



SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

United by Faith

Sunday, January 9th, 2022



The Baptism OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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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



Listening Synod Survey

In response to Pope Francis' call for a global **Listening Synod**, Bishop Zarama has opened a **Diocesan Listening Process** by launching an online Survey. *The term 'Synod' means to 'journey together.'* Each diocese is called upon to create opportunities for listening and dialogue. *The Holy Father is looking to hear from the whole Church!* Everyone in the diocese is invited to provide their thoughts in a short **web-based survey**, to be followed by in-person listening and dialogue sessions in early 2022. The link to the survey was emailed to you this week: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7MGW8J3>

Winter Weather

Weekend or Daily Mass cancellations due to severe winter weather will be announced via a mass email to all parishioners, as well as on the parish answering machine. Please check your email or call the office as needed.

2021 Tax Letters

In order to receive your 2021 Tax Report, please check all your contact information in our **ParishSoft** on-line directory by Sunday, Jan. 16th.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes are currently back-ordered at the printer and should arrive sometime in January. Please write your envelope number on checks until then, or switch to our convenient automated giving option.

Playground Closed

Our parish playground is currently closed until the repair of some minor damage to the swing set caused by the recent bought of severe weather.

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.*

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 early 2022.



SERVICES

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 of St. Matthew

Monday, January 3

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 4

11:15am - Rosary for Life
Noon Daily Mass - +Joel Lipsey by Cathy Lipsey

Wednesday, January 5

Noon Daily Mass - Maria Luise and Lucy

Thursday, January 6

Noon Daily Mass - +Catherine Kauer by Alex Kauer

Friday, January 7

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 8

5:00 pm Mass - +Shane Synan by Ingrid Synan

Sunday, January 9

8:30am Mass— +Roger Icaisano by the Carrillo family
11:00 am Mass - for the people of St. Matthew

Readings for the Week

Bible Readings for the week of January 9th, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

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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>.

Dream Big Book Harvest

Every year on MLK Day, we celebrate our big dream of books and literacy for all kids: The Dream Big celebration is part book drive, part community fair, part festival, and all Fun! Free popcorn from Mad Popper; Wool E. Bull; the Scrap Exchange; Mr. A's Beignets, and MORE. **Monday, January 17th, Durham Central Park Pavilion, 1-4 PM.**



Take the Catholic Trivia Quiz

Test your Catholic faith knowledge

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

- 1) A martyr is a person who: A) dies for the faith B) teaches the faith C) goes out and lives a solitary life D) lives in a monastery
- 2) The word used by the church to mean God's call to the priesthood or religious life is: A) concelebration B) vocation C) invocation D) vacation
- 3) The person who leads the congregation in song as Masses is called the: A) cantor B) lector C) deacon D) Monsignor
- 4) John the Baptist lived in the wilderness by the River Jordan and ate: A) squirrels and rabbits B) nuts and wild berries C) locusts and wild honey D) kale and yogurt

FAITH FORMATION 2022!

- Confirmation Prep Year 2 - Sun. Jan. 9th, 9:00am, parish hall
- Wednesdays Women—Wed. Jan. 12, 10:00am, Kenan Room
- 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!

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| 01-02-22 | \$4,395 |
| YTD Offertory | \$169,552 |
| YTD Budgeted | \$186,663 |
| Year's Shortfall > | \$17,111 |
| 2020/21 Budget | \$359,500 |

PRAYERS

Please pray for all those suffering from illness or loss

COVID-19 victims, Dave Roth, Bill Corr, Pdraig Hartigan, Sims Roy, Joey Roy, Dave Kuboushek, Rita O'Neil, Marty Jo Kulenic, Kay Chian-tera, Jackson Synan, Ray Anderson, Joseph Alvin, Ethyl McEhany, Dave Clark, Anthony Giaeta, Marlene Vikor, Carolee Peacock, Martin Kirwan, Hunter Welty, 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 Piffel-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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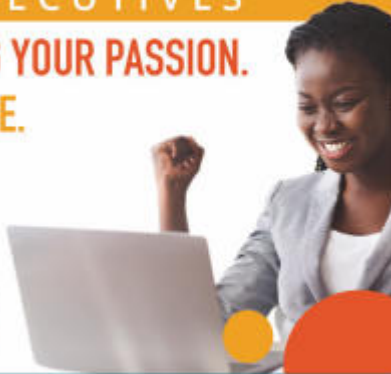
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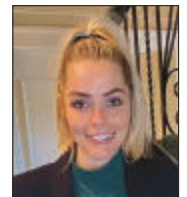
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