

WALL www.statesborobraces.com
ORTHODONTICS
Phone (912) 764-6737 • Fax (912) 489-4848
1512 Brampton Avenue • Statesboro, GA 30458

LeeLee's Place
Women's Sober Living
912-601-7105
Leeleesplace.com
Live together, Recover together,
Rebuild together

Joiner Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory
Locally Owned & Operated
"Helping Families & Friends Honor Their Loved One"
912-764-7725
502 Miller Street Ext. • Statesboro
www.joineranderson.com

Orchid Asian Restaurant
1525 Fair Road
Statesboro, GA 30458
912-243-9101

HOMPSON Pools & Supply Inc.
STATESBORO, GA
29 N. Zetterower Ave. • 912.764.3442

GROW YOUR BUSINESS AND SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY
Advertise Here!
CONTACT US AT 800.477.4574

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.
• Paid Training
• Some Travel
• Work-Life Balance
• Full-Time with Benefits
• Serve Your Community
Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
Contact **Morgan Cook**
to place an ad today!
mcook@4lpi.com or
(800) 477-4574 x6314

Lee, Hill & Johnston INSURORS
212 Savannah Avenue - Statesboro
912-764-9896 | www.lhjins.com
Agents: Pratt Hill • Parishioner • John Lee • Alan Tyson
Russ Taulbee • Mitchell Hill • Walker Hill • Win Lee • Jill Vickery

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
Buy a bulletin ad space today!

Pro Appliance
PROFESSIONAL APPLIANCE REPAIR
Phone: 912-865-2877
26977 U.S. Highway 80 West • P.O. Box • Portal, GA
Authorized Warranty Servicers for Most Major Brand

For all your landscaping needs.
Beck4 we Promise a lot
and Deliver even more!
beck4properties.com
912-259-9304
beck4properties@gmail.com

Valerie Thompson
COLDWELL BANKER / CONNER REALTY
(912) 690-1519 cell • (912) 764-5485 ofc
www.buysell-homes.com
Buying with Confidence.
Selling with Success.

Southern Pharmacy
STACEY GIRARDEAU, RPH &
DR. BRANDON SELPH, RPH
606-B Brannen St. 912-225-9279
mysouthernpharmacy.com

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Frazier's Flowers & Gifts, Inc.
(912) 489-7373 • (800) 205-0612
202 S. Zetterower Avenue
Statesboro, GA 30458
www.fraziersflowers.com
Shannon & Cindy Lowe
Owners

KENNEDY'S HEATING & AIR
Carrier 21249 Highway 80 West
Statesboro, GA
912-865-2969
Comm. & Duct Work

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass
Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

St. Matthew Catholic Church

Celebrate | Love | Share

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 5 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
Grades PreK through 8th meet on Sundays at
9 am, October 3, 2021- May 22, 2022.

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.

**Feb.
6
2022**



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will
be catching men." When they brought their boats to the
shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

©LPI

221 John Paul Ave., Statesboro, GA 30458 | www.saintmatthewsparish.com | 912-681-6726

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

Parish Council

Chairperson: Rebecca Creasy: rlhcreasy@gmail.com
Len Fatica: 614-537-3747

John J. Gleissner: johnjgleissner@gmail.com
Tom Grovenstein: procleansys@bulloch.net
Carolyn Lota: carolynlota@yahoo.com
Kim Macy: 2.macysparade.6@gmail.com
Rachel Lacy: rachel.ploor@gmail.com
Joe Sikes: jojosikes@hotmail.com
Bill Wright: 912-531-0357, billwright2430@gmail.com

Finance Council

Eric Pollak, Chairperson: 912-414-6929, epollak@fdic.gov
Cindy Gantt: 489-1468
Steve Healy: 865-2869, healysj1@gmail.com
Ryan Macy: 912-536-2715
Dr. Brian Vlcek: blvlcek@georgiasouthern.edu
Dr. Mike Wall: 912-531-2559

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, Terri Beasley, Bill Bolen, Drew Brandon, Sylvia Brannen, Margaret Brewer, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Karl Collins, Marguerite DeFoe, Judy Cowning, Margaret Dannacher, Fred Denson, Dorothy Downs, Karen Dwyer, Chris Eaton, Les Fatica, Joe & Cassie Gay, David Greene,

Toni Haffey, Kate Hall, Nola Hammond, Bob Haranda, Jordan Hathaway, Lue Healy, Kelly Howard, Mary Harrington, Jon Hart, Pat Jackson, Mattie James, Miranda Johnson, Peggy Kearns, Greyson Kennedy, Emily Kerstiens, Cecilia Krause, Maria LeFebvre, Marq Lett, Mellie London, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, Ginger Morris, Cathy Orr, Bob Overlander, Brooks Padgett, Sandie Perrin, Rick and Kathy Poole, Dave Reichard, Denton and Margie Rouse, Audrey Senecal Sidway, April Shuman, Dot Sink, Shirley Smith, Carol Sowell, Steve Steinman, Katherine Strickland, Carolyn Strozzi, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Connie Tousley, Sharon Tracy, Shirley Wilson, Brian Wolnewitz, Morgan Wurst, Wurst Family, 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, Jose Irizarry, 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

Fr. John Johnson, Pastor.....jjohnson@diosav.org or 912-681-6726
Fr. Douglas K. Clark (retired-in-residence).....912-681-6726
Fr. Tom Nellis (retired).....tfninboro@gmail.com
Deacon Mark Girardeau.....deaconmark@saintmatthewsparish.com
Deacon Mike McGrath.....deaconmike@saintmatthewsparish.com
Deacon John O'Malley.....deaconjohn@saintmatthewsparish.com
Helen Almeter, Pastoral Asst./DRE.....912-681-6726 ext. 203
Melinda Cannady, Parish Administrator.....912-681-6726
Ashley Slaughter, Development Dir.....aaut@saintmatthewsparish.com
David Wentworth, FOCUS Team Dir.david.wentworth@focus.org
Peter Vecchio, Music Director.....peteramgd@gmail.com

The St. Matthew Consolation Ministry

Our Purpose: To console those in grief, to support Masses for the deceased through the ministry's designated contributions, to pray for and with those who have suffered loss, and to pray the Rosary for comfort and healing.

