

Second Sunday of Advent



December 4, 2022

Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

¿Quién causa tanta alegría?

8 December
6:30am, 12:05pm, 6:00pm,
7:00pm (Spanish)



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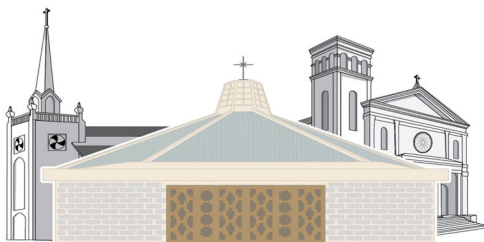
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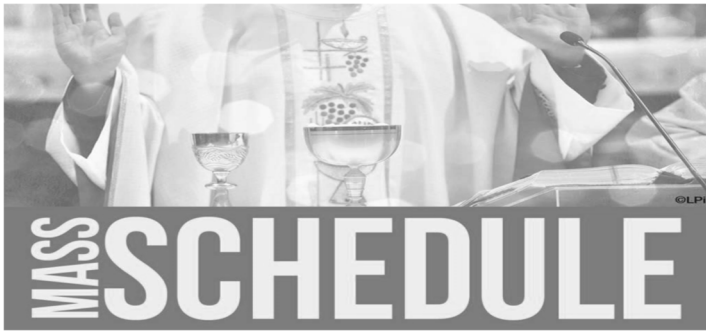
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Schedules & Events



Saturday 5:00pm and 7:00pm indoor Masses

We will continue to live-stream these Masses.

Sunday Mass

7:00am	English Mass
8:30am	Spanish Mass
10:15am	English Mass
12:30pm	English Mass
5:30pm	Spanish Mass

Monday - Friday 6:30am. Mass

Monday—Saturday 12:05pm Mass

Confessions / Confesiones

English Confessions: Monday through Friday at 5:00-5:30pm; Saturday at 11:30am-12:00Noon.

Confesiones en Español: Martes, Miércoles y Jueves de 5:00-5:30pm

Sábado de 11:30am-12:00Noon

Adoration and Benediction in the Chapel.

Adoracion en la Capilla

Weekdays from about 12:30-5:30

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:05pm Mass

Benediction following Confessions

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ST MATTHEW FALL 2022 BIBLE STUDY OF GOSPEL OF MARK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20 (ZOOM)

AND SEPTEMBER 22 (IN-PERSON ON CAMPUS).

CLASSES ARE HELD TWICE A MONTH ON TUESDAYS (ZOOM) AND

THURSDAYS (IN-PERSON ON CAMPUS).

TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE or email parish@stmatthewcath.org.



Grupo de Oración y Estudio Bíblico "Resucitó"

El estudio Bíblico en grupo hace que pasemos de ser espectadores en un servicio semanal de la Iglesia a participantes activos en una comunidad de ideas afines dedicada al crecimiento espiritual.

Te invitamos a que nos acompañes los

**lunes de 6:45pm. A 8:45pm
en el auditorio parroquial.**

Si tienes alguna pregunta o para registrarte,
favor de llamar a

Teresita al teléfono 650-344-7622

o por e-mail: tcontreras@stmatthewcath.org

Weekly Offering—Ofrenda Semanal

Thank you for your generosity in the Collection.
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Mass Intentions

December 3 – December 10

Saturday 3	5:00 Javier Jacinto †
	7:00 Leslie Munoz
Sunday 4	8:30 Mary Frances Staal
	10:15 John Dennis Sullivan
	12:30 Dinis, Maria & Arthur
	5:30 Maria Adielia Mena †
Monday 5	6:30
	12:05 Patrick Mahoney †
Tuesday 6	6:30
	12:05 Nancy & Anthony J.T
Wednesday 7	6:30
	12:05 Virgilio Abesamis Jr.
Thursday 8	6:30
	12:05 Caterina & Valentino
Friday 9	6:30 Chito Corpus
	12:05 Abraham and Emma
Saturday 10	12:05 RosaLee Osborne †



Donut Sunday Appeal

As you may have noticed, we brought back donuts and a drink after the 8:30am Spanish and 10:15am English Masses.

We have had a remarkable turnout after each Mass, and many families & individuals are enjoying this opportunity for fellowship and connection with other parishioners, while enjoying a fresh and delicious snack right after Mass.

