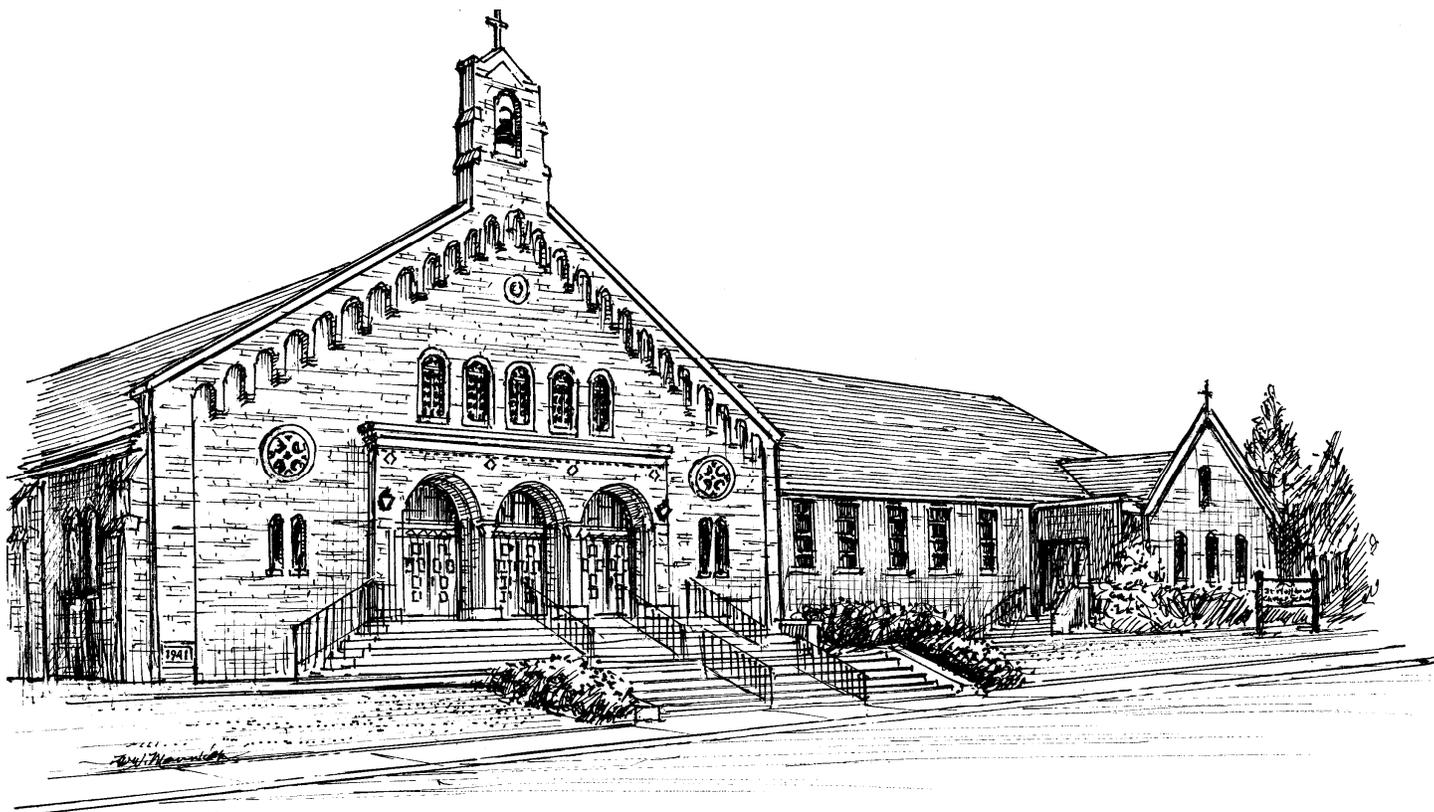


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

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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Mrs. Diana Thompson Principal

