



ST MATTHEW

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Encounter Christ. Be Disciples.
Encuentren a Cristo. Sean Discípulos.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2023



**Catholic Schools
Week 2023**
January 29–February 4



Today we begin celebrating our Annual Catholic Schools Week. National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year's theme is **Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.**

Each day we will celebrate our school and pay tribute to key members of our school and parish community with special activities planned each day.

Sunday – Celebrating our PARISH with Family Mass and Open House. Join us for donuts after Mass and we invite you to walk around our campus to see the classrooms, our Science Fair projects in Ward Hall, and the Art Show displayed on the ramp and in our junior high hallways.

Monday – Celebrating our COMMUNITY

Tuesday – Celebrating our STUDENTS

Wednesday – Celebrating our NATION

Thursday – Celebrating VOCATIONS

Friday – Celebrating our FACULTY/STAFF/
PARENTS

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord & Feast of Saint Blaise

Thursday, February 2nd. is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, the day when we traditionally bless the candles we will use for worship and devotion throughout the year. The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter. All are invited to bring candles to Mass on **Thursday (12:05 Mass)** to have them blessed.

Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blaise, when we traditionally use candles for the blessing of throats. We will bless throats after Mass.

One reason for St. Blaise's popularity arose from the fact he was a physician who cured, even performing miraculous cures. Thereby, those who were sick, especially with throat ailments, invoked his intercession. Eventually the custom of the blessing of throats arose, whereby the priest held two crossed candles over the heads of the faithful or touched their throats with them while he invoked the prayer of the saint and imparted God's blessing. In our present *Roman Ritual*, the priest prays, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Copyright © 2003 [Arlington Catholic](#)

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Schedules & Events

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MASS TIMES

Saturday

12:05 p.m. English Mass

Saturday - Vigil Masses

5:00 p.m. English Mass and livestream

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass and livestream

Sunday

7:00 a.m. English Mass

8:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

10:15 a.m. English Mass

12:30 p.m. English Mass

5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Weekdays

6:30 a.m. Monday - Friday

Location: The Chapel

12:05 p.m. Monday - Saturday

Location: The Church

Confession TIMES

Confessions

ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: The Chapel

SPANISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

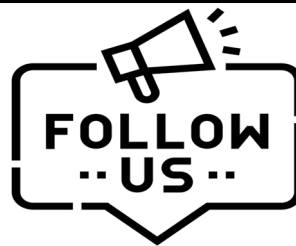
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: The Chapel

SATURDAY ENGLISH AND SPANISH

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Location: The Church



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ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

**Adoration and Benediction
in the Chapel**

Weekdays from approximately
12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
following the 12:05 p.m. Mass

Benediction following 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Confessions

To receive
communication
from our Parish

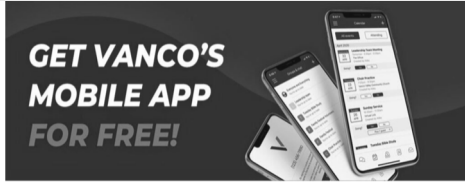
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Mass Intentions

January 28 – February 4

Saturday 28 5:00 *Mary Lou Fitting †*
7:00 *Francisca Armas †*

Sunday 29 8:30 *Pablo Park †*
10:15 *Jim Hermann †*
12:30 *Tom Tompson †*
5:30 *Ma. Del Carmen Marron †*

Monday 30 6:30
12:05 *Robert Bob Devincenzi †*

Tuesday 31 6:30
12:05

Wednesday 1 6:30
12:05 *Madelyne Flahavan †*

Thursday 2 6:30
12:05 *William Flahavan †*

Friday 3 6:30
12:05 *Aileen Morello †*

Saturday 4 12:05 *Frank, Lucille &
Edward Ottoboni †*

2022 Contribution Statements

***"Remember this. Whoever sows sparingly
will also reap sparingly. Whoever sows
generously will also reap generously"
(2 Corinthians 9:6)***

Parish donors will soon receive contribution statements which report the amounts given during the calendar year of 2022 by each household in regular and special collections. We thank you for your continued support of the mission we share.

