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SAINT MATTHEW & CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020
REV. FR. MICHAEL P. DARCY, K. H. S., PASTOR

ST. MATTHEW R. C. CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday | 8:30am
Wednesday | Calix Society 6:15pm

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:30am & 9:00am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday | 4:00 - 4:45pm
or by appointment

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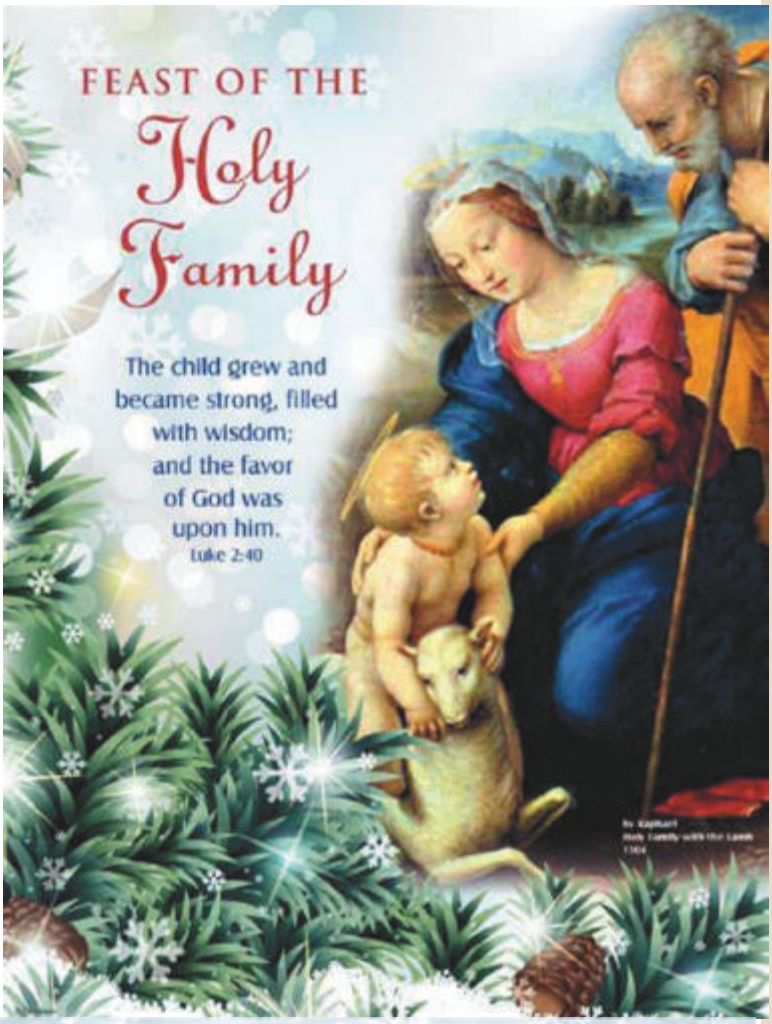

A Prayer for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

God the Father, draw us into Your arms, that we might know how cherished we are as members of Your family. May our homes and our hearts be living expressions of Your desire to gather all people into Your family, now and forever, Amen.

CORPUS CHRISTI R. C. CHURCH

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302-994-2922

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WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday | 8:30am

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:30am & 10:30am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday | 3:00pm - 3:45pm
or by appointment

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PARISH OFFICES
901 E. Newport Pike
Wilmington, DE 19804

OFFICE HOURS
9am-3pm Monday, Wednesday St. Matthew
9am-3pm Tuesday, Thursday Corpus Christi
Offices closed on Friday

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Corpus Christi

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26
4:00PM—*Christmas Novena*
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*
10:30AM—*Christmas Novena*
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021 NEW YEAR'S DAY
SOLEMNITY OF MARY
8:30AM– *Edward Appiott*
7:00PM– *Mass Available*
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
4:00PM—*William D. Hayes, Jr.*
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
8:30AM—*Phyllis & Edward McCarthy*
10:30AM—*Pro Populo*

† **The Sanctuary Lamp** †
In loving memory of ***Bob Jones***
& deceased members of the Jones family
requested by Mary Gant.

St. Matthew

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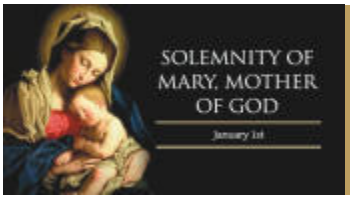
8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*
5:00PM—*Christmas Novena*
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
7:30AM—*Christmas Novena*
9:00AM—*Christmas Novena*
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
8:30AM—*Nick D'Amico*
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
6:15PM—*those suffering from addiction both living & deceased*
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
8:30AM—*Christmas Novena*
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021 NEW YEAR'S DAY
SOLEMNITY OF MARY
8:30AM– *James Little* ❤
7:00PM– *Jackie Witzman*
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
8:30AM—*Julie Constantino*
5:00PM—*Pro Populo*
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
7:30AM—*Joseph Russell*
9:00AM—*Rosalinda DeLuca*



January 1, 2021, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at Corpus Christi and St. Matthew Churches are 8:30AM & 7:00PM

Corpus Christi and St. Matthew Parish Offices will be closed for the Holidays from December 23, 2020 through January 1,2021.

