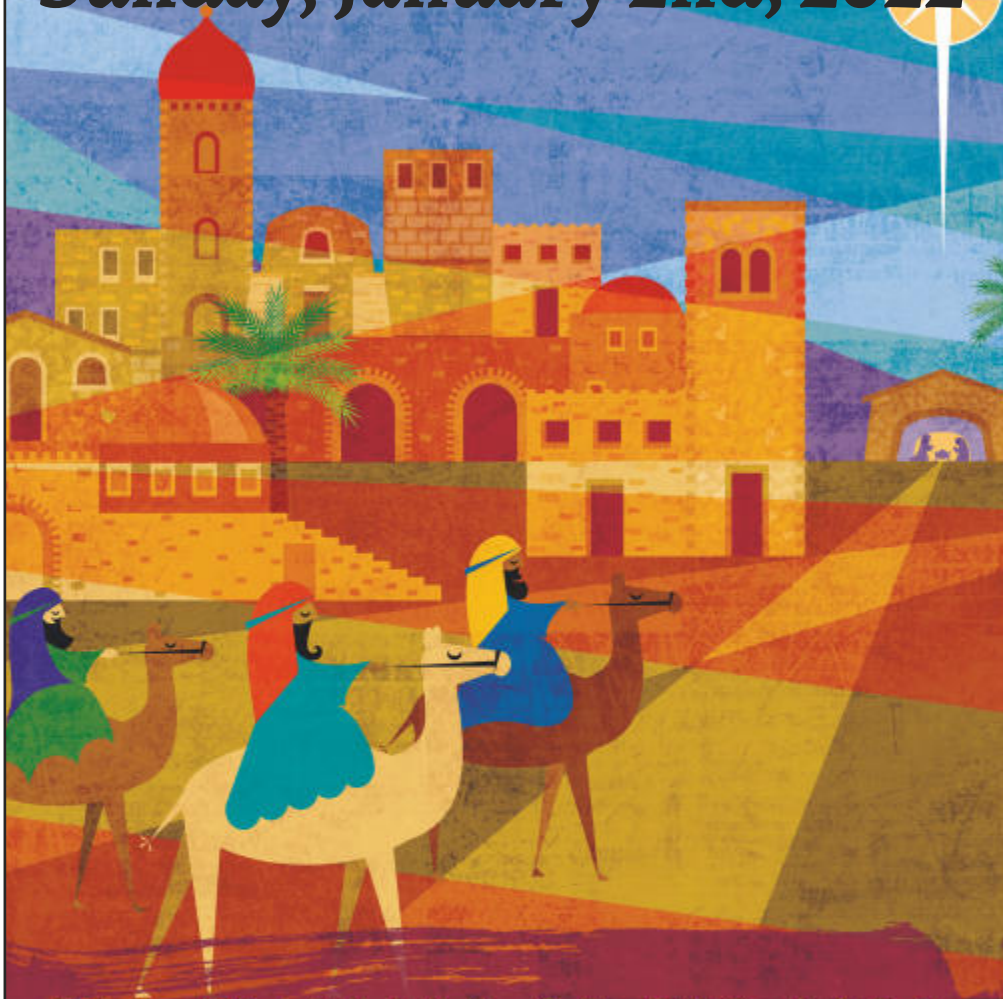




SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

United by Faith

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

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Welcome!

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sundays 8:30am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Tue - Thu @Noon

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**WELCOME! TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY
BIENVENIDOS THANK YOU FOR COMING**

COMING UP NEXT



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Father Robby and the Parish Staff would like to wish all St. Matthew families a *very Happy and a Blessed New Year*. The parish office will reopen Mon., Jan. 3rd and daily Noon Masses will resume Tue. through Thu., with First Friday Mass Jan 7th.

Welcome Newcomers!

If you are a new visitor to St. Matthew, we'd like to welcome you to our faith community. *We're glad to have you join us.* You may register with our parish on our website, or call or email the parish office.

Living Faith

The free *Living Faith Daily Prayer* booklets for the months of January, February and March are located on a table in the Commons by the bulletin board. *Please help yourself.*

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes are currently back-ordered at the printer and should arrive *in early January*. Please write your envelope number on your check in the interim, or switch to our convenient [automated giving option](#).

Saint Joseph Statue

Our new Saint Joseph statue for the interior of the church sanctuary continues to remain on back-order, due to the ongoing national supply chain issues caused by the COVID pandemic, and will arrive in 2022.



St. Matthew is on Social Media

Saint Matthew Faith Community is on both *Facebook and Instagram* offering daily inspirations, reflections, photos, and even a little humor. Links to Follow St. Matthew are on our parish website and newsletter.

