

THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MATTHEW & CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

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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

CLERGY

Rev. Fr. William M. Hazzard
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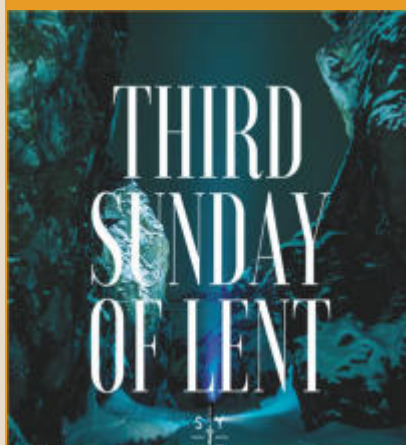
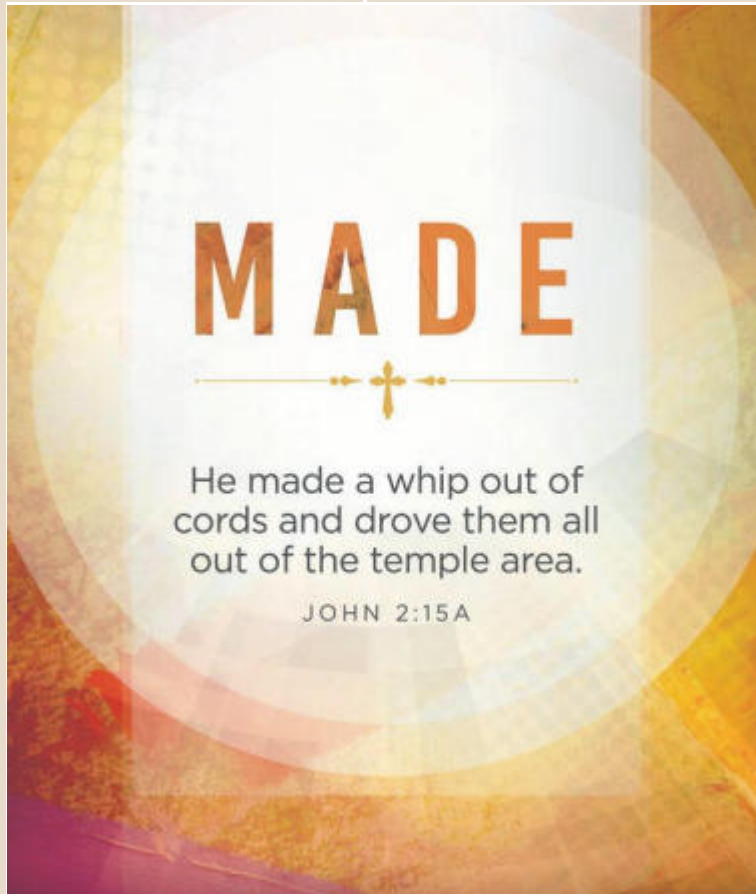
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*Provident Father,
thank you for
sending your Son to
purify me of my sins.
Even when I am
frustrated,
please give me the
grace to accept his
work in me with a
spirit of gratitude.*

MASS TIMES

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, MARCH 6

4:00PM—Phyllis & Edward McCarthy

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:30AM—Pro Populo

10:30AM—Sister Constance Sophy

MONDAY, MARCH 8

8:30AM—Mariam McCool

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

8:30AM—Phyllis & Edward McCarthy

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

8:30AM—Joseph Olson

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:00PM—John Sheehan

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:30AM—Pro Populo

10:30AM—Judith Simpson

† The Sanctuary Lamp †

Parishioners may request a Sanctuary Lamp in the Church to burn for 1 week in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Intentions will be posted in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Votive Memorial.

St. Matthew

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

8:30AM—Priests of Diocese of Wilmington

5:00PM—Thomas Leavey

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:30AM—Pro Populo

9:00AM—Alice Dolan

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

8:30AM—Rocco Carlone

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

6:15PM—those suffering from addiction
Both living and deceased

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

8:30AM—Francis J. (Pete) Jones

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

3:00PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

8:30AM—Stanley Tabo

5:00PM—Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:30AM—Jackie Witzman

9:00AM—Fiona Dolan

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In loving memory of **Stanley Stabo** requested by the Jennie Pajerowski. (correction last weeks request for Elizabeth Riley was from the Rappa family)

**PLEASE SEND
YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS**

**Corpus Christi / St. Matthew Church
901 E. Newport Pike
Wilmington, DE 19804**

2020 TAX DONATIONS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR 2020 TAX CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 994-2922 OR 633-5850.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY 2020 CONTRIBUTION POSTED AFTER JANUARY 1 WILL BE RECORDED AS A 2021 CONTRIBUTION.

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CORPUS CHRISTI OR
ST. MATTHEW
TO VIEW THE LATEST COPIES
OF THE BULLETIN



PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION



Stations of the Cross
Friday during Lent at 3:00pm
at St. Matthew R.C. Church



Religious Education

CORPUS CHRISTI AND ST MATTHEW CHURCH
CCD PROGRAM 2021
 SERVING CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8

St. Matthew Church

***Tuesday, March 9**
 6:20PM—CCD School

***Wednesday, March 10**
 6:30PM—School
 1st Eucharist P/G

***Tuesday, March 16**
 6:20PM—CCD School

St. Matthew School building
 901 E. Newport Pike
 Contact: Debbie Ciafre at 302-275-8717
 religioused@corpuschristide.com



Joan Tolbert
St. Matthew



LIVE STREAM

Every Sunday Morning
@ 10:30AM
WEBSITE LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL VIA FLOCKNOTES
OR VISIT STMATTHEWSDE/YOUTUBE

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.

