



St. Matthew Parish
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM, 12:15PM
Weekdays: 8:00AM Monday thru Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:30PM - Church

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday morning after the 8:00AM Mass in the Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 8:45AM to 6:30PM - Church

BAPTISMS

Parents are expected to attend a Baptism Preparation Class held on the First Tuesday evening of each month in the Church Rooms 4 & 5 at 7:00 PM. Please call the Rectory Office for further information.

WEDDINGS

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

PARISH STAFF

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RECTORY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2019



After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3: 13 - 17

*Baptism
of the Lord*

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Served by the
Congregation of the Resurrection

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

*"Go therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations"*

Matthew 28: 18-20

We Remember In Prayer

Alicja Adamek	John McDonough
Rosalinda Agee	Martha McDonough
Gary Babiarz	Marie Messineo
Diega Buela	Paul Nelson
Cely Cardenas	Scott M. Nelson
Frank Cardenas	Sharon Novellie
Stephanie Caspelich	Rada Popovic
Maxime dela Costa	Dorothy Poppers
Juliette dela Torre	Germelina Reyes
Demie Cruz	John Rossi
Agnes Enriquez	Von Bran Ryan
Manuel Enriquez	Tessa Salerno
Phoebe Fajardo	Teresa Salerno
Patrick Flores	Joseph Salerno
Catherine Gianakeas	Jean Sendeki
Anthony Grazian	Olivia Sergot
David Guimond	Wanda Slupik
Rosalinda Jimenez	Ernest Soriano
Maryann Kovarik	John E. Swieca
Jimmy Lee	Julie Swieca
Cassidy Ann Mariani	Ali Velazquez
Brian McCoy	

Notice to Parishioners

In an effort to keep our prayer lists up to date, we ask that the rectory office be notified when a name needs to be added or removed. Also, please take a moment to check the names on the military list and let us know if someone should be added or removed.

Blasé Bigos	Michael Nizzi
Dean Carrion	Riley Santoyo
Anthony Chrobak	Bradley Vicchiolla
Jared Koch	Wayne Zefeldt

*All Powerful God,
Watch over all our dear ones who serve this day in the military.*

*Hold them safely in the palm of your hand.
Walk with them in your strength.
Bring comfort and hope when they are weary.
Remind them of our love.*

*Merciful Lord,
Bring a lasting peace into our midst.
Heal our hearts and help all nations find ways to live in harmony*

*So that blood is shed no more.
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,
Prince of Peace. Amen*



Charismatic Mass and Healing Service
 Friday, January 24, 2020
 At St. Hubert Church
 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, IL

Celebrant will be Fr. Bob Sears
 Reconciliation from 7 PM to 8 PM.
 The Rosary will be said at 7:30 PM.
 Mass at 8 PM

For more info, call Judi Stein at 847-609-5785



As the festivities from the holidays have wound down, how about joining us after the 5:00 Mass on January 25th for our next Coffee And... We will catch up with our fellow parishioners as well as enjoy some coffee and some treats.

Hope to see you there



Begin the new year with Christ and make time for silence and reflection on the beautiful campus of Mundelein Seminary. During the retreat you will have the opportunity to be accompanied by individual meetings with a spiritual director. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, time for adoration and the Sacrament of Penance. The retreat is limited to 20 women. Cost of the retreat: \$260 per person which includes private room with bath and all meals for the weekend (commuter option without room \$155). Additional \$40 stipend to be paid to the spiritual director as well.

To register for the retreat visit: usml.edu/ip/scheduled-retreats-for-2019-2020

For questions about the retreat contact Catherine Sims 847-837-4552



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE **Blessing of Throats on** **February 1st & 2nd**

St. Blaise was a fourth century bishop who lived in Armenia.

Devotion to him has been popular throughout the ages. Much of what is known about the life of St. Blaise comes from the legends about his life.

Historical proof exists that Blaise was martyred for the faith in his diocese of Sebastea in Armenia in the year 316. The legends surrounding Blaise state that during the persecution of Licinius, Blaise was forced into exile into the hills in the backcountry of his diocese. There he lived as a hermit, spending his days in prayer and penance.

The legends say that one of the products of Blaise's holiness was that even the most wild of animals became his companions without any harm to him. One day hunters discovered Blaise while seeking wild animals for the amphitheater and arrested him as a Christian. Blaise was taken to prison, but on the way there he interceded to God on the behalf of a child who was choking to death on a fish bone. The child was cured, but Blaise was forced to continue on his way to prison. While in prison, Blaise confirmed that he was Christian and was given the chance to recant his profession of Faith if he offered worship to pagan idols. Blaise refused even after being tortured by having his flesh torn with iron combs and rakes. Blaise was beheaded and granted entrance to heaven.