SERVICES

Saturday, January 1, Solemnity Mary

Noon Mass— for the Volunteers
5:00 pm Mass - +Shane Synan by Ingrid Synan

Sunday, January 2 - Epiphany

8:30am Mass— for the people of St. Matthew

11:00 am Mass - +Helen Cooper by Ralph & Carolyn Cooper

Monday, January 3

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 4

Noon Daily Mass - +Joseph Criscione by Ronell Wix

Wednesday, January 5

Noon Daily Mass - +Frau Walburga Lehrich by Andrew & Agatha Le

Thursday, January 6

Noon Daily Mass - Lupita de los Santos by Oscar Enciso

First Friday, January 7

Noon Daily Mass - Mary Andrews by Don Andrews

Saturday, January 8

5:00 pm Mass - +Ned Crowell by the Clifton family

Sunday, January 9

8:30am Mass— +Colleen Thompson by Jeanette Thompson

11:00 am Mass - for the people

Readings for the Week

Bible Readings for the week of January 2nd, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-3

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Mass for Life

Pray to support mothers in need and for the legal protection of unborn children. Diocesan **Mass for Life** at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral - Saturday, January 15th at 11:00 AM. Rosary starts at 10:30 AM.

March for Life at Raleigh Bicentennial Plaza: 12:45 PM - Youth & College Rally, 1:15 PM - Main Rally, 2:30 PM - March for Life begins

Vaccine Boosters are Available

COVID Vaccine boosters offer protection against the delta and omicron variants. *Vaccine Ambassadors* has a full calendar of **Durham Vaccine Clinics**. Locate an ongoing or mobile vaccine clinic at:

<https://vaccineambassadors.org/nc-covid-19-response/#event>.

Daughters of St. Francis de Sales

The *Daughters of St. Francis de Sales* offers Catholic women a chance to explore ways to live our faith more fully and respond to the universal call for holiness. They meet the **2nd Sat. of the month** at Holy Infant Church. For info. contact Sue Roth at ncsue0514@msn.com or 919-641-5263.



Take the Catholic Trivia Quiz

Test your Catholic Faith Knowledge:

1. Which of the following was not one of the gifts of the Three Wise Men from the east A) myrrh B) gold C) silver D) frankincense
2. On the altar of a church, the tabernacle contains the: A) priest's vestments B) the bells C) the Blessed Sacrament D) the Lectionary
3. The Our Father Prayer was taught to the disciples of Christ by who: A) Mother Mary B) John the Baptist C) Prophet Isaiah D) Jesus
4. Another name for the priest's or deacon's sermon is called the what?: A) hominy B) homily C) homonym D) Eucharistic Prayer

(1) C (2) C (3) D (4) B

FAITH FORMATION 2021/2022

- Wednesdays Women—Wed. Jan. 5, 10:00am, Kenan Room
- Confirmation Prep Year 2 - Sun. Jan. 9th, 9:00am, parish hall
- Monday Women's Bible Study —Mon. Jan. 10, 7:00pm, via Zoom
- **Faith Formation & TYM returns Sun. Jan. 16 at 9:40am, parish hall**

Offertory

THANK YOU for your generosity & support of our Parish and its Mission!

12-19-21	\$4,696
YTD Offertory	\$150,216
YTD Budgeted	\$172,837
Year's Shortfall >	\$22,619
2020/21 Budget	\$359,500

PRAYERS

Please pray for all those suffering from illness or loss

COVID-19 delta victims, Pdraig Hartigan, Sims Roy, Joey Roy, Dave Kuboushek, Hunter Welty, Rita O'Neil, Marty Jo Kulenic, Kay Chiantera, Jackson Synan, Ray Anderson, Joseph Alvin, Ethyl McEhany, Dave Clark, Anthony Giaeta, Marlene Viktor, Carolee Peacock, Martin Kirwan, Marcia Geers, Jack Geers, Joseph Knapp, Margaret Kohring, Don Corbett, Elsa Alva, Yvonne Rissolo, Barbara Mach, Mike Restivo, Stephen Dominello, Warren Maschauer, Robert Kuntz, Barbara Piff-Singletary, Cathy Lipsey, and Betty Bartch.

Pray they will be blessed with the Lord's healing peace.

Prayer Intentions will remain listed here for 4 months

Use our Website Forms to make Prayer & Mass Requests or contact the Parish Office.



Visit our Parish Website at stmatthewcc.org, or email stmatthewcomm@gmail.com for more information



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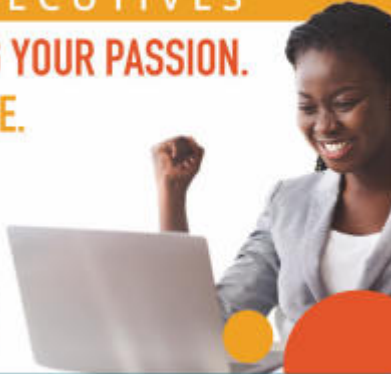
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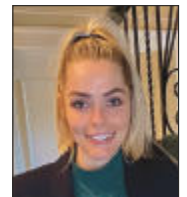
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