

# ST. MATTHEW

CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 18 , 2026



Monday, January 19

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Sunday 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday | 8:00 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm or by appointment

### ROSARY

Monday - Friday after 8:00 am Masses

### ADORATION / ADORACION

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration** in English at 8:30 am  
Spanish 6:00 pm followed by 7:00 pm Mass

### **2nd and 4th Friday of the month**

6:00 pm, Adoration followed by Mass for the sick at 7:00 pm.

Primer Viernes de cada mes, comenzamos a las 6:00 pm con la Adoracion al Santisimo seguido de la Coronilla y Misa al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus 7:00 pm.

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## OUR CLERGY

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Rev. Valentine Umoh, Parochial Vicar  
Msgr. Thomas Skindeleski  
Deacon Andy Plucinski  
Deacon George White  
Deacon Dony Antony  
Deacon Drew Navarro

**OFFICE STAFF -****OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

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Program	Coordinator	Language	Date	Hour	Location
Adult Choir	Eric Keiper	English	Every other Thursday	6:45–8:00 P.M.	
Council of Catholic Women	Joanne Capasso	English	2nd Saturday of every month	8:30 A.M.	Parish Center
Grief Share Support Group	Joanne Capasso	English	Wednesday	10:00–12:Noon	Parish Center
Loving Hands Crocheting &	Joyce Costello	English	Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Parish Center
Baptismal Registration	Consuelo	English/Spanish	Monday to Friday	8:00 AM-12:Noon 1:00 P.M.–4:00	Parish Office
Baptism Classes	Deacon Dony	English	By Appointment	Call the Office	
Baptism Classes	Ivan & Alexandra Munoz Martin	Spanish	Por Cita	Call the Office	
OCIA	Natalia Brugal	Spanish	Jueves	7:00 P.M.	Clase
Liturgia de la Hora	Dr. Felix Rodriguez	Spanish	Jueves	6:00 P.M.	
OCIA	Fr. Valentine Jamie Wooley	English	Sunday 8/24/25 to 4/5/2026	6:00 P.M.	Office conference room
Bible Study	Fr. Valentine Umoh	English	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	TBA
Feeding the Hungry	Biddy Labutka	English/Spanish	Monday	8:00 A.M.	Parish Center & Kitchen
Knights of Columbus	Paul Turner	English	2nd Monday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Parish Center
Legion of Mary	Valencia M. Delva	French	Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Legion of Mary
Legión de Maria	Dania Fernandez	Spanish	Jueves	7:00 P.M.	Salón Parroquial
Grupo de Oracion	Feliciano	Spanish	Miercoles	7:00 P.M.	En el Templo
Children Choir	Clare Ramos	English	Saturday	9:00 A.M.	Classroom 1
Spanish Choir	Alex & Nora Tacoa	Spanish			

## *Mass Intentions for the Week of January 19-25, 2026*

### **\*RIP Rest in Peace - \* S/I Special Intentions**

All intentions will only have the first and last names of the person for whom the Mass is offered.

#### **MON, JAN 19**

**8:00 A.M.** S/I Connor Leverson  
RIP/ Ann MacDougall  
S/I Jithin and Yamile George

#### **TUE, JAN 20**

**8:00 A.M.** S/I Lorraine Leonard  
RIP/ Katherine Santoro

#### **WED, JAN 21**

**8:00 A.M.** RIP/ Katherine Santoro  
RIP/ Rose Alfieri

#### **THUR, JAN 22**

**8:00 A.M.** S/I Maeve Skehan  
S/I David Biggs

#### **FRI, JAN 23**

**8:00 A.M.** RIP/ Vincente Vu Quang Dong  
RIP/ Sabastian Alfieri  
**7:00 P.M.** RIP/ Cheryl L. Suarez  
RIP/ Margarita Rojas de Suárez

#### **SAT, JAN 24**

**8:00 A.M.** S/I Ricky Vargas  
RIP/ Anthony Hubert  
RIP/ Alfred Santora  
**4:00 P.M.** S/I Diamond Family  
RIP/ Steven Diamond  
RIP/ Phyllis Ricardo  
RIP/ Byron Payne  
**7:00 P.M.** RIP/ Edwin Lopez Sr.

