



ST. MATTHEW PARISH

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Upcoming Saint Matthew Parish Events

All are invited – Mark your calendar!

Saturday, September 21 – Feast of Saint Matthew

- *Feast Day Mass at 8:30 AM in the Upper Church*
- **Feast Day Solemn Mass at 4:30 PM** (counts for Sunday) with special music at Mass, and special activities and food after Mass

Saturday, October 5 – Blessing of the Animals

- 10:00 AM in the Yard between the Rectory and the School
- Blessing of Animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - Treats for all!

Saturday, October 19 – Friends of Saint Matthew Craft Fair

- 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the School Auditorium

Saturday, October 19 – Diocesan Pilgrimage – Washington, DC

- Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Bus leaves St. Tim's at 8:00 AM, returns approximately 8:00 PM (Registration required!)
- More information: Father Artman at 215-333-0585 or FatherArtman@gmail.com

Saturday, October 26 – Trunk or Treat

- 4:30 PM Family Mass, followed by Trunk or Treat in the parking lot

Sunday, October 27 through Tuesday, October 29 – Parish Forty Hours Devotions

- **Forty Hour Eucharistic Devotions Schedule:**
 - **Sunday:** Adoration in Upper Church after 11:00 AM Mass until 7:00 PM
 - **Monday:** Adoration in Upper Church beginning at 9:00 AM; 7:00 PM service & Benediction
 - **Tuesday:** Adoration in Upper Church beginning at 9:00 AM; 7:00 PM service and Procession with Benediction, then refreshments

Thursday, October 31 – Halloween

- 4:30 PM Mass – Vigil of All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Trick or Treating at the Rectory begins at 6:00 PM!

Friday, November 1 – All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

- Mass Schedule: 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 2 – All Souls Day

- 8:30 AM Mass

Sunday, November 3

- 11:00 AM Mass of the Recently Deceased

Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day

- 9:00 AM Mass with Blessing of Bread

Monday, December 9 – Feast of Immaculate Conception transferred to this day

- Not a Holy Day of obligation this year
- Masses: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, and 10:00 AM (School Mass)

Monday, December 16

- Advent Confessions – 7:00 PM Upper & Lower Churches (8 Confessors available)

Tue., December 24 (Christmas Eve) & Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

- **Christmas Eve Masses:**
 - 4:30 PM - Upper Church
 - 4:30 PM - Lower Church
 - 7:00 PM - Upper Church
 - 9:00 PM - Upper Church
- **Christmas Day Masses (Upper Church):**
 - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (*No 7:00 PM Mass*)

Tuesday, December 31 & Wednesday, January 1 – Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

- **Holy Day of Obligation**
- 4:30 PM Vigil Mass on Tuesday
- 7:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses on Wednesday (*No 7:00 PM Mass on Wednesday*)