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April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

and by appointment

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on **Monday by 10:00 a.m.** for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 a.m. will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

The proclamation “*Blazing Forward*” captures the spirit of the parishioners of St. Matthew who, after the loss of their church by fire on Easter Monday 1968, joined together to rebuild a brick and mortar building as well as a new flesh, blood, and faith-filled community following the directives of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). Many of you shared this spirit. I believe that the same spirit invites us to remember the loss but more importantly to blaze forward into the future. This weekend, you will find the final articles of the parish constitution as well as pertinent by-laws that describe the process for discerning the members of the parish pastoral council. Hopefully, we all will hear the Holy Spirit inspire and spark our interest to participate in the council as a member or as an individual who voices the concerns you and other members of the parish may have.

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA (continued)**

**Article VI
STANDING COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES**

The Parish Pastoral Council shall establish standing committees to further the Parish’s mission and priorities. The committees are accountable to the Council and will submit written minutes of their meetings to the Council as defined in the by-laws.

The Council may establish Task Forces for specified and/or limited purposes. Such Task Forces will also submit written minutes of their meetings to the Council as defined in the by-laws.

The Parish Community is encouraged to participate in the work of the Committees and Task Forces. All committee and task force members will be committed to the mission of the Church of St. Matthew.

**Article VII
BY-LAWS**

The Parish Pastoral Council may adopt by-laws to further govern the conduct of its business. Such by-laws are adopted by consensus of the Council.

**Article VIII
RATIFICATION**

This Constitution is ratified by consensus of the Parish Pastoral Council and the affirmative vote of a majority of those parishioners voting at a special election for the purpose of approving the constitution.

**Article IX
AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended by a consensus of the Council at any regular Council meeting and by the affirmative vote of a majority of those parishioners voting at a special election for the purpose of approving such an amendment.

**BY-LAWS
OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Nomination and Discernment Process

The discernment process will occur during the Easter season. On the first or second Sunday after Easter, the members of the Church of Saint Matthew will be asked to call forth, through prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, new members to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Parishioners will be asked to place members from the Community or themselves in nomination for these positions. The process will culminate on Pentecost in the selection by lot of three (3) new members.

Personal contact will be made by Parish Pastoral Council members to help nominees understand the responsibilities of membership on the Council. Those interested in nomination will enter a discernment process will be required to:

- Attend an informational meeting on the role and responsibilities of Parish Pastoral Council members.
- Spend time in prayer and reflection to discern a personal calling and gifts.
- Decide whether to include their names for selection on Pentecost.

Each year the time and place and selection of Council members to facilitate the informational meetings will be decided by the Council no later than their meeting prior to Easter. The Council members who facilitate the information meetings must verify the nominees are qualified to serve per the Constitution.

Names of those wishing to be considered for selection will be presented to the Parish two weeks before Pentecost Sunday.

On Pentecost Sunday, the selection of the three new members and the filling of vacant terms will occur by drawing names. The first three names drawn will be the names of the individuals who will serve a full three-year term. Additional names will be drawn to fill any vacant terms. The length of the vacant terms will be identified. The first name drawn to fill a vacant term will fill the longest vacant term. Names will be drawn until the vacant terms, if any, are filled.

ARTICLE IV: FACILITATOR, RECORDER AND LAY TRUSTEES

The Facilitator, besides leading the meeting as stated in the Constitution, will:

- Determine and disseminate meeting agenda. The Facilitator is responsible for submitting the meeting agenda at least two weeks prior to meeting to the Bulletin Editor(s) for input into bulletin and to parish personnel to post to website and post hard copy on Church bulletin board.

Be the spokesperson for the Council between meetings and is responsible for responding to questions from Parishioners between meeting.

The Council will determine the Facilitator for each meeting when it sets its annual meeting schedule. The name of the Facilitator will be published in the Bulletin along with the meeting agenda. The facilitator’s role starts with at the end of the last Council meeting at which the previous facilitator presided.

