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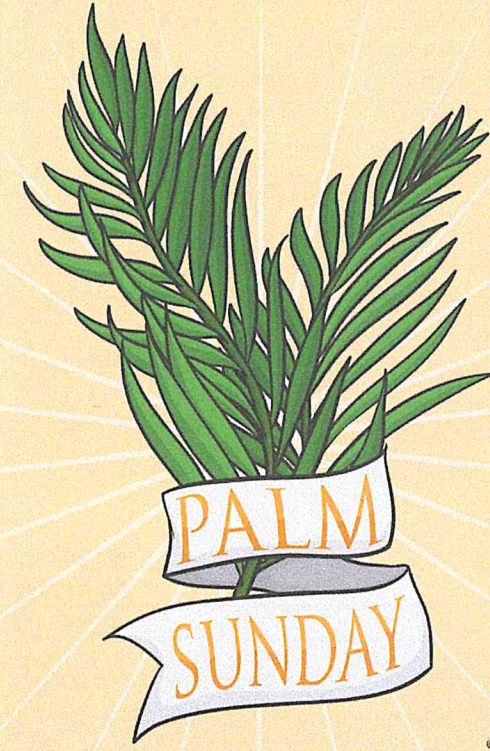
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Welcome Back to Mass

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St. Matthew Catholic Church

April 10, 2022

Searching for God!



Hailed one moment and rejected the next—this seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy—and welcome Him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand His will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives. —LPI Publications

UKRAINE RELIEF



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has been providing emergency relief and recovery for Ukrainian refugees. CRS and Caritas, partners on the ground, are preparing to assist refugees across Ukraine and in bordering countries by providing safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support, and more for those fleeing the conflict. Visit crs.org to donate.



Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration information or contact Melinda Cannady at: mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 5 pm (Spanish) | 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 appointment.

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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, Terri Beasley, Bill Bolen, Drew Brandon, Sylvia Brannen, Margaret Brewer, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Dolores Collins, Karl Collins, Marguerite DeFoe, Judy Cowning, Margaret Dannacher, Fred Denson, Dorothy Downs, Karen Dwyer, Chris Eaton, Candace Floyd, Dolores Gantt, Joe & Cassie Gay, David Greene, Toni Haffev, Kate Hall, Nola Hammond, Bob Haranda, Jordan Hathaway, Lue Healy, Emory Holloway, Kelly Howard, Mary Harrington, Jon Hart, Pat Jackson, Mattie James, Miranda Johnson, Peggy Kearns, Greyson Kennedy, Emily Kerstiens, Bonnie Knight, Cecilia Krause, Maria LeFebvre, Marq Lett, Mellie London, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, Bobby Mee, Makala Mitchler, Ginger Morris, Cathy Orr, Bob Overlander, Brooks Padgett, Sandie Perrin, Rick and Kathy Poole, Dave Reichard, 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, Patsy Tempio, Connie Toulouse, 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 912-681-6726.

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, 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.

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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

April 3, 2022 Offertory	\$2,809.20
Online Giving	\$5,047.00
Total	\$7,856.20

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:
April 10 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	+Bogomir Stambuk +Kate Stambuk +Caroline Wertz
April 11 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	Annette Ryles
April 12 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	Dianne Ferry
April 13 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass 8 pm Eucharistic Adoration	Dianne Ferry
April 14 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 7 pm Mass	Josh and Amanda
April 15 Fri.	11:30 am Stations of the Cross 6 pm Veneration of the Cross	
April 16 Sat.	8 pm Easter Vigil	+Bernice and +Duke Downs
April 17 Sun	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:30 pm (Spanish)	+Hilda Davis, +Vinka Kovacevic, +Jerry Nicklay

Buildings and Grounds



The Buildings and Grounds Committee is meeting every other month to assess the maintenance and capital improvement needs of our buildings (church, social building/classrooms, and rectory), the parking lots, and landscaping. The group will conduct a walk-through of the entire campus to develop a thorough plan for up-keep and improvements of facilities in order to meet the ministerial needs of our parish family.



Childcare News!



A nursery is available at the 8 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses for infants and toddlers through 3 years of age. The nursery room is located in the classroom/social building next to the church. A Training Room is available to the left of the altar. Please use this space to calm a fussy toddler or wiggly child. Thank you for teaching your children to love God by making Mass attendance a priority for your family!

Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, April 17 at 9 am

Families with children ages infant up to 12 years old are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt. The hunting areas will be divided into 4 age zones. Donations of plastic eggs and candy are needed. Volunteers are also needed to supervise age zones. Contact Melinda Cannady at 912-681-6726 to help.

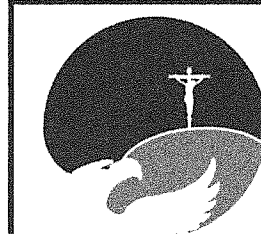
Holy Week SCHEDULE

April 14 (Holy Thursday)
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7 PM

April 15 (Good Friday)
6 PM VENERATION OF THE CROSS

April 16 (Holy Saturday)
8 PM EASTER VIGIL

April 17 Easter Sunday Masses
8 AM, 10:30 AM, AND 12:30 PM (SPANISH)



CATHOLIC EAGLES

Please see the Catholic Eagles flyer in the Narthex (main entrance lobby) for information on upcoming events, including opportunities for worship, bible studies, and fellowship. Contact Fellowship of Catholic University Students Team Director David Wentworth: david.wentworth@focus.org for more information.