#### **SUN, JAN. 25**

**7:45 A.M.** RIP/ Robert Jacobs  
RIP/ Sam Manfree  
**9:00 A.M.** RIP/ Fannie & Carmelo Trapani  
S/I Deacon Andy and Bonnie  
**10:30 A.M.** S/I Sadolfo Family  
S/I Vinod Family  
**12:00 Noon** RIP/ Chiro Ruiz  
RIP/ Vincent Casella

**READING I**  
**ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6**

The LORD said to me: You are my servant,  
Israel, through whom I show my glory.  
Now the LORD has spoken  
who formed me as his servant from the womb,  
that Jacob may be brought back to him  
and Israel gathered to him;  
and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God is now my strength!  
It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my  
servant,  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,  
and restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the  
earth.

**READING II**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by  
the will of God,  
and Sosthenes our brother,  
to the church of God that is in Corinth,  
to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus,  
called to be holy,  
with all those everywhere who call upon the  
name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and  
ours.  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

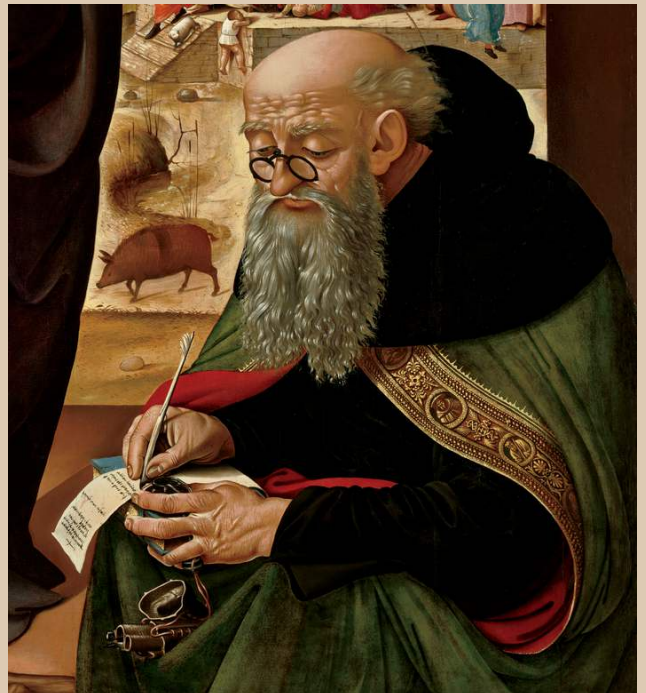
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**GOSPEL**  
**JOHN 1:29-34**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and  
said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sin of the world.  
He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming  
after me who ranks ahead of me  
because he existed before me.' I did not know him,  
but the reason why I came baptizing with WATER  
WAS that he might be made known to Israel." John  
testified further, SAYING, "I saw the Spirit come  
down like a dove from heaven and remain upon  
him. I did not know him,  
but the one who sent me to baptize with water told  
me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down  
and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the  
Holy Spirit.'  
Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of  
God."

**January 17 - Memorial of Saint Anthony of  
Egypt**

Anthony lived as a hermit and formed a small  
community with his followers. He died on January  
17, 365. He is considered the Father of Western  
Monasticism and the patron saint of illness and  
dangers.



Painting of Saint Anthony, a part of The Visitation with Saint  
Nicholas and Saint Anthony Abbot by Piero di Cosimo, c. 1480

# Msgr. Tom's Musings



Well, the decorations are down and we've come to realize that the Christmas season has ended. We enter into that time of the year that's known as "Ordinary Time." When we hear the phrase "Ordinary Time," we might mistakenly think it means something unimportant or routine. But in the life of the Church, Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. In fact, it makes up the largest portion of the Church's liturgical year and plays a vital role in forming us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The word "ordinary" comes from the Latin *ordinalis*, meaning "numbered" or "ordered." So, Ordinary Time is numbered in weeks—first, second, third, etc. This season doesn't focus on a particular theme, like Christmas or Easter, but on the ongoing life and ministry of Jesus, and on how we are called to live as His followers day by day.