St. Matthew Office

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

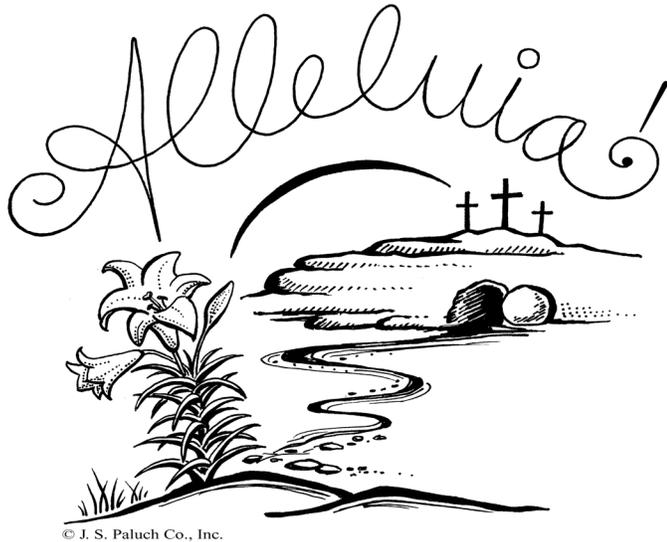
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118)

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

“What do you know?” is the question linking all three readings today. Imagine the shock waves that shot through the city of Jerusalem that first Easter morning. Jesus’ body was missing! By the time Peter spoke the words found in today’s first reading, fifty days had passed, so he began by saying, in effect, “I take it you know what has been reported all over Judea about Jesus of Nazareth.” Of course they knew by then, but in today’s Gospel we are taken back to the first day. We meet Mary Magdalene exclaiming, “We don’t know where they put him!”

What do we know? In the second reading Paul asks, “Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?” Do we know the power of our own faith? Do we know the effect we can have on others?

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2014

Monday, April 21

Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5-7-11

Mt 28:8-15

7:00 AM—Novena

8:30 AM—Joseph Palermo

Tuesday, April 22

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22

Jn 20:11-18

7:00 AM—Novena

8:30 AM—Robert Crawford

Wednesday, April 23

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/

Lk 24:13-35

7:00—AM—Novena

8:30 AM—Ralph Degli Obizzi

Thursday, April 24

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 82:2,5-9/

Lk 24:35-58

7:00 AM—Novena

8:30 AM—People of the Parish

Friday, April 25

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27

Jn 21:1-14

7:00 AM—Novena

8:30 AM—Emma and James Demko

Saturday, April 26

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1,14-21

Mt 17:9-15

8:30 AM—Novena

5:00 PM—John Crisafulli

Sunday, April 27 Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4,13-15,

22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

7:30 AM—Michael Fahey

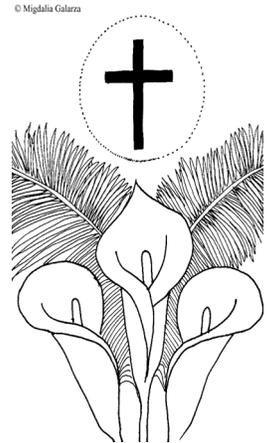
9:00 AM—Novena

11:30 AM—Vinnie Powell

.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 -

April 21, 2014



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who we are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!

EASTER

It is the hour to rend thy chains, the blossom time of souls.

CHRIST HAS RISEN

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen.

Sanctuary Candle/Lamp

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.

The week of April 21st the candle has been lit in memory of Vinnie Powell.



All Saints Catholic School wishes you and your family a blessed and joyous Easter. May the peace of the Risen Savior remain with you and your loved ones throughout the year.

Spaces are Limited for the 2014/2015 School 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 All Saints or would like to schedule a tour: 302.995.2231 or sadams@ascside.org.

