



The Parish Community of St. Matthew the Apostle

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“Be the living expression of God’s kindness and mercy.”

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - March 3, 2019

Parish Leadership

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School.....732-985-6633
School Fax.....732-985-7748
Office of Religious Formation.....732-985-5063

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:30 AM-4:30 PM
Wednesday evening 4:30 PM-8:00 PM
The priests and deacons are available by appointment through the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM,
2nd Saturday 7:00 PM
(Tagalog)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,
12:00 & 1:30 PM (Spanish),
& 2nd Sunday 3:30 PM
(Kiswahili)
Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
& after the 5:00 PM Mass or
by appointment with one of the
priests.

Mission Statement

St. Matthew the Apostle Church is a diverse Roman Catholic community empowered by the Spirit of God, formed by His Word, and nourished by the Eucharist. We are called to bear witness to the Gospel through stewardship, hospitality, and service.

Parish Membership

Membership in our parish is open to all Catholics who reside within our borders as well as others who wish to worship with us and support our mission. All adult Catholics should officially register as members of the parish in which they reside. Registration is a condition for admission to our Religious Formation program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage. Being registered for at least one month as an active parishioner is required before we can testify to your eligibility to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office (732-985-5063) to arrange an appointment to register.

Young adults over the age of 21 should register independently of their parents. Please notify the Parish Office of any changes in name, address, marital status or if you are leaving the Parish.

GODPARENT / CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

LETTERS Church law mandates that a sponsor for baptism and confirmation be an active Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the church, is in a valid Catholic marriage, and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. We can only write letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria. Mass attendance is normally confirmed by envelope use. If you don't use envelopes, the office will provide a form that you need to have signed by a parish priest for several consecutive weeks before a sponsorship letter can be written. Call the office for more information.

PRE-BAPTISM A mandatory Pre-Baptism instruction class is scheduled on the second Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM in the Faculty Room of the school. Please call the parish office at 732-985-5063 to register.

BAPTISM Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and second Saturday of each month at 12:15 PM. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. To arrange for Baptisms please call the parish office at 732-985-5063.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION (CCD) If you are new to the parish and wish to enroll your child in the Religious Formation Program, please call the Office of Religious Formation at 732-985-5063. Office hours: Monday - Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 PM.

RCIA Adults wishing to become Roman Catholic or receive First Eucharist and/or Confirmation should contact the Parish Office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to any social plans. Contact the Parish Office for all pre-marriage information.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK or HOMEBOUND Our Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers visit and bring Communion to homebound parishioners or those in JFK Hartwyck at Edison Estates nursing home. Contact the Parish Office to arrange such visits. To contact a priest in a genuine emergency involving the sick or dying, call the rectory office. After business hours dial the parish emergency line at 732-735-9570.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER CHAIN Call Tom or Pat Krosnowski at 609-586-2320 with your request or email it to tekpak59@yahoo.com & it will be sent to a group of people who will pray immediately. All requests will be confidential and will remain on the prayer list until you ask for them to be removed.

MASS INTENTIONS Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for our beloved deceased.

MUSIC MINISTRY For information regarding our Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Middle Choir, Youth Choir or Hand Bell Choir, contact the Parish Office at 732-985-5063.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Parish Pastoral Council:

Marge Hermitt 732-985-5063

Choirs/Music Ministry:

David Jules 732-985-5063

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers:

Fr. Alphonsus 732-985-5063

Religious Formation:

Alice Fogarty 732-985-5063

St. Matthew's School:

Mrs. Joyce Schaefer 732-985-6633

HSA: Carla Elfeld 646-541-1172

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Donna Hamer 732-985-5063

High School Youth Group: Diane Kohlbecker

732-742-4613

Rosary Altar Society:

Marie Reybert 732-287-2373

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Mike Rohal 862-621-5327

Social Ministry Group:

Marie Reybert 732-287-2373

Philippine-Amer. Assoc.:

Jose Lagdameo 732-742-1854

School Advisory Council:

Trish Wechter 908-510-3168

Fathers' Club:

Jose Ortiz 917-396-2492

Knights of Columbus:

John Quinn 732-572-6652

Legion of Mary:

Joan Gage 732-985-1888

Athletics:

Randy Encarnacion 201-344-2281

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

Laura Bazares 732-718-7146

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STEWARDSHIP God invites all people to be good stewards of the gifts and talents he has entrusted to us. All parishioners are urged to give a weekly pre-planned generous contribution based on a percent-age of their income. Please use the church envelope system.

HOLY ORDERS If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, contact Father George at the Parish Office (732-985-5063).

