

THE PARISHES OF
SAINT MATTHEW & CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 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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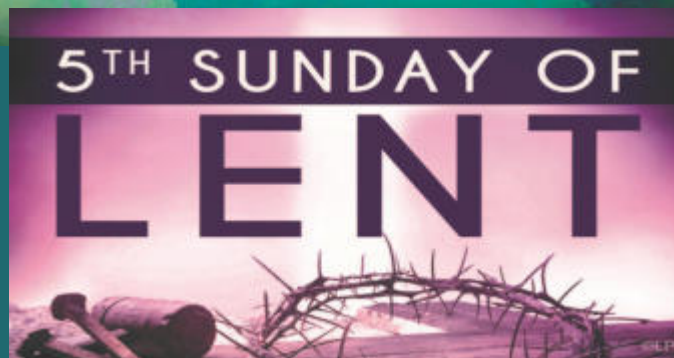
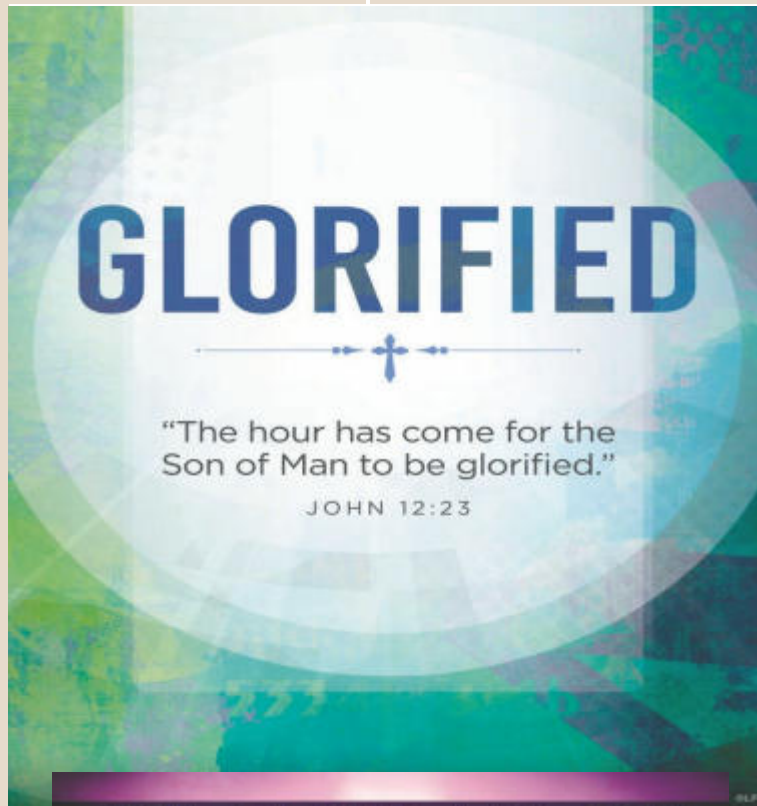
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*Merciful Father, grant us the grace never
to turn away from the face of your Son,
whom our sins have bruised and bloodied,
but which he bore out of love for us.*

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CONFESSIONS

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or by appointment

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901 E. Newport Pike
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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 20

4:00PM—*Joseph Schiavello*

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:30AM—*Pro Populo*

10:30AM—*Helen Carney*

MONDAY, MARCH 22

8:30AM—*Bernie Brittingham*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

8:30AM—*Doris Murphy*

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:30AM—*Phyllis & Edward McCarthy*

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:00PM—*Stanley & Helen Bukowski*

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:30AM—*Pro Populo*

10:30AM—*Ann & John Naughton*

† **The Sanctuary Lamp** †

In loving memory of ***Skip Fitzpatrick***
requested by Mary Catherine Fitzpatrick.

St. Matthew

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:30AM—*William Stead*

5:00PM—*Albert Mirto*

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

7:30AM—*Jackie Witzman*

9:00AM—*Pro Populo*

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

8:30AM—*Paul DiNetta*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

8:30AM—*Genevieve Riley*

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

3:00PM—**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

8:30AM—*Lois Murphy*

5:00PM—*Pro Populo*

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

7:30AM—*John Ratsep*

9:00AM—*Jackie Witzman*

† **The Sanctuary Lamp** †

In loving memory of ***Eleanor Brown***
requested by the Sherrie Rappa.

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.

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

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

VISIT PARISHESONLINE.COM

**AND TYPE IN
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

STARTING APRIL 2021
CORPUS CHRISTI
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
WILL OPEN UP ITS TERRITORY OF SERVICE
TO INCLUDE THE RESIDENTS OF WILLOW RUN.



Religious Education

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

St. Matthew Church

*Tuesday, March 23
 6:20PM—CCD
 School / Recon. Serv. 1

*Tuesday, March 30
 6:20PM—CCD
 School / final class

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



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.



