

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

1st 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.

OUR CLERGY

Rev. Leonard Dim, Pastor

Rev. Valentine Umoh, Parochial Vicar

Msgr. Thomas Skindeleski

Deacon Andy Plucinski

Deacon George White

Deacon Dony Antony

Deacon Drew Navarro

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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 María	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/ Sebastian 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

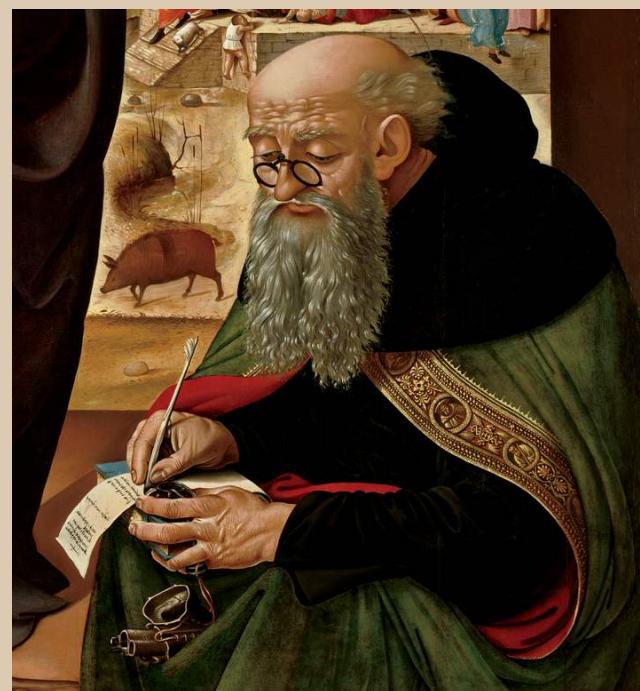
John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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
JUL 17 Saturday, January 17, 2026
L 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation - Second-Year First
Holy Communion Students
JUL 17 Saturday, February 28, 2026
L 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.

Y 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

LECTORES Y MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIO DE LA EUCARISTIA

Si está interesado(a) en servirle a Dios en este apostolado por favor pregunte por Gustavo (Lectores) Alejandra y Aida (MEE)



RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Marzo 21, 2026

El Vinedo de Raquel

Retiro para sanar el trauma del aborto

**el fin de semana de abril 10-12,
2026**

para más informacion
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St. Matthew Catholic Church

Total collection for January 11th 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

ST. MATTHEW GIFT
SHOP

VISIT US INSIDE THE
PARISH CENTER!

Stop by after Mass and
take a look at our new
arrivals.

A photograph of a sign for the St. Matthew Gift Shop, which is located inside the Parish Center. The sign is mounted on a metal frame and is partially obscured by a decorative wrought-iron chandelier.

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

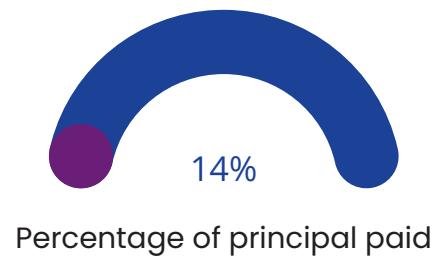
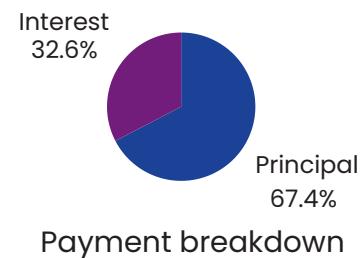
\$325,423

Combined principal and interest from Nov 2023 to Nov 2025

Remaining Balance
\$1,286,600

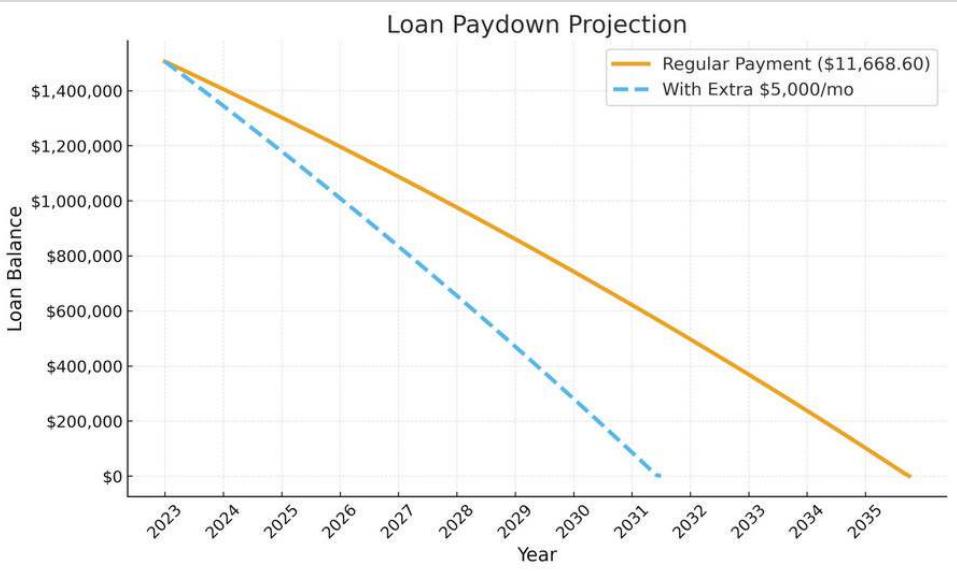
As of December 2025

Projected Payoff
January 2037
If we continue at the same pace



Percentage of principal paid

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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