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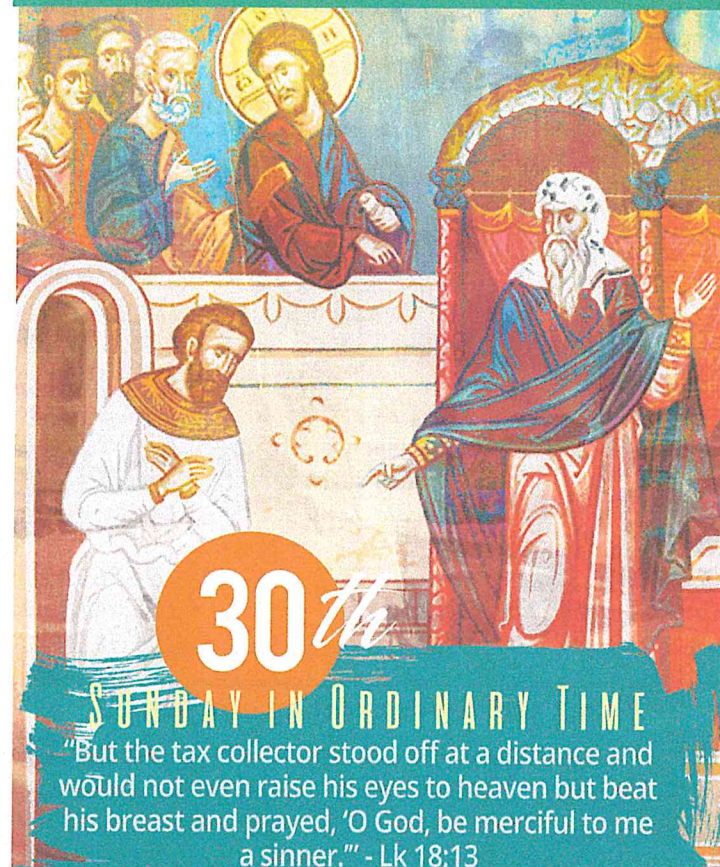
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October 23, 2022



Grow in Humility

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated. ©LPI

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 "But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13



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.

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.

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

Parish Council

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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, Margaret Brewer, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Judy Cielocha, Dolores Collins, Karl Collins, Maria Curtin, 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, Paul LeFebvre, Mar 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, Don Sink, Dot Sink, Shirley Smith, Carol Sowell, Steve Steinman, Carolyn Strozzo, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, Jo Ellen Tolliver, Connie Tousley, Shirley Wilson, 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

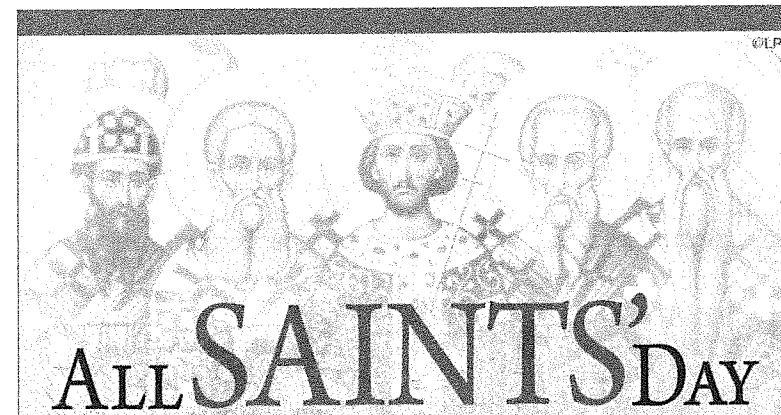
October 16, 2022	\$4,561.35
Hurricane Ian 2nd Collection	\$2,547.13
Online Giving:	\$4,457.00
Total	\$11,565.48

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:	
Oct. 23 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass 6 pm LIFETEEN	+Thomas Mendoza, Jr. +Dr. Robert Stambuk
Oct. 24 Mon.	12:10 PM Mass 6:30 PM PCCW	
Oct. 25 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass 7 pm Eucharistic Adoration	Hernando Jayo
Oct. 26 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass 6 pm All Saints Festival	
Oct. 27 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
Oct. 28 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Oct. 29 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	



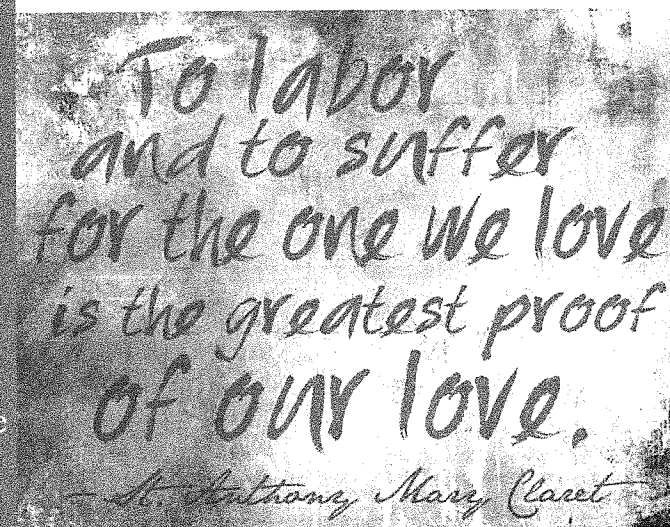
ALL SAINTS' DAY

Masses will be celebrated Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 12:10 pm and 6 pm.

Rosary for America Thank You!

The St. Matthew Consolation Ministry thanks all those parishioners who joined in celebrating the Rosary for America on Saturday October 15 at noon. The Ministry also thanks those who conducted the Rosary program so beautifully. They include: James and Joyce Bergin, Stephen Kerstiens, Phyllis Smith, and Anahy Hernandez. We also appreciate Edward Brussard and John Sullivan who distributed the printed programs and Helen Almeter for her support. In addition, the Ministry thanks the Bergins who donated the lovely white rose arrangements that flanked the statue of our Lady of Fatima which stood in front of the altar during the program.

The Consolation Ministry invites parishioners to attend the **Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, November 2 at 7 pm**, during which time those parishioners or their immediate family members who have died over the past year will be honored. During this Mass, we will remember our beloved dead by name. Following the reading of each name, a bell is rung. Please contact the parish office if you would like to include family member's name in this service at 912-681-6726.



ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

OCT. 26, 2022

MASS AT 5:30 PM
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Parish Council 2022-2023
 Rachael Barrett, Carolyn Couch, and Maureen Stobb were elected to the Parish Council this year. Fr. Adams appointed 4th place vote getter **John Douglas** to fill Bill Wright's unexpired term (Bill moved to Virginia in March), as spelled out in our Parish Council bylaws. **Alejandra Lara** was appointed to represent the Hispanic community and **Roderick Uribe** was appointed as the high school representative.

October Food Drive

The Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) is collecting Hamburger Helper for the Statesboro Food Bank this month. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the Narthex.