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GOD'S WAYS

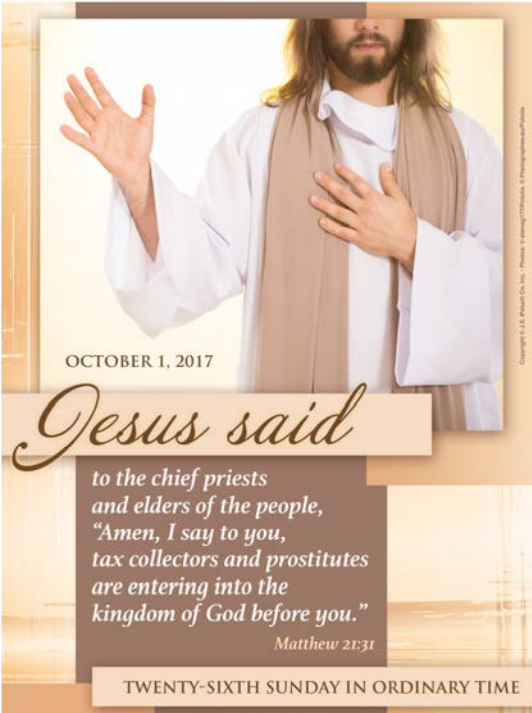
In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "*The LORD's way is not fair!*" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live
(Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others
(Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).



Reverend Clem Hammerschmitt, Pastor
Reverend Leonard Dim, Parochial Vicar
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
Lake Worth FL 33463-7312
(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
(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, September 30th

4:00 P.M. May & Dominic Villani
Andrew Zembruski requested by the Rant Family
5:30 P.M. Maria Cespedes requested by Jose & Belkis Cespedes
Vincent Alfanzo LaSalle requested by Maria & Salvatore Saia

Sunday, October 1st

7:45 A.M. Health of baby Zaelie Grace requested by Aunt Cathy
Healing prayers and good health of Father James DeVita
9:00 A.M. Eileen Olenik requested by Patricia Smith
Cecilia Davide requested by Umberta Martindale
10:30 A.M. Logan & Busch Families requested by Katherine Busch
Blase Capasso requested by his wife Joanne Capasso
William Melendez requested by his wife Valerie
12:00 P.M. Rita Emrich requested by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Emrich
Jack Soberick requested by his sister Dianne Evans

Monday, October 2nd

8:00 A.M. Healing prayers and good health of Rev. James DeVita requested by Family
In honor of Padre Pio requested by Rev. James DeVita

Tuesday, October 3rd

8:00 A.M. Norma Askew requested by the Askew Family
Gerard Cesar requested by Grace Achille

Wednesday, October 4th

8:00 A.M. Healing prayers and good health of Rev. James DeVita requested by Family
In honor of Padre Pio requested by Rev. James DeVita

Thursday, October 5th

8:00 A.M. Healing prayers and good health of Rev. James DeVita requested by Family
In honor of Padre Pio requested by Rev. James DeVita

Friday, October 6th

8:00 A.M. Wilfredo & Avelina Acuna requested by Zenaida Reville
Romulo Santuyo requested by Arlene Kaplan

Saturday, October 7th

8:00 A.M. Dorothy E. Mangan requested by her Family
Healing prayers and good health of Rev. James DeVita requested by Family
4:00 P.M. Ann Inserra requested by her Family
May & Dominic Villani
5:30 P.M. Mateusz Niemiec requested by Connie Guzik
Bernice Niemiec requested by Gloria Salzarulo

Sunday, October 8th

7:45 A.M. Angeline Wuta requested by her daughter Louise
For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Matthew Parish
9:00 A.M. Joseph Pitti requested by Fran & Tony Grasso and Family
Don Raab requested by Cathy McCaffery and the Rosary Group
10:30 A.M. Alejandrino Sr, Ziegfredo Sr, & Edgardo Alguno requested by Jay & Precy
Alguno and Family
Debbie Hamed requested by Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Charlie
12:00 P.M. Edward Miller Jr. requested by the Noble Family
George Soberick Sr. 38th Anniv. requested by his daughter Dianne Evans



300 Club

Congratulations to Mary Winterfeldt, the 19th week's winner of the 300 Club!



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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25th Anniversary of Saint Matthew Parish

On Sunday, October 8th, Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito will be celebrating the 12 Noon Mass commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Saint Matthew Parish. Mass will be followed by presentations from various parish ministries. A buffet luncheon will follow in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend.

Join St. Matthew Men's Club at our next meeting, Wednesday, October 11th at 7:30 P.M. in the parish center.

Join the St. Matthew Council of Catholic Women (C.C.W.) on Tuesday, October 17th for Mass at 7:00 P.M. followed by a business meeting and light refreshment. Wear the color **Pink** to support breast cancer awareness.

Weekly Coffee & Donut sponsorships are available for \$100.
Monthly Pancake Breakfast Sponsorships are available for \$300.
Contact the Parish Office to reserve.

