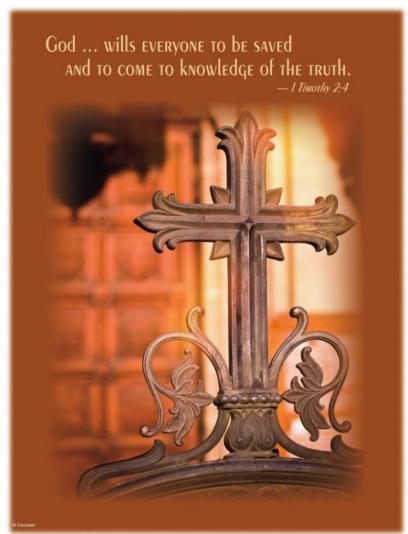
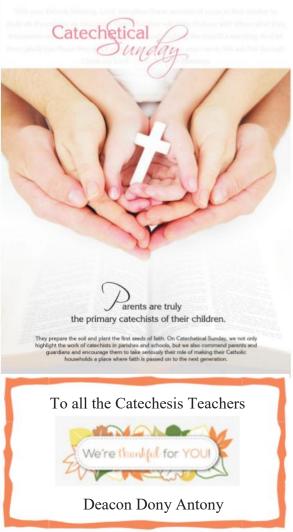
# Welcome to St. Matthew Catholic Church

**September 21,2025** 

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# **CLERGY**

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Reverend Valentine A. Umoh,
Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Andy Plucinski
Deacon George White
Deacon Frank Iovine
Deacon Dony Antony

# **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Masses: Monday through Saturday 8:00 A.M.

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. (Español)

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

2nd and 4th Friday of the month Adoration 6:00 P.M. Followed by mass for the sick at 7:00 P.M.

Primer Viernes de cada mes, comenzamos a las 6.P.M. con la Adoración al Santísimo seguido de la Coronilla y Misa al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:50 P.M.

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Mom's group **TBA** 

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Legion of Mary Valencia M. Delva/Dania Fernandez

Children Choir Clare Ramos

**Time Groups Meet:** 

**Knights of Columbus** 2nd Monday of every month 7:30 P.M. Parish Center Monday:

10:00 A.M. Parish Center Loving Hands - Crocheting & Knitting Tuesday: Legion of Mary 7:00 P.M. English & French **Parish Center** 

Wednesday: Bible Studies Oct. 22, 2025 REJOICE—Advent Study 7:00 P.M. English

> 10:00 A.M.—12Noon **Grief and Share Recovery**

7:00 P.M. Spanish **Praver Group** 

Thursday: **Liturgy of the Hour** 6:00 P.M. Spanish

> **Legion of Mary** 7:00 P.M. Spanish **Parish Center**

> Choir Rehearsal

6:45 P.M. Every other Thurs. OCIA (Spanish) 7:00 P.M. **Church Classroom** 

6:30 P.M. Thursday Bingo

**Saturday:** Council of Catholic Women 2nd Saturday of every month 8:30 A.M. Parish Center **Sunday:** OCIA (English) Every Sunday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass Office Conference Room

