FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

FEBRUARY
21
2021

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12–13

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Mission

ST. MATTHEW PARISH is a welcoming Roman Catholic community of faith in the Archdiocese of Chicago with pastoral leadership provided by the Congregation of the Resurrection.

We bring joy and hope to *all* who strive to follow Jesus Christ by:

- Celebrating the Paschal Mystery
- Proclaiming Gospel Values
- Believing and living as Jesus taught us:
  - Teaching
  - Healing
  - Reaching out to others to transform lives

We put our faith into action with:

- Integrity
- Service
- Hospitality

Vision

ST. MATTHEW PARISH is a community of faith dedicated to advancing the unity and renewal of its members by:

- **WELCOMING** all who seek fellowship as sisters and brothers in Christ
- **RESPECTING** each individual as a child of God and a temple of the Holy Spirit
- **VALUING** the diversity of our community and the unique gifts that each member brings to the whole
- **PROVIDING** a wide-range of ministries to meet the needs of our parish in faith and worship
- **PREPARING** all parishioners to live their baptismal commitment in the Church and in the world, especially children and young adults
- **REACHING OUT** with compassion to those in need
- **OFFERING** opportunities to all parishioners to use their time, talent and treasure in the service of the common good
- **PROMOTING** effective communication to ensure that all parishioners have a voice in our parish life
- **FOSTERING** the professional growth of all staff and volunteers who serve the parish
- **ENSURING** good stewardship of all parish resources

St. Matthew Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Noon)
Weekdays:	8:00 AM Monday thru Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday: 4:30PM - 6:00 PM- during Lent - Church

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER
After Mass until 1:00 PM, Mon - Fri

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
To be announced

BAPTISMS
For more information regarding Baptisms please call the Rectory
(847) 891 - 1220

WEDDINGS

Please call Fr. Joseph Glab, CR at the Rectory Office to register.

PARISH STAFF

FR. JOSEPH GLAB,CR, Pastor

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Fr. Joseph Glab, CR	Paul Luboyeski
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Milissa Bartold	Martin Ross

Resident: Father Ignatius Okonkwo

RECTORY HOURS:

Please call the Rectory

(847) 891 –1220

Served by the
Congregation of the Resurrection

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2021

Daily Mass-M-F, 8:00 AM, Church
Individual Confessions, Thursdays, during Lent 4:30 - 6:00 PM, Church
No Confessions on Saturdays
Stations of the Cross, Fridays of Lent, 7:00 PM, Church

LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confessions on Thursdays of Lent
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Vigil Mass of the Lord's Passion (Palm Sunday)
Saturday, March 27
5:00 PM, Church
Distribution of Palm Crosses only

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) March 28
Masses 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00PM
Distribution of Palm Crosses only

Tenebrae Service
Wednesday, March 31, 7:00 PM, Church

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 1
Morning Prayers, 8:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM Church

Adoration at Repository
After Mass until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 2
Morning Prayers, 8:00 AM

Way of the Cross
Outdoor Stations available for personal prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
with private Veneration of the Cross
3:00 PM Church
Church open till 7:00 PM for private prayers

Holy Saturday, April 3
Morning Prayers, 8:00 AM

No Blessing of Easter Baskets in Church
Blessing Prayer on website
www.stmatthewparish.org

No 5:00 PM Mass

THE EASTER VIGIL,
Saturday, April 3
7:30 PM, Church

EASTER SUNDAY,
April 4
The Resurrection of The Lord
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
8:00 AM, 10:00AM, and 12:00 PM

Lenten Dietary Regulations for all Catholics and the Paschal Fast

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. Fasting allows for a single full meal and two lesser meals. The Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat ("Fish on Fridays"). Abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.

The Second Vatican Council also urged: "Let the Paschal Fast (this is not the penitential fast of Lent) be kept sacred. Let it be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection with uplifted and welcoming heart" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 110).
Lent ends with sundown on Holy Thursday and the Triduum begins, from sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday. These are the holiest days in Christendom.

First Week of Lent
Hunger in Our World

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? **Visit https://www.crsricebowl.org for ideas.**
Watch We Can Do Our Part: https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro

Corporal Works of Mercy Focus: Feed the Hungry

Many people in this world go without food daily. Much of our own food goes to waste—consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have the same resources. Also, consider donating non-perishable food items to our parish Food Drive for Catholic Charities and the Schaumburg Food Pantry, or consider volunteering at Feed My Starving Children.

For information on Corporal Works of Mercy, see the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' website: www.usccb.org/ .

Where do your alms go this Lent...

CRS Rice Bowl materials will be distributed for use in our homes. All donations to your CRS Rice Bowls will be collected after Easter and given directly to Catholic Relief Services to help end poverty & hunger around the world and in the US—25% of our donations support efforts in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

A free will offering will be taken each Friday night after stations of the Cross And a collection on **Holy Thursday** will go directly to AlexianBrothers' Bonaventure House that provides resources to support residents transition to independent living.

