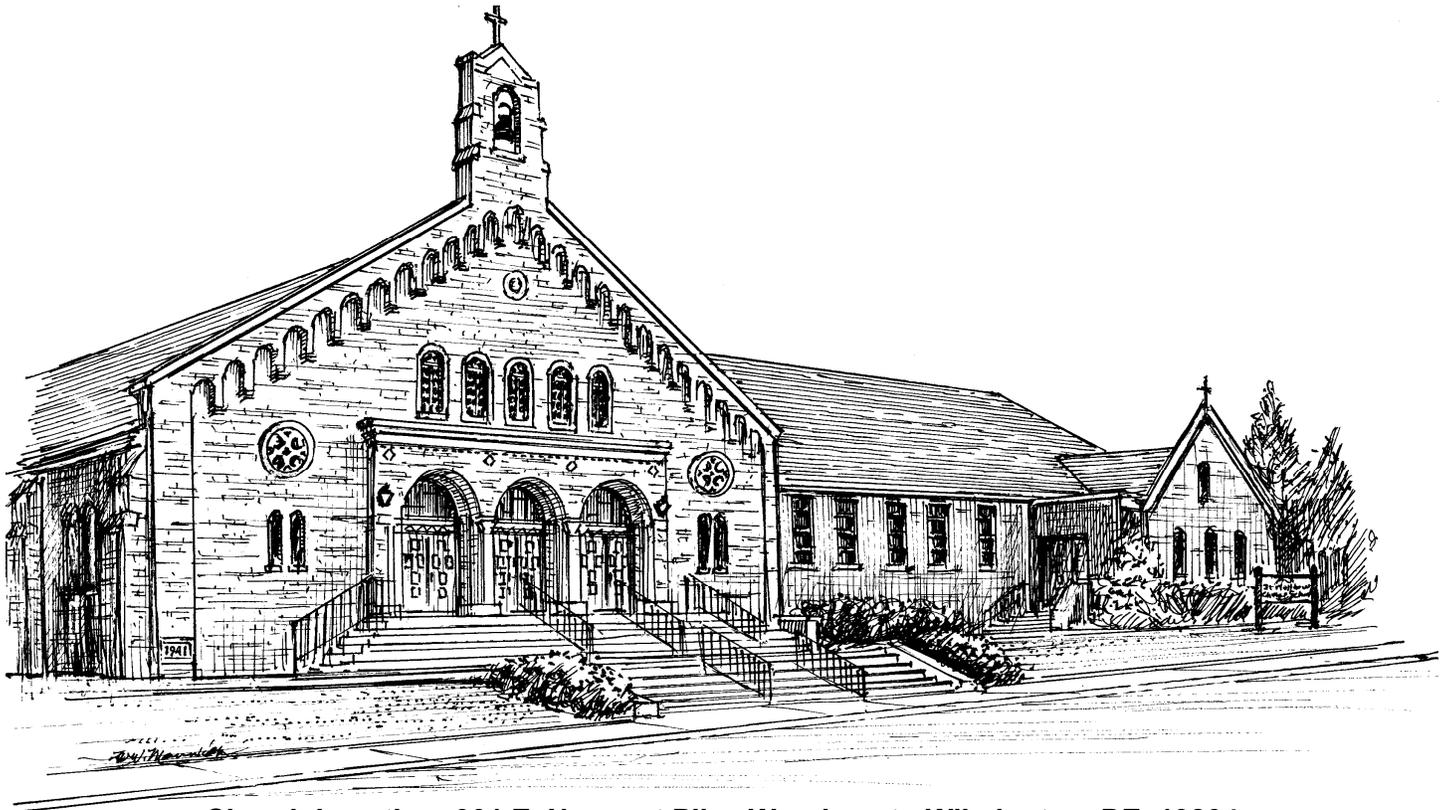


# Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

## 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](http://www.ascsde.org)***

***Mrs. Diana Thompson Principal***

### **St. Matthew Office**

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

Parish Tel: 302-633-5850 Fax: Automatic

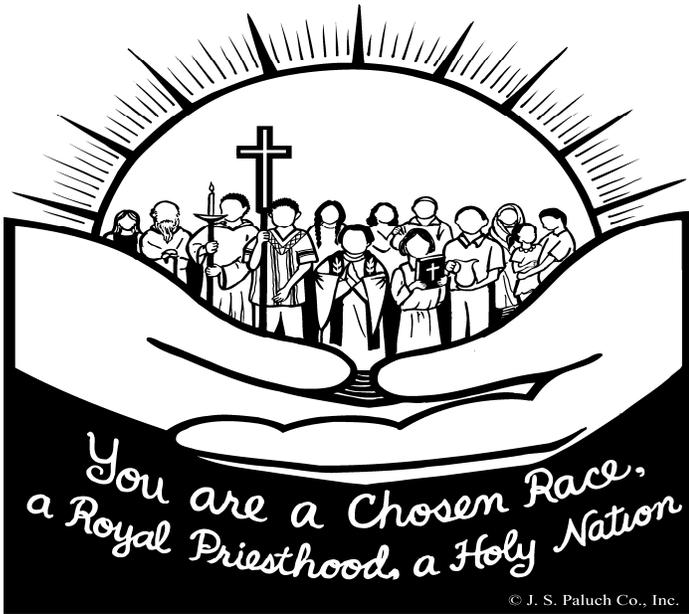
Parish Office—1013 E. Newport Pike

Web site: [www.saintmatthewsparish.org](http://www.saintmatthewsparish.org)

Email: [info@saintmatthewsparish.org](mailto:info@saintmatthewsparish.org)

Religious Education: 302-633-5860 ext. 158

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 18, 2014**



*You are a Chosen Race,  
a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation*

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

**THE WAY**

In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. “I am the way and the truth and life,” Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. “Just show us the Father,” Philip begged.

But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the “rejected stone,” was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.



**Monday, May 19**

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4,15-16  
Jn 14:21-26  
7:00 AM—Brigid Forde  
8:30 AM—Mary Agnes Dennis

**Tuesday, May 20**

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab,21  
Jn 14:27-31a  
7:00 AM—Novena  
8:30 AM— Rita Lynch

**Wednesday, , May 21**

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8  
