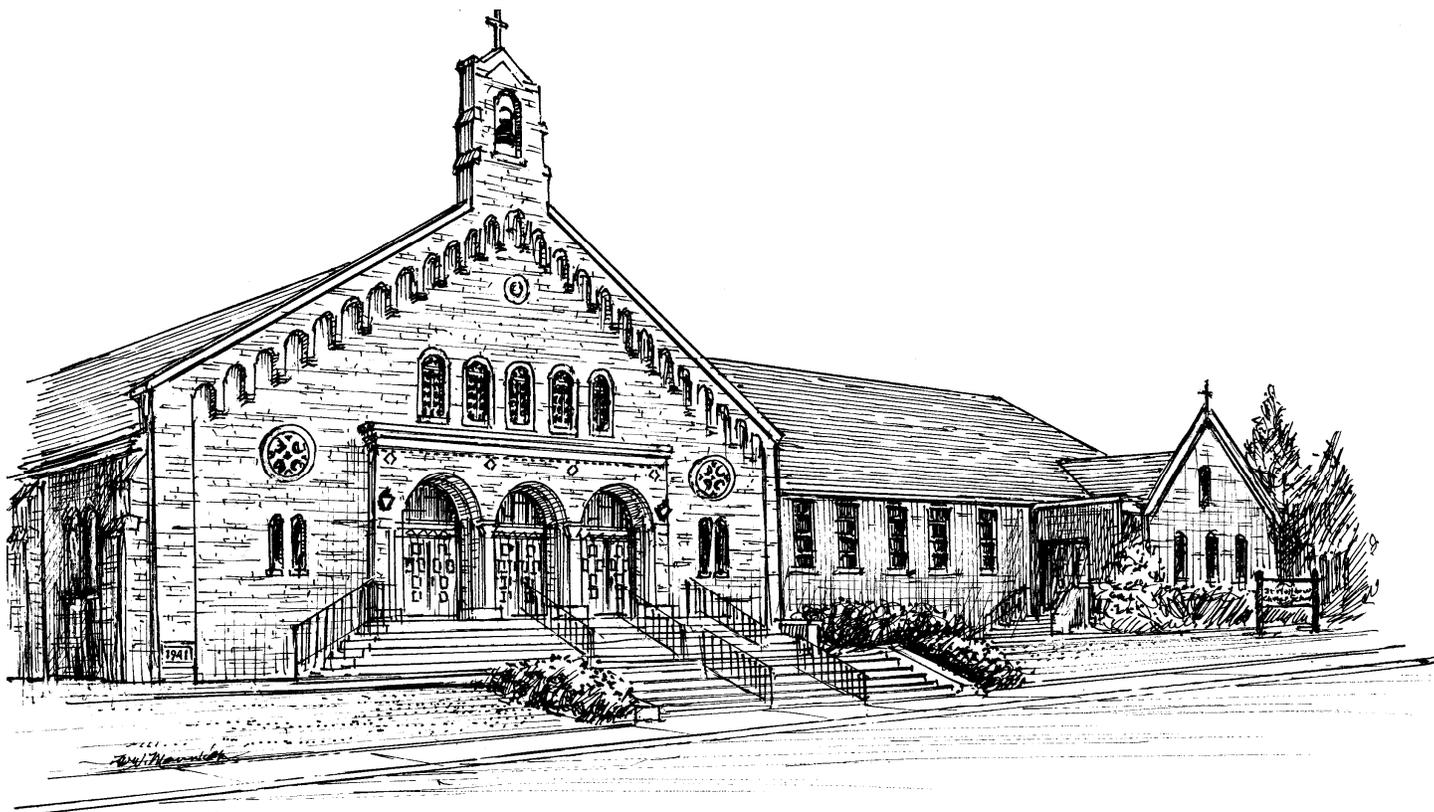


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

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

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Mrs. Diana Thompson Principal

St. Matthew Office

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

Parish Tel: 302-633-5850 Fax: Automatic

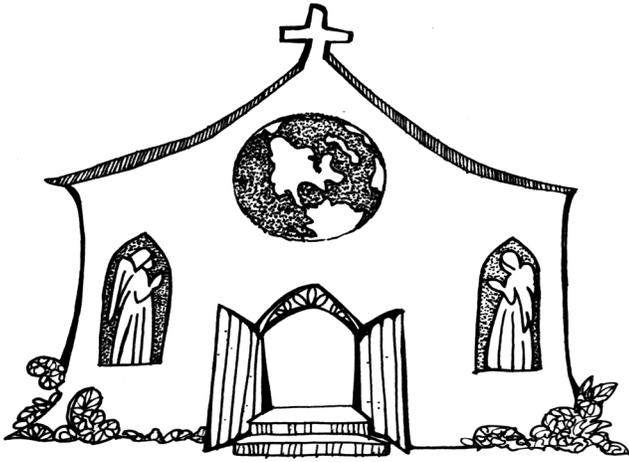
Parish Office—1013 E. Newport Pike

Web site: www.saintmatthewsparish.org

Email: info@saintmatthewsparish.org

Religious Education: 302-633-5860 ext. 158

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you!

(Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28)

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2014

Monday, August 18

Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-21/

Mt 19:16-22

7:00 AM—Mass

8:30 AM—Armand Albertini

Tuesday, August 19

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28,30,35cd-36ab

Mt 19:23-30

7:00 AM—Mass

8:30 AM—Mass

Wednesday, August 20

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/

Mt 20:1-16

7:00—AM—Mass

8:30 AM—Alice Dolan

Thursday, August 21

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15,18-19

Mt 22:1-14

7:00 AM— Mass

8:30 AM—Alfredo DiLoreto

Friday, August 22

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/

Mt 22:34-40

7:00 AM—People of the Parish

8:30 AM— Ralph Degli Obizzi

Saturday, August 23

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 85:9ab,10-14

Mt 23:1-12

8:30 AM— Matthew Keggelman

5:00 PM— Eleanor Seramone

Sunday, August 24

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3,6,8

Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

7:30 AM—Mass

9:00 AM— James Tarburton

11:30 AM—James G. Zent

Thank You For Your Generosity: \$ 4,023.50

.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 -

August 18, 2014



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion.

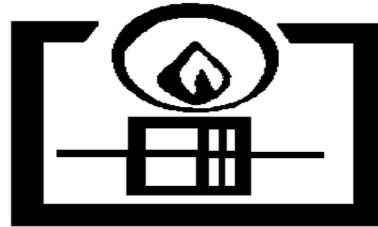
The Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage this year will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace, which is on the grounds of Holy Spirit Church in Garfield Park, New Castle, near the Delaware Memorial Bridge. It will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2014 beginning at 1:00 pm with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour given by Rev. Andrew Apostoli, CFR. From 2:00—3:00 pm there will be opportunities for private confessions, and the Shrine Gift Shop will be open. There will also be exhibits in the parish hall of various diocesan organizations and apostolate. The pilgrimage will culminate in a concelebrated Mass with Bishop W. Francis Malooly at 4:00 pm, followed by recitation of the Rosary at 5:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. The 4 pm Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.



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Mark Your Calendars for St. Matthew Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 21st from 12—3 pm at Banning Park. The theme this year is “An Old Fashion Picnic”, lots of good food, and fun for everyone.



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The Sanctuary Lamp/Candle is lit in loving memory of Antonio Di Pilla from family.

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. Polycarp Church

The Queenship of Mary on August 22nd will be observed at St. Polycarp in Smyrna. The Blue Army will bring the *Pilgrim Virgin Statue* for an outdoor procession into the church at 6:30 pm, accompanied by the *Fatima Ave.* After the Rosary and other prayers, Fr. Tom Flowers will celebrate Mass. At the end of the liturgy, those who wish may be invested with the Brown Scapular before making Acts of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (Anyone driving from North of Smyrna should be attentive to Friday evening beach traffic heading South.)

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to run or walk the 8th Annual Nun Run 5k. Registration is now open to walkers and runners of all ages in one of the largest 5k's in the area.

When: 9:00 am start, Saturday, September 13, 2014 (registration opens at 7:30 am)

Where: Jeanne Jugan Residence at 185 Salem Church Road Newark, DE. 19713. Parking both at the residence and at Christiana H. S., directly across the street.

Cost: \$20 (before September 11th) \$25 (day of race)

The Course: Wheel measured by Doug White. Out and back course, flat and fast.

Awards & Amenities: The race features trophies to 1st place Male and Female runners in Open and Masters divisions and 1st place Male and Female walkers; plus medals to Top 3 runners in 10 year age groups, 13 under through 60+. Each pre-registered participant is guaranteed to receive a race T-shirt. All participants will enjoy:

~ Post-race refreshments—including pizza, chocolate milk, beer (ID req'd), fruit and more.

~ Live DJ playing upbeat music, Goody Bags at the finish line, Free entry into prize raffle, Bake Sale

~ Additional donation of \$20+ earns you a Nun Run Travel Mug.

For more information or to Register, visit www.NunRun5K.org or email to race@NunRun5k.org. Visit our website to view video of the 2013 Nun Run and to see our sponsors!

Charity Proceeds from Nun Run 5K will allow us to purchase a new medical transport van with wheelchair accessibility. The new van is needed to transport our residents to and from medical appointments. The Little Sister are a registered 501c(3) non-profit and deeply appreciate your support!

SAINT MATTHEW PARISH R.C.I.A. 2014-2015

Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic?

Have you been baptized but received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and Confirmation)?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program that welcomes 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.

At 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 for a few weeks after Easter to deepen our knowledge of Catholicism.

To register, please reply below, mail to:

St. Matthew Religious Education~ 1013 E. Newport Pike! Wilmington, Delaware 19804 or deposit your registration in the drop-box at the parish door.

Please contact me about enrolling in the Christian Initiation program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail and/or phone number _____

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"O Woman, great is your faith! Let it do done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 7-9 in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For more information, visit our website at: www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Dave and Cyndi Germack at 302.22.9833.