Stand up for Life on Friday, April 2, 2021

Delaware will host FOUR different Life Chains on Good Friday, April 2, from 10-12 in each county. This Lenten action on one of the holiest days of the year reminds us of the sacrifices necessary in defending the innocent.

Participants rally for the preborn children threatened by abortion by standing along busy thoroughfares. Like every year, we will hold pro-life signs which make a powerful impact to those driving by. Please join us for an hour or longer to be a voice for the voiceless innocent babies who need us to stand up for them.

New Castle County: In Wilmington along Route 202 across from Fairfax Shopping Center, **10-12 p.m.** Contact Moira Sheridan, 302-494-3834

Kent County: Outside Planned Parenthood of Dover at 805 S. Governors Ave., **10-12 p.m.** Contact Fran Urick, 302-233-4684

Sussex County: At Highway 1 & S. 9th St. in South Bethany, **10-12 p.m.** Contact Carolyn Marcello, 302-539-8775. In front of St. Jude's Church on Route 1 in Lewes, **10-12 p.m.**
Contact Rachel Leonardo, 302-644-1106.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Call the **Diocese of Wilmington's Annual Catholic Appeal** during the COVID pandemic a Mission: Indispensable.

It's a mission because Appeal donors help ministries for the needy and afflicted in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Their generosity reflects the Appeal's call for the faithful to be **"Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope."**

The Appeal is indispensable because other than the annual assessment of parishes, it's the only other major source of income that sustains church ministries every year.

Those more than 30 programs help some 100,000 people annually by feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, educating the young, counseling the afflicted, welcoming the stranger and supporting family life. Annual Catholic Appeal solicitations are being sent to priests and the Bishop's Circle of Honor members this month. General solicitation of diocesan parishioners will begin in April and continue through June. The goal of this year's Appeal campaign is \$4,871,000.

Profound hope

"As we know, this is not 'just another year,'" Bishop Malooly wrote parishioners in his letter on the Appeal. "I am mindful I am coming to you at a time that has been and remains to be challenging. And yet, as people of hope, we stand today with a profound sense of hope that we will soon be delivered from the darkness of this pandemic."

For 45 years the Annual Catholic Appeal has embodied the ***"charity dedicated to supporting the Church's mission by providing essential funding in the areas of greatest need,"*** Bishop Malooly wrote. ***"I am confident that your deep faith in the Lord and love for his people will motivate you to support this worthy cause."***

Deborah Fols, head of the diocesan Development Office, knows motivating support for the Appeal during the COVID pandemic presents new obstacles.

First, traditional Circle of Honor gatherings for loyal Appeal donors couldn't be held this year, Fols noted, because of COVID restrictions on attendance at social events. Also, due to limits on Sunday Mass congregations at parishes (now 50 percent of church capacity), the traditional in-pew Appeal solicitation has been canceled this year.

"The only way to get Appeal information out to folks is through social media, direct mail and The Dialog issues online and in churches," Fols said.

"We're going to send out Appeal facts and figures to parishes and ask them to put it on their social media and in their bulletins."

"It's going to be a challenge to get the attention of parishioners on the Appeal under these pandemic circumstances," Fols added.

'Everybody is struggling'

Without that attention and the historically generous response of the faithful to the Appeal, Fols said, ***"the 30-some diocesan ministries would be in jeopardy of being decreased or cut and no longer accessible to the people in need."***

That need has only grown during the pandemic year. Parishes have had to rely on members, who can't attend Masses, to send in weekly offerings. Many people have lost jobs during the pandemic and some have faced increased medical bills.

All those situations make the success of this Appeal more crucial, Fols said.

"Everybody is struggling," she added. ***"This campaign must succeed because so many people rely on it."***

When the COVID pandemic arrived, diocesan ministries didn't shut down or socially isolate; they continued, Fols noted.

"Support for the Annual Catholic Appeal will enable the people of the diocese to be disciples of Christ and witnesses of hope to their neighbors in need in a time of pandemic."

In the words of Pope Francis: ***"There is a different type of contagion. It's a message that's transmitted from heart to heart — for every human heart awaits this Good News. It is the contagion of hope."***

For more information about the ministries and services supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal as ways to support this important effort, go to **www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal**.

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday

Corpus Christi 3/27—4:00pm

3/28—8:30am & 10:30am

St. Matthew 3/27—5:00pm

3/28—7:30am & 9:00am

Holy Thursday

St. Matthew 4/1—NO MORNING MASS

4/1—7:00pm MASS

Good Friday

Corpus Christi 4/2—NO MORNING MASS

4/2—3:00pm SERVICE

Holy Saturday

St. Matthew 4/3—NO MORNING MASS

4/3—8:00pm Easter Vigil

Corpus Christi 4/3—NO EVENING MASS

Easter Sunday

Corpus Christi 4/4—8:30am & 10:30am

St. Matthew 4/4—7:30am & 9:00am

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