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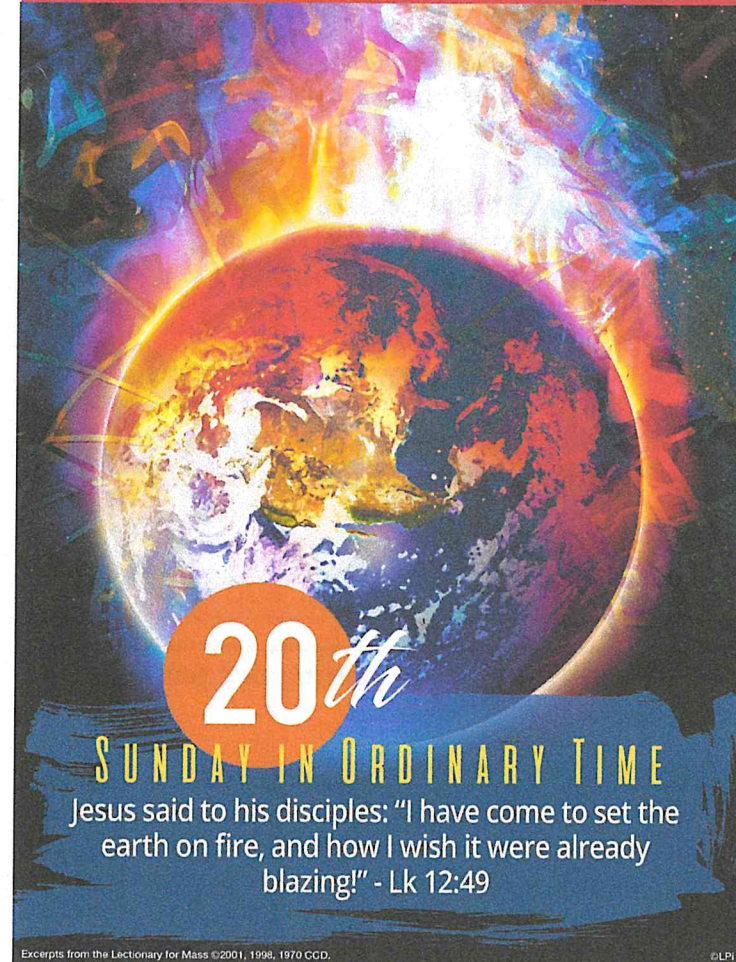
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St. Matthew Catholic Church

August 14, 2022

Persevere in Faith!



There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.

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Welcome New Parishioners!
 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 5 pm (Spanish)
 Sunday: 8 am, 10:30 am*, and 5 pm.
 *Livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube.
DAILY MASS: M, T, Th, 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, Doug Bradley, Drew Brandon, Margaret Brewer, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Dolores Collins, Karl Collins, Jane Corbett, Rob Dannacher, Marguerite DeFoe, Judy Cowning, Fred Denson, Dorothy Downs, Karen Dwyer, Chris Eaton, Candace Floyd,

Dolores Gantt, Joe & Cassie Gay, David Greene, Bob Grovenstein, Toni Haffev, Kate Hall, Nola Hammond, Bob Haranda, Jordan Hathaway, Lue Healy, Emory Holloway, Kelly Howard, Mary Harrington, Jon Hart, Jim Howenstine, Pat Jackson, Mattie James, Miranda Johnson, Peggy Kearns, Greyson Kennedy, Bonnie Knight, Cecilia Krause, Priscilla Lemieux, Marq Lett, Virginia Lindsey, Mellie London, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, Bobby Mee, Makala Mitchler, Ginger Morris, Janet O'Brien, Cathy Orr, 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, Carolyn Stozzo, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, Connie Tousley, 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

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@saintmatthewparish.com.

Weekly Collection

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| August 7, 2022 | \$19,010.77 |
| Online Giving: | \$5,202.00 |
| Total | \$24,212.77 |

Thank you for supporting our parish!