7:00 AM—Novena  
8:30 AM—Eleanor & Andy Gimpel

**Thursday, May 22**

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3,10  
Jn 15:9-11  
7:00 AM— Novena  
8:30 AM—Amerigo DeLuca

**Friday, May 23**

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10,12/  
Jn 15:12-17  
7:00 AM—Mass  
8:30 AM— Raymond Smolka

**Saturday, May 24**

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3/  
Jn 15:18-21  
8:30 AM— Mass  
5:00 PM— Thomas Kowalski

**Sunday, May 25**

Acts 8:5-8,14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/  
1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 17:1-11a  
7:30 AM—Michael Fahey  
9:00 AM— Carmine A. Patone  
11:30 AM—Joan Piantoni

**Thank You For Your Generosity: \$ 4099.93**  
**Diocesan Assessment—\$ 270.00**

.For a complete list of groups and phone numbers, please visit [www.saintmatthewsparish.org](http://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 -

May 19, 2014

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in *myron*, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

### 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

### Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast following the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:30 am Mass on Sunday May 18th at the gym (Foley Hall)

Sponsored by St. Matthew Activities Committee

Cost is \$5.00 per person

We are in need of volunteers for set up, cook/serving, and clean up. If you can volunteer please call Rose 995.1546 or Colette at 994.1529 for details.