Offices will reopen Monday, January 4, 2021

In case of emergency, leave a message with the answering service:

994-2922 or 633-5850

Corpus Christi

M/M Kerry Cardwell
M/M Claudino Fraiz
M/M Mark Fitzpatrick
M/M Kenneth Tramont
Ms. Maria Jocelyn Almonte
M/M Donald Mattia, Jr.
M/M Thomas Brounce
Ms. Karen Carney
Mrs. Joyce Beattie
M/M George Kirvan
Mrs. Frances Malinowski
M/M James Stollings
M/M Robert Morris
M/M Paul Ferguson
M/M Mike Flanagan
M/M James Woolman
Mrs. Anna Doris Murphy
Ms. Ann Murphy
M/M Anthony Perregrino
M/M Robert Smith
Ms. Patricia Donlon
Ms. Roberta Lea

St. Matthew

Ms. Paula DiNetta
Mrs. Dolores Henry
Mr. James Hamilton
Mrs. Anna Marie Luti
Dc. & Mrs. Harold Chalfant
Ms. Debbie Bernardo
Catherine Gray
M/M John Troiani, Jr.
M/M John Wilson
M/M Ronald Fontana
M/M Michael McCormick
Mrs. Joyce Smith
Mr. John Sowinski, Jr.
M/M Thomas McNemar
MM Robert March
Ms. Joyce Mirto
Ms. Lucy Hutson
Mrs. Albert Mirto
Ms. Debrah Steinbrunner
M/M P. J. Bale, Jr.
M/M Curtis Clifton
Mrs. Maryrose Duncan
Mrs. Bobby Graham
Mrs. Ruth Paulick
M/M Alex Episcopo
M/M Edward Houghton
M/M John Duvall
Mr. Paul Dolan
Mrs. Rose O'Neill & Mr. Charles
M/M Bernard Szymanski
M/M James Case
Ms. Jean Thomas
Mrs. Patricia Broda
Mrs. Stephanie Zebley
Mrs. Barbara Founds
M/M Jeffrey Ewald
Mr. John Kisielewski, Sr.
Mrs. Nadine Armstrong
M/M Gerald Perry
Ms. Elizabeth Riley
Mrs. Elizabeth Petka
M/M Zenon Ragan
M/M Elseworth Valere
Mr. Gerard Procak
M/M William Walker
M/M George LaRock
Mr. Thomas Blackiston
Mr. Ernest Carilli
Mr. Roderick O'Connor
Mrs. Ann Stevens

CORPUS CHRISTI & ST. MATTHEW PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant to 6 years of age Registered parishioner parents must attend the one-hour Baptism class held in the Church. Pre-registration is required, please call the parish office.

Adults or Children 7 years or Older
The normal process is the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please contact Debbie A. Ciafre at religioused@corpuschristide.com

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples who are planning to marry must contact the parish priest or deacon **AT LEAST 6 WEEKS** before the potential wedding date.

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME

If your loved one would like to receive Holy Communion, please let admissions know so they can be put on the list. If Anointing of the Sick is required, notify hospital chaplain first

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or a loved one is sick or cannot come to Church & would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to schedule a home visit.

NEW MEMBERS

Please contact the parish office for a registration form.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH COMMITTEES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Blessed Sacrament Council meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7PM in the Church
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	Those living in the Town of Elsmere call 598-6599. Open Monday evenings at 6:15PM.
MONTHLY DEVOTIONS	First Friday of the month Sacred Heart.
PRAYER GROUP	2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 7P to 8PM in the Chapel. Contact Marianne at 998-0010
ROSARY	Weekdays following morning Mass at CC & STM. Saturday, before 4PM Mass at Corpus Christi.
EMMANUEL DINING	Contact Angelo D'Amico at 998-2091 or Sheila McMahon at 998-5620.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH COMMITTEES

FOOD PANTRY	Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 10am to 2pm. Wed., 6pm to 8pm. Call 302-428-1247
B.V.M SODALITY	Contact Barbara Becker Graham at: bbg@schaffnerholdings.com
ACTIVITY COMMITTEE	Contact Colette Ratsep Horkey at: cratsep@aol.com
EMMANUEL DINING	Contact Carol Monaghan at: carolkmonaghan@aol.com
POWER OF PRAYER	If you have an intention or would like to join the prayer chain group, please contact: lodonnell12@verizon.net or call 302-994-5117.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
St. Matthew's Parish Presents

CCD SUMMER CAMP

Week 1: June 21-25, 2021
Week 2: July 19-23, 2021
Week 3: August 16-20, 2021

7:30am-5:30pm Daily
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with 4 required Sunday Events during the year

Designed for families and children who are currently enrolled in a certified Diocese of Wilmington Religious Education Program, this one week camp will allow your child to complete their required 30 hours of Chrsitian Doctrine in a single week with four required additional events during the year. Come and try out our highly engaging CCD Camp - a high quality program with relaxed school rules and plenty of fun activities to engage your child and draw them closer to Jesus.