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@saintmatthewparish.com.

Weekly Collection

January 30, 2022 Offertory	\$2,693.60
Online Giving	\$2,319.00
Total	\$5,012.60

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:
Feb. 6 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	
Feb. 7 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
Feb. 8 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	
Feb. 9 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
Feb. 10 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
Feb. 11 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Feb. 12 Sat.	5 pm Spanish Mass (Sunday Vigil)	

Readings for the week of Feb. 6, 2022

Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tues: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thurs: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sun: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Nursery and Cry Room

Parents, we are working to put together a nursery staff rotation after a nearly two year hiatus. Once workers have been trained, successfully completed background checks, and have signed codes of conduct, we will re-open the nursery. Childcare for children ages 3 and under will be offered during the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses. In the mean-time, the Cry Room is available for those who need to quiet a fussy baby or toddler. Thank you for teaching your children to seek Jesus and for your example of keeping the Sabbath holy!



Outreach Ministry Sunday

How do we reach out to those in need within our parish and community? Learn more about the Outreach Ministries at Hospitality Sunday on Feb. 13, 2022.

PARISH NITE: FEBRUARY 16, 2022



CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL ACTS OF MERCY

POTLUCK DINNER AT 6 PM

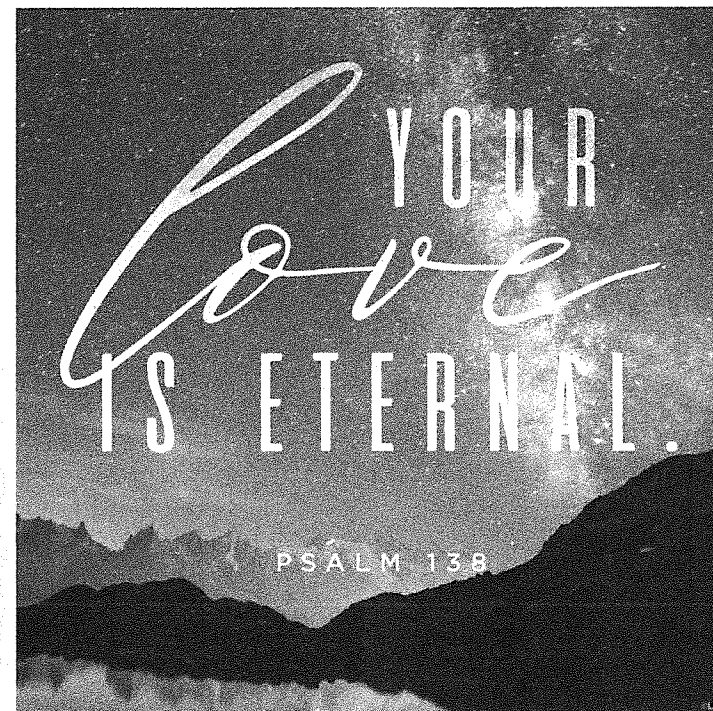
TALK BEGINS AFTER THE MEAL.

NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR AGES 3 AND UNDER

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY FOR THOSE OVER AGE 4.

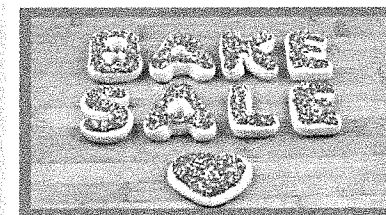
Cookies for Caregivers!

Donations of cookies are needed. Drop off items by Sunday, February 13 to be included in Valentine's Day care packages for local hospital staff members.



When we encounter, or even ponder, God's magnificence, power, and awesomeness, we easily begin to feel our own smallness and perceived insignificance. After all, who can compete with eternal greatness, seraphim, or the ability to perform miracles? We unfortunately think that God's presence somehow overrides us, reduces our importance, and only seeks to judge our inadequacies and doubts. Things begin to change a bit when we realize that what we may have seen as overwhelming and frightening is really only unconditional, unmerited love. Love has tremendous majesty and power. When we listen to this power and stop seeing it as threatening or dooming, our fear dissipates and Divine friendship takes root. Remaining close to what we once preferred at a distance, we can journey to places we never thought possible and do things we never thought we could do. Sin and fear are no longer of concern to the one who remains close to God in a bond of trust. Strengthened by Divine friendship and encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "Here I am, send me!" when God asks, "Whom shall I send?" ©LPI

LIFETEEN Fundraisers!



The LIFETEEN group will be holding a bake sale at Hospitality Sunday, on February 13, 2022 to raise funds for the Diocesan Youth Conference trip in April. Purchase a treat to take home or to

donate for our Cookies for Caregivers outreach. Each bag of cookies will be priced at \$1. The teens will also be selling St. Matthew car stickers for \$5 each! Let everyone in town know you're a member of the best parish ever by sticking our logo on your back window.