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

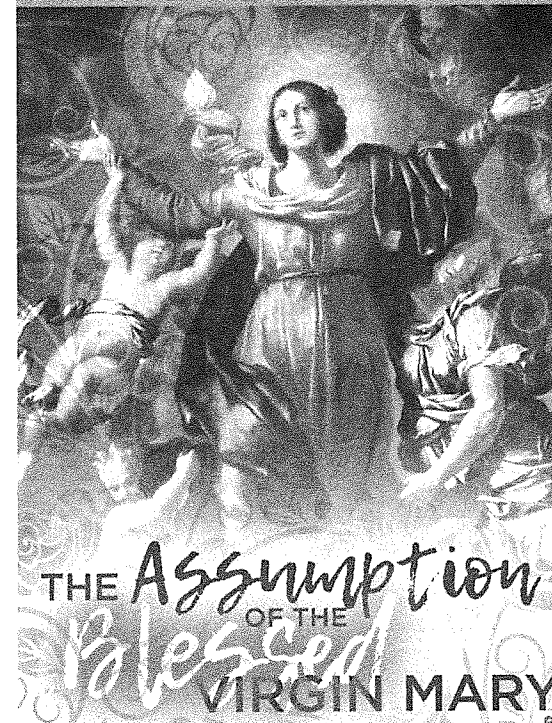
| Date: | Activities: | |
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| Aug. 14 Sun. | 8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass | +Jeff Ciesco +Calvin Shuman |
| Aug. 15 Mon. | Feast of the Assumption 12:10 pm Mass 6 pm Mass | |
| Aug. 16 Tues. | 12:10 pm Mass | +David Rhoney |
| Aug. 17 Wed. | 4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass | +Katharina Strickland |
| Aug. 18 Thurs. | 8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass | +Priscella Lemieux |
| Aug. 19 Fri. | 12:10 pm Mass | |
| Aug. 20 Sat. | 4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass | |



CATHOLIC EAGLES



Religious Education Registration began on August 1, 2022 for students in grades Pre-K through 12. Please visit the parish website to register online. Paper registration forms are available in the Narthex.



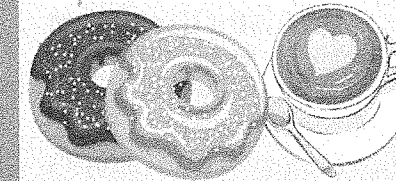
Monday, August 15, 2022
Masses at 12:10 pm and 6 pm

Welcome new and returning Georgia Southern students! The 5 pm University Mass resumed on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022 at St. Matthew Catholic Church and Newman Center, located at 221 John Paul Ave., Statesboro, GA. Our Kick-off Cookout will take place at the parish social hall today, Sunday, August 14 after the 5 pm Mass. We're excited to invite students to join bible study groups, experience retreats, and find fellowship with fellow Catholic University students. For more information about our plans for the fall semester, please take a flyer from the Campus Ministry bulletin board in the Narthex (lobby).



Hospitality Sunday

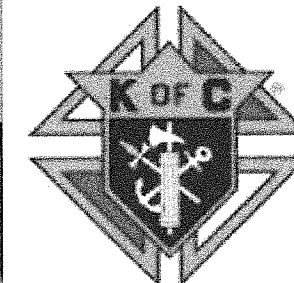
Join us for coffee, donuts, lemonade, and conversation in the social hall after Mass today, August 14!



Altar Server Training

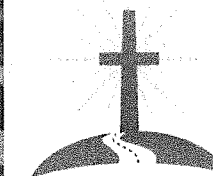
A training session for new and existing servers will be held on Saturday, August 20 at 10 am.

Please contact Helen Almeter for more information: halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com or 912-681-6726 ext. 203.



Knights of Columbus Council 14275

The Knights of Columbus Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 15 with the Rosary at 6:45 pm followed by the meeting at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Robert Babot: robert.babot@gmail.com, phone 912-346-6664.



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Questions about Catholic Teaching?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you would like to learn more about Catholicism, please contact Helen Almeter at halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com or call the parish office. RCIA classes will start towards the end of August but we would like to start meeting those who are interested or have initial questions. If you're Catholic and need to catch up on First Communion and/or Confirmation (sacraments of initiation), contact Helen Almeter at 912-681-6726 ext. 203 or halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com.