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Includes Snacks & Candy
Trip to the Shrines of St. Rita,
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included in fee

Online Registration only

To register go to:
stmatthewsde.com/ccdschool

Features:

- **One Week Camp plus 4 Sundays**
  First Communion for Older Children
  4pm Christmas Eve Mass
  Youth Pilgrimage with Bishop Malooly
  1st Communion Crowning of the Blessed Mother
  (2021 Dates TBA)
- **Convenient**
  No more arguing about going to CCD
  Depending on age - First Confession/Communion available
  Program only open to those currently enrolled in CCD
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FINISH RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS YOU MISSED

Visit us at

stmatthewsde.com

to sign up and register

For more info contact:

Debbie Ciafre
275-8717

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Field trip to Philadelphia Shrines
Recess/Free time daily—not too strict
Lunch included/ Snacks/ Candy/ Soda
Get your kids caught up in the
Teachings of Jesus & the Catholic Faith

ST. MATTHEW'S
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CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS

St. Matthew's is offering its 1 Week Catchup program for families who may have missed years or all of their children's religious education. Sometimes its moving, sometimes difficult family situations. . .maybe your parents, their grandparents, are nagging you about getting them baptized or to receive their First Communion—this program is designed for you. Over the last 2 years we have brought over 20 children Sacraments that they would never have received!

Register today—limited availability

Registration at: **stmatthewsde.com/catchup**

Drone Camp I July 12—16, 2021

Drone Camp II July 26-30, 2021

7:30am-5:50pm

Early pickup available at 4pm

$150 per week

Learn the Rules of Drone flight
Receive FAA Training
Learn how to fly a drone
Drone Simulator
Team Drone Races

$150 includes lunch
Relaxed School Rules
Snacks
Electronic Devices allowed
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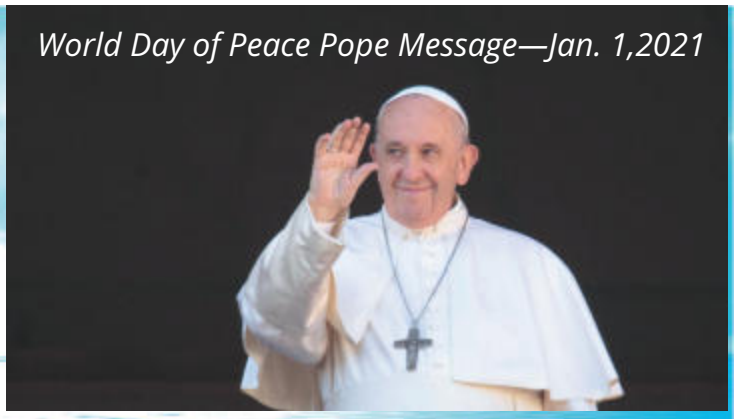
Your child will learn the principals of flight and will learn how to fly different types of aircraft on our Virtual Reality Flight Simulators. Ever flown on a plane and peeked into the cockpit and wondered what all those buttons do? You will find out in the Aviation portion of the Camp. Children will learn the rules and regulations of Drone Flight. Campers will participate in Team Drone Races and will learn how to fly a ariety of types of Drones. Each day will be broken into 4 subsections: Flight training, Ocuclus Rift Virtual Reality Flying with X Plane 11, Drone Safety, Drone Races & Competitions.

Registration at: **stmatthewsde.com/drone**

World Day of Peace Pope Message—Jan. 1,2021



Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried . . . Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. World Day Of Peace Pope Message

Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" . . . Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. . . . Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

Corpus Christi Church's St. Vincent De Paul Society serves the people who live in the Town of Elsmere.

A sincere thank you to the SVDP Monday night volunteers and a special thank all those parishioners who continue to donate money and food to help their church and community.

In order to serve our families each week, there is a continuous need for the following:

canned meats/tuna fish, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, juices, tea, coffee, jelly, salad dressing, rice, beans, peanut butter and jelly/jam, toilet paper, paper towels, dish/hand soap.

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS NEEDED

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED UNTIL MONDAY EVENING

Our Food Pantry is open on Monday evenings at 6:15PM, located at 905 New Road. Use the rear door facing the school building.

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. (Proverbs 22:9-9))

Thank you! Your generous donations help in the fight to stop hunger, provide hope in challenging times and rebuild self worth to so many of our clients. With the holidays right around the corner we are currently looking for a volunteer for Monday's between the hours of 10AM and 2PM. Job sharing is welcome on our team.

NEEDED FOR PANTRY

Complete pancake mix, syrup, beef stew, corned beef hash, small box of white or brown rice, Chef boyardee ravioli, fruit juice, hamburger helper, tuna helper.

Mon-Tue-Thu—10am to 2pm / Wed— 6pm to 8pm

Call 428-1247 or Debbie Steinbrunner @ 994-5225

Located at 901 E. Newport Pike

FOOD COLLECTION CONTAINERS ARE LOCATED INSIDE EACH CHURCH DOOR

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