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Baptismal Catechesis

Prior to the baptism of your infant, parents are required to attend our Baptism class. To register visit www.stmatthewcath.org Or call the Parish office at 650-344-7622 Our next class will be Monday, February 6, 2023

Pláticas Prebautismales

Para poder bautizar a su bebe, los padres y padrinos deberán asistir a una clase pre bautismal. Para registrarse visite nuestra pagina www.stmatthewcath.org o llame a la oficina parroquial al 650-344-7622 Nuestra próxima clase en español será el 9 de febrero del 2023

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SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 2023

8:30AM – 3:30PM
(REGISTRATION 7:30AM-8:30AM)

ADMISSION: \$50
(LUNCH INCLUDED)

EARLY BIRD \$40 (Register by Jan 20)
Under 20 years old: \$25

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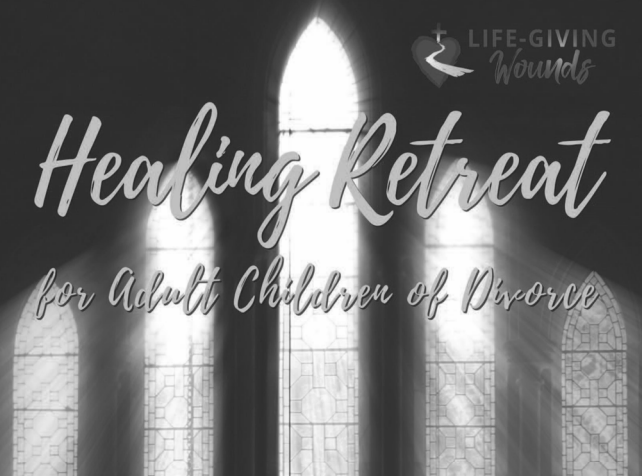
ST. MATTHEW PARISH AND SCHOOL

CARNIVAL

We are pleased to announce our
St. Matthew Parish and School
Carnival is back! Save the dates of

**September 8th, 9th and 10th
2023!**

for this festive and fun event.
Stay tuned or more details in the
upcoming months!



LIFE-GIVING
Wounds

Healing Retreat

for Adult Children of Divorce

MARCH 17-19, 2023
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for Confession and Adoration.

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World Day of the Sick

World Day of the Sick is a Catholic Church awareness day, or observance, on February 11, aimed at praying and sharing, sacrificing one's suffering for the welfare of the church, and urging everyone to see the face of Christ in his or her ailing brother or sister. The day falls on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and it is an important occasion for individuals in the Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who care for them

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El Ministerio de Acción Social de San Mateo (SAM) recibió más de 100 encuestas completadas de feligreses de San Mateo el fin de semana pasado. La breve encuesta (no más de 5 minutos) ayuda a SAM cuando se reúne con funcionarios públicos a impulsar acciones significativas para abordar la crisis de vivienda (nuevos fondos, desarrollo de viviendas asequibles, etc.) en nuestra comunidad. La información que comparta también ayudará a dirigir el trabajo futuro de SAM relacionado con los problemas de vivienda dentro de nuestra comunidad local. La encuesta en línea estará disponible hasta el 31 de enero. Las encuestas en papel están disponibles en la Iglesia y se pueden devolver a la mesa de Miroslava en la entrada. Gracias a los que ya participaron y animamos a todos los demás inquilinos y propietarios de viviendas en la parroquia a tomar la encuesta



St. Matthew's Social Action Ministry (SAM) received over 100 completed surveys from St. Matthew parishioners last weekend. The brief survey (no more than 5 minutes) helps SAM when meeting with public officials to push for meaningful action to address the housing crisis (new funding, affordable housing development, etc.) in our community. The information you share will also help direct SAM's future work related to housing issues within our local community. The online survey will be available until January 31. Paper surveys are available in the Church and can be returned to Miroslava's table at the entrance. Thank you to those who participated already and we encourage all other renter and homeowners in the parish to take the quick survey. Questions or want to get involved in St. Matthew's Social Action Ministry? Please contact: aa_fariss@hotmail.com. Online form: <https://forms.gle/UscCuqqyDZ9Ph2Rm6>



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