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WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Welcome Guest & New Parishioners

Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration information. If you have any questions please call us at 912-681-6726.

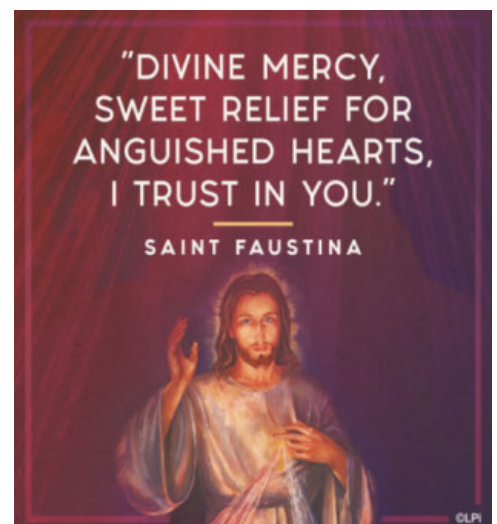
All Volunteers

If you're a **volunteer** & haven't taken **VIRTUS** please register for the up coming class. This class is a must have for all volunteers. If it's been longer than five years since you took it please contact the office.

April 16, 2023

2:00pm – 5:00pm

<https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>





Mass Intention

Sunday4/16 + Bogomir Stambuk & +Tyler Stozzo

Communion Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

If someone needs to be added to the list for Communion Ministry to the Sick/Homebound, please contact us at 912-681-6726.

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.

"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: April 9, 2023	\$13,548.13
Online Giving	\$5,477.00
Total:	\$19,025.13



Volunteer Retired 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. Reach her at 912-682-1147.

DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

HOTLINE 888-357-5330

Parish Information

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am,
5:00 pm (only while college in session)
Sunday 10:30 am livestream on YouTube, and Facebook
Saturday: 5:00 pm (Spanish)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 12:10pm

Holy Hour

Tuesday 7:00pm- 8:00pm (while college is in session)

Confessions

Wednesday: 5:00-5:25 pm & Saturday: 4:00 -4:45 pm

Adoration Chapel

Visit office for more information

Staff Directory

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Ecumenical Holy Week Worship & Lunch

April 5th, we hosted the Statesboro Ministerial Association Holy Week worship and lunch. We had a resounding turnout with over 150 people from the community. Rev. Lainie Jenkins was our guest reflectionist. Cantor Peter and musician Robert blessed us with their talents. This event was filled with joy, hope, and many smiles.. Thank you to everyone that made this event possible!



Upcoming Events

4/15 Korean Mass 6:30pm

4/16 Hospitality Sunday (after morning masses)

4/16 Religious Ed. Restarts 9am

4/16 VIRTUS training 2-5pm

4/17 Knights of Columbus 7pm

4/19 Sewing Group 9am-3pm

4/21-4/23 Youth Group (DYC)

4/24 Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) 7pm

4/25 Confirmation Mass at 6pm

4/30 Last 5pm Sunday University Mass (until Aug. 13)



Confirmation

Bishop Parkes will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for our young people on Tuesday, April 25 at 6pm. The whole parish is invited to attend. Please pray for those preparing for the sacrament.



Knights of Columbus Council 14275

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Monday, April 17**, in the Parish Hall. The Planning meeting will begin at 5:45 p.m., followed by the Rosary at 6:45 p.m., and the Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Robert Babot at robert.babot@gmail.com, phone 912-346-6664

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