SCRIP OFFICE Peggy Oliveira (848-702-4091) Monday-Friday 7:40 - 8:15 (On school days only); Wednesday Evenings at the rectory 4:30 - 8:00 PM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA Saturday Morning after 8:30 AM Mass.



MASSSES for the WEEK

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SUNDAY, March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM +Margaret Swarbrick r/o Patrice Swarbrick
 10:30 AM +Mildred Ferentz r/o Family
 12:00 PM +Evagario Ramon Zuniga r/o Nilda Zunga
 1:30 PM +Consuelo Medina Santana r/o Bretones Family
 (Spanish)

MONDAY - March 4, 2019 **St. Casimir**

- 8:30 AM +William Thompson r/o Daughter and Family

TUESDAY, March 5, 2019

- 8:30 AM +Terri McCoola r/o Rene Resma and Margie Talley
 7:00 PM +Rosary Altar Society Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

- 8:30 AM +Filomeno Fernandez r/o Ed and Evellyn Deguzman
 12:15 PM +Margaret Doody r/o Rivera Family
 6:00 PM Liturgy of the Word
 7:00 PM Mass

THURSDAY, March 7, 2019

Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

- 8:30 AM +Abbot Giles Hayes, OSB r/o Fr. James De Phillipps

FRIDAY, March 8, 2019

St. John of God; Abstinence

- 8:30 AM +Merlin Fernandez r/o Evelyn Deguzman
 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 7:45 PM Spanish Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY March 9, 2019

St. Frances of Rome

- 8:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM +Eileen and Patrick Murphy r/o Margaret Dobak
 7:30 PM People of the Parish
 (Tagalog)

SUNDAY, March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 AM +Maria Afflerbach r/o Smolko Family
 9:00 AM People of the Parish
 10:30 AM +Patrick Murphy r/o Alice Donahoe
 12:00 PM +Bernard Salvatore r/o Children
 1:30 PM +Elizabeth Lopez r/o Hilda Lopez
 (Spanish)
 3:30 PM People of the Parish
 (Kiswahili)

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time **March 3, 2019**

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.
 — Luke 6:44

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 3, 2019

- 8th Grade Family Catechesis 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (PC)
 St. Matthew School (Project Graduation) Bake Sale
 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Cafeteria)
 Athletics - 1:15-6:00 PM (Gym)
 HS Youth Group 7-8:30 PM (Gym)

Monday, March 4, 2019

- Adult Bells 8-9:30 PM (MR)
 Childrens Choir 4-5:00 PM (MR)
 Athletics 5:30-9:00 PM (Gym)

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

- Religious Formation 4:15-5:30 PM (SC) and
 7:00-8:15 PM (SC)
 Girl Scouts 4-5:00 PM (CR and FR)
 Rosary Altar Society 7:00 PM Mass followed by meeting in
 the Cafeteria
 Athletics 5:30-9:00 PM (Gym)

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

- Religious Formation 4:30-5:45 PM (SC)
 Athletics 5:30-9:00 PM (Gym)
 Legion of Mary 7:00 PM (Cntg. Rm.)
 Social Ministry 7-9:00 PM (FR)
 Scouts Den Meeting 7-9:00 PM (CR)

Thursday, March 7, 2019

- Youth Choir/Bells 5:45-7:15 PM (MR)
 Adult Choir 8-9:30 PM (CH)
 Athletics 5:30-9:00 PM (Gym)

Friday, March 8, 2019

- Social Ministry Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 PM (Cafeteria)
 Spanish Prayer Group/Stations 7:45 PM (CH)
 Athletics 6-8:00 PM (Gym)

Saturday, March 9, 2019

- SMAPP-Tagalog 7-11:00 PM (Cafeteria)
 Kenyan-American Yuoth Group 3-7:00 PM (CR)
 Athletics 8:30:2:00 PM (Gym)

Sunday, March 10, 2019

- 2nd Grade Family Catechesis 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (PC)
 Girl Scout Sunday Mass 10:30 AM
 Girl Scout Event 8:00 AM-1:00 PM (Cafeteria)
 Athletics - 1:15-6:00 PM (Gym)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
 Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
 2 Cor 5:20 -6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
 Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

THERE IS AN APPOINTED TIME FOR EVERYTHING...

Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the military service who are supporting our country faithfully especially: Jerry Russel, Spc. Patrick Faulkner, Sgt. Daniel Kimenski, Spc. Tony Graziano, Spc. Jason Sellio, Spc. John Peterson, Pfc. Kevin Lane to, Spec. Richard Lantz, Gen. Patrick Donahoe, Alonzo Brown, Cpl. Kevin Kellick, Cpl. Todd Burton, Sec. Capt. Suzanne Planted, Sgt. K.M. Yom Delgado, Staff Sgt. Patrick D. Williams, Airman 1st Class William Ashton, Staff Sgt. Michael Schwartz, Sgt. Mark Towel, Christopher John McKay, Spec. Jesse James Dunn, Thomas C. Woodley, Maj. Sean Donahoe, Sgt. James Lighter, 1st Lt. Kelly Ashton, Lance Cpl. Jamie Manning, Capt. Anthony Speziale, Pfc. Michael A. Bocho, Sgt. Michael Archibald, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Deacon, Philip Schaeffer

A TIME TO HEAL. . .

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick: Jean Moran, Jean A. Robey, Harriet Marion, Maryann Hughes, Mary Machida, Ann Joseph Candy, Jai Whitelaw, Angelique DiCataldo, Mina Buzzek, Barbara Kappes, Harold Christensen, Charles Berrios, Joseph Nemeth and Family, Cathy Wilhelm, Gwendolyn Kolias, Colleen D'Aloia, Mildred Brennan, Anthony Abate, Alice Ashton, Eugene Logan, John Allen, Kevin Richardson, Enrique Curbelo, Elizabeth Alley, Judy Savage, Donnoven Alexander, Jill Ferentz, Samantha Hiller, Cheryl Asnath, Yvette Moses, Jim Miller, Sarah Flannigan, Dorothy Dunn, O'Neil and Bauer Families, Camille Capone, Kelly Sugihara, Sharon Hinton, Nina Riggio, Robert Meany, Otilio Luis Bidal, Mary Shirley, Frank Shirley, Hugh McCourt, Margaret Bythell, Susan Olsen, Mary Mullen, Frank Long, Patricia Ramos, Ken Kramer, Eleanor Palulis

A TIME TO WEEP. . . *Please pray for those of our Parish Family who have died:*

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. - Ecclesiastes

TUITION ASSISTANCE 2019-2020

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than March 31, 2018. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may attend one of two Application Workshops that are scheduled for January 23 and February 7 at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy from 2-4:00 PM, and from 6-8:00 PM. A Spanish translator will be available.



Be on time for Mass next week! Remember to change your clocks next Saturday night before you go to bed.

TRICKY TRAY 2019

St. Matthew's Candyland - Where everything's sweet!

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

The HSA's 20th Annual Tricky Tray Auction will take place early this year, on **SUNDAY, APRIL 7th**, in the St. Matthew Gym. Doors open at 12pm and calling starts at 3pm. Tickets sell out quickly! Admission is \$20/person, reserving you a seat at an assigned table of 8 or 12 people, and includes coffee, tea, and dessert. Feel free to bring your own food and drink. You may purchase a table or individual seats. Raffle Ticket bundles will be available for early purchase again this year, to be picked up at the event. For more information, please contact our Seating Coordinator at TrickyTray@saintMschool.org or 732-955-4891. Order forms are available on the Church bulletin board.

No one under 18 will be admitted.

WE NEED TRICKY TRAY DONATIONS!!!

We are less than 2 1/2 months away from our largest fundraising effort of the school year, and the St. Matthew HSA needs your help to make it a success! We need at least 300+ prizes to make the event as profitable as it has been in the past. Some items we're requesting are: toys, baby products, garden essentials, "Dad" items, kitchen supplies. However, we are grateful for whatever you give. You may donate ANY NEW AND UNUSED items. Monetary donations of any amount are also welcome and greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the school office during school hours or in the box as you enter church. For other times, please contact us at the email or phone number below. Please be sure to include your name on the donations, so that we may be able to acknowledge you or your family's generosity. Please don't wait; we need your donations now!

For questions, you may contact: **Rocio Budavari** and **Maria Mullen** (Prize/Basket Coordinators) at 732-844-0164 or email them at HSAStMatthew@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for

IRISH NIGHT at ST. MATTHEW the APOSTLE



The St. Matthew Music Ministry's **Annual Irish Night** **Saturday, March 16, 2019**
Catered Corned Beef Dinner - BYOB
Live Irish Band, Gift Basket Raffle
Lots of Family Fun
Tickets on Sale, after all Masses, the weekends of:
March 2 & 3 - March 9 & 10

March 2 - March 3

5:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Janet Hodge, Trish Wechter, Jose Lagdameo, Patricia Gulyas

Lector: Lillian Frary

Altar Servers: Sebastian Gil, Diane Elizabeth Yeo, Cadence McGorvin

7:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Patalano (c), Ron Hayes, Mary Hayes, Diane Toto, Kathleen Husar