The Recorder, who will write and disseminate the meeting minutes as specified in the Constitution, will:

- Forward minutes to all Council members for review within one week of meeting.
- By one week later correct minutes as requested and submit to parish personnel to post to website and post hard copy on Church bulletin board.

News and Events

BELL OF SAINT MATTHEW

The Bells of Saint Matthew can ring to commemorate or celebrate a special day in your family's life. Call Linda Rivera the parish office to schedule your date.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Please note that our final regular class for the 2017-2018 school year is on April 25. On April 25, students should arrive at 6:30 p.m. and parents, guardians, and community members are welcome to join us that evening at 7:00 p.m. for Mass with light refreshments served afterward.

Note to parents of children receiving First Holy Communion; on Wednesday, May 2nd there will be First Communion practice with Mass and explanation of what will take place at First Communion. **This is the only practice for First Communion and all parents/guardians and children are expected to attend.**

THANK YOU NEIGHBOR

On March 17 & 18 St. Matthew's parishioners donated 344 pounds of non-perishable food and personal care items to our local food shelf at Neighborhood House. Next weekend, April 21 & 22, we will again collect food & personal care items for the food shelf. Through your kindness our friends and neighbors are able to provide nutritious food for themselves and their families. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you for helping to feed those in need.



CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH will be held on Sunday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. All parishioners are invited to this free brunch, consisting of make your own sandwiches with assorted meat and cheeses, veggie tray, donuts/sweet rolls, coffee and juice. There will be door prizes and some free giveaways. Come and join the Catholic Order of Foresters in celebrating their 125th anniversary!



TASTE OF LEBANON DINNER

St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church will be holding its annual dinner on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 602 University Ave. NE, Minneapolis. Authentic Lebanese Dinner served from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tickets; \$17 Adult, \$8 Child (4-12) . 612.379.2758.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 04-08-2018			
Parish		School	\$ 224
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,161	Rice Bowl	\$ 15.85
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,268		
Vigil Lights	\$ 42		
Holy Day	\$ 100		
Rent	\$ 5,600		
Mass Intentions	\$ 18		
Total	\$ 7,410	Total	\$ 239.85
Thank You		Thank You	

PLEASE REMEMBER

The Church of St. Matthew in a charitable will, trust, or gift annuity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 14

4:00 pm Marina Galep†

Sunday, April 15

10:00 am Our Parish

Paul Jenniges, Special Intention

Monday, April 16

8:00 am Ronald Crawford†

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 am Tamika Boyce†

Friday, April 20

8:00 am Poor Souls

Saturday, April 21

4:00 pm Madeline Perron†

Sunday, April 22

10:00 am Our Parish

David Andrews†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 14

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm **Blazing Forward Snack Reception SH**

Sunday, April 15

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass

11:00 am **Blazing Forward Brunch SH**

Monday, April 16-Friday April 20

5:00 - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes SH

Monday, April 16

8:00 am Mass

12:00 - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic PC

Tuesday, April 17

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 am - 5:30 pm St. Mary's Clinic

6:30 - 7:45 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, April 19

9:30 am Mass COS

Friday, April 20

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 21

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 22

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass

11:00 am Coffee Sunday

Children's Corner

BibleWise

Unscramble Women in the Bible

See if you can unscramble the names below to discover some of the women in the Bible.



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| 1. biAliga _____ | 11. bhoraDe _____ |
| 2. araSh _____ | 12. nnhHaa _____ |
| 3. sahbehtaB _____ | 13. huRt _____ |
| 4. aHgra _____ | 14. haLe _____ |
| 5. yMra _____ | 15. lhceaR _____ |
| 6. reshtE _____ | 16. bihtaaT _____ |
| 7. bhaRa _____ | 17. mMiira _____ |
| 8. olmaeS _____ | 18. oamiN _____ |
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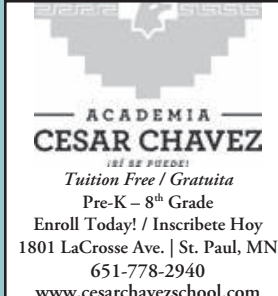
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