For Palm Sunday, beautiful woven palm crosses are handmade by the villagers near Masasi, Tanzania who earn a fair wage to support their families by hand weaving crosses and totes from sustainable palm leaves. Sustainable practices means that only the leaves are used, leaving the plant intact. **Palm Sunday collections** will support the Resurrection Fathers & Brothers Mission in Tanzania, Africa, and Fr. Kasule's Mission in Uganda.

On Good Friday, our Collection for the Holy Land helps maintain Holy Places as well as assists the pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of the local communities.

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at :wwwusccb.org/ccee

Is it possible to not know that you are in an abusive dating relationship?

Yes! See for yourself these young women's stories...

Watch: Anya, Nicci, Alisa and Sarah share their own true stories in four short videos: https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/domestic-violence-outreach#dating-matters

WHERE TO FIND HELP: In an emergency, dial 911. Call 'Love Is Respect' National Teen Dating Violence Helpline **866-331-9474, or text "loveis" to 22522**

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS- VICARIATE 1

Preparation Sessions begin Monday, March 1, 2021

WHERE: St. Edna Church – Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004

WHO MAY ATTEND: A candidate must:
be 18 years old **AND** out of high school
have already received the sacraments of
Baptism and First Communion

ON THE FIRST NIGHT PLEASE BRING:
1) Registration form below, signed by a priest or staff member from the candidate's home parish
2) Registration fee of $50.00
(Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish)
3) A copy of baptismal certificate

PREPARATION SESSIONS: **Mondays** at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM,
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 12, 19, 26; May 3

REHEARSAL (required) **& RECONCILIATION:** **Thursday May 13, 7 p.m.**
Location- St. Edna Parish

CONFIRMATION MASS: **Tuesday May 18, 7 p.m. (note: save May 11 if 2nd date needed)**
Location- St. Edna Parish

NOTE: if classes can not be conducted on grounds we will do Zoom and independent study.

For additional information, please e-mail Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org.
The registration form and a copy of baptismal certificate can also be e-mailed or mailed to Lorie, St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

REGISTRATION FORM- 2021 ADULT CONFIRMATION- Vicariate 1
PLEASE PRINT

Name_____

Address_____

City _____ Zip_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

Parish Name/Town_____

Date of Birth_____ Age_____

***Priest/Staff Signature from current/home parish**_____

Please bring registration form and a copy of your baptismal certificate on the first night.

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP WELFARE SERVICES OFFICE
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January 20, 2021

Rev. Joseph Glab
St. Matthew Parish
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Schaumburg, IL 60194

Dear Friends:

Thank you for the generous contribution of $1,450.00 to the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry. Your donation will help make sure that the residents of Schaumburg Township in need of food and personal items receive assistance.

Your involvement makes it possible to meet the needs of a very diverse population despite the economic hardships that many are presently experiencing. During 2020, we had a total of 13,934 visits to the food pantry, including deliveries to homebound residents, serving 45,622 individuals which is almost double the visits of 2019. And with the help of donations like yours, we are able to provide perishable and non-perishable foods to those in need.

Your commitment, support and generosity to your community is greatly appreciated during this difficult time and always.

No goods or services were given in return for your contribution.

Sincerely,

TOWNSHIP OF SCHAUMBURG

Diana Nelson
Associate Director of Program Support
and Community Outreach

Amy Fillmore
Supervisor Program Support Services

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
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Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Quadragesima Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent, occurring after Ash Wednesday. The term Quadragesima is derived from the Latin word for "fortieth" as there are exactly forty days from Quadragesima Sunday until Good Friday.

You're Invited to Dine to Donate
Tuesday, Feb 23rd, 11am - 9pm

Riccardo's Ristorante
1170 S. Roselle Road | Schaumburg

Phone orders: 847-891-7777
On-line orders: https://www.riccardosrestaurantil.com/#/
Please make reservations for dinner seating
(limited seating available)

Thank you for assisting Knights of Columbus 6964 in their efforts to raise funds with our "Dine to Donate" event. We realize that every dollar counts and we will do our best to provide a fun atmosphere with high quality food and service to make a memorable experience for the Knights of Columbus. Here's how it works: It is an all-day event, so you can come for lunch, dinner or both (open to close). You can bring your business colleagues from work for lunch and the family for dinner! Make sure you bring this flyer for your visit!

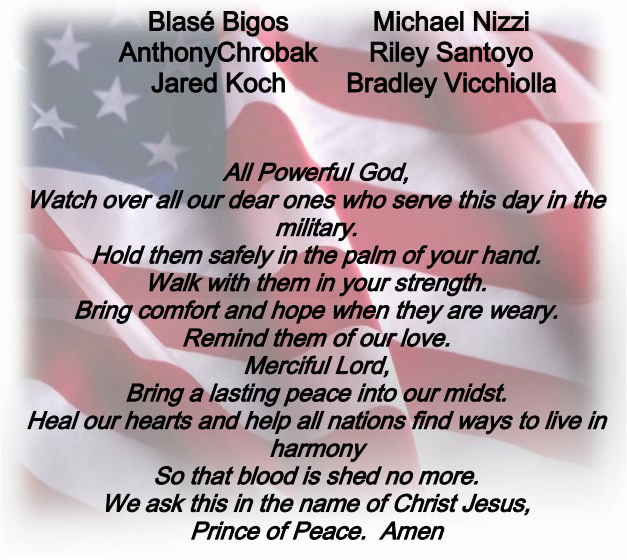
20% of the pre-taxed bill, minus any discounts will be donated back for the ministries of Knights of Columbus 6964. The 20% Donations include carry-out and delivery orders.

