

APRIL 10, 2022 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil- 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday at 8:30am

Adoration

Wednesday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Rosary at 6:30pm Wednesdays

First Friday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

or by appointment

Daily Masses and 10:30 Sunday Mass will be broadcast online.

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"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38

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the Stewards' Message † *sharing the gifts we have been given*

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." - Luke 22: 34

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 11TH

8:30AM: TONI CHARNECO †

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH

8:30AM: JOSEPH NGA †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH

8:30AM: MARCELLA M. KEANE †

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH

8:30AM: NO INTENTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:30AM: NO INTENTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

8:30AM: NO INTENTION

5:00PM: NO INTENTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

8:30 AM: NO INTENTION

10:30AM: NO INTENTION

5:00 PM: NO INTENTION

SANCTUARY LIGHT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARCELLA M. KEANE

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Lot Can Happen In Seven Days



Dear St. Matthew's family,

The coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, and we are entering, through liturgical rites, the last days of the life of Jesus. I invite you to join us for the Holy Week. We begin the Holy Week by commemorating Christ's Messianic entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and the PASCHAL TRIDUUM, the most solemn of three days in the whole liturgical year, the special liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday.

It's time to get ready for a blessed journey with Jesus: from the highways of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to the loving touch through the washing of feet, the "last supper" of Holy Thursday, to Golgotha and the anguish of the cross on Good Friday. Finally, to the empty tomb on Easter morning, to hear the astonishing and jubilant announcement that "Christ is Risen!" Our Holy Week worship provides an opportunity to experience the fullness of God's sacrificial and triumphant love for us and the world through the story of Jesus.

Like the crowds that followed Jesus during His lifetime on earth, we must choose for ourselves what His message, and the meaning of His life, have to do with our lives.

Like Peter and His other disciples, will we run away, desert him, reject him, stand with him, cry for his crucifixion, or just walk away and hide in the safe place? Since last we commemorated Holy Week, our lives are the answer to these questions. But, even if we, like Peter, our leader, might have cause to weep bitterly, we know that we are still loved and forgiven.

I look forward to celebrating this Holy Week with you. Let us keep each other in our prayers, especially those who cannot make it for various reasons.

**"We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you because,
by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world."**

I wish all of you a grace-filled Holy Week.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Pradeep Aerthayil, CMI
Pastor



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

- Saturday, April 9th Vigil Mass-5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 10th Mass - 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

(There will be a procession of the Palms at 10:30 a.m. Mass. At all other Masses, Palms will be blessed at the beginning of Mass.)

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 14th)

- No Morning Mass
- 7:00 p.m.-Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, PASSION OF THE LORD (APRIL 15th)

- 8:30a.m.- No Morning Mass
- 3:00 p.m.- Living Stations
- 7:00 p.m.- Reading of the Passion, Adoration of the Holy Cross, Holy Communion, Collection for the Holy Land

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 16th)

- 8:30 a.m.-No Morning Mass
- 8:30 p.m.-Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 17th)

Mass Times- 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.



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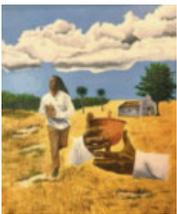
"For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God."- St. Teresa of Avila

If you would like a blessed blanket to give to someone who is ill or someone in need of comfort, please call

Shirley Barton at [389-6036](tel:389-6036) or Robin LaByer at [716-2612](tel:716-2612).

There is also a prayer blanket request box in the narthex of the church.

Simply fill out a request form and place it in the box.



Come check out the SVdP gift shop! We have gifts for all occasions. We are happy to announce that 8 X10 prints of the "Joseph the Martyr" painting displayed in the Sanctuary are available to purchase for \$10.00 each. All proceeds from sales at the gift shop benefit our St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Thank you for your support!



Thank you to everyone who donated to our food drive! Your generosity helps us continue all the good work we are called to do in our community.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our parish services are budgeted for weekly collections of \$18,320.00

Due to early publication timelines, the regular reporting of weekly offertory totals will resume after Easter. Thank you for your support!



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DATE: June 20-24, 2022

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Matthews Catholic
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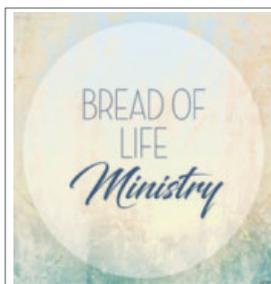


Knights of Columbus 5th Annual Golf Fundraiser! Saturday, April 30th beginning at 11:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Rick Roberson at 904-607-6833 or email him at: rrober8153@aol.com.

Mark your calendars!

Vacation Bible School will be June 20-24, 2022!

We can't wait to see you there!