CATECHETICAL DAY – MARCH 20, 2021 WITH BISHOP W. FRANCIS MALOOLY

- ***All who serve in the Catechetical Ministry are welcome to attend!***

Registration Packet:

cdow.org/fresh/wp-cont...

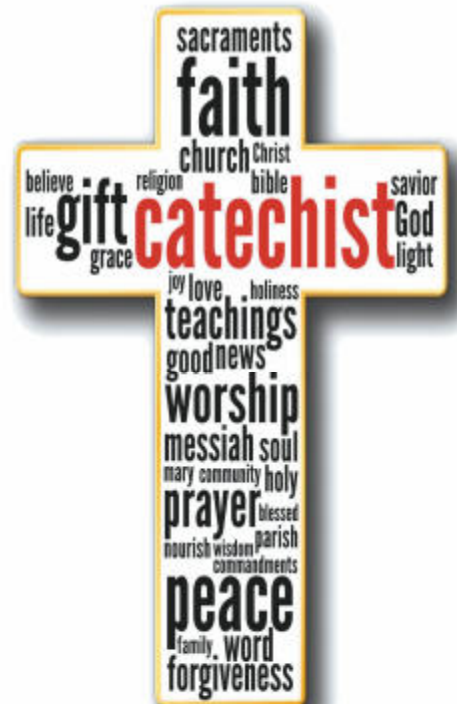
Register Online:

cdowcym.wufoo.com/form...

- Registration deadline is February 26, 2021.
- ***Some highlights of the day!***
- D/CREs and Catechists celebrating anniversary years of service will be honored via a live presentation.
- Award recipients are encouraged to upload their pictures for Inclusion in the presentation. *Please note: certificates signed by the Bishop will be mailed to each recipient following Catechetical Day.*
- Bob McCarty, D. Min. is the keynote speaker and will lead participants in two spiritual and professional development sessions.
- A Young Adult Panel will share their real experiences of faith and discipleship.

Office for Religious Education Contact Information:

Linda Jackson, Assistant to the Director,
at LJackson@cdow.org or [302-573-3130](tel:302-573-3130).



ST. DOMINIC ENTRUSTED THIS MARIAN ICON TO NUNS IN ROME 800 YEARS AGO



Rome Newsroom, Feb 27, 2021 / 06:00 am MT (CNA).- Eight hundred years ago, a barefoot St. Dominic carried an icon of the Virgin Mary across Rome to entrust the Marian image to a new community of cloistered nuns, who have safeguarded the icon within the walls of their convent to this day. The icon, known as the **"Advocata,"** can be found today in a small chapel on Rome's highest hill, in the Church of Santa Maria del Rosario on Monte Mario.

As St. Dominic carried the limewood icon on the night of Sunday, February 28, 1221, two cardinals delegated by Pope Honorius III accompanied the founder of the Dominican Order, and 42 nuns followed in procession behind on their way to their new convent.

In their 800-year history, this Roman Dominican community of sisters has only moved twice: once in the 16th century and once in the 20th century. The nuns have been based at the Monte Mario convent since 1931. Today there are eight Dominican nuns in the convent, who participate in Sunday Mass from behind a grille to the left of the altar. Next to them, lies their treasured Marian icon, also behind a grille. Visitors can venerate the icon immediately after Mass.

The convent closed to the public earlier this year after all of the sisters fell ill with COVID-19, but has since reopened following their recovery. Even from behind the bars of the grille, the icon has a penetrating gaze. The image dates back to at least the 7th century and has been revered over the centuries as having been painted by St. Luke.



Before 1221, the icon had been kept in the convent of Santa Maria in Tempulo, close to the Appian Way, after having survived the iconoclasm in Constantinople that destroyed the church where it was formerly located. The location of the icon today, in a small convent atop a steep hill beyond the reach of most tourists, has left it relatively unknown. After arriving at the convent, visitors access the church by passing through two narrow passageways.

Paul Badde, author of *"The Face of God: The Rediscovery of the True Face of Jesus,"* a book about the relic of Veronica's veil, describes the relatively unknown Advocata icon as **"a reflection of divine hiddenness itself."** *"It is almost as hidden as the Almighty was in his great saving deeds, from his 'overshadowing' of the Mother of God to the birth of his Son in a cave outside Bethlehem. Almost all other icons in Rome are better known,"* he commented.

One of the most-visited Marian icons in Rome is the "Salus Populi Romani" in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in the bustling city center. Pope Francis makes a point of visiting the Marian icon upon his return from papal trips.

Benedict XVI prayed before the Advocata icon during a visit to the Monte Mario convent on June 24, 2010. During his trip to the convent, Benedict XVI told the cloistered Dominican nuns:

"Just as the heart circulates the blood and keeps the whole body alive, so your hidden life with Christ in prayer helps to sustain the Church."

The photograph of Benedict XVI praying before the Madonna Advocata is courtesy of Vatican Media.



Daylight Saving Time



DON'T FORGET TO
**SPRING
FORWARD**

Sunday at 2 a.m.

Sunday, March 14



NEEDED FOR PANTRY

Breakfast bars, complete pancake mix, syrup, beef stew, corned beef hash, beef stew, canned roast beef, sloppy joe, spam, soups, crackers, sugar, spices, flour, dry milk, ketchup, butter, oil, cooking spray

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

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NEEDED FOR PANTRY

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.

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