These flyers may be copied and passed out to anyone **prior** to the event.
Flyers cannot be passed out on the restaurant property.
For carry-out, hand this flyer to the host during pick-up.
For home delivery, hand this flyer to the driver.
For in-restaurant dining, hand this flyer to the server at the time of payment.
PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER SEATING

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #6964
Tuesday, February 23rd 11 am to 9 pm

Prayer Requests

Abasolo Family	Cliff Kosec
Rosalinda Agee	Wes Lafever
Leticia Alzona	Ken Liszka
Stephanie Caspelich	Val Liszka
Maxime dela Costa	Leticia Mariano
Raven dela Cruz	Dennis Muchowicz
Juliette dela Torre	Hilda Paraiso
Manuel Enriquez	Rada Popovic
Phoebe Fajardo	Maryann Potenzo-Andersen
Kevin Falco	Germelina Reyes
Catherine Gianakeas	Joseph Salerno
Robert Hall	Teresa Salerno
Jo Ann Hall	Tessa Salerno
Steven Heiress	Olivia Sergot
Morris Kartesky	Wayne Smith
Jerry Kasinger	



Mass Intentions

February 20th through February 28th, 2021

SATURDAY: February 20
5:00 PM +Sister Mary Thomas Kolba, O.S. F.
+Nara Giuntini, +Sergio Estavillo,
+Charles Stelzer, +Rosemary Rada,+Jairid Gaymon

SUNDAY: February 21
8:00 AM +David P. Bernat, +Patricia Ann Laughlin
10:00 AM For the People of St. Matthew Parish
12:00 PM +Bernadine Blake

MONDAY: February 22
8:00 AM + In Remembrance of All Souls

TUESDAY: February 23
8:00 AM +Leon Glab

WEDNESDAY: February 24
8:00 AM +Bryan J. Moriarty

THURSDAY: February 25
8:00 AM +In Remembrance of All Souls

FRIDAY: February 26
8:00 AM +Pat Schod, + Antonio Embraduira

SATURDAY: February 27
5:00 PM +Nara Giuntini, +Winslow & Blanche Kolba

SUNDAY: February 28
8:00 AM +Richard Taccini, +Jennie Arko
10:00 AM +Bernard Iacullo, +Bonnie Ebert,
+Audrey Engelhart
12:00 PM For the People of St. Matthew Parish

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Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Sunday Offertory - Only

	Received	YTD
Prior Months' Balance		*290,327.00*
February 7, 2021	$11,216.00	301,543.00
February 14, 2021	$7,748.15	309,291.15
January Total	$18,964.15	

One of the reasons we need to pray is so that we don't lose heart. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

PRAYING SO AS NOT TO LOSE HEART

We lose heart whenever frustration, tiredness, fear, and helplessness conspire together to paralyze our energies, deaden our resiliency, drain our courage, and leave us feeling weak in depression.

There are many examples in scripture of men and women being driven to mountaintops or to their knees in prayer because they are paralyzed by fear, discouragement, or loneliness. Elijah had been a true and a courageous prophet, but at one point in his ministry he became dangerously disconsolate. His own people had ceased listening to his message, he had witnessed some of his fellow prophets being martyred, and his message had deeply upset Jezebel, the most powerful woman in the kingdom, who had now sent out men to kill him.

Elijah fled to Mount Horeb, retreating into a cave. He was confronted by God's voice, asking him what he was doing there. Elijah confessed his discouragement, his fear of losing his life, and his loss of heart. Having confessed his fears, Elijah retreated into the darkness of the cave, to sit paralyzed in his own fear and depression. But God, through the sound of a gentle breeze, lured him out to the mouth of the cave where Elijah again confessed his depression and fear, but this time in the form of a prayer. Through that prayer, he regained his strength of heart and came down the mountain ready to face his ministry and all its dangers with renewed energy and courage.

No matter who we are or how rich and blessed our lives may be, it is impossible to go through life without, at times, feeling bitterly misunderstood, becoming deeply disconsolate, succumbing to a paralyzing tiredness, and simply losing heart. What becomes paralyzed inside of us is what's highest in us: our capacity to forgive, our capacity to radiate huge, generous hearts, our capacity for empathy and understanding, our capacity for joy, and our capacity for courage. Frightened and discouraged, like Elijah, we retreat into the inner darkness of a cave.

But in moments like this, we might understand ourselves this way: Like Elijah, we are in the darkness of a cave, paralyzed by loss of heart; but God is at the mouth of the cave, a gentle breeze, luring us back out where everyone we love will be back within our reach.

To read more copy this address into your browser http://ronrolheiser.com/praying-so-as-not-to-lose-heart/#.YCFxEY9KjDY
www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser

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