

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

March 26, 2023



## CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25

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## Welcome New Parishioners!

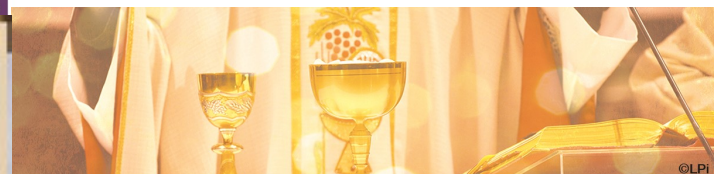
Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration info or contact the parish office at: [office@saintmatthewsparish.com](mailto:office@saintmatthewsparish.com). Visit our website: [www.saintmatthewsparish.com](http://www.saintmatthewsparish.com) for parish news and events. Instagram: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

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPI



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday: 5 pm (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8 am, 10:30 am\*, and 5 pm

\*Livestreamed to Facebook, Instagram, 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, 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 Strozso, 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 the parish office 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 who grieve, to support Masses for the deceased through the ministry's designated contributions, to pray for and with those who suffer loss, and to pray for comfort and healing for the sick.

Our Mandate: "Bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2)

Contact: Joyce Bergin at 912-489-5714 or at bergjoy@yahoo.com

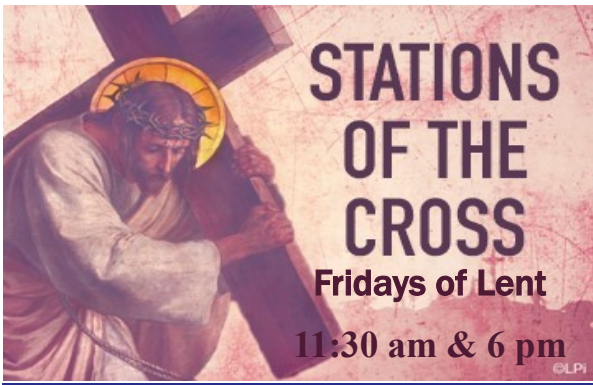
**Weekly Collection**

Weekly Offertory: March 12, 2023	\$7,630.11
Online Giving	\$3,900.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,530.11</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:	Mass Intention
March 26 Sun.	8 am Mass 9 am Religious Ed. 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	+ Vinko Novak + Madalyn & Steve Wick +Sue Holt
March 27 Mon.	12:10 PM Mass	
March 28 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	
March 29 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
March 30 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
March 31 Fri.	11:30 am Stations of the Cross 12:10 pm Mass 6 pm Stations of the Cross	
April 1 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass 6 pm Estaciones de la Cruz	



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent

11:30 am & 6 pm

## BAKE SALE



MARCH 26  
AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES



## PCCW MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023, AT 6:30 P.M.  
IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Carol Vestka will speak on the relic, 'The Holy Face of Jesus.' Please join us.



2023



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider your pledge to support our Diocese and the ministries that include the education of our future priest and deacons, support for rural parishes, youth ministry, and campus ministry programs that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. **Our parish goal for 2023 is \$41,900.** Pledge envelopes are available in the pews. Visit [diosav.org/baa](http://diosav.org/baa) to give electronically.

# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

April 3 - 6 | 12pm - 1pm | Worship & Lunch

MON | First Presbyterian | 1215 Fair Rd.

TUE | St. Paul's Lutheran | 18098 Fair Rd.

WED | St. Matthew's Catholic | 221 John Paul Ave.

THU | Trinity Episcopal | 4401 Country Club Rd.

FRI | Agape Worship Center | 810 W. Grady St.

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