szymanski

Sunday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm
4:6-8, 17, 18/Mt 16:13-19
7:30 AM—James Butch Miller
9:00 AM—Alice Dolan
11:30 AM—John Macey

Thank You For Your Generosity: \$ 4,168.50
Diocesan Assessment—\$430.00

.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.

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Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus

The DEADLINE for bulletin submissions is -

June 23, 2014

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. Mathew 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 this 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 Revered 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.

Praying

One prays best who does not know that one is praying.



Special Thank You

To the faculty and staff—thank you for the time and talents you gave to All Saints Catholic School. Your dedication to the children and your Catholic faith is witnessed daily.

To all volunteers who spent hours in the lunch room, on the recess yard, helping in the library and classrooms, for your participation in our fundraisers, thank you for your time and energy.

To our students for their hard work and energy, but most especially for how they represented All Saints Catholic School, in school, in sports, and in activities outside of school. I continually receive compliments about your participation during Mass, your behavior on field trips, and for the way you greet visitors to our school.

To our Pastors, Monsignor Brubaker, Father Dillingham, Father Drobinski, Father Hynes and Father Nolan for their support, presence in the school and the spirituality they share with all of us.

And finally to all parents for the sacrifices you make to give your children a Catholic education.

Looking ahead to the 2014-2015 school year, there will be a few changes to our Middle School teaching staff. Mrs. Esther Haller will have a sixth grade homeroom, Mrs. Joseph Roth will have a seventh grade homeroom and Mrs. Sheryl Persinger will have an eighth grade homeroom. I am happy to announce that Mrs. Tannenbaum will be staying with us on a part time basis teaching three classes every day.

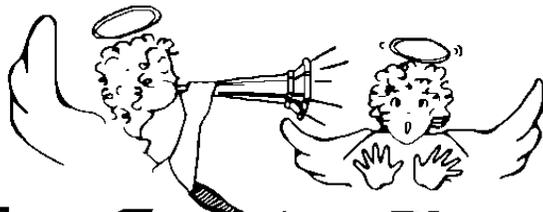
The administration, faculty and staff wish all of you a relaxing summer.

Have a wonderful summer!

Reflecting on God's Word

Since early this morning Dean has been working to prepare dinner for his wife Sheila's birthday. While the bread dough rose he bought fresh vegetables, and pasta. As the aroma of baking bread fills the house Carla helped her father cook his special sauce. Later there were vegetables to prepare, pie to bake, presents to wrap, and the table to set with little George's hand-painted placemats. At last Dean calls out "Dinner's ready!" The family gathers and the prayer begins: "Bless us, O Lord and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen."

In shared meals the gift of food is made more nourishing by the gift of community. Today's Scripture invites us to unwrap some of the "gifts" that we bless and receive in our Eucharistic meal. Christ shares the gift of himself in the word, the cup, and the loaf. Like Dean's family, we in the community also share the gift of ourselves with one another in our sharing of the Body and Blood of Christ. The living, breathing Body of Christ in the community nourishes the life of Christ in each of us when we sit down together at the Eucharistic table.



Your Attention Please
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Religious Education News:

Registration for Pre-School through 8th grade—Registration for the 2014-2015 School year are now being taken for Sunday morning children's Religious Education classes. First Reconciliation/First Communion, and Confirmation Sacrament forms are also being taken. Registration Forms, and Sacrament Registration Forms are on line at: saintmatthewsparish.org under Religious Education. For more information, contact: Pat Berrigan—633.5850 ext 158 or email: pambb425@yahoo.com.

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

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.

Living God's Word

Some families always set an extra place at the table as a sign that guests are welcome to share their circle of nourishment. Surely everyone is welcome at our Eucharistic liturgies. But do we make that spirit of hospitality a reality in our parishes?.

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

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.