Mass Intentions from September 22 – September 28, 2025		
Mon. Sept. 22	8:00 A.M.	† Francisco Medina Rest in Peace by Lizie † Eleonor Roland Rest in Peace by Toni Mastrullo † Chiro Ruiz Rest in Peace by Eleanor Sorino
Tues. Sept. 23	8:00 A.M.	† For the Soul of Meledan Paulose Rest in Peace by Antony and Family † Magdalena Acuna 31st Death Anniversary RIP by Veranda Velazquez
Wed. Sept. 24	8:00 A.M.	Milijan Krstajic Special Intentions † Ernest Busch Rest in Peace by Ana DiBlasi
Thurs. Sept. 25	8:00 A.M.	† Alberto Barcelo Rest in Peace by A. Mashraghi Chris Cadmus Special Intentions † Chiro Ruiz Rest in Peace
Fri. Sept. 26	8:00 A.M.	† Pastor Ramirez Rest in Peace by A. Mashraghi For God Guidance in my academic exam today Duvil
	7:00 P.M.	† Chiro Ruiz Rest in Peace by Julia Herbert † Monica Alejandra Zapata Moncada descansa en paz por Julie Calle
Sat. Sept. 27	8:00 A.M.	† Liliana Ramirez Rest in Peace by A. Mashraghi † Chiro Ruiz Rest in Peace by Vera Colosant
	4:00 P.M.	† Robert Leary Rest in Peace by wife Carol † Ernest & Matilda Piro by daughter Pat
	7:00 P.M.	Por todas las bendiciones recibidas., por maria † Filiberto Ramirez descansa en paz por A. Mashraghi † Eduardo, Juan, Fabian Diaz descansen en Paz por Nelly Diaz
Sun. Sept. 28	7:45 A.M.	† Elba Cecilia Restrepo Rest in Peace by daughter † For all Souls in Purgatory
	9:00 A.M.	† Gisela Melendez Rest in Peace by her husband Julio and Family Michael & Hugh Fitzpatrick Happy Birthday by mom and dad
	10:30 A.M.	Veronica and Christina Dure we pray for your healing and we Thank God For your birth. † Dave Damore Rest in Peace by Larry Tronco
	12:00 Noon	† Edward Hosseinipour Rest in Peace by A. Mashraghi † Celine Gallagher Rest in Peace by Mr. & Mrs. Kovacic

So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

John 16:22





If you would like to sponsor a pancake and sausage breakfast for the community, cost is \$300.00. Please call the parish office.

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 135

Reading 1

#### Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!

"When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat?

We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating!

We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Never will I forget a thing they have done!

# Reading 2

## 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God.

There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all.

This was the testimony at the proper time.

For this I was appointed preacher and apostle

— I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —,teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

## Gospel

#### Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.'

The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me?

I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.'

He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?

If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?

No servant can serve two masters.

He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and mammon."

#### Dear Parishioners

Our church is in need of a new Easter Paschal Candle Stand and a new Easter Paschal Candle

I reach out to all of you to help us purchase both.

I did some price checking and the best price I found is: \$2,000.00 for the Stand \$700.00 for the Candle I hank you for your support! Fr. Leonard My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart, in choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

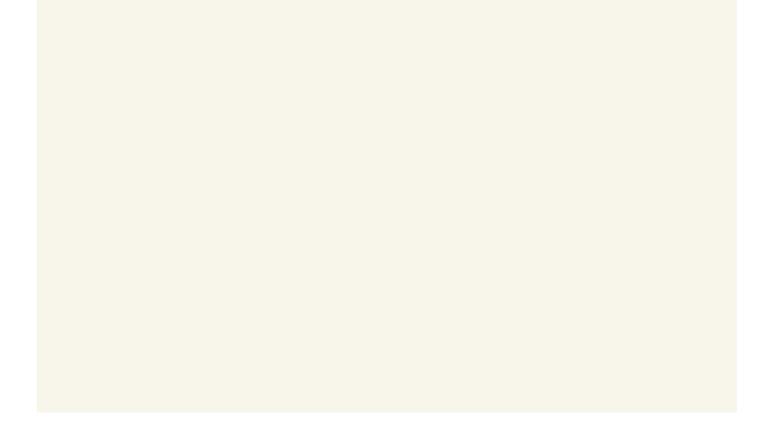
Dios mío, me arrepiento de mis pecados con todo mi corazón, al elegir hacer el mal y no hacer el bien, he pecado contra ti, a quien debería amar sobre todas las cosas. Tengo la firme intención, con tu ayuda, de hacer penitencia, de no pecar más y de evitar todo lo que me lleve a pecar. Nuestro Salvador Jesucristo sufrió y murió por nosotros. En su nombre, Dios mío, ten piedad.

# 3rd Annual Saint Matthew Christmas Festival

Get ready for one of St. Matthew's most joyful traditions—the

Christmas Festival is coming soon! We're now inviting vendors to join us for this special event, with a discounted rate available for Craft & Tag Festival exhibitors. We're also seeking donations for our ever-popular Baskets of Cheer Raffle. Both are wonderful ways to support the parish and be part of the celebration.

