

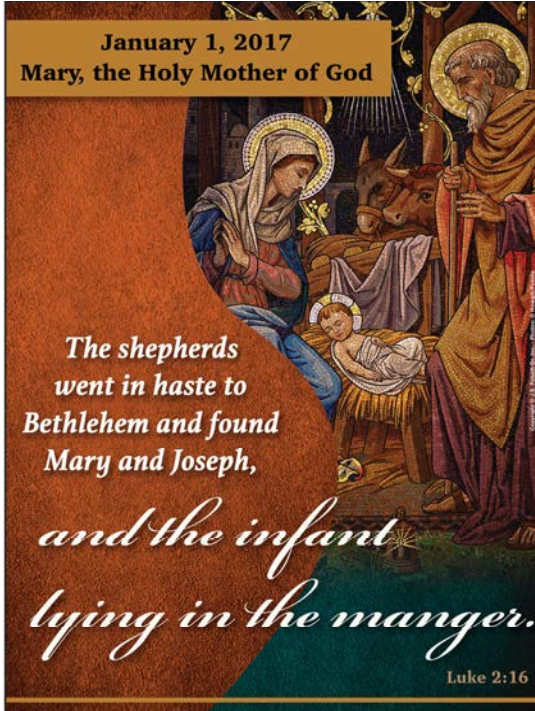


# St. Matthew Catholic Church

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## THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

*The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).*

*May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).*

*God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).*

*The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).*

Reverend Clem Hammerschmitt, Pastor  
Deacon Andy Plucinski  
Deacon George White  
Deacon Robert Garamella

### Mass Schedule

Saturday  
4:00 P.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Sunday  
7:45 A.M.- 9:00 A.M - 10:30 A.M.  
& 12 Noon

### Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday  
8:00 A.M.

### Confessions

Saturday 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

### Loving Hands Ministry

Meets every Tuesday from  
10:00 A.M. to 12 noon  
in the parish center.

### St. Matthew Men's Club

Meets monthly at 7:30 P.M. every  
second Wednesday in the parish center.

### Parish Office:

6090 Hypoluxo Road  
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(561) 966-8878

### Office hours: Monday-Friday

8:00 A.M. - Noon  
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

### Parish Secretaries

James Schultz  
Dorothy Laudano

### Religious Education

Debbie Whitlock  
[Debbie@saintmatthewchurch.org](mailto:Debbie@saintmatthewchurch.org)  
(561) 966-1538

### Youth Ministry

Suzanne McKay  
(561) 966-8878

### Council of Catholic Women

Join us the third Tuesday of each  
month, September thru May for Mass  
at 7:00 P.M., followed by a 7:30 P.M.  
meeting and light refreshments.

### Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after the  
12:00 Noon Mass. Parents must be registered  
and active members of the parish for at least  
three months. No confirmed dates are given  
before approval by the pastor. Contact the  
parish office two months in advance.  
Godparents must be confirmed, practicing,  
Roman Catholics and must obtain a sponsor  
certificate from their parish.

In order to avoid disappointments, do not  
book travel plans with family, Godparents,  
etc. until a confirmed date has been assigned  
through the parish office (561) 966-8878.

### Marriages

Notify the parish office at least four months  
in advance.

### Ministrations to the Sick

We appreciate knowing when a parishioner is  
in the hospital or homebound. Please call the  
parish office.

Are you registered in the parish? Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership it could be quite embarrassing to us, or to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Please fill out a census form, which is located at the entrances of the Multi Celebrational Building (MCB), and mail it to the parish office.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

4:00 P.M.

Stephen & Elona Zabriskie requested by their children  
Carmella Buck requested by Susan & Frank Scheer  
For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Matthew Parish  
Anna D'Piazza requested by Dina Siciliano and Family

5:30 P.M.

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

7:45 A.M.

Hamad Children & Families requested by Mom  
Gus Izzo requested by his son Steven

9:00 A.M.

Angela Vendela requested by Jesse Rivera & Family  
Richard Burns requested by Jean Waddington

10:30 A.M.