**All proceeds to benefit the purchase of new Nativity pageant and Way of the Cross costumes.**



### Save transportation stipends for Catholic school families.

Each year, parents who send their children to Catholic schools in Delaware save the state an estimated \$150 million while supporting Delaware's public schools with their taxes. In return, the state gives these families a stipend to reimburse them for a small percentage of their transportation costs. Now, that stipend is in danger of elimination. Tell the governor and your representatives in Delaware General Assembly that families who sacrificed to send their children to Catholic schools deserve to keep their transportation reimbursement stipend. It is easy to send your representatives in Dover an email message through the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network. To do so, go to [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and click on the "Save transportation stipends for Catholic school families" link. |

**School Tours** are available 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@ascscde.org](mailto:sadams@ascscde.org)

### Annual ASCS Sports Banquet!

When: Tuesday, May 27, 6 pm

Where: ASCS Social Hall (Cafeteria)

Who: All 2013-2014 School Year Athletes, Coaches, and their families

(\$7 for Adults, \$4 Children Age 5-10, Children Under 5 are Free, All Coaches/Athletes Are Free)

Please RSVP by Friday, May 23rd

Questions? Please email Jen Skinner at [jen1561@yahoo.com](mailto:jen1561@yahoo.com)

Tickets will not be sold at the door this year

Food provided by Café Napoli

Congratulations to our young people who received their First Communion on Sunday, May 11th.

**Cassidy Krupa**

**Hunter Molitor**

**Jordan Tull-Henry**

### **Reflecting on God's Word**

Over the years several television shows have focused on rebuilding and reshaping houses. For over thirty years PBS's *This Old House* has offered tips on repairing homes. More recently, *Extreme Makeover* takes a team into someone's home and transforms it to meet the serious needs of its occupants, often dealing with health or disability issues or trying to serve the larger community in some way.

From the beginning the church has been imagined as a house of living stones, built on Jesus Christ, a dwelling place where people come for shelter and sustenance, where they can set down their burdens and find comfort and consolation before being sent back out in the world to make it a better place to live.

The risen Christ is truly one who offers an "extreme makeover." He can be trusted to shape us into a dwelling place where the Spirit of the Lord takes up permanent residence, bring gifts to benefit the world. From the beginning there have been challenges for those who form the church, and an ongoing need for renovation to meet the needs of the time.

Our efforts to make the church a home where love, mercy, justice, and peace will be found should lead us to build more firmly on Jesus our cornerstone. When the time comes, the home he promised to prepare for us and take us to should be easily recognizable. It should not be that much different from the church we have been living in all our lives.

### **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.

The week of May 18th the candle has been lit in memory of **Living and Deceased Mother's of St. Matthew's**

**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

### **Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!!**

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers unceasingly, calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love..." !  
Thessalonians 1:2

We would like to thank our Religious Education Volunteers:

**Catechist/Aides:** Lisa Cosner, Rebecca Davis, Helen E. DeNegro, Crystal Truman, Stella Carrigan, Amber Sudler, Melina Lounsbury, Patty Rhoads, Alisha Reuschling, Dolores McIntyre, Jennifer Good, Kathy Jackson, Eugene Biondi, Jack Witzman, Monica Lee, Rosemarie DeLong, Christina Allen, and Marguerite Gomes.

**Substitutes:** Laurie DeNegro, Sheryl Persinger, Ellwood Truman.

**Secretaries:** Dana Davis, Mary Tannen.

**Chaplain:** Deacon Michael Wilber

We would also like to thank the members of our Parish Activities Committee: Heather Ward, Linda Beaver, Jack Witzman, Patty Rhoads, Stella Carrigan, Colette Horkey, Lisa Cosner, Dolores McIntyre, and Monica Lee.

**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 Day Mass—All Saints Cemetery**

Bishop Malooly invites you to join him for the 55th annual Memorial Day field Mass to be held at All Saints Cemetery beginning at 10 am on Monday May 25th. Seating and protection from the weather are provided. All Saints is located at 6001 Kirkwood Highway midway between Wilmington and Newark. It is an appropriate way to thank all those who gave their lives so that we can live in freedom.

“A Night with the Experts”

“Talking To Your Aging Parents about Their Money and Final Wishes”

You Are Cordially Invited to

**Nichols-Gilmore Funeral Home**

212 E. Justis St., Newport DE 19804

May 22, 2014 at 6 pm

Guest Speakers:

Office of Register—New Castle County

Wade Scott, Esq.—DE Elder Law Center

Allen Henderson, Delaware Hospice

Call 302-998-8013

To RSVP Your Attendance