The blessing of throats will take place on
February 1st and 2nd after each Mass.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

"BEGINNING ANEW WITH ***CHRIST"***

JANUARY 24-26, 2020

Institute for Pastoral Leadership
University St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein, Illinois



Volunteers are needed for all weekend Masses. If you would like to or are thinking of becoming a: **Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Greeter or Lector** please contact Kristen at 847-891-1220 or email at kcullen.stmatthew@gmail.com for further information. You may also drop this form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

You can be scheduled for the Mass you regularly attend. No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

I would like more information on becoming a: **(Please Circle Minister/s)**

Eucharistic Minister

Usher

Lector

Greeter

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number _____

Mass Time: (Please Circle Time) 1st preference

5:00PM

7:45AM

9:15AM

10:45AM

12:15PM

Mass Time: (Please Circle Time) 2nd preference if available

5:00PM

7:45AM

9:15AM

10:45AM

12:15PM



Interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Altar Servers are needed for all weekend Masses. please contact Kristen at 847-891-1220 or email at kcullen.stmatthew@gmail.com for further information.

You may also drop this form in the Sunday Collection Basket. Thank You!

No experience necessary.

Training will be provided. Scheduled at Mass family attends.

Child's Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Family email address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Mass Time: (Please Circle Time) 1st preference

5:00PM

7:45AM

9:15AM

10:45AM

12:15PM

Mass Time: (Please Circle Time) 2nd preference if available

5:00PM

7:45AM

9:15AM

10:45AM

12:15PM

WOMEN AT THE WELL™



Please join us at the next Women at the Well event on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00.m. to 9:00 p.m. The program is entitled ***ACCORDING TO MAGDALENE***, and will be presented by Megan Wells.

Award-winning Storyteller/Actress Megan Wells has written this one-hour story-experience of Holy Week through the eyes of Mary Magdalene. Walk with Mary through the events that we now know as Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the crucifixion and Sunday's miracle of resurrection. This living portrayal brings us intimately into the last days of Jesus of Nazareth, so that we can deepen our understanding of forgiveness, love and redemption.

---A light supper will be served. --- \$8.00 donation---

To reserve your spot, please call: Church of the Holy Spirit 847-882-7580
or e-mail: Marianne.S@churchoftheholyspirit.org



Have you noticed something missing in your life? Do you want to explore your relationship with God, but don't know how to get started? Or were you baptized, but are now seeking what's next?

If you're interested in exploring the Catholic Faith, please get in touch with us. We work with groups and individuals, so we can help you get started any time.

For more info, contact Milissa at mbartold.stmatthew@gmail.com or at 847-891-1220.



Join us for an Open House!

Sunday, January 26th 10:00am-12:00pm

Preschool through 8th Grade

2020-2021 School Year Registration

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St. Hubert Catholic School

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WISH TREE GIFT DROP OFF AND DELIVERY





THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WISH TREE SEASON!



We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who helped in this year's Wish Tree:

- * To all who adopted the **405** Wish Tree ornaments and brought **over 450** gifts to brighten the Christmas of many in need.
- * To the families who donated extra gifts.
- * To all who donated over **\$1,938.00** to Wish Tree. These funds were used to buy gifts for recipients.
- * To the Wish Tree volunteers & Confirmation students who helped with: distributing ornaments, the collecting and organizing the returned gifts, & packing vehicles.

A special thanks goes to:

- * The Knights of Columbus who devoted time and muscle to collecting the Wish Tree Gifts.
- * To the parish families who volunteered to deliver gifts into the city.
- * The many Confirmation Students and their families who also helped deliver gifts.
- * The Confirmation students & families who volunteered their Sunday afternoon and waited, on call, just in case additional vehicles were needed for delivery. It was a bigger help than you know!

Thanks again, for reaching out to others and helping those In need celebrate and In spreading hope and Joy this Christmas!





January

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 25th & 26th

Church in Latin America

Weekly Offertory - December 29, 2019

Total Sunday Offertory \$10,371.50

Weekly Offertory - January 5, 2020

Actual Sunday Offertory	\$9,825.56
Online Sunday Offertory	<u>\$761.00</u>
Total Sunday Offertory	\$10,586.56

Year-to-date Sunday Offertory

Actual Sunday Offertory	\$260,359.45
Online Sunday Offertory	<u>\$22,622.00</u>
Year-to-date-Sunday Offertory	\$282,981.45

Thank you, we appreciate your continued faithful sacrifices for the support of our Parish.



Congratulations to the parents who had children baptized in the month of December.

Isabel Alena Higgins
Daughter of Jeremy & Janet Higgins

Amanda Catherine Higgins
Daughter of Jeremy & Janet Higgins

Elizabeth Michelle Natali
Daughter of Anthony & Colleen Natali

Odin Staar
Son of David & Lea Starr

Christmas Collection

Christmas Collection will be published the first weekend of February.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be arranged for 2020
Mass intentions may be offered for the living (special intention) as well as for the deceased.
Come to the Rectory Office for any Mass intentions.

Rectory Hours are:

Monday - Thurs 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sat - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



"I'm afraid we're gonna have to wait an hour, Reverend. Mom says I can't go in the water right after a big meal."