Steven Kreseski requested by Susan Heller  
Logan & Busch Families requested by Katherine Busch

12:00 P.M.

Mary Raab requested by the Ward Family  
Anthony Furtado requested by Joe & Robin

Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 A.M.

Virginia Sarmiento requested by Cathy & Carl  
Mass of the Angels for Sara requested by Theresa French

Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 A.M.

Norma Askew requested by the Askew Family  
Happy Birthday Blessing for Paule Valerie Dauphin

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M.

Saverio & Margarita Fazio requested by the Fazio Family  
Salvador Ayaz & Ignacio Luga

Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M.

Marilyn Hogan requested by the Family  
For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Matthew Parish

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M.

Felix & Magdalena Acuna requested by the Velasquez Family  
Gerald Bergeron requested by Elaine & Henry Moulson

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M.

In Thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit requested by Vinod  
Thanksgiving Blessing for Allan C. Dauphin

4:00 P.M.

Lloyd & Esther Lynch requested by their daughter in law Elaine Lynch  
Theresa Helen Giragos requested by Marion & Dorothy Rabbage

5:30 P.M.

Jack Lightle requested by the Michaelson and Clennan Families.  
Peter Sollecito requested by Marilyn & Tom Jackalone

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

7:45 A.M.

Paul Meloche & Charles Beaudoin requested by the Meloche Family  
Marge Silver requested by Marilyn & Tom Jackalone

9:00 A.M.

Richard Burns requested by James and Patty Schultz  
Edward C. Miller Jr. requested by the Wright Family

10:30 A.M.

Matilda Piro requested by her daughter  
Anne Karas requested by Nancy & Chiro Ruiz

12:00 P.M.

Lino Mangani requested by his sister Lucia Gomez  
Celso Ramos requested by the Hatuina Family



# 300 Club

Congratulations to Jerome Gold, the 10<sup>th</sup> week's winner of the 300 Club!

*Congratulations to Matthew and Christina Lopez on the occasion of the Baptism of their son, Mason Anthony. Welcome to our Parish Family!*

*My Brothers and Sisters,*

*Thank you to all those involved in making our Christmas services so beautiful and joyful. The Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Organists, Soloists, Ushers, Floral Arrangers, Tree Decorators, and the Altar Servers are to be commended for giving of their time and talents in such an unselfish manner.*

*Blessings on you and your family for the new year.*

*God bless,  
Father Clem*

**Paul Todd**

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>



Concert and Dinner



Join the fun on Thursday Nights!  
Doors open at 5:30 P.M.,  
Games begin at 6:30 P.M.

2016 Diocesan Services Appeal

Our 2016 parish goal is  
\$ 132,500.00

We are currently short by \$17,415.31 for our 2016 Diocesan Services Appeal goal of \$132,500. Please keep in mind, if our yearly goal is not met through donations, funds must come out of St. Matthew Church's operating budget. For additional information on the DSA, including program allocations, visit the diocesan website at: <http://www.diocesepb.org/>

**Casino Night**

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

*Blackjack Poker  
Roulette Slots Craps  
Texas Hold'Em*

Offertory Collection

December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
amounted to TBA

Second Collection

December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
amounted to TBA

Building Mortgage

Principal	\$ 1,947,568.15
Payment	\$ 0.00
Balance	\$ 1,947,568.15

Second Collection

January 7<sup>th</sup> & January 8<sup>th</sup>  
2016 Diocesan Services Appeal

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Parish Office is Closed on  
Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Bingo will resume on Thursday,  
January 5<sup>th</sup>  
CCD Classes will resume on  
Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Happy New Year!

*Please note:* The first row of chairs are reserved for those who are handicapped.  
The celebrant of the mass should be the last to enter the church and the first to leave.

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Thank you in advance for your generosity, and for your continued support of Saint Matthew Catholic Church.

# Parishioners who joined in the Parish Tree Trimming welcomed a very special guest, Santa Claus!







Reservations needed, please R.S.V.P. by January 8<sup>th</sup>. Return slip to the parish office or place in the collection basket.



Yes! I will attend the Men's Club Picnic on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at St. Matthew Church.

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_





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