For details, please contact Heather and Michael Poulin, Co-Chairs, Christmas Festival, at **st.matthewchristmasfestival@gmail.com** 



# **Upcoming Events**

Prayer and Drawing Contest for Children From: September

8 to October 6

International Food Festival

October 19

Parish Picnic

September 21

Craft and Tag Sale

November 15

Advent Retreat

In December TBA

• Guadalupana Celebration

December 12

5:00 A.M. Mañanita / Mass 7:00 P.M. / follow by reception

(Spanish)

Christmas Festival

December 13

Children Tree Trimming & Nativity Play

December 13

More dates will Follow soon

# HAPPINESS IS YELLING **BINGO**

Every Thursday -At the Parish Center Doors open at 5:30 P.M.
Games begin 6:30 P.M.

# Saints of the Week September 14-20, 2025 Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

# Q. Why Saturday is always Blessed Virgin Mary Day?

**A. Saturday**, Nov. 27, 1830, was the day before Advent began that year. That Saturday our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Catherine Labouré in the chapel of the motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity in Paris to give her the Miraculous Medal. Describing the design, Our Lady also said the medal was to have the inscription, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." The medal was to be spread far and wide. It was, and continues to be. Saturday, Sept. 19, 1846, was the day Mary appeared as Our Lady of La Salette to the young shepherd children Melanie Calvat and Maximum Giraud with a major message about changing living patterns and turning back to God. Saturday, Dec. 9, 1531, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared for the first time to St. Juan Diego. (The Julian calendar was still the calendar in use during that time.) She told Juan to tell the bishop to have a chapel built there, "For in truth I am your compassionate Mother, yours and of all who live together in this land and of any others who love me, seek me, and call on me with confidence and devotion. In that house I will listen to their weeping and their sadness, I will give them help in their troubles and a cure for their misfortunes."

Saturdays are surely Mary's days right from the start.





We need this amount to reach our Goal!

**Total Collection for the Weekend** 

September 14th 1ST COLLECTION \$10,287.00

2ND COLLECTION FOR RESPECT LIFE MIGRANTS \$3.409.00

**God Bless You All!** 

The 2024-25 Financial Report for the Parish is now available on the Parish website (Financial Information Tab). The report includes the Budget for FY25 (July 2024-June 2025), Actual Revenue and Expenses for the same period, as well as the Projected Budget for this Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026) which was developed by the Parish Finance Committee. This report will remain on the Parish website through July, 2026.

Second Collections

RESPECT LIFE/ MIGRANTS

REGISTRATION FOR VENDORS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE GIANT CRAFT AND TAG SALE, ON NOVEMBER 15 IF YOU ARE A VENDOR PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER. SPACES ARE \$30.00 FOR ONE AND \$50.00 FOR TWO! MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW SOON.



A Taste of the World – All in One Place!

Date: October 19th Time: 1:00 PM

Q Location: Parish Center

Savor flavors from around the globe!

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE CELEBRATING AN INTERNATIONALFOOD FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 STARTING AT 1:00 PM. THE MENU WILL INCLUDE AFRICAN, AMERICAN, EUROPEAN, LATIN AMERICAN, AND CARIBBEAN FOODS. 100% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR PARISH.TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR \$15.00 PER PLATE PER COUNTRY.

ADDITIONALLY, TICKETS FOR SIDE DISHES OF ANY OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE SOLD FOR \$5.00 PER COUNTRY. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES IN THE PARISH CENTER AND AT THE EXITS OF THE CHURCH OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. DESSERTS, WATER, AND SODAS WILL BE SOLD FOR \$1.00 EACH. TICKETS FOR A 50/50 RAFFLE WILL BE SOLD ATER ALL MASSES AND DURING THE FESTIVAL. Raffle tickets price: 1 ticket for \$3.00 & 3 tickets for \$5.00

# **PARISH GIFT SHOP**

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St. Matthew Catholic Church's 14th Annual Craft & Tag Sale

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₩ Whether you're here to shop or sell, come be part of the joy!

If you are between the ages of 5-17 years old
This announcement is for YOU!