Domestic Violence Outreach

In an emergency, dial 911 or call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800.799.7233 or 800.787.3224 TTY for counseling assistance. Visit www.ndvh.org for more information. In Illinois call 877.863.6338. Visit www.batteredwomensnetwork.org for more information.

**SATURDAY: January 11**

5:00 PM +Miroslawa Zlopek,
Special Intention for Linda Mulcahey

SUNDAY: January 12

7:45 AM +Susan Sanders, +Rafal Kamysz
9:15 AM For the People of St. Matthew Parish
10:45 AM +Angelica Gurak
12:15 PM +Bert Hoffman, +Julius Romo, + John Perry,
+Shirley Perry

MONDAY: January 13

8:00 AM +Elisa Pascual

TUESDAY: January 14

8:00 AM +Christine Motyka, +Rudy Lohmann

WEDNESDAY: January 15

8:00 AM +James E. Blonde

THURSDAY: January 16

8:00 AM +Elizabeth L. Wright

FRIDAY: January 17

8:00 AM +Howard Baumert

SATURDAY: January 18

5:00 PM +Chester & Mae Madrzak, +Betty Behm,
+Bruno Mateja, +Louise Delaho,
+Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY: January 19

7:45 AM +Rafal Kamkysz
9:15 AM +Tom Sagan, +Eugene Kornas
10:45 AM For the People of St. Matthew Parish
12:15 PM + Tom O'Toole

Following the celebration of the Eucharist there is a ten (10) minute period of silence before any other devotion begins during the week.

Popular piety extends, but does not replace, the liturgical life of the Church. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council teaches that "devotions should be so drawn that they harmonize with the liturgical seasons, are in accord with the sacred liturgy and are in some way derived from it and lead people to it since the liturgy by its very nature far surpasses any of them." (Sacrosanctum Concilium #13.3)

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PARISH WEBSITE
STMATTHEWPARISH.ORG**



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The Christmas story is surely one of the greatest stories ever told and inside its great narrative there are multiple mini-narratives, each of which comes laden with its own archetypal symbols.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

KING HEROD AND THE WISE MEN – A CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

One of these mini-narratives, rich in archetypal imagery, is the story King Herod and the wise men. We see this in the Gospel of Matthew when he tells us how various people reacted to the announcement of Jesus' birth. Matthew sets up a powerful archetypal contrast, blessing and curse, between the reaction of the wise men, who bring their gifts and place them at the feet of the new king, and King Herod, who tries to kill him. We know the story:

The wise men follow the star, find the new king, and, upon seeing him, place their gifts at his feet. We do not know what happened to them afterwards and that is exactly the point. Their slipping away into anonymity is a crucial part of their gift. They have placed their gifts at the feet of the young king and can now leave everything safely in his hands. His star has eclipsed theirs.

But the news that a new king has been born threatens Herod at his core since he is himself a king. The glory and light that will now shine upon the new king will no longer shine on him. Far from laying his resources at the feet of the new king, he sets out to kill him. Moreover, to ensure that his murderers find him, he kills all the male babies in the entire area.

This is a rich story with a powerful challenge: What is my own reaction to new life, especially to life that threatens me, that will take away some of my own popularity, sunshine, and adulation? Can I, like the wise men, lay my gifts at the feet of the young and move towards anonymity and eventual death, content that the world is in good hands, even though those hands are not my hands? Or, like Herod, will I feel that life as a threat and I try somehow to kill it, lest its star somehow diminish my own?

To read more copy this address into your browser http://ronrolheiser.com/king-herod-and-the-wise-men-a-christmas-challenge/#.XfpLEtZKq_8
www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser

This week at St. Matthew Parish.....

Saturday, January 11	9:00 - 10:15 AM	Religious Ed K- 5th Grades - Church
Sunday, January 12	1:45 PM 7:00 - 8:15 PM 7:00 - 8:15 PM	Baptisms - Church Religious Ed. Grades 4th - 6th Grades - Church Religious Ed - Confirmation 1 & 2 - Church
Monday, January 13	7:00 - 8:15 PM 7:00 - 8:15 PM 4:00 PM	Religious Ed - Grades 1st - 6th Grades - Church Religious Ed - Confirmation 1 & 2 - Church Finance Committee Meeting - Rectory
Tuesday, January 14	After 8:00AM Mass 7:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena Centering Prayer - Church, Stage
Wednesday, January 15	7:30 PM	10:45 Choir - Church
Thursday, January 16	8:45 AM-6:30 PM 9:15 -10:30 AM 6:20 PM 6:35 PM 7:00 PM 7:30- 8:30PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Church Marian Movement of Priests/MMP - Church, Stage Benediction - Church Rosary - Church 9:15 Choir Practice - Church AA - Church
Friday, January 17		
Saturday, January 18	9:00 - 10:15 AM After 5:00 Mass	Religious Ed K- 5th Grades - Church Knights of Columbus Memorial Ceremony - Church



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January 29, 2020

11:00am - 10:00pm

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Schaumburg, IL 60173**

We look forward to seeing you there!