

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

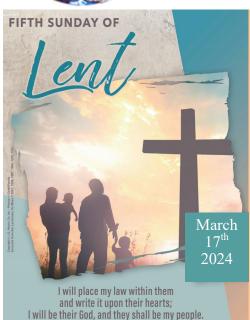
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#### THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.



#### Clergy

Reverend Leonard Dim, Parochial Admin. Reverend Raciel Treviño, Parochial Vicar

> Deacon Andy Plucinski Deacon George White

Deacon Robert Garamella Deacon Frank Iovine

Deacon Serge Dube

Mass Schedule Primer Viernes de cada mes

7:00 P.M. (Español)

Saturday

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. (Español) Sunday

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

**Daily Mass** 

Monday through Saturday 8:00 A.M.

#### 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 Bookkeeper David Kannberg

**Parish Secretary** 

Dorothy Laudano

**Parish Secretary** James Schultz

Parish Maintenance Dean Morris

**Religious Education** 

Debbie Whitlock Debbie@saintmatthewchurch.org (561) 966-1538

#### **Baptism**

Parents must be registered and active members of the parish for at least three months. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing, Roman Catholics and must obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish. Contact the parish office two months in advance. Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after the 12:00 Noon Mass. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the Pastor. To avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, Godparents, etc. until a confirmed date has been assigned through the parish office.

Marriages

Notify the parish office at least six months in advańce.

#### **Ministrations to the Sick**

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

Grupo de Oracion en Español

Un grupo de oración en español se reúne los Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

> Confession/Confesión Saturday 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Men's Club meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the parish center.

**Loving Hands Ministry** Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. until 12 Noon in the parish center.

Council of Catholic Women - CCW

Join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, Sept - May for a General Meeting at 9:00 A.M. in the parish center.

Are you registered in the parish? If not, 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, or place it in the collection basket.

Please park in designated parking spots only. The roadways must remain clear for emergency vehicles. Thank you.

Saturday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	MASSES FOR THE WEEK
8:00 A.M.	Special Intention for Barry McMenamy requested by the Vargas Family
4:00 D M	Ramona Lugo requested by Jose & Sofia Corona
4:00 P.M.	Denise Prainito requested by the Prainito Family  Jose Sideregts requested by his daughter Janice
5:30 P.M.	Marie Baylarian requested by Adele and the Daughters of Mary
7:00 P.M	Debbie Rand requested by Jackie & Craig Briones  Por el eterno descanso de Jorge Restrepo solicitado por su Madre
7:00 P.M.	Restauración de la salud de Ruby Turner solicitado por su hija Marcela
Sunday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	
7:45 A.M.	Happy Birthday in heaven Grandpa requested with love by Rosalie  Bud Siegel requested by his daughter Catherine Siegel
9:00 A.M.	Greene & Talty Families requested by Chiro & Nancy Ruiz
	Harold McCormick requested by his granddaughter and Family
10:30 A.M.	Helen Buczynski requested by her husband Bob Rosetta Martone requested by Iolanda & Attilio Dichiara
12 Noon	Salvatore Cintorino requested by his wife and Family
and the state	Special Intention for Renee & John Weir
Monday, March 18 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 A.M.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
0.00 A.IVI.	Mariana Manosalva requested by Janet Alvarado
Tuesday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00 A.M.	Helen Hunter requested by her daughter Eileen Hughes
	Wilfredo Acuña 22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary requested by her sister Vener Vleasquez
Wednesday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 A.M.	Donald Emrich requested by Mr. 9 Mrs. Donald Emrich
8.00 A.W.	Donald Emrich requested by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Emrich  Maria Romañach requested by Maria
Thursday, March 21st	
8:00 A.M.	Deliverance for Magaly & Claudy Duré  Barbara Menna requested by Dolores Pastore
Friday March 22nd	barbara Memia requested by bolores rastore
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8:00 A.M.	Deliverance for Magaly & Claudy Duré
	Happy Birthday in heaven Ben Mascardo requested by Zenaida Reville
Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 8:00 A.M.	Dishard D'Agastina requested by his wife Maria L. D'Agastina
8.00 A.M.	Richard D'Agostino requested by his wife Maria L. D'Agostino  Deliverance for Magaly & Claudy Duré
4:00 P.M.	Frank & Gussie Stiano requested by their daughter Terry
5:30 P.M.	Armando & Emilia Macaro requested by Frank & Maggie Carroccia
3.30 P.IVI.	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ceriano requested by their children  John Backhus requested by his Family
7:00 P.M.	Por el eterno descansos de Benito & Berta Romañach solicitado por su hija Maria
Sunday March 24th	Por el eterno descanso de Oscar Howland solicitado por su Esposa y Familia
Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 A.M.	Ronolfo & Virginia Sarmiento requested by Cathy & Carol
	Marshall Weissend requested by his wife Patricia
9:00 A.M.	Angelo Chuilli requested by his nephew David Castellano Repose of the Soul of Anna Theresa Ciardiello
10:30 A.M.	Walter E. Swann requested with love by Mom
	For our son Roberto Dichiara and our nephew Luigi Pascarelli requested with love by
12 Noon	Iolanda & Attilio Dichiara Lisa Noble Fernandez requested by her Family
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	Joan Benjamin
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# **300 Club**

