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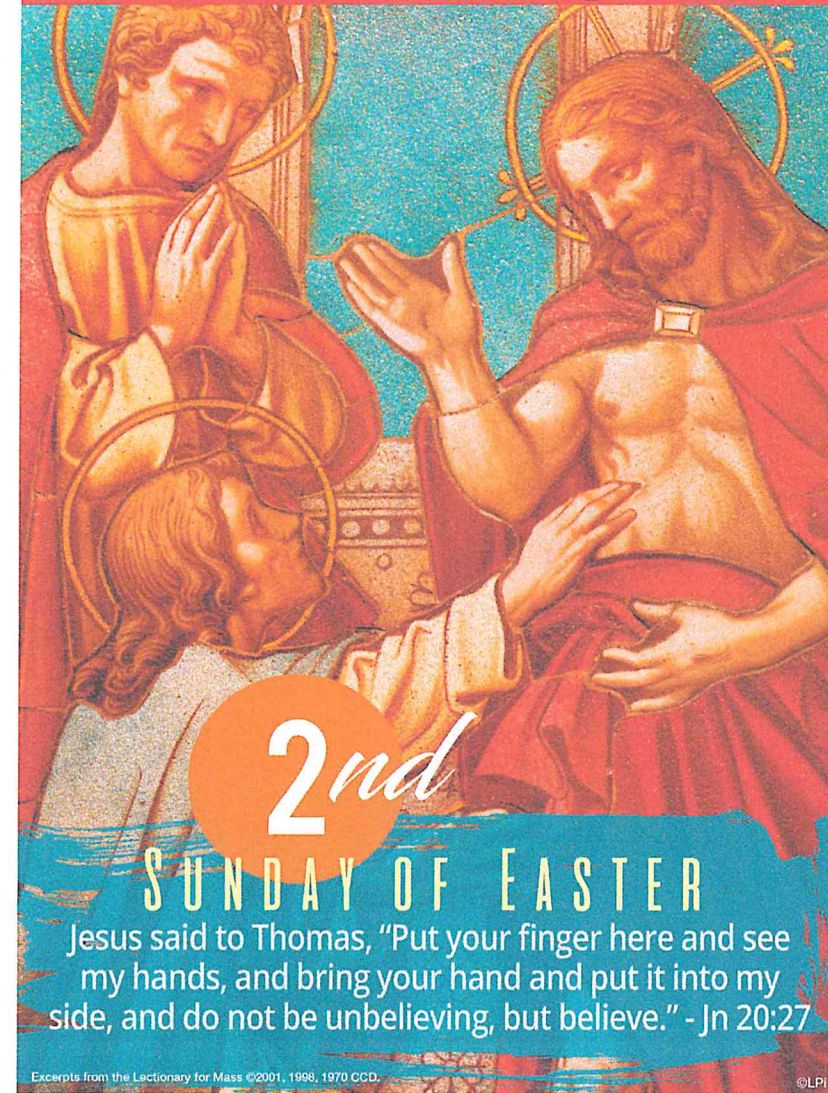
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**We've Missed You!**  
Welcome Back to Mass

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# St. Matthew Catholic Church

April 24, 2022



Life is about to get very interesting for the disciples. Finding themselves questioning what happened to Jesus and whether He actually was raised from the dead, they are afraid and uncertain. In the midst of this fear, questioning, and uncertainty, Jesus decides to surprise them with a visit! This visit, complete with the gift of peace, fills the disciples with great excitement and joy. However, their detailed testimony is not enough to convince their absent friend Thomas. He wants to see for himself. We struggle with belief as well. It is hard for some to give themselves over to the testimony of another. We want to see the resurrected Christ in person. God, through the gift of eyes of faith, gives us the ability to do precisely that: when we witness the healing that comes from forgiveness, the beauty that flows from love, the wonder of creation, the new life that comes after we fall, and the unique soul that lives in each human heart. Christ is risen! Life will get very interesting for us too, when we stop doubting... and BELIEVE! © LPI



Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration info or contact Melinda Cannady at: mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com. Visit our website: www.saintmatthewsparish.com for parish news and events. Instagram: @stmatthewstatesboro. Facebook: St. Matthew Catholic Church and Newman Center.

## 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, Rob Dannacher, 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, Jo Ellen Tolliver, Connie Tousley, Shirley Wilson, Brian Wolniewicz, 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.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

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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@saintmatthewsparish.com.

**Weekly Collection**

April 10, 2022	\$8,867.81
Online Giving	\$5,155.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,022.81</b>
April 17, 2022	\$9,842.75
Online Giving	\$2,437.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,279.75</b>

**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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

**This Week at St. Matthew**

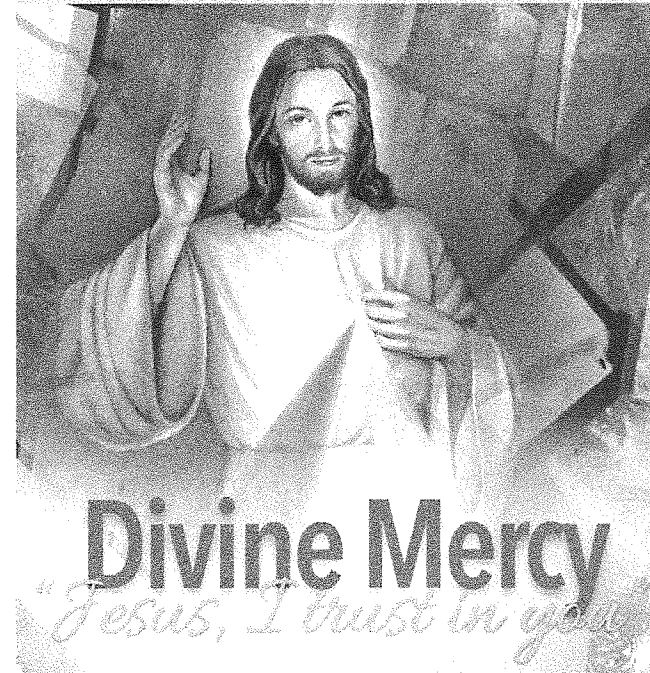
Date:	Activities:	
April 24 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	+Ewa Wojcicka +Kate Kovacevic +Erminija Supraha
April 25 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
April 26 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	+Hernando Jayo
April 27 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass 8 pm Eucharistic Adoration	
April 28 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
April 29 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
April 30 Sat.	5 pm Spanish Mass	

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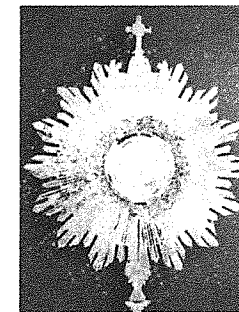
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First Communion

First Communion will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10 am.



You are invited to join us as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24 at 3 pm in the Church.



April is the month of the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 pm for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration!

**Easter Flowers**

We overlooked the following: Flowers were also given in memory of Jeanne Bandy and Jerry & Sharlene Wall.



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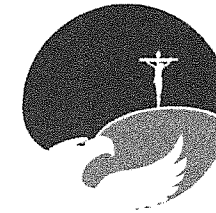
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CONFIRMATION

Bishop Parkes will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6 pm.



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](mailto:david.wentworth@focus.org) for more information.