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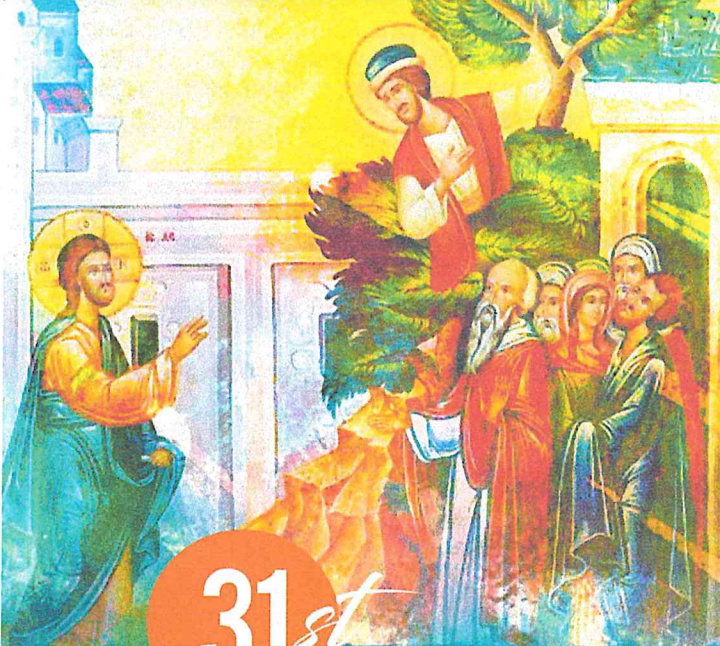
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# St. Matthew Catholic Church


October 30, 2022



**31<sup>st</sup>**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

**God: Truly Present**  
 God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates, God remains connected. God's continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God's imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Welcome NEW MEMBERS**

**Welcome New Parishioners!**  
 Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration info or contact Melinda Cannady at: [mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com](mailto:mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com). Visit our website: [www.saintmatthewsparish.com](http://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.  
 \*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, 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, 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, Don Sink, Dot Sink, Shirley Smith, Carol Sowell, Steve Steinman, Carolyn Stozzo, 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**

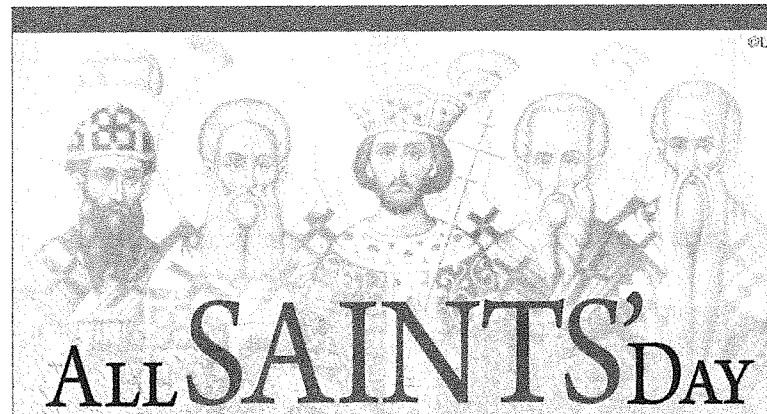
October 23, 2022	\$4,797.00
World Mission Sunday	\$233.00
Online Giving:	\$2,167.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,197.00</b>

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

**This Week at St. Matthew**

Date:	Activities:	
Oct. 30 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass 6 pm LIFETEEN	+Thomas Mendoza, Jr.
Oct. 31 Mon.	12:10 PM Mass 6:30 PM PCCW	
Nov. 1 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass All Saints 6 pm Mass All Saints	+Thomas Mendoza, Jr.
Nov. 2 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass 7 pm All Souls Mass	Lisa Calderon
Nov. 3 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
Nov. 4 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Nov. 5 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	

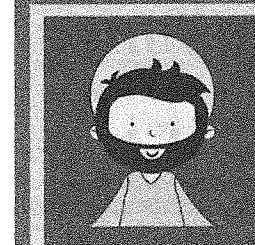


**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

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

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.

**Thank you!**



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for preparing hot dogs and hamburgers for our All Saints Festival and to all the volunteers who assisted with setting up the games and piñata. We were also grateful to have help from the LIFETEEN and college students in assisting with the games. We appreciate everyone who donated candy, cupcake frosting, and decorations, and also those who came out to have fun!



Filled Boxes of Joy are due back today, October 30, 2022. For those who forgot, please drop off your box at the parish office this week so they can be shipped in time for the children to receive them at Christmas. Thank you to the PCCW for organizing it and to everyone who participated!

**How to Save a Life!**

Sunday, November 6 at 6 pm

Parishioner Jimi Byrnes, a Licensed Professional Counselor, certificated Professional Counselor Supervisor, and certified Integrative Mental Health Professional will be giving a presentation on mental health resources and suicide prevention to our LIFETEEN students. ALL students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend.

Thank you to Jimi and our LIFETEEN leaders for coordinating this event to help our youth recognize their value and unique identity as children of God.