Ordinary Time appears in two parts of the liturgical year. The first begins after the Christmas season and ends with the start of Lent. The second begins after Pentecost and continues until Advent. These stretches of time should remind us that most of our lives are not lived in moments of great celebration or intense sacrifice, but in the faithfulness of everyday living. During this time, the Church carefully teaches us as the Gospel unfolds Jesus' plan week by week. We hear about Jesus calling His disciples, teaching the crowds, healing the sick, forgiving sinners, and revealing the Kingdom of God through parables. These stories are intended to ask us: How do I follow Christ in my ordinary life—at home, at work, in my parish, and in my community? Do I get involved?

The season's color is green, a symbol of life, growth, and hope, reminding us that our faith and spiritual life is meant to grow and deepen through prayer, sacraments, and acts of love, bearing fruit just as plants do by growing slowly and steadily. It teaches us that holiness isn't reserved just for saints on feast days alone. It's found in patience, kindness, forgiveness, honesty, and service—often unnoticed and uncelebrated. It reminds us that God is present not only in extraordinary moments, but also in the routines of daily life. It challenges us without the drama of Christmas or the intensity of Lent. It calls for perseverance, and invites us to remain faithful even when the enthusiasm of our spiritual life fades, when prayer feels dry, or when the demands of life feel overwhelming. And it's not a pause in the Church year, but is where the Christian life truly unfolds; where the Gospel becomes flesh in our daily choices; and where we learn that living faithfully—one ordinary day at a time—is one of the most extraordinary ways to follow Christ.



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**Spiritual Director: Fr. Leonard Dim**

**Come to the office for Registration**



# Legion of Mary

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A DEEPER ADVENTURE IN FAITH!**

To all our sisters in Christ—especially the women of our parish—are you feeling called to grow deeper in your faith? The Legion of Mary, a worldwide Apostolic Movement, warmly welcomes you to join us. Our groups are available in Spanish and French/Creole, with English coming soon.

French & Creole Tues. 7:00 P.M. Church / Español jueves 7:00 P.M. salón parroquial

*Welcome*

# ACT OF CONTRITION

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


## CCD Schedule for January/February

Second-Year Confirmation Retreat

 Saturday, January 17, 2026

 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation – Second-Year First Holy Communion Students

 Saturday, February 17, 2026

 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sunday – January 25, February 1, 8, 22

Monday – January 26, February 2, 9, 23


Tuesday – January 27, February 3, 10, 24

Wednesday – January 28, February 4, 11, 25

No classes – **January 18 – 21**  
& **February 15 – 18**

Please keep the children in our CCD program in your prayers, especially those who will be receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year.

 Ordinary Time: Growing with Jesus

As we begin Ordinary Time, the Church invites us—especially our children—to focus on growing in faith, love, and kindness, just like plants grow little by little .

Ordinary Time may sound “ordinary,” but it is actually a very special season! The green color we see in church reminds us of life, hope, and growth. During this time, we learn about Jesus’ daily life, His teachings, and how we can follow Him every day at home, at school, and with our friends.

For Children to Remember:

- Jesus walks with us every day.
- Small acts of love matter.
- We grow closer to God by praying, listening, and doing good.

This Ordinary Time, let’s help our children grow into joyful disciples—one loving step at a time!

## LOSS OF SPOUSE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Widowed? Help is here, and hope is possible. DO YOU DREAD THE LONELY DAYS AND NIGHTS? WONDER WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR SPOUSE’S BELONGINGS? Feel like your brain is in a fog? Unsure of how you’ll go on?

At a Loss of a Spouse seminar you’ll discover:

Other people understand and have found ways to make it through, Why it won’t always hurt so much  
Reasons for hope Practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse ALL WIDOWERS AND WIDOWS  
ARE WELCOME No matter when or how your loss occurred.

Saturday, January 31, 2026

10:00 A.M. – 12NOON at the parish center

Doors open at 9:30 A.M. for registration and light refreshments.

St. Matthew Church

# Parroquia San Mateo, Pastoral Hispana

## Estamos Buscando

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EXTRAUDINARIO DE LA  
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pregunte por Gustavo  
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## RETIRO DE CUARESMA

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### Matrimonio

FIN DE SEMANA DE RENOVACIÓN

¿Tienen un buen matrimonio, pero se preguntan si podría ser aún mejor?  
¡Entonces es hora de una renovación!  
Un seminario de dos días para reavivar la alegría del matrimonio y aprender a relacionarse con su cónyuge de una manera nueva.  
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*¡Haz de este año, el mejor tu matrimonio!*

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El fin de semana comienza con un desayuno continental el sábado a las 8:00 a.m., y concluye con la Santa Misa el domingo a las 12:00 p.m.

