

St. Matthew Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

9:30 am—4:30 pm. Phone: 912-681-6726.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5 pm (Span.),
Sunday: 8 am, 10:30 am, and 6 pm.

Daily Mass: M, T, Th, and F at 12:10 pm; W at
5:30 pm.

CONFESSIONS

Wed: 5—5:25 pm, Sat: 4-5 pm, or by appt.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel available 24/7— Sunday at 7
pm through Saturday at 3:30 pm—in the Cry
Room.

INFANT BAPTISMS

For information on scheduling baptisms and
baptism instruction classes, please contact
Helen Almeter at 912-681-6726 ext. 203 or via
email at halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Newly engaged couples should contact Fr.
Johnson at 912-681-6726 to schedule prepara-
tion sessions and a date for the wedding.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Catechesis program on-going through
May 2021.

CATHOLIC EAGLES

GSU students: For information on bible studies,
events, and retreats contact our FOCUS
(Fellowship of Catholic University Students)
Team Director David Wentworth at:
david.wentworth@focus.org.

PARISH REGISTRATION

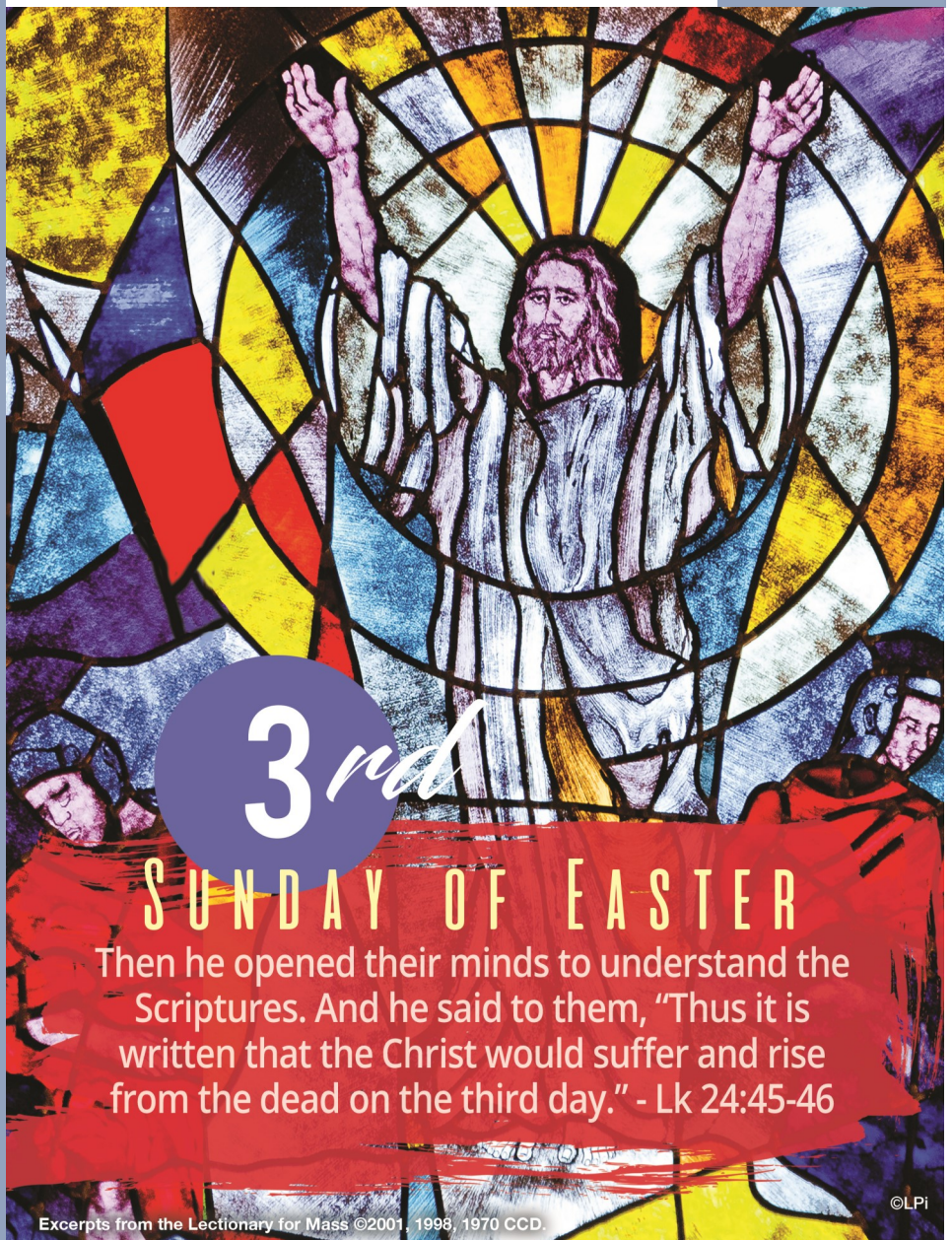
Welcome to the St. Matthew parish family! To
register at St. Matthew parish, please fill out a
registration form on the St. Matthew web
site: www.saintmatthewsparish.com/about.
Forms are also available at the front entrances
of the church. Persons interested in being add-
ed to the e-newsletter mailing list, please con-
tact the parish office at 912-681-6726 or via
email: mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at noon.