Lector: Ada Anyora

Altar Servers: Anthony Clemintone, Matthew Clemintone, Colin Stapleton

9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Rich (c), Ernest Rich, Febe Chua, Benito Chua, Stephen D'Souza

Lector: Lydia D'Souza

Altar Servers: Joshua Abuan, Miguel Castro, Kyle Roben, Dylan Roben

10:30 AM Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Deborah Whittle, Joan Gage, Jeanthy Jacob, Melissa Jacinto, Jill Bond, Ariel Jacinto

Lector: Melissa Jacinto

Altar Servers: Simone Stephen, Suzette Stephen, Emma Balinger

12:00 Noon Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Hamer (c), Brian Baretto, Marlene Brillantes, Helen Wall, Mirta Smolar

Lector: Angelo Lobo

Altar Servers: Matthew Jorge, Geraldine Mendoza, Quincy Macharia, Alexander Vavrinec

1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Ivette, Rubin, Aida

Lector: Laura

Altar Servers: Emily Gonzalez, Cynthia Gonzalez

March 9 - March 10

5:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Margaret M. Coogan, Catherine Tedesco, Lisa Mezzacappa, ToniAnn Ambrosio

Lector: Evan Ocasio

Altar Servers: Gary Misko, Ava Misko, Thomas Lagdameo

7:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Patalano (c), Ron Hayes, Mary Hayes, Diane Toto, John Quinn

Lector: Mria Corbet

Altar Servers: Victoria Silverman, Ryan Salamante

9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Rene Resma (c), Joe Sutkowski, Mrie Reybert, Richard Ferreira, Raquel Maldonado

Lector: Christine Warian

Altar Servers: An Nguyen, Sean Radley Babol, Lia Maureen Babol

10:30 AM Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Deborah Whittle, Maria Reyes, Mary Testa, Robert Muscolino, Jill Bond, Charlotte Puerari

Lector: Elizabeth Patalano

Altar Servers: Chigozie Anyora, Christine Carvajal, Catherine Carvajal

12:00 Noon Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Ramon Aggabao (c), Rosa Aggabao, Marlene Brillantes, Caesar Rasalan, Victoria Rasalan

Lector: Kenneth Varga

Altar Servers: David Marcelo, John Marcelo, Sylvia Rivera, Lorelai Hagens

1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Mary, Nieves, Amparo

Lector: Aida

Altar Servers: Olivia Smart, Kallyn Saavendra

PADRINOS DE BAUTISMO Y CONFIRMACIÓN: La Ley eclesiástica manda que los padrinos para el bautismo y confirmación, deben ser Católicos confirmados y activos en la parroquia, o sea que asistan a la misa dominical, ayudan al mantenimiento de la Iglesia, esté casado/a por la iglesia; si es soltero/a no deberá estar en unión libre. Debe vivir una vida de acuerdo a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Solo podemos entregar cartas a parroquianos que viven de acuerdo a estas normas.

BAUTISMOS: Los Bautismos en español son celebrados el segundo Sabado del mes a la 1:00 PM. No se celebran bautismos durante la Cuaresma. Para hacer arreglos para los bautismos en español comuníquese con el padre Alfonso al 732-985-5063. Si él no está disponible en ese momento, le puede dejar un mensaje con su número de teléfono, para él llamarle luego.

FORMACIÓN RELIGIOSA- CATECISMO: Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia y quiere inscribir a su niño/a en las clases de catecismo, por favor comuníquese con el padre Alfonso al 732-985-5063.

RICA: Adultos que deseen convertirse a la religión Católica o que necesiten recibir Primera Comunión y o Confirmación, deberán ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para el Ritode Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Llamar al padre Alfonso. 732-985-5063

MATRIMONIOS: Los arreglos para la fecha de casamiento se deben hacer un año por anticipado, antes de hacer los arreglos sociales. 732-985-5063 P. Alfonso.

MINISTERIO DE VISITAR A LOS ENFERMOS: Llamar al padre Alfonso. Si es una emergencia (en peligro de muerte) después de horas de oficina, puede llamar al número de emergencia 732-735-9570.

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL: El padre Alfonso está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor comuníquese con él.

TUITION ASSISTANCE 2019-2020

AYUDA PARA MATRICULA ESCUELA CATOLICA PROCESO DE SOLICITUD ABIERTO

Familias interesadas en solicitar ayuda de matrícula para acudir a una escuela elemental o superior de la Diócesis de Metuchen pueden hacerlo ya. El proceso de solicitud está disponible en línea vía '(FACTS Grant & AidAssessment)'. Los formularios deben completarse (incluyendo evidencia de documentos) en o antes del 31 de marzo de 2019. La solicitud está disponible en inglés y español.

Familias que necesiten apoyo para completar la solicitud