Congratulations to Lisa Rodriguez, the 19<sup>th</sup> week's winner of the 300 Club!

Congratulations to Andrew and Anna Tran on the occasion of the Baptism of their daughter, Olivia Nhi.

Welcome to our Parish Family!

### 2024 Holy Week Schedule

MONDAY, March 25

Morning Mass - 8:00 A.M. - Confessions after Mass

TUESDAY, March 26

Morning Mass - 8:00 A.M. - Confessions after Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 27

Morning Mass - 8:00 A.M. - Confessions after daily Mass and from 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 28** 

Morning Mass - 8:00 A.M. - Confessions after Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross - 3:00 P.M. (English) & 6:00 P.M. (Español)

HOLY SATURDAY - March 30 Children's Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 A.M. at the Rectory

Traditional Easter Blessing of Food at 12:00 NOON

Masses: 4:00 P.M. AND 5:30 P.M. (No confessions on Holy Saturday)

Solemn Easter Vigil - 7:00 P.M. (bi-lingual)

**EASTER SUNDAY - March 31** 

Masses: 7:45 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., & 12 NOON





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Offertory
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2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$3,269.00

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Please join us for the taping of the Diocese of Palm Beach televised Catholic Easter Mass on March 18 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola. We ask that you arrive by 2:45 p.m. and please wear your Easter finery.

**Faith Direct Online Offertory** 

Visit our website www.st-matthew-church.com.

or

Contact Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757, or by emailing your questions to info@faithdirect.net

What part of myself that I've become attached to in a self-centered way can "die" so that I will clear more space in my heart and my schedule for love of neighbor?

*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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Attention High School Students - Do you need service hours? Join us on Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. to help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Please call the parish office at 561-966-8878 to sign up.





Calling all Kids ages 10 and Under!
Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt
at the Rectory (Front Lawn)
Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>
at 10:00 A.M. Sharp!
Bring your own Easter Basket
to collect your eggs.







Take the Chalice home for one week and Pray for vocations. Reserve your week by contacting the Parish Office.

# Palm Sunday Bake Sale March 23<sup>rd</sup> & March 24<sup>th</sup>







Thank you for your continued support!

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, cordially invites the faithful of the Diocese to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26 at 11:00 A.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola, 9999 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens



The Council of Catholic Women is holding its First Annual Quarter Auction Fundraiser on April 13, 2024, in the Parish Center, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are opportunities for 20 vendors at just \$10 a table, such as crafts, jewelry, Tupperware, & home décor.

The C.C.W. is also requesting prizes, like gift cards for salons, restaurants, coupon books, attractions, etc.

Contact, for vendors, donations or prizes:

Bonnie Plucinski at apprincess@aol.com or 561-909-7152





### **CPR/AED Automated External Defibrillator**

To better look out for our parishioner's well-being, the church has obtained an (AED) Automated External Defibrillator that is located at the back of the MCB on the right side of the doors while exiting to the lobby. To better familiarize yourself and your family please scan the QR code below to see a short video demonstration on how to use the AED.