Mission Statement:

St. Matthew Church **CELEBRATES**
the Catholic faith in Jesus Christ by
inspiring all to **LOVE** God and one
another and to **SHARE** the Good
News of God's love with others.

**April
18
2021**



3rd

SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the
Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is
written that the Christ would suffer and rise
from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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Please contact your parish representatives with questions, concerns, compliments, or ideas!

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Pray for our Sick



Names will be kept on the list for four weeks unless the office is notified otherwise. Please pray for: Jim Agnew, Ted Bandoni, Terri Beasley, Bill Bolen, Drew Brandon, Margaret Brewer, Orlena Bussie, Karl Collins, Marguerite DeFoe, Judy Cowning, Margaret Dannacher, Fred Denson, Dorothy Downs, Karen Dwyer, Chris Eaton, Les Fatica, Joe & Cassie Gay, Mimi Gibbons, David Greene, Madelyn Grovenstein, Kate Hall, Nola Hammond, Bob Haranda, Jordan Hathaway, Kelly Howard, Mary Harrington, Jon Hart, Mattie James, Miranda Johnson, Peggy Kearns, Greyson Kennedy, Emily Kerstiens, John Kindig, Cecilia Krause, Marq Lett, Mae McCain, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, Audrey Senecal Sidway, Janet O'Brien, Cathy Orr, Brooks Padgett, Sande Perrin, Rick and Kathy Poole, Dave Reichard, Denton and Margie Rouse, April Shuman, Dot Sink, Shirley Smith, Steve Steinman, Katherine Strickland, Carolyn Strozzi, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Connie Tousley, Sharon Tracy, Katharine Welch, Shirley Wilson, Brian Wolniewitz, Morgan Wurst, Wurst Family, Jason Yurek, and their caregivers.

Communion Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

If someone needs to be added to the list for Communion Ministry to the Sick/Homebound, please contact Melinda Cannady at 681-6726.

For those in the Military

Trevor Alderman, Alax Baysinger, Audrey Brenden, Cole Carter, Christopher Doty, Ryan Erikson, David Liddell, Sean Limbach, Anthony Mullen, Lexi Murry, Brandon Luke Revenue, Lance Rewis, Matthew Robbins, Cody Stevens, Brian Sullivan, Sarah Sullivan, Sean Sullivan, Kevin Tyler, and James Ziegler.

Volunteer Parish Nurse

Mary Anderson is a retired registered nurse who shares her knowledge of the local medical community and resources with parishioners that seek or need a medical advocate for themselves or their loved ones. She also conducts blood pressure checks on Hospitality Sundays. She can be reached at 912-682-1147.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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The St. Matthew Consolation Ministry

Our Mission: To provide a listening ear and a compassionate presence to help others cope with loss.

Our Mandate: "Bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2).

Contact: Melinda Cannady at 912-681-6726 or mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com.

Weekly Collection

April 11, 2021	\$6,216.12
Online Giving	\$2,327.91
Total	\$8,544.03

THANK YOU!!!



"St. Matthew Catholic Church and Newman Center"



Find the parish Instagram account at: StMatthewStatesboro

Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number, 888-357-5330, or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

This Week at St. Matthew

Date:	Activities:	Mass intention:
Apr. 18 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 6 pm Mass	+James Stephens +Erminja Supraha +Neil and Carolyn Swickard
Apr. 19 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
Apr. 20 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	
Apr. 21 Wed.	5 pm—5:25 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
April 22 Thurs.	12:10 pm Mass	
April 23 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	Mark Lett surgery
April 24 Sat.	5 pm Spanish Mass	

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sun: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Children in grades Pre-K through 5 are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School this summer. Date TBD. Volunteers are needed to assist with Bible stories, music, crafts, recreation, and snacks! For more information contact Helen at 912-681-6726 or via email at: halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com.



CONFIRMATION

Bishop Parkes will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates on **Wednesday, May 5 at 6 pm**. All parishioners are invited to attend the Confirmation Mass. Please continue to pray for the students who are preparing to receive the sacrament.



Students in the First Communion class will receive the sacrament at the weekend Masses on **May 15 and 16**. Please continue to keep them in prayer as they prepare.

“I do not seek to understand that I may believe; but I believe so that I may understand. For I believe this also, that unless I believe, I shall not understand”

- St. Anselm



When the greeting “Peace be with you” is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God’s compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God’s offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God’s gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News. - LPI Publications



Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry. For information regarding policies and procedures relating to the diocesan safe environment program, please visit the diocesan website, www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

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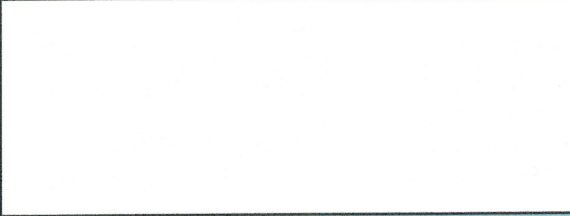
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