

Church of Saint Matthew – April 7, 2019

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

Food Collection for Neighborhood House Food Shelf...
We will NOT take that collection on Easter Sunday weekend.
Rather, we will do it on April 27 and 28.
Thank you very much for your understanding



How does the Fish Fry 'DRIVE UP TO GO' work?

We have a reserved parking area in the front of the church on Hall Avenue for drive up to go.

Angle park in the reserved area and a volunteer will take your order and payment. Another volunteer will go to the social hall, get your order and bring it up to you. You never have to leave your car. Saves you from having to find a parking spot, saves us a parking spot for an eating in guest.



SUBSTITUTE PARISH CENTER RECEPTIONISTS

Need volunteers to be on call and fill in when needed. Duties include answering phone and greeting visitors. We have five 4-hour shifts and four 3-hr shifts. Hours are: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm & Monday – Thursday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

TAX STATEMENTS

April 15th is little more than a week away, if you need a financial giving statement from the parish, **they are prepared and mailed out once per week. Call the office to have your name added to the weekly list.**

THE POWER OF PRAYER



You can request prayers for yourself, family and friends by calling St. Matthew's Prayer Line 651.457.0228. You can request prayers for healing, family unhappiness, help to find a job, addiction to name a few. All requests are confidential.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION: APRIL 19, 2019

Pope Francis has asked us to help Christians in the Middle East through a parish collection for the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land. This collection aids the Church in nourishing parishes, providing support for Catholic schools, offering religious education, and providing food and housing for the poor. Donations also help in maintaining important Holy Land shrines of the Catholic faith. This year because of wars, unrest and instability in the Holy Land, including Syria, a portion of the overall collection will be designated for our archdiocesan relationship with the Archeparchy (Archdiocese) of Damascus to help with humanitarian aid and rebuilding the Church. Join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as you are able! For more information, contact Mickey Friesen at friesenm@archspm.org.

COMMUNITY OF SAINT UPDATE

Lent Updates:

For our Lenten service project this year, we will be raising money for NEGU (Never Ever Give Up) Joy Jars through classroom Coin Wars. This organization supports youth with cancer. The money we raise will be used to purchase items/toys that go into the Joy Jars. Students will also have the option of donating rubber ducks which are a toy that is placed in every Joy Jar sent to children battling cancer. We will be writing cards of encouragement to children receiving their Joy Jars in hospitals.

Father Steve will be holding confession for COS students, and leading school-wide Stations of the Cross for our staff and students. Our amazing classroom teachers continue to strengthen students' understandings and convictions, while guiding them through this important time in the Catholic Church.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

WHERE IS YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY LEADING YOU? COME TO ME... IN PERPTUAL ADORATION

EIGHT Open Hours I gave all for you ...will you give an hour to ME?

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday 2:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 11:00 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m.

Help is also needed on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am cleaning the Chapel, many hands make light work. Currently there are only a couple ladies cleaning every week, please consider, joining them or alternating with them. Call Shirley for details, please.

The Chapel is located at 337 East Hurley Street, West St. Paul MN 55118. The entrance is on the north end of the building. Please call Shirley for the entrance code 651.457. 6844.

at our event next year!

LENTEN ENCHILADA DINNER at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

All welcome! Please join us for an authentic Mexican Enchilada Lenten dinner on Friday's, March 8th through April 12th (not Good Friday) from 11:30am – 6:30pm. Enjoy time with family and friends (eat in) or order as "take-out". Large plate \$10.00, small plate \$8.00. Enchiladas also sold "to-go" (by the dozen for \$20.00)

Come and taste the "Mexican Experience"! Credit cards now accepted.

OLG Church, 401 Concord Street, St. Paul 55107 651-228-0506

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN RALLY

Thursday, May 2, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Robbinsdale

Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally. The evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and dinner. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will present on the soon to be canonized Blessed John Henry Newman, "Christ calls men to be perfect. Is it possible?" Cost is FREE (\$10 suggested donation). Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

DISCOVER THE PLAN THAT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR WORK, YOUR MARRIAGE, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR COMMUNITY...YOUR LIFE!

This fall, the **Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute** will begin another two-year course at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, Liz Kelly, and more, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through July 1, 2019, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application visit www.Clstudent.com or call (651) 962-5072.