

November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent



Clergy

Rev. Robert Kelly
Pastor, St. Matthew

Rev. Andrew Brinkman,
Parochial Vicar, St. Michael

Mass

St. Matthew

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 8:00 AM

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 AM Prayer Service

Saturday - 4:00 PM St. Matthew

Sunday - 10:00 AM (beginning December 4)

St. Michael

Thursday - 9:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM St. Matthew

Sacraments

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St. Michaels News

Please pray for...

parishioners and loved ones of parishioners; Joseph Pillis, Dan Breister, Joseph Kegler, Bruce David, Roberta Grady, Henry Jandrich, Deborah Amacher, Claudette Borgan, Payton Faith Smith, Sue (Marthaler) Wyndt, Anthony (Tony) LaManna, Linda Barnes, Carlo James LaManna, Tim Rolando, Dean Wurley, Mary Ann Hessler, Barb Luckner, Helen Tako, Antonio Zepeda, Mary Volp, Sheena Reed, Ronald DeTomaso, Paul Schettner, Carlo LaManna, Virginia LaManna, Stanley Antolak, Jr., John Chicki, Bobby Hale, Gerry Gutzmann, Cole Joseph Hinz, Barbara Forbes, Dorothy Kingsbeck, Anne Daly, Dorothy Whaley, Gregory Karlen, Barbara Ann Pitka, Lydia Salas, Suzanne Schultz, Liz Sershen, Beverly DeRusha, Mark McKee. May Our Lord bless, comfort and heal them. If you would like to have a loved one added or removed please contact the parish office.

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Bells at St. Michael

November 27 Labarre Family

Farewell Saint Michael

The Church of Saint Michael has proudly and faithfully served the West Side and West Saint Paul for one hundred and fifty years. Some families can trace their families to the beginning of the parish. Some to just this year. We are all Saint Michael's. We will all remember with great love, joy and pride our years at Saint Michael. Wherever we now go to worship, let us go to love and serve the Lord. Let us look to Advent and Christmas, our dear Savior's birth. God bless our Saint Michael's family wherever we go.

Scripture Reading

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:43-44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Weekly Contributions Report

November 13, 2016

Plate	\$546	Envelopes	\$1,131
Maintenance	\$70	Vigil Lights	\$37
Bells	\$10	All Saints Day	\$235
Stipend	\$10	Energy	\$10
Electronic	\$440	Total	\$2,254

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 27

10:30 AM Our Parish
Margret Hrdlicka†

Calendar Of Events

Saturday, November 26

Sunday, November 27

10:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet Before Mass
Fellowship Following Mass

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Gym

7:00 PM Cub Scouts Cafeteria

Thursday, December 1

9:30 AM COS Mass

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT -First Reading

In days to come,
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it.
(Is 2:2)



Adoration Chapel

Thank you to our dedicated adorers; we have many open hours in need of an adorer, please prayerfully consider taking one of the hours listed below.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 a.m.

We need a second adorer for nearly every hour. If you have any questions regarding sign up hours please call Shirley Higginbotham at 651-457-6844.

St. Matthews News

Church Bells

The St. Matthew's church bells will ring on the following days in honor of:

- November 27 Edward Defoe
- December 1 George & Sarah Gubash
- December 3 John & Carol Murphy Anniversary

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

St. Matthew's Men's Club along with St. Michael's Boy Scouts will once again host "Breakfast with Santa" on December 11, 2016 at St. Matthew's. The Rosary/CCW will also have wonderful baked goodies for sale. Plan to attend with your children or grandchildren. Complete info will be out in the next weeks' bulletins.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26

- 4:00 PM Our Parish
- Pamela Stickler †
- Robert J. Stickler, Jr. †
- Lucille Stickler †

Monday, November 21

- 8:00 AM Don Totzke †

Wednesday, November 23

- 8:00 AM James & Helen Stevens †

Saturday, November 26

- 4:00 PM Our Parish
- Kayann (Lubrant) Larsen †

Calendar Of Events

Saturday, November 26

Sunday, November 27

Monday November 28

Noon – 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's Clinic

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Tuesday, November 29

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Wednesday, November 30

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's Clinic

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes

Thursday December 1

9:30 AM COS Mass at St. Michael

Friday, December 2

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, December 3

Sunday, December 4

Cribs and Car Seats

Do you have a used infant car seat or crib you longer need? **They must be less than 6 yrs. old.** We can recondition and use dropside cribs. Many poor families are in need of both these items. Please call Margee at 651.227.2076 if you have items to donate.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass

Celebrate this feast with our Faith Formation students on Wednesday, December 7, at 7 PM. We will be collecting winter clothes and small personal care items (travel size shampoo, bars of soap, toothbrushes, etc.) at the Mass as part of our Advent service project. Please bring items you would like to donate for the needy with you to the 7 PM Mass. In addition to the Wednesday evening Mass, there is a school Mass on December 8 at 9:30 AM at Community of Saints (in St. Michael Church) that all are welcome to attend.

Christmas Flowers

Today's bulletin contains an insert for Christmas Flowers for our church. If would like to honor your loved one with a contribution to our Flower Fund, please return the information on the lower portion of the insert along with your contribution by December 16, 2016. Thank you for your donation.

Weekly Contributions Report

November 13, 2016

Plate	\$ 204	Envelopes	\$2,682
Vigil Lights	\$ 21	Electronic	\$217
All Saints Day	\$15	Fuel	\$55
Liturgy	\$40	Hum. Dev.	\$25
School	\$60	Stole Fee	\$50
		Total	\$3,369

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2016

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Christmas Tea

Bake Sale



and Boutique

Saturday, December 10th

1:00 to 4:00 pm

*Church of Saint Matthew
Social Hall*

490 Hall Avenue, Saint Paul

(Social Hall Entrance is Off Of the Back Parking Lot)

Enjoy Christmas Tea with Friends ~ Stock up on Christmas Goodies

Sponsored by Saint Matthew's Rosary Society



Breakfast with Santa and Bake Sale

Sunday, December 11th 9:00am to 12:00pm

Saint Matthew's Social Hall ~ 490 Hall Avenue

Pancakes, Pictures with Santa and

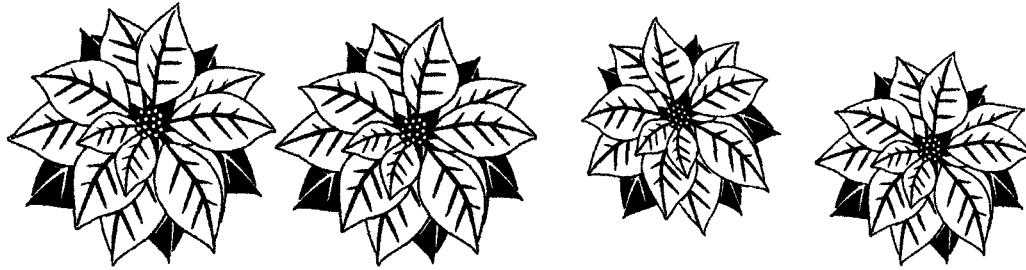
Christmas Bake Sale

Sponsored by Saint Matthew's Men's Club and Boy Scout Troop 288



Church of St. Matthew December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 COS School Mass 9:30 a.m.	2	3
4	5	6	7 Finance Meeting 4:30 p.m. PC Faith Formation Classes 6:30 p.m. with Immaculate Conception Mass at 7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting 8:00 p.m. SH	8 Immaculate Conception of Mary COS School Mass 9:30 a.m. Parish Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. PC	9	10 Christmas Tea and Bake Sale
11 Breakfast with Santa and Bake Sale	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 Alumni & Friends 9am St. Michael's Campus	14 Faith Formation Classes 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting/Auction Nite 7:30 p.m. SH	15 COS School Mass 9:30 a.m.	16	17
18	19	20	21 NO Faith Formation	22	23 Parish Office Closed	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Parish Office Closed	27 Alumni & Friends 9am St. Michael's Campus	28 NO Faith Formation	29	30 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	31 New Year's Eve



Flowers for the Christmas Season Celebrations

We would like to buy flowers to decorate St. Matthew's
Sanctuary for the Christmas Season Celebrations.

We invite you to make a donation in memory of a loved one,
in honor of someone, or anonymously.

Your intention will be published in the
January 1st parish bulletin.

Place your check and form (below) in the collection basket.

OR

Please fill out the form below, attach your check
and return by mail to : St. Matthew's Parish Center
510 Hall Ave.
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