Bread Of Life Ministry

If you or a loved one who's a parishioner at St. Matthew's is in the hospital or sick at home for an extended period of time and would like the Eucharist brought to you, please call the church office at 904-388-8698 to arrange visits from our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

(All of Bread of Life ministers have attended the Protecting God's Children class and have completed the fingerprinting / background check process.)



YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting will be April 14, 2022, in the Schiavone Social Hall. Those 55 years and older, come join us for a catered lunch. The lunch will cost \$5.00. We will have some entertainment, 50/50 raffle and door prizes. The doors will open at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at 12:00pm. Hope to see you there.

Bereavement Support

This program is for anyone who has lost loved ones, be it a spouse, a family member a dear friend. During this challenging time it is even more important to have someone to talk with. We all grieve differently, whether it's been a day or many years. There is no set time to stop grieving. We meet at the Schiavone Parish Center on **Thursday evenings at 6 PM**. If the evening time doesn't work for you, contact Josephine Perring at 904-294-4912 or Lola Higgins at 856-628-1006 and an afternoon time could be arranged.

****PLEASE NOTE: Our meeting on Thursday, May 26th will be the last one before our summer break.****

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On March 29th, St. Matthew's Parish adopted an hour during Lent for a peaceful prayer and song procession in front of A Woman's Choice abortion clinic.

Thank you to all who came out to respect life and to pray for the Unknown Unborn Souls.



HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS

To see the up-to-date schedule, click the link on our website, stmatthewsjax.com. To volunteer for open positions, please log in to your MSP account. If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Hayes at kristy@stmatthewsjax.com or call the office at 388-8698.

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
HOLY THURSDAY Thursday, Apr 14, 7:00 PM	Tammy Stomfay-Stitz (1) Kristin Kelly (2)	Bobbie Anding (3B) Jean Loerker (4B) Melissa Merritt - Upstairs	Andres Griffin Need 4 More
GOOD FRIDAY Friday, Apr 15, 7:00 PM	Martin Litchfield (1) Aida Lim (2) Tammy Stomfay-Stitz (3)		Andres Griffin Jacob Preston Emma Pugh Need 2 More
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
EASTER VIGIL Saturday, Apr 16, 8:30 PM	Sherrill Buban (1) Martin Litchfield (2) Frank Herrington (3) Aida Lim (4) Alden Howell (5) Sister Louise (6) Deacon (7)	Susan Saccardi (3B) Melissa Merritt (4B) Wayne Bevis - Upstairs	We are in need of 5 Altar Servers for the Easter Vigil Mass.

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>10</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>8:30am: Mass</p> <p>10:30am: Mass</p> <p>5:00pm: Mass</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30am: Mass</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00am: Respect for Life Rosary</p> <p>8:30am: Mass</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30am: Mass (Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass)</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm: Adoration</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Holy Thursday</p> <p>8:30am: Mass</p> <p>11:00am – Young at Heart Schiavone Parish Center</p> <p>6:00pm: Bereavement Meeting in Schiavone Parish Center</p> <p>7:00pm – Mass</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>No Morning Mass</p> <p>3:00 pm – Stations of the Cross: Youth Ministry</p> <p>7:00pm: Mass</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Holy Saturday</p> <p>No Morning Mass</p> <p>3:30-4:30pm – Reconciliation & Adoration</p> <p>7:00pm: Vigil Mass</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>8:30am: Mass</p> <p>10:30am: Mass</p> <p>5:00pm: Mass</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30am: Mass</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00am: Respect for Life Rosary</p> <p>8:30am: Mass</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30am: Mass (Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass)</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm: Adoration</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30am: Mass</p> <p>6:00pm: Bereavement Meeting in Schiavone Parish Center</p> <p>7:30 – Choir Practice in Church</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30am: Mass</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30am: Mass (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after Mass)</p> <p>3:30-4:30pm – Reconciliation & Adoration</p> <p>5:00pm: Mass</p>

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, Apr 17, 8:30 AM	Elizabeth Bravo (1) Lucy Bravo (2)	Barton Holmes (3B) Bobbie Anding (4B) Liz Holmes - Upstairs	Tug Applegate Marlyn Bravo Trey Brennan
Sunday, Apr 17, 10:30 AM	Todd DeClemente (1) Bernadette Rillorta Lane (2)	Kristin Kelly (3B) Stella Parsons (4B) Kristen DeClemente- Upstairs	Gabi DeClemente Isabella DeClemente
Sunday, Apr 17, 5:00 PM	Peggy Sidman	Art Doss (3B) Amelia Litchfield (4B) Kristy Hayes - Upstairs	Andres Griffin Jacob Preston

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