We would like to maintain this tradition moving forward, and hope you can help us with some of the cost each Sunday. If you would like to help, you can donate with the link before.

We are offering sponsorship opportunities for Donut Sundays. If you are interested in sponsoring please contact Seminarian Jerick Rea, jrea@stmatthewcath.org for more information.

**Many thanks for your support and
generosity.**

Apelación del domingo de donas

Como habrán notado, trajimos donas y una bebida después de las misas de 8:30 a. m. en español y de 10:15 a. m. en inglés.

Hemos tenido una participación notable después de cada misa, y muchas familias e individuos disfrutaron de esta oportunidad de compañerismo y conexión con otros feligreses, mientras disfrutaban de un refrigerio fresco y delicioso justo después de la misa.

Nos gustaría mantener esta tradición en el futuro y esperamos que pueda ayudarnos con parte del costo cada domingo. Si desea ayudar, puede donar con el enlace anterior.

Estamos ofreciendo oportunidades de patrocinio para Donut Sundays. Si está interesado en patrocinar, comuníquese con el seminarista Jerick Rea, jrea@stmatthewcath.org para obtener más información.

Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.

Apostolic Letter
**"Admirabile signum" on the meaning and
importance of the nativity scene**
(1 December 2019) | Francis

10. Standing before the Christmas crèche, we are reminded of the time when we were children, eagerly waiting to set it up. These memories make us all the more conscious of the precious gift received from those who passed on the faith to us. At the same time, they remind us of our duty to share this same experience with our children and our grandchildren. It does not matter how the nativity scene is arranged: it can always be the same or it can change from year to year. What matters is that it speaks to our lives. Wherever it is, and whatever form it takes, the Christmas crèche speaks to us of the love of God, the God who became a child in order to make us know how close he is to every man, woman and child, regardless of their condition.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Christmas crèche is part of the precious yet demanding process of passing on the faith. Beginning in childhood, and at every stage of our lives, it teaches us to contemplate Jesus, to experience God's love for us, to feel and believe that God is with us and that we are with him, his children, brothers and sisters all, thanks to that Child who is the Son of God and the Son of the Virgin Mary. And to realize that in that knowledge we find true happiness. Like Saint Francis, may we open our hearts to this simple grace, so that from our wonderment a humble prayer may arise: a prayer of thanksgiving to God, who wished to share with us his all, and thus never to leave us alone



CARTA APOSTÓLICA
Admirabile signum
DEL SANTO PADRE
FRANCISCO
SOBRE EL SIGNIFICADO Y EL VALOR DEL BELÉN

10. Ante el belén, la mente va espontáneamente a cuando uno era niño y se esperaba con impaciencia el tiempo para empezar a construirlo. Estos recuerdos nos llevan a tomar nuevamente conciencia del gran don que se nos ha dado al transmitirnos la fe; y al mismo tiempo nos hacen sentir el deber y la alegría de transmitir a los hijos y a los nietos la misma experiencia. No es importante cómo se prepara el pesebre, puede ser siempre igual o modificarse cada año; lo que cuenta es que este hable a nuestra vida. En cualquier lugar y de cualquier manera, el belén habla del amor de Dios, el Dios que se ha hecho niño para decirnos lo cerca que está de todo ser humano, cualquiera que sea su condición.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: El belén forma parte del dulce y exigente proceso de transmisión de la fe. Comenzando desde la infancia y luego en cada etapa de la vida, nos educa a contemplar a Jesús, a sentir el amor de Dios por nosotros, a sentir y creer que Dios está con nosotros y que nosotros estamos con Él, todos hijos y hermanos gracias a aquel Niño Hijo de Dios y de la Virgen María. Y a sentir que en esto está la felicidad. Que en la escuela de san Francisco abramos el corazón a esta gracia sencilla, dejemos que del asombro nazca una oración humilde: nuestro "gracias" a Dios, que ha querido compartir todo con nosotros para no dejarnos nunca solos.

*Dado en Greccio, en el
Santuario del Pesebre, 1
de diciembre de 2019.*

Resources on Scripture



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The Bible In A Year





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11 DE DICIEMBRE

*ROSARIO 11:00PM
MAÑANITAS 11:30PM
con Mariachi Nueva
Generación*

**MISA SOLEMNE
A LA MEDIA NOCHE**

12 DE DICIEMBRE

*DANZA Y MÚSICA 5:30PM
MISA SOLEMNE 7:00PM*



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