New Program at ASCS! For the 2014-2015 school year, All Saints Catholic School will be offering a Pre-First grade for those students who are not quite ready for first grade. This will be opened to all schools in our diocese. At the end of Kindergarten, some students may not have the maturity or all the necessary readiness skills for first grade even though they are of average or above average intelligence. This program will provide students with a "gift of time" giving them an opportunity grown academically and socially while allowing them to gain self-esteem and love of learning.

Join us for our 2014 Spring Musical: All Saints Catholic School Presents Annie, Jr! Opening Night is Friday, May 16, at 7 pm. A Saturday showing will be presented May 17 at 6 pm. All performances are in the Msgr. McGee Gym across the street from the school. Admission: \$1 for Children and Seniors; \$2 for Adults; \$5 for Family of Four Weekend Passes. Doors open one hour before performances. A sneak preview will occur on May 15 at 9:30 am.

Reflecting on God's Word

Sports reporters love to describe games in the present tense. A television announcer will say of the play that won the game. "If she doesn't get that rebound her team walks away without the win." A journalist writing for the next day's paper will write, "She sees the block coming and gets the shot off just in time." The purpose of this technique is to make us feel as though we are witnessing the event here and now.

In the scriptures that describe the events of Easter the present tense is no reporter's technique. It is the core of our belief in the Resurrection. Yes, Christ was raised from the dead two thousand years ago, but that's only the beginning of the story. Christ is risen and we *are* witnessing that event here and now. Those who were reborn in baptism, anointed in confirmation, and ate and drank with the Lord in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil can attest to that truth. Christ is risen, and is filling those who believe with his life —giving Spirit today. As we give witness to our faith we would do well to follow the lead of the sports reporters and the psalmist, who sings. "*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*" Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Christ is risen from the dead!

We have walked the way with Christ,

To his suffering and death on the cross;

We now hear in the echoing tomb

A never-end "Alleluia!"

This is the day

You have made for us, O Lord,

To praise you and thank you,

To bless you and glorify you

For raising Christ from the dead.

This is the day

You raise us from the dead.

Born anew in the waters of baptism,

Risen with Christ to life eternal,

Now and forever.

Amen.

Congratulation to our newly confirmed candidates:

Alexis Benzinger Dana McLaughlin

Patrick Cronin Robert Ohrt

Jacob Davenport Matthew Patone

Amanda Garcia Joseph Riccio

Raleigh Hudock Max Turulski

Nicholas LaPolombara Sean Zebley

Julia Lee

All were confirmed by Bishop Malooly on Tuesday evening, April 6th during the 7 O'clock Liturgy.

RCIA—During Lent the participants move into the final preparation for the reception of the sacraments. Please pray for Jamie Doughten, and Rosemary Flores as they prepare to be welcomed into the community of Saint Matthew at the Easter Vigil on April 19th.

Catholic Charities

Bring a special mother to this special Mother's Day celebration! Join Catholic Charities Bayard House in a Mother's Day Celebration Breakfast on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, from 8 to 10 am at the Ed Oliver Golf Club, 800 N. DuPont Road, Wilmington, DE. 19807

Tickets are \$25 each, and all proceeds benefit Bayard House, Catholic Charities residential maternity program.

Purchase tickets at www.cdow.org/charities.html or contact Alice Johnston, by email at ajohnston@ccwilm.org or by phone 302.468.4516.

If you cannot attend, but would like to make a donation, visit www.cdow.org/charities.html.

Please respond by April 30, 2014.

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.

"Birthright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 10th and 11th. Roses cost \$2/one, \$5/three,\$18/twelve and \$35/twenty five. Your help will truly make a difference! Thank you."

EWTN To Air Canonization of Blessed Popes John XXIII and John Paul II: On April 27, EWTN will feature Live coverage from the Vatican of the canonization of two beloved leaders of the modern-day Church: Popes John XX III and John Paul II. Visit www.ewtn.com to watch online, and to find out more about some of the specials and series that focus on the lives and legacies of these holy men. Find EWTN television in your area at www.ewtn.com/channelfinder. Channel 78.