CASH BALL BINGO!

Thursdays in the parish center.
Doors open at 5:30 P.M., games begin at 6:30 P.M.
Bring a friend!

2017 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL
We have received \$100,255.00 of our 2017 goal of \$134,000. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Offertory Collection
September 23rd & September 24th
\$9,544.40

Second Collection
September 23rd & September 24th
\$4,125.65

Building Mortgage

Principal	\$1,881,238.40
Payment	\$4,125.65
Balance	\$1,881,238.40

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Second Collection
October 7th & October 8th
Mortgage & Debt Reduction
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Ann's Place
Team 1 will be meeting on Monday, October 2nd after the 8:00 A.M. Mass.



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.

Our advertisers subsidize the cost of our weekly bulletin, please patronize them and tell them you saw their ad. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and for your continued support of Saint Matthew Catholic Church.

This is a two page application. Please fill out both pages completely. Thank you!

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OFFICE: 561-966-8878
INQUIRIES: 561-434-5605



Seventh Annual GIANT Craft and Tag Sale
APPLICATION

Date of Event: November 18, 2017; 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Rain Date: Saturday, November 25, 2017

*** Rain Date is for severe storms. Event may still be held during inclement weather. Call (561) 434-5605 for weather updates the day of the event.**

Space available for rent will be the area of one parking space (9 ft x 17 ft). ***The income you make at this event belongs to you.***

All spaces rented will be on a first-come, first-assigned basis. Rental spaces will not be held without a completed Registration Form and payment in full. No refunds will be made for no-shows or cancellations.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Date: _____
Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone # / Daytime: _____ Cell: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Description of items to be sold:

TYPE OF **CRAFT/HOMEMADE** ITEMS YOU WILL SELL: _____

OR

TAG/GARAGE SALE TYPE ITEMS : _____

Number of Spaces: _____

Early/Discounted Registration through October 14, 2017 is \$30.00 per space; or 2 spaces at \$50.00.
From October 15, 2017 to November 9, 2017 registration is \$35.00 per space (no multi-space discount).
Amount enclosed: _____

Please make all checks or money orders payable to: ***St. Matthew Catholic Church.***
CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT PARISH OFFICE. Office hours: Monday thru Friday 8AM to 12PM; 1PM to 4PM

Hand deliver or mail your Application and check/money order payment to the Parish Office.

St. Matthew Catholic Church
ATTN: Giant Craft & Tag Sale Committee
6090 Hypoluxo Road
Lake Worth, FL 33463

Committee Use Only: Check No. _____ Date Received _____
Spaces _____ Assigned Space(s) _____

**This is a two page application. Please fill out both pages completely.
Thank you!**

RULES & GENERAL RELEASE

Date of Event: November 18, 2017; 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Rain Date: Saturday, November 25, 2017
Set-Up-Time: 7:00AM to 8:30AM (All vehicles must be removed from the vendor area prior to 8:30 AM.)
Closing Time: 2:00PM / all spaces MUST be cleaned and vacated by 3PM.

In order to provide a well regulated, attractive, and successful sale, the following Rules will be strictly enforced:

1. Set up time is between 7:00AM & 8:30AM on November 18, 2017. No moving vehicles will be permitted in the Vendor area **after 8:30AM or prior to 2:00PM. This will be strictly enforced.** If you decide to leave early, you will have to carry your items to your parked vehicle—no cars will be allowed back in Vendor area until 2:00PM.
2. All Vendors/Registrants are required to keep their area clean and keep belongings within the designated area.
3. We will not be responsible for the safety or security of your items; this will be your responsibility.
4. **All merchandise must be appropriate for sale in a family setting.**
5. The St. Matthew Craft & Tag Sale Committee responsible for this sale reserves the only right to the sale of **ALL** food and beverage **CONSUMED** on the premises.
6. This sale will close promptly at 2:00PM on the date of the event. **ALL UNSOLD ITEMS MUST BE TAKEN WITH YOU. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR SPACE AS CLEAN AS YOU FOUND IT.**
7. We make no guarantees that all of your items will be sold, however, we will make every effort to advertise.
8. A space will be reserved only upon receipt of your completed Registration Form and payment in full.
9. **NO ALCOHOL** may be brought onto or consumed on the premises.
10. **ONLY ONE VEHICLE PER VENDOR/PARKING SPOT WILL BE PERMITTED.**

The undersigned does hereby discharge, release, and hold harmless St. Matthew Catholic Church from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages, or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damages or claims to any person or property of the undersigned while in possession or under the supervision of this "GIANT Craft & Tag Sale" to be held at St Matthew Parish.

I hereby consent to comply with the Rules of this event:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advertisements for this event will be posted in our Church bulletin, sent to other Churches, the news media, club houses, and internet postings. Please feel free to spread the word.

Refreshments will be available from the St. Matthew "Giant Craft & Tag Sale" Committee for a fee, including coffee and baked goods during your set up time.

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Call (561) 434-5605 for weather updates the day of the event.**

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