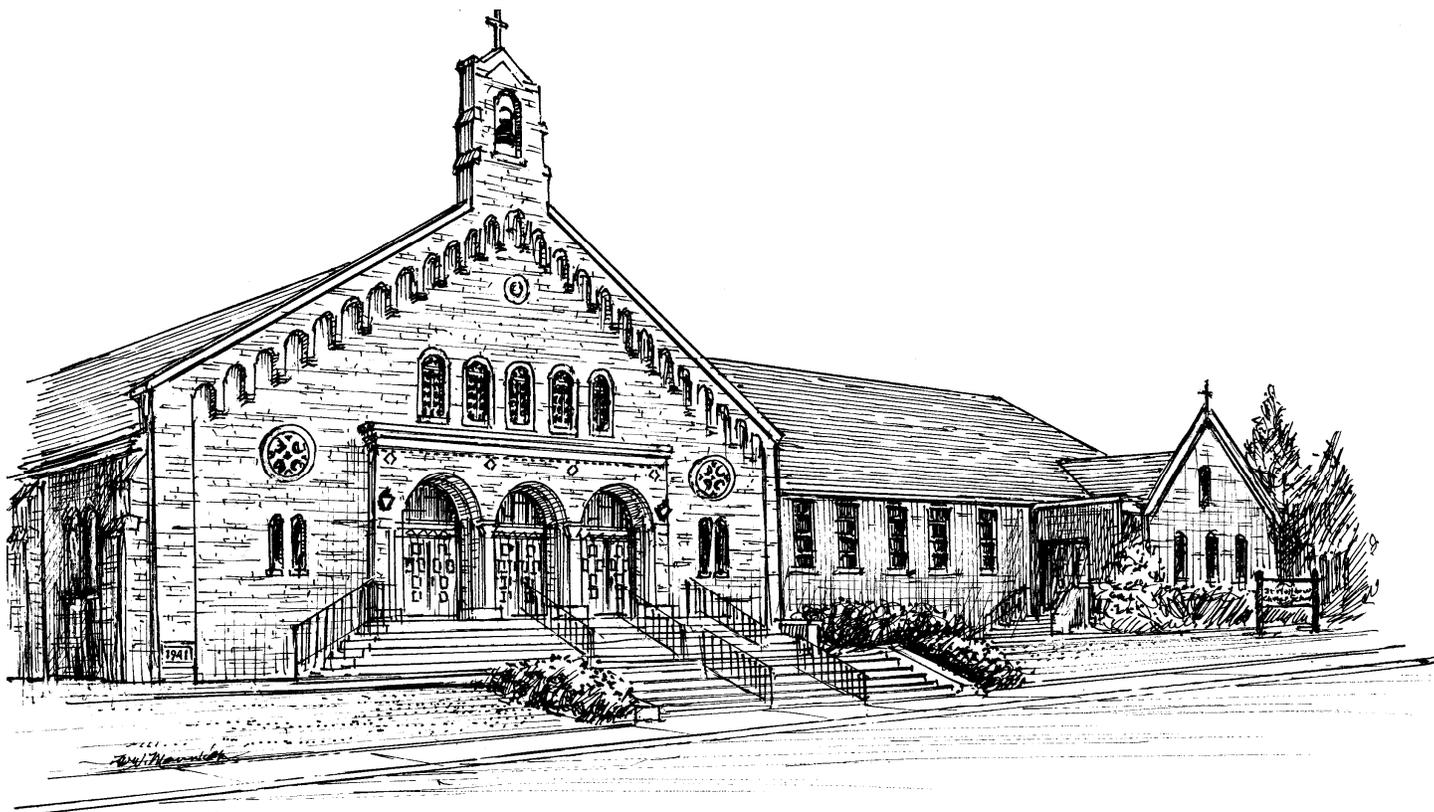


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

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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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St. Matthew Office

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Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 2014

Monday, June 30

Am 2:6-10/Mt 13-16/Ps 50
16bc-23/Mt 8:18-22
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Jack Dauphin

Tuesday, July 1

Am 3:1-8;4:11-12/Ps 5-4b
8/Mt 8:23-27
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Tom Boylan

Wednesday, July 2

Am 5:14-15,21-24/Ps 50:8
-13,16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34
7:00 AM—Matthew Keggelman
8:30 AM—Robert Crawford

Thursday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc,2/
Jn 20:24-29
7:00 AM—People of the Parish
8:30 AM—Joseph Swarter

Friday, July 4

Am 8:4-6,9-12/Ps 119:10,20,30,40
131/Mt 9:9-13
7:00 AM—No Mass
8:30 AM—James Murphy

Saturday, July 5

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab,20-14
Mt 9:14-17
8:30 AM—Madeline Dunbar
5:00 PM—Mary Ellen White

Sunday, July 6

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2,8-11
13-14/Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt 11:25-30
7:30 AM—James McDowell
9:00 AM—Alice Dolan
11:30 AM—Blanca Pagan

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.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 30, 2014

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf (Acts 12:1-11).

Psalm — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).

Gospel — Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-19).

PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

WHAT WE LOVE

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

SAINT MATTHEW PARISH

Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic?

Have you been baptized but never received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and Confirmation)?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program that welcome those over the age of 18 into the Catholic community.

We meet one evening a week to study the essential beliefs of our faith and gather also every Sunday to worship together at our local church.

As St. Matthew's, the RCIA program begins in September and ends the following spring. Eligible candidates are welcomed into full membership in the Catholic community at Easter.

We continue meeting during the month of May to deepen our knowledge of Catholicism.

To register for RCIA or to receive more information call or e-mail Marguerite Gomes at: (302) 229.8218 (home) or margapiance@yahoo.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

July 5-6, 2014

Put a little fireworks into your marriage! Take time to reflect, renew and re-energize your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Enrich your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on November 7-9 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website at: www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Dave and Cyndi Germack @ 302.220.9833.

Bible School

Corpus Christ will have Vacation Bible School—July 14th-July 18th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the school.

Trip To The Holy Land

Next year, Fr. John Hynes will celebrate his 50th year as a priest. He is organizing a celebratory pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April 2015 and you are invited to join him! It is a ten day trip that includes airfare, 4 star hotel lodging, most meals and some admission to sites. Information about the journey and cost are contained in this website. Follow this link www.travellillume.com/trc/lb and register by July 1, 2014! To talk to Fr. Hynes about the trip, call 302.633.4915 or email him at stcathwilm@comcast.net.

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Rev Volodymyr Klanichka will celebrate Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at St. Edmond’s Roman Catholic Church, Rehoboth Beach, DE., at 6:00 pm on Sundays: June 30, July 28 and August 25, 2013. (Last Sunday of the month during June, July, and August). St. Edmond’s Roman Catholic Church is located on the intersection of King Charles Avenue and Laurel Street, Rehoboth Beach, DE. 19971. For more information, please call (302) 762.5511.

Sanctuary Lamp/Candle

The week of June 29th the candle has been lit in loving memory of Peter Dolphin.

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



Religious Education News...

Registration for Pre-School through 8th grade— Registrations 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.

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.

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

July and August Office Schedule

With summer officially here, the parishioner demands upon the parish office decrease dramatically, especially, on Fridays. Because of that, and because we wish to be good stewards, for July and August, the office will be open Fridays for just a half day, from 9 am to 12 noon. All other hours will remain the same. We will return to regular hours on Fridays in September.