St. Matthew Catholic Church

February 5, 2023

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings, but man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls His disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says *we* are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what He does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better. — *Fr. John Muir,* ©LPI

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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 Beasly, Bill Bolen, Drew Brandon, Margaret Brewer, Glenda, Brussard, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Maria Curtin, Rob Dannacher, Marguerite DeFoe, Judy Cowning, Fred Denson, Dorothy Downs, Nadia Durrence, Karen Dwyer, Chris Eaton, Candace Floyd, Dolores Gantt, Joe & Cassie Gay, David Greene, Bob Grovenstein, Toni Haffev, Kate Hall, Nola Hammond, Bob & Mary Jo Hand, Bob Haranda, Jordan Hathaway, Emory Holloway, Kelly Howard, Mary Harrington, Tricia Harris, Jon Hart, Jim Howenstine, Pat Jackson, Mattie James, Miranda Johnson, Peggy Kearns, Greyson Kennedy, Cecilia Krause, Paul LeFebvre, Marq Lett, Virginia Lindsey, Mellie London, Helen Lowe, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, 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, Michael Smoak, Carol Sowell, Steve Steinman, Carolyn Strozzo, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, 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@saintmatthewsparish.com.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Offertory: January 29, 2023	$8,010.52
Online Giving	$2,707.00
Total:	**$10,717.52**

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
Feb. 5 Sun.	8 am Mass 9 am Religious Ed. 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	+Elizabeth Healy +Jo Ellen Tolliver
Feb. 6 Mon.	12:10 PM Mass Parish Council 6:30 pm	
Feb. 7 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	
Feb. 8 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
Feb. 9 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
Feb. 10 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Feb. 11 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	

Lent 2023

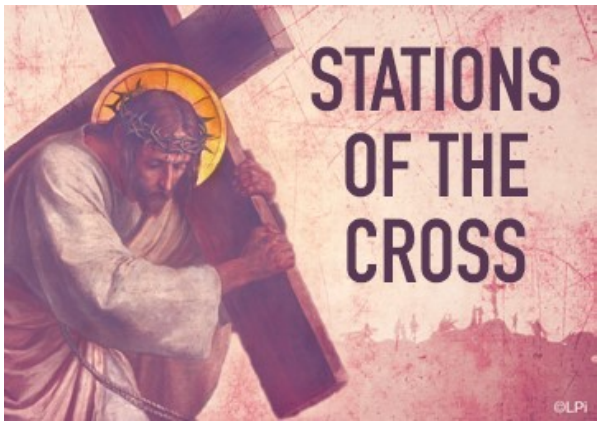
Stay tuned for a special Lenten flyer that details opportunities to pray, fast, and give during the 40 days of Lent!

February 22, 2023

Communion Service
with Ash Distribution: 7 am

12:10 pm Mass

5:30 pm Mass



Fridays of Lent

11:30 am and 6 pm in English

Saturdays in Spanish after the 5 pm Spanish Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council News

The Parish Council will meet on **Monday, February 6 at 6:30 pm** in the conference room.

Finance Council News

The Finance Council will meet on **Monday, February 13 at 5:30 pm** to review the financial reports from the end of the 2nd quarter of fiscal year 2023 and to discuss physical plant and grounds needs and priorities.

Prayer Session

At 1:30 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month, the Consolation Ministry meets to pray for comfort and healing. The prayer sessions are held in the chapel of the church. The members of the Consolation Ministry invite parishioners who feel the need for prayer to join us. We pray together, and no one is asked to express his or her reason for attending the session. Those who wish may pray silently as we pray aloud, or they may simply sit and reflect upon the prayers being shared. The purpose of these prayer sessions is to bring comfort and healing, as well as to pray for the needs of the parish. Please join us at our next session .

Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

NO RELIG. ED FEB. 12

Winter Break

FREE!

Culinary Classes

All food included! Prepare and sample eight different foods each week!

TWO 3-WEEK LESSONS

Pasta, Rice, Beans Workshop

Spice up your meals by incorpoarting pasta, rice and beans into various cuisines!

February 20th, 27th & March 6th

Every Monday @

5:15 - 7:00 PM

Variety of Vegetables Workshop

Learn to love veggies by learning how to cook with a variety of vegetables. Come out and find some new favorite recipes!

March 27th, April 3rd & 10th

Every Monday @

5:15 - 7:00 PM

CHOOSE EITHER ONE 3-WEEK SESSION **OR** BOTH!

Located at Georgia Southern's Statesboro Campus

NOTE: NO SINGLE CLASS DROP-IN'S AVAILABLE.
Must commit to a three week session!

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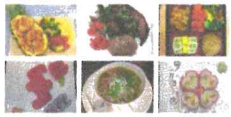

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