

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

Peter asked,
“Lord, how often
must I forgive?
As many as
seven times?”

Matthew 18:21



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



St. Matthew Parish

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Schaumburg, IL 60194
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www.stmatthewparish.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: **5:00 PM Starting Sept. 5, 2020**
Sunday: **8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Noon)**
Weekdays: **8:00 AM Monday thru Friday**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Thursday: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM- Church

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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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| Pastoral Associate | Milissa Bartold |
| Business Manager: | Jim Hinkler |
| Admin Asst /Bulletin Editor: | Jo-Ann Menet |
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Religious Education (847) 891-1220 Ex 139
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Interim Coordinator: Milissa Bartold

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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| Fr. Joseph Glab, CR | Paul Luboyeski |
| Jim Hinkler | Valerie Sobieski |
| Milissa Bartold | Martin Ross |

Resident: Father Ignatius Okonkwo

RECTORY HOURS:
Please call the Rectory
(847) 891 -1220



Served by the
Congregation of the Resurrection

Re-Opening Plans

In accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago reopening guidelines, we began offering the following services beginning on June 1, 2020. All services will follow the prescribed social distancing, group sizing, sanitizing, and face covering protocol set by the Archdiocese. Members of vulnerable populations are advised to stay at home and view Mass online or on TV at this time.

WEEKEND MASSES

Mass Times:

**Saturday Vigil Mass Beginning
September 5, 2020 @ 5:00 PM**

Sunday

8:00AM - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Noon)

In order to participate at Mass

OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY PRACTICES

- ◇ Everyone enters through the front entrance door
- ◇ Must wear A face mask (bring your own)
- ◇ Each household, up to **6** may sit together
- ◇ When NOT with your household family sit in designated alternate rows Only
- ◇ Social distancing must be observed
- ◇ Stay **6** feet apart when NOT with family
- ◇ Do NOT change seats during service
- ◇ You may EXIT Through **3** doors that will be Opened
- ◇ Dismiss by rows: Back rows go first
- ◇ Do NOT pause or STOP in the aisles or lobbies
- ◇ Proceed directly to your vehicle
- ◇ If sick, please stay at home and view Mass at home

You must Register Online at: www.stmatthewparish.org
Click on: Register for Mass button and follow the prompts

OR

Register by Phone: 847 - 891 - 1220, Ext 101
Monday - Friday: From 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Attendance limited to 170 people per Mass
Mass Times, Mass Registration, and safety practices
Call to Register and to Schedule

BAPTISMS

Call to register and to Schedule

Every Sunday - 1:45 PM

Limited to 15 people

CONFESSIONS

In Church

Every Thursday: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
(Until Further Notice)

Must wear face mask covering
Social distancing must be observed

FUNERAL MASSES

On weekdays: Monday - Saturday

Limited to 50 people

WEEKDAY MASSES

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday - 8:00 AM

For personal prayers:

Church is open after Mass - 1:00 PM

**Social Distancing
Face Covering
Sanitizing Practices
Must Be Observed
If Sick, Please Stay Home**

**Check our website for updates
stmatthewparish.org**





The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**Collection will be this week
Sept 12 & 13**

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

*For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit
www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.*



Annual Blessing of the Animals

On Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 we will hold our annual blessing of the animals at 8:00 am in front of the Church building.

The Blessing of the Animals is an annual tradition in honor of St. Francis of Assisi who is known for his care of all God's creation.

Please join us at 8:00 am on Saturday, October 3rd for a blessing of all God's creatures, great and small.

MASS INTENTIONS For 2020 & 2021

Mass intentions may be offered for the living (special intention) as well as for the deceased.

Please call the rectory office to schedule any Masses.
(847) 891 - 1220

**PLEASE BE SURE TO STOP BY OUR
PARISH WEBSITE
STMATTHEWPARISH.ORG**



**AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
@STMATTHEWPARISHSCHAUMBURG**

Food Drive For Catholic Charities



Catholic Charities Northwest has reached out to us to ask if we can help them refill their food pantry. They are struggling to meet the needs of the families that come to them each week. If you can help, please drop off the non-perishable (and not expired) items in boxes or bags in front of the main doors of the church from 10am-2pm Mondays-Fridays. If you prefer to drop off a gift card or monetary donation, please drop that in the Rectory Mail drop box.

- Cereal
- Pasta, Rice
- Canned soups
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables
- Canned meats
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned meals
- Baby foods

"I didn't know it was abuse." Would YOU recognize abuse when you see it or experience it?

Abuse is a repetitive pattern of power and control, where one person uses physical, emotional, or sexual violence to control another. Partner Abuse occurs in all types of intimate relationships - marriages, dating relationships, and intimate heterosexual, lesbian and gay relationships. Abuse also occurs toward children and older adults.

Often referred to as **domestic violence**, abuse takes many forms and can affect anyone, from small children to older adults. And **Catholic families are not immune**. It occurs in every ethnic, religious, educational and cultural group and at every income level.

If Your Partner...

Tries to control you, calls you names, humiliates you, makes you feel worthless, tells you you're a bad parent, threatens you, isolates you from your friends and family, forces you to have sex, pushes you, twists your arm, grabs you or frightens you, you may be in an abusive relationship.

WHERE TO FIND HELP: The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides 24/7 crisis intervention and referrals to local sources of help in all 50 states. Call **1-800-799-SAFE (7233)** or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY). Or, locally, call **WINGS at 847-221-5680**.

WATCH Harvard grad Leslie Morgan Steiner's story: https://www.ted.com/talks/leslie_morgan_steiner_why_domestic_violence_victims_don_t_leave



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 mbtold.stmatthew@gmail.com or at 847-891-1220.