### **Today's Readings**

I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.

Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.

If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. Ps 43(42):1-2

"If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Jn 8:31-32

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry. Psalm 34:15

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. Psalm 25(24):15-16

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and Courageous.

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Jos 1:9

Fish Fry Fridays

Join us from 4:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. on Friday in the parish center, for a delicious meal of baked fish, french fries, coleslaw, and dessert for \$15.

Stations of the Cross
Friday at 6:00 P.M.
A las 7:00 P.M. en Español





Happy St. Patrick's Day!

#### SMMG - SAINT MATTHEW MOM'S GROUP

The Saint Matthew Mom's Group (SMMG) provides opportunities for Catholic Moms and their kids to build new friendships, support and pray for each other, and grow in faith.

We are planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas Festival and are looking for Volunteers to join the Christmas Festival Committees.

We would love for you to join us!

Contact Stacey: SaintMatthewMomsGroup@gmail.com

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#### The Armor of God

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Ephesians 6:10-20.

### **2024 Lenten Daily Devotionals**

March 16, 2024 Jn 7:40-53 "Nicodemus, one of their members who had come to Jesus earlier, said to them, 'Does our law condemn a man before it first hears him and finds out what he is doing?"

March 17, 2024 Jn 12:20-33 "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

March 18, 2024 Jn 8:1-11 "Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

March 19, 2024 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

March 20, 2024 Jn 8:31-42 "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

March 21, 2024 Jn 8:51-59 "Jesus said to the Jews: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever keeps my word will never see death."

March 22, 2024 Jn 10:31-42 "Jesus answered them, 'I have shown you many good works from my Father. For which of these are you trying to stone me?"

#### March 23, 2024 Jn 11:45-56

"So the chiefs priests and the Pharisees convened the Sanhedrin and said, 'What are we going to do? This man is performing many signs."

March 24, 2024 Mk 14:1-15:47 "The Passover and the Feast of the Unlevened Bread were to take place in two days time. So the chief priests and the scribes were seeking a way to arrest him by treachery and put him to death."







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#### **Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities programs include promoting respect for life, counseling, elder affairs, immigration, pregnancy care, transitional housing, respect life, birthline/lifeline, etc. Call 561-775-9560.

#### Protection of Children and Young People

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults. Victims of abuse are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Coordinator, Lisa Linnell at 561-775-9558. ocesepb.org and click on Offices/Safe Environments.

#### **Elder Affairs**

Guardianship Services including coordination of care to ensure medical, mental health, social and personal needs, budget planning, protection/management of assets. Case Management Services includes counseling for older persons and their families regarding lifestyle decisions. Information and assistance with nursing home and assisted living facility admissions. Contact (561) 345-2000.

#### Are you concerned about the addiction of a family member?

The Family Recovery Workshop empowers families to deal with addiction in their families and to engage in their own recovery process. Contact Elena Garcia at the Office of Parish Social Ministry, (561) 360-3327.

#### Confidential, Professional and Affordable Counseling Available

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach offers confidential, affordable services with counselors that incorporate the philosophy of spirituality and psychology to heal the "whole" person. Call (844) 848-6777 for more information or to schedule a session.

#### Watch the Catholic Mass on TV

The Catholic Mass airs at 10:30 A.M. on local station CW34 WTVX, Comcast Channels 4 & 435HD & On AT&T/U-Verse Channels 4 & 1004HD.

#### **Pray for Our Religious**

The diocese provides a monthly calendar that you can use as a guide to pray daily for the Religious Sisters and Brothers in our diocese www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-religious

#### Act of Contrition

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Stop in the lobby of the MCB before or after Mass to visit the Parish Gift Shop Choose from religious gifts, jewelry, keepsakes, toys and more! Thank you for your support.



#### **Brick Pavers**

At a cost of \$50 each, brick pavers can be placed in the prayer garden by the Blessed Virgin Grotto, or you may take the paver home to do with as you wish. Order forms are available at the exits to the MCB and in the parish office during business hours. Memorialize a loved one or commemorate a special occasion.

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