# PRAYER AND DRAWING CONTEST

Contest begins SEPTEMBER 8th ENDS OCTOBER 6th AND THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCE ON OCTOBER 19th AT THE 10:30 Mass

# WHAT IS THE CONTEST ABOUT?

- ⇒ If you are between the ages of 5-6 years old, draw a picture of you and your parish priest, praying together.
- ⇒ If you are between the ages of 7-12 years old, write a prayer of thanksgiving to God.
- $\Rightarrow$  If you are between the ages of 13-17 years old, write a prayer to Jesus thanking Him for your family.

There will be 3 winners one from each age group. Each winner will get a \$50.00 gift card / there is a drop box by the entrance of the MCB.

Fr. Leonard and Fr. Valentine are looking forward to

read and see our Parish children's prayers and drawings.



📰 Sábado, 15 de noviembre de 2025 | 💆 8:30 a.m. a 1:30 p. m 🐖

. Fecha de lluvia: 22 de noviembre

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# nternacional de Comida

# **Festival**



La Parroquia de San Mateo estará celebrando un **Festival de Comida Internacional el domingo, 19 de octubre del 2025** empezando a la 1:00 PM.
El menu incluye comida africana, americana, europea, latinoamericana, y caribeña. El 100% de lo recaudado será para beneficio de nuestra parroquia.
Las entradas se venderán a \$15.00 por plato por país. En addición, boletos para acompañamientos de otras naciones se venderán a \$5.00 por acompañamiento. **Postres, sodas, y agua se venderán a \$1.00** 

Los boletos se venderán en todas las misas de sábado y domingo en el Centro Parroquial y en las salidas de la iglesia ó llamen a la oficina parroquial. LA RIFA DEL 50/50 LOS TICKETS SON 1 TICKET FOR \$3.00 O 3 TICKETS POR \$5.00

## PEREGRINACION POR DECANATOS

A la Puerta Santa Catedral San Ignatius de Loyola DECANATO CENTRO: Sabado 4 de Octobre –10:30 AM-12:30 PM !Celebremos como comunidad Hispana este perregrinar del Jubileo 2025!

# Caminando con la Palabra

XXV Domingo Ordinario (Amós 8, 4-7; Salmo 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8; 1 Timoteo 2, 1-8; Lucas 16, 1-13)

La reflexión de hoy está adaptada de una alocución de Su Santidad Benedicto XVI pronunciada anterior al rezo del Ángelus del 23 de septiembre de 2007.

Narrando la parábola de un administrador injusto, pero muy astuto, Cristo enseña a sus discípulos cuál es el mejor modo de utilizar las riquezas materiales, es decir, compartirlas con los pobres, obteniendo así su amistad con vistas al reino de los cielos. El dinero no es "injusto" en sí mismo, pero más que cualquier otra cosa puede encerrar al hombre en un egoísmo ciego. Se trata, pues, de realizar una especie de "conversión" de los bienes económicos en vez de usarlos sólo para el propio interés.

Es preciso pensar también en las necesidades de los pobres, imitando a Cristo mismo, el cual, como escribe san Pablo, "siendo rico, por ustedes se hizo pobre, a fin de que se enriquecieran con su pobreza (2 Co 8, 9)." Parece una paradoja Cristo no nos ha enriquecido con su riqueza, sino con su pobreza, es decir, con su amor, que lo impulsó a entregarse totalmente a nosotros.

La emergencia del hambre y la emergencia ecológica muestran cada vez con más evidencia que cuando predomina la lógica del lucro aumenta la desproporción entre ricos y pobres y una dañina explotación del planeta. En cambio, cuando predomina la lógica del compartir y de la solidaridad, es posible corregir el rumbo y orientarlo hacia un desarrollo equitativo y sostenible.

Que María santísima, quien en el *Magnificat* proclama que el Señor "a los hambrientos los colma de bienes y a los ricos los despide vacíos (*Lc* 1, 53)," ayude a los cristianos a usar con sabiduría evangélica, es decir, con generosa solidaridad, los bienes terrenos, e inspire a los gobernantes y a los expertos en economía a desarrollar estrategias que favorezcan el auténtico progreso de todos los pueblos.

(Fuente: www.vatican.va)









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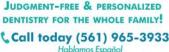


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