Knight Lines
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
Hoffman-Schaumburg Council
'FAITH IN ACTION'



INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS
'TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDING DRIVE'



**September Kick Off! Friday 18th, Saturday 19th,
And Sunday the 20th at our Churches!**

Supporting Programs at our Parish Churches
Church of the Holy Spirit - St. Hubert - St. Matthew, and
Elite Stars - Misericordia - Gigi's Playhouse
Special Camps for Special Kids

OUR MAIN FOCUS IS NOW ONLINE DONATIONS
A 'VIRTUAL' TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Online Donations and volunteering to help
can be done at this dedicated Web Site:

TootsieRollDrive.com

It's open now and will be for all of September
Let others know too !!!

Order countertop boxfuls of 'Tootsies' for your local retail
stores for them and their customers to help contribute funds.

Your help is also needed at Street Corners / Intersections.

Volunteer opportunities are still available, at your option.

Friday, September 18th

Saturday, September 19th

Please direct your questions and comments to these Brother Knights.

Jim Manfre
847-843-7673

Tom Senese
847-387-2779

Mike Sulentic
847-404-2246



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| Rosalinda Agee | Catherine Gianakeas |
| Destiny Banks | Robert Hall |
| Stephanie Caspelich | Cliff Kosec |
| Maxime dela Costa | Ken Liszka |
| Juliette dela Torre | Val Liszka |
| Demie Cruz | Ofelia Parungao |
| Agnes Enriquez | Rada Popovic |
| Manuel Enriquez | Germelina Reyes |
| Ferne Earnest | Olivia Sergot |
| Phoebe Fajardo | Donna Wojciechowski |
| Kevin Falco | |

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.

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| Blasé Bigos | Jared Koch |
| Dean Carrion | Michael Nizzi |
| Anthony Chrobak | Riley Santoyo |

*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*



1 ST PUBLICATION:
 Kenya Tapia & Alexander Kotowski

By the time we reach adulthood, we've all been wounded by betrayal, abuse, broken promises, broken relationships, and empty words. The older we get, the harder it is to trust and the easier it is to become sceptical and cynical.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

MIDWIVES OF HOPE

None of us wants to be this way. Something inside us wants to trust, to hope, to believe in the goodness of things, to again feel that trustful enthusiasm we once had as a child, when we were innocent (and "innocent" means "unwounded"), when we could still take another's hand in trust. We'd like to trust, but often we can't give birth to it. That's where a midwife can be helpful.

When a baby is born, normally the head pushes its way through the birth canal first, opening the way for the body to follow. A good midwife can be very helpful at this time, doing everything from giving support, through giving reassurance, through giving instruction, through teaching us how to breathe, through actively helping to pull the new life through the birth canal.

That's true too for trust and hope. A good midwife can be helpful in bringing these to birth. What can she bring that's helpful? Insight, support, reassurance, certain spiritual "breathing exercises", and experienced hands that can, if necessary, help pull the new child through the birth canal.

One of the things a midwife of hope needs to do is what Jesus did when he met people after his resurrection. He sent them back to "Galilee" where he promised they would re-find their hope and trust. What is "Galilee"?

In the gospels, "Galilee" is more than a geographical place. It's a place of the heart: the place of falling in love, of first fervour, of being inflamed with high ideals, of walking on water because one is naive and trustful enough to believe that this is possible. "Galilee" is the place we were before our hearts and ideals got crucified, the place inside us where trust and hope are gestated.

Somewhere in life we lose the child in us and also lose the trust and hope that go with that. It's a painful struggle to give birth to trust again and, in that struggle, a midwife of hope, someone who believes in the resurrection, can indeed be a wonderful friend.

To read more copy this address into your browser <http://ronrolheiser.com/midwives-of-hope/>



September 12th through September 20th, 2020

SATURDAY: September 12

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

SUNDAY: September 13

8:00 AM +Virginia E. Bernat, +Carmen Romo,
+Ruben Romo, +Ray Saban

10:00 AM For the People of St. Matthew Parish

12:00 PM +Salomea Vuk, +Norberto Niebres, Jr.

MONDAY: September 14

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

TUESDAY: September 15

8:00 AM +Christine Motyka

WEDNESDAY: September 16

8:00 AM +Richard Taccini

THURSDAY: September 17

8:00 AM +In Remembrance of All Souls, +Glenda Marquez
Special Intention for Dorothy Taccini

FRIDAY: September 18

8:00 AM +John & Stephanie Gnatek, +Glenda Marquez
+John & Helen Lisiewicz

SATURDAY: September 19

5:00 PM Special Intention for Martha Lisiewicz,
+Nara Giuntini,

SUNDAY: September 20

8:00AM +Joseph Pudela
10:00AM +Linda Wcislo, +Salomea Vuk, +Robert Kleisner,
+Mark Manka
12:00PM +John Varallo



Dear Women of St. Matthew Parish

*Thank you so much for your beautiful
homemade meals you donated to our faculty
in Tomahawk Wis.*

Are very special - thoughtful

God Bless

*Opale Thompson
Life Enrichment Coordinator*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



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

Finn Jacob Czupryna

Son of Benjamin & Catherine Czupryna

Briella Victoria DeGuzman

Daughter of Rodmel & Lorena DeGuzman

Weston Michael Dome

Son of Adam & Natalie Czupryna

Alyssa Rose Geryol

Daughter of Patrick & Heather Geryol

Sunday Offertory - Only

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| <i>Prior Months' Balance</i> | | 86,582.00 |
| September 6, 2020 | \$11,425.00 | \$98,007.00 |
| August Totals | \$47,087.00 | |

