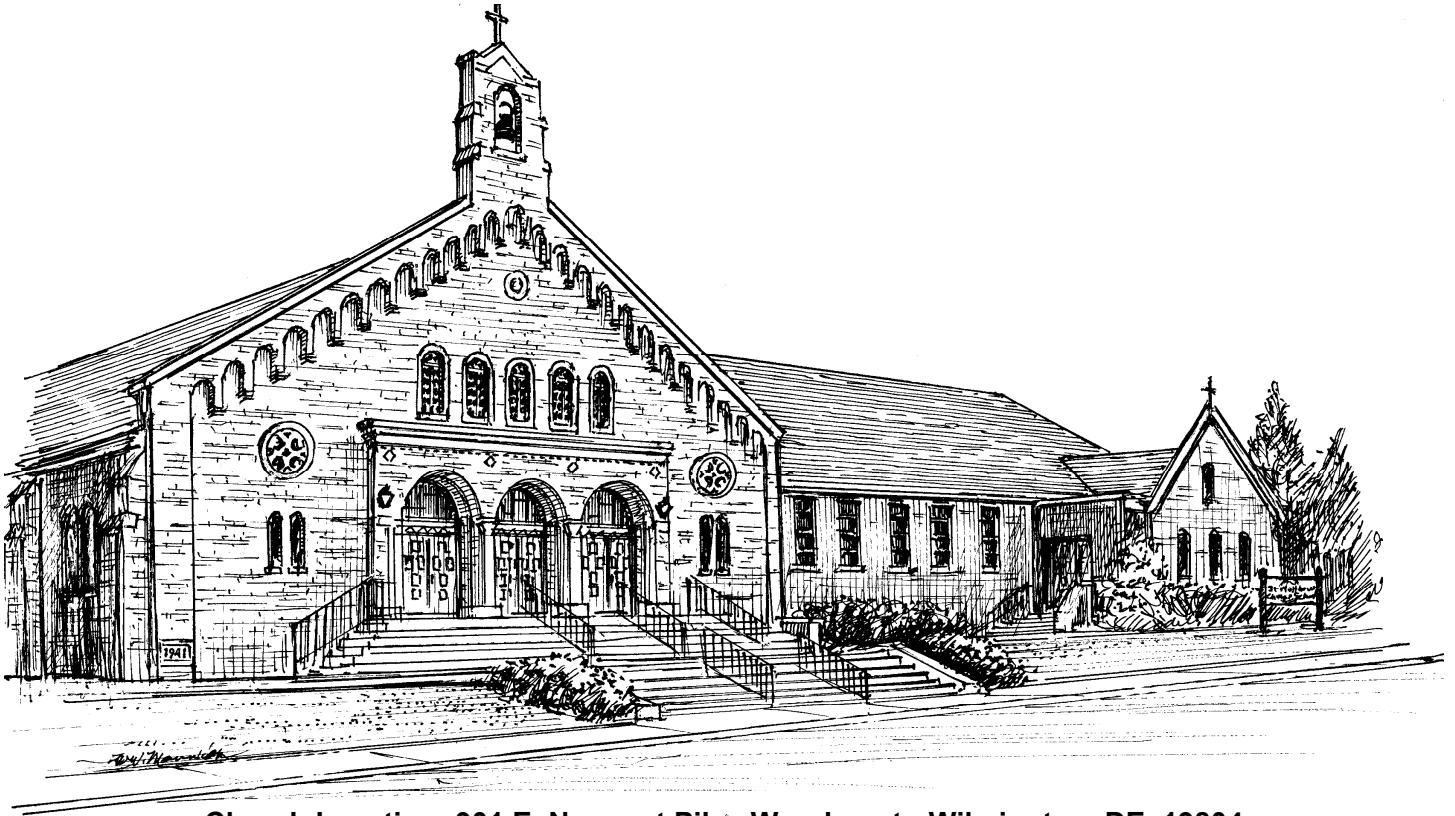


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

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

302 995-2231—Email www.ascsde.org

Mrs. Diana Thompson Principal

St. Matthew Office

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

Parish Tel: 302-633-5850 Fax: Automatic

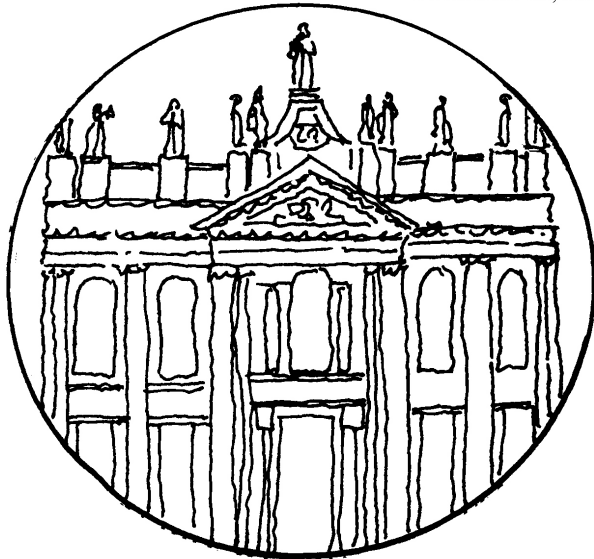
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Web site: www.saintmatthewsparish.org

Email: info@saintmatthewsparish.org

Religious Education: 302-633-5860 ext. 158

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2014



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Psalms — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

Second Reading — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Gospel — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22)

THE TEMPLE AND WORSHIP

In all of today's readings, the temple is prominently mentioned. Ezekiel speaks of streams of living water flowing out from the temple, watering the desert, bringing life to all living things, offering fresh healing to God's people.

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their faith rests upon the firmest of foundations, Christ himself. More than that, Paul reveals that those who follow Christ are themselves temples, temples of the Holy Spirit; that is, God dwells not only with them, but in them.

For the Jews of Jesus' time, the temple had come to be identified with the presence of God and the only place where authentic worship of God took place. Jesus had a different perception. Jesus identified himself not with the temple, but as the temple. In so doing, Jesus indicated a dramatic shift in what it means to worship God, to be in God's presence. No longer was a place to be the focus of prayer. Instead, a person, the person of Jesus Christ, becomes the center of our worship.

Monday, November 10
Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-4ab,5-6
Lk 17:1-6
7:00 AM—Novena
8:30 AM—Antonio Bucci

Tuesday, November 11
Ti 2:1-8,11-14/Ps 37:3-4
18,23,27,29/Lk 17:7-10
7:00 AM—Novena