**¿PREGUNTAS? CONTACTO**  
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# St. Matthew Catholic Church

## Total collection for January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

**1st Collection: \$11,781.00**

**2nd Collection: \$3,965.00**

**The second collection on January 18, 2026, is designated for Mortgage Reduction.**



Coffee and donuts provided by parishioners Dr. Kevin McCaffrey and Dr. Stacey McCaffrey



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

# Parish Loan Journey: 2023–2025 Overview

**Starting Balance**  
**\$1,505,849**

Loan balance at the  
beginning of November  
2023

**Principal Reduced**  
**\$219,249**

Amount of the original debt  
already paid down

**Interest Paid**  
**\$102,356**

Total interest paid to date

**Total Paid So Far**  
**\$325,423**

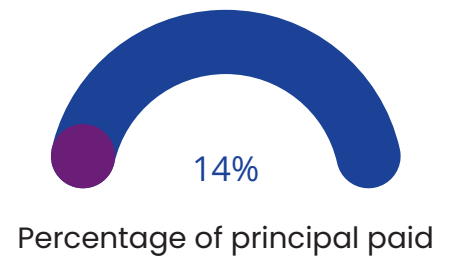
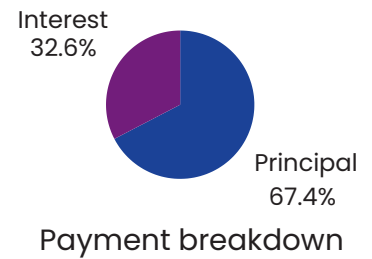
Combined principal and  
interest from Nov 2023 to  
Nov 2025

**Remaining Balance**  
**\$1,286,600**

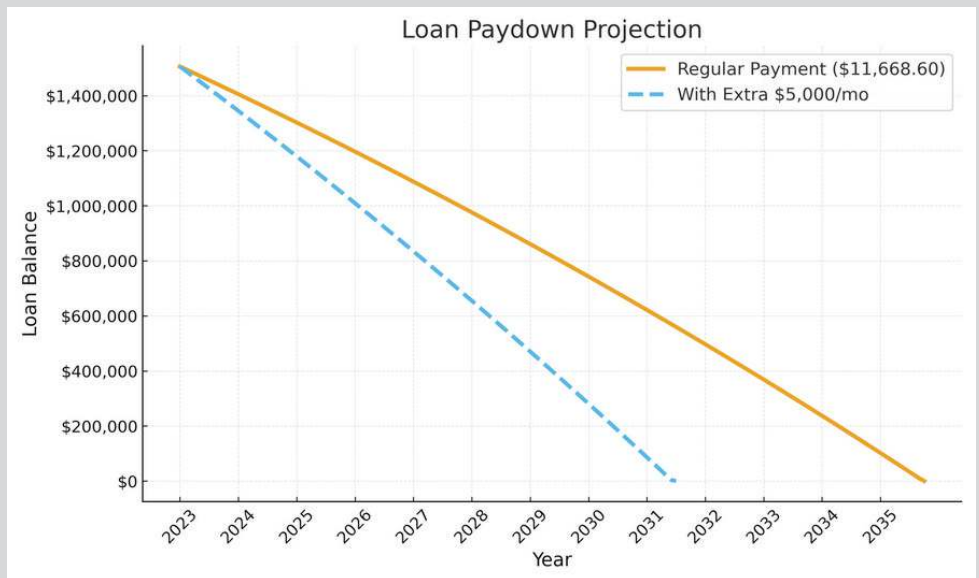
As of December 2025

**Projected Payoff**  
**January 2037**

If we continue at the same  
pace



Paying only the  
monthly  
mortgage of  
\$11,668.60  
means the loan  
will take about 11  
and a half years  
to be paid off.



Capital Campaign Contributions as of  
January 9, 2026: \$140,343

Thank you for your continued support in helping us pay  
down the debt. – Fr. Leonard



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