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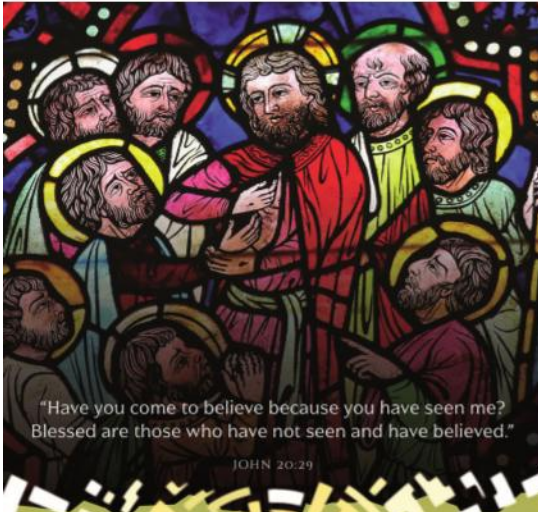
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April 7, 2024

DOUBT



"Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

SECOND
SUNDAY OF
EASTER
(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things - from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes - are "proof that there is a God." We get so caught up in the story of "doubting Thomas" that we fail to notice that today's Gospel gives us John's account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas' disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God - the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as "God" - more remarkable.

Clergy

Reverend Leonard Dim, Parochial Admin.
Reverend Raciél 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
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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 advance.

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 2nd 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 3rd 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 6th

- 8:00 A.M. In loving memory of Robert Miller requested by the Sales Family
All the Holy Souls in purgatory
- 4:00 P.M. Stiano Family living and deceased requested by Terry
Josephine Chiarello 20th Anniversary in heaven requested by Angela & Anthony
- 5:30 P.M. Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie
Patricia Bard requested by the Mika Family
- 7:00 P.M. Por el eterno descanso de Edilio Nuñez solicitado por su hija Amy y Familia
Por el eterno descanso de Rogelio P. Gonzalez solicitado por su esposa Silvia

Sunday, April 7th

- 7:45 A.M. Rosemene Ulysse requested by her daughter Marie
Marshall Weissend and Bob Leary requested by their Families
- 9:00 A.M. Vincent Silvester requested by Jesse Rivera and Friends
In loving memory of Father Clem Hammerschmitt requested by the Sales Family
- 10:30 A.M. Charles Boloker & Domenick Modena requested by Norma Modena
Helen Buczynski requested by her husband Bob
- 12 Noon Special intention for Erin Read requested by the Vargas Family
Happy Wedding Anniversary Stephanie & Kevin Walsh requested by Mom & Dad

Monday, April 8th

- 8:00 A.M. Michael Antogiovanni requested by Frank & Maggie Carroccia
Jennifer Burdick requested by Bill & Sue Read

Tuesday, April 9th

- 8:00 A.M. Elsa Southam requested by her son Arturo
Restoration of health for Sister Dorothy Mangan requested by Dorys & Carmen

Wednesday, April 10th

- 8:00 A.M. Rebecca Apostol and Gertrudes Balingit requested by the Apostol-Balingit Family
Joanne Taglienti requested by Marion Myshrall and Daughters

Thursday, April 11th

- 8:00 A.M. Ziegfredo Alguno requested by Precy Nardini
Hugo Balingit requested by the Balingit Family

Friday, April 12th

- 8:00 A.M. John J. Reville requested by his wife Zenaida Reville
David Hendrickson requested by his sister Vicki
- 7:00 P.M. Restoration of health for Sister Berta requested by Ana

Saturday, April 13th

- 8:00 A.M. Special Intention for David Gillis
In Thanksgiving requested by the Vinod Family
- 4:00 P.M. Mike Perlini requested by Tina & David
Donald McLean requested by the Family
- 5:30 P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ceriano requested by their children
Restoration of health for Schneider Ceme requested by his Mom
- 7:00 P.M. Por el eterno descanso de Ines Franco Arias solicitado por la Familia Duque Franco
Por el eterno descanso de Antonio Robles solicitado por su hermana Josephine

Sunday, April 14th

- 7:45 A.M. Mary Carrol requested by Sister Dorothy and James Mangan
For the Parishioners and Benefactors of Saint Matthew Parish
- 9:00 A.M. Hockles Paredes requested by his Family
In thanksgiving for Nails by Belles requested by Anabel Labbe
- 10:30 A.M. Happy Birthday in heaven Charles Butkus requested by Deacon Andy & Bonnie
Plucinski
- 12 Noon In Thanksgiving to Jesus for everything requested by Sheprieskae A & Victoria Estéfon
Brian Emrich requested by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Emrich
Special Intention for Carol Civiletti & Bernie Ravera



300 Club

Congratulations to Garrett Schlesian, the 22nd week's winner of the 300 Club!

Today's Readings

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

Join us for a *Pancake & Sausage Breakfast*
Sunday, April 7, 2024 after Mass



Thank you to Hao & Loan Nguyen
for Sponsoring April's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 7th is Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy is an annual celebration of God's Mercy when all sin is forgiven and the punishment due to sin is completely removed for those who prepare for this day by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and who receive the Eucharist on the day itself. The focus of Divine Mercy Sunday is God's Mercy for sinners, for those who turn to him with trust.

The Divine Mercy devotion will begin at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, April 7th in the MCB.



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Lectors are needed at every Mass. Prayerfully consider the sharing of your time and talent. Please contact the parish office for additional information.



Altar Servers &
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Appreciation Luncheon
Saturday, April 27
Please see the sign-up sheet
posted in the Sacristy.

*Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him.
For he departed, and behold, he is here. - St. Augustine*

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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C.C.W. Quarter Auction

Saturday, April 13, 2024
*Parish Center doors
open at 9:00 A.M.*



**\$10.00
QUARTERS**

No Entrance Fee! Purchase Auction Paddles for \$2

Approximately 20 Vendors Tables to visit and make purchases of Arts, and crafts, personal well-being items, jewelry, homemade treats, jams, and so much more!!!

*******IMPORTANT !!!!** The following will be available in the Parish Center for PRE-SALE if you wish to participate Saturday, April 6 - Sunday, April 7, 2024, after Masses

Silent Auction – purchase tickets and select the item bag of your choice to drop them into - restaurant gift cards, rounds of golf, children's toys, Butterfly World gift cards, Miniature Golf Gift cards, salon facials, purses, and so much more!!!

Fifty/Fifty tickets will be for sale \$\$ someone taking a cash prize ---
- winner does not need to be present for the cash prize

Mystery Box Tickets – Surprise Contents- The winner does not have to be present at the event. Simply put your name & phone number on your purchased ticket.

Refreshments will be available during the event

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 2nd 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

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.



Easter Egg Hunt 2024

*May God continue to
Bless our Parish Families*



We have raised \$60,711.07 of our 2024 Diocesan Services Appeal goal of \$136,000.00.

www.diocesepb.org/resources

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



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

We will have a visiting sister from the Convent of St. Elisabeth from Belarus, (Eastern Europe) on

Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21



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Act of Contrition

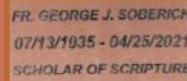
My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of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