8:30 AM—Tony Arcaro

Wednesday, November 12
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-6/Lk 17:11-19
7:00 AM—All Souls
8:30 AM—Betty Cichocki

Thursday, November 13
Phlm 7:20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25
7:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Ralph Degli Obizzi

Friday, November 14
2 Jn 4:9/Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18
Lk 17:26-37
7:00 AM—Albert Mirto
8:30 AM—David Riblett

Saturday, November 15
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8
8:30 AM—All Souls
5:00 PM—Patricia A. Gillis

Sunday, November 16
Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/Ps 128
1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
7:30 AM—Michael Fahey
9:00 AM—Antonio DiPilla
11:30 AM—Anthony & Frances Guida

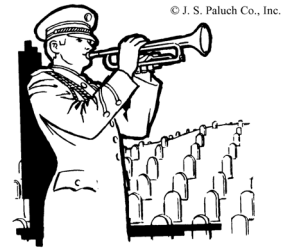
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For a complete list of groups and phone numbers, please visit www.saintmatthewsparish.org and click on "CONTACT US" LINK. You may also call the Parish Office at 633.5850.

The DEADLINE for bulletin submissions is—

November 10, 2014



VETERANS DAY



Next weekend will be “Commitment Weekend” for the Sustaining Hope for the Future campaign. It will be one of our final opportunities to reach out to all families to ensure that everyone has had the chance to participate in this very important cause.

During Mass, you will be asked to complete the pledge forms located at the end of each pew. If you have already donated or pledged to the campaign—Thank you so much!!! Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign.

But if you have not yet made a pledge, this is your opportunity to help us find the campaign on a very strong and positive note. Your sacrifice of \$5/day or \$1/day will go a long way toward securing the future of our parish and diocese.

Thank you, once again, to everyone who has been a part of this campaign. Our thermometer is on the rise. We have pledges totaling \$208,325.00 from 126 parishioners. We know we can do this, we can make our goal with everyone’s help.

We are all stewards—managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

How Do YOU Want To Be Involved In Our Church

Our 8th grade class was asked “How do you want to be involved in, and help the Church”. As their Religious Education teacher I wanted to let you know just how great your children are. Mostly they want to work on fundraisers and get involved in reading and singing at Mass. They want to do whatever they can to help our Church grow. They would like to teach in our program after they graduate. Working with younger children was one response from more than a few and they would like to make sure our priests are cared for. These are good responses and you should all be proud of what fine young men and women you are raising .

ASCS will hold its Fall Open House on Thursday, November 20th from 6:00—7:00 pm. It’s not too early to begin thinking about next school year! Our Early Childhood classrooms begin to fill up quickly. We currently have a waiting list for our Pre K3 Program for this current year. School Tours are available at 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 ASCS or would like to schedule a tour: 302.995.2231 or sadams@ascxde.org.

As a service project, third graders have cut and strung over 200 tags for the “Giving Trees” that St. Matthew Parish uses during advent to meet the needs of the poor.

School information is provided on the All Saints Catholic School website at www.ascxde.org or by calling the school office at 302.995.2231.

Santa Shoppe 2014

Calling all crafters and creative folks!!! The Santa Shoppe needs special handmade gift that can be offered to the children for purchase that will make Christmas even more memorable. In keeping with the theme of Recycling. I am looking for the following items that can be transformed into something that will inspire every family. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity or have any questions, please contact Barbara Rychalsky via email at barychalsky@gmail.com

Unused traditional and Religious Christmas Cards

Old Candles preferably tapers or tea lights (No jars)

Tassels any and all shapes/size

Seashells



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St. Matthew Parish

Welcome YOU and YOUR CHILDREN TO

Breakfast in Bethlehem!

Saturday, December 6, 2014

9:00 am—11:30 am

Enjoy hot chocolate and muffins

See and Hear the story of Jesus' birth

Get your photograph taken with Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus

Make a gift for someone and a personalized picture frame

Take a chance on raffle baskets

Most importantly...experience what Christmas is really all about

St. Matthew's Gym—Foley Hall.

One Block From The Church—Across From Banning Park—At The Light Near Boxwood Road - 901 E. Newport Pike Woodcrest Wilmington, Delaware 19804

There is **NO Charge** for this event and **All are Wel-**
come

Please bring a canned good for our Parish Out-
reach cupboard

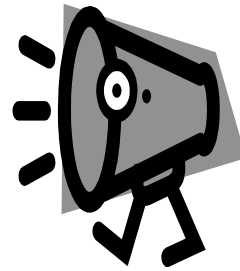
Please call 302-633-5850 x 158 or 302-633-5860 ext 2 with questions.



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The Sanctuary Lamp/Candle is lit for the Intentions of Mary Dolphin.

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.



Attention!!!!

Confirmation Candidates & High School Students

Need volunteer hours????

St. Matthew Activities Committee needs help to set up, assist children with crafts and cleanup for Breakfast in Bethlehem.

Set up will begin on Friday December 5th @ 6:30pm in the gym

Report to the gym for craft table assignment on Sat. December 6th @ 8:45am

Clean up immediately following

All interested please call Pat 633-5850 ext 158 or

Colette 994-1529(cratsep@aol.com) to sign up

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

The 7th Annual Beef and Beer in memory of Michael Ryan Fitzpatrick (St. E. Class of 2002) will be held at Kelly's Logan House on Saturday November 23 from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Proceeds support the Michael Ryan Fitzpatrick Scholarship Fund created in 2003 by family and friends in Michael's name to benefit students at St. Elizabeth High School. More information is available at www.mrfscholarship.com or go to www.facebook.com/MRFScholarship. Contact Person Kerry Porter can be reached directly at 302.562.2886 or mrfscholarship@gmail.com

Go ahead and indulge in a good cause— your taste-buds will thank you!

“EASY AS PIE”, a Thanksgiving Fundraiser to Benefit The Ministry Of Caring's House of Joseph II, a permanent residence for those living with AIDS, and a local non-profit.

Online [http://delawarehiv.givezooks.com/events/easy-as-pie 2014](http://delawarehiv.givezooks.com/events/easy-as-pie-2014)

Via phone 302-654-5471, Fax 302-654-5472

Or simply mail your “order form” to:

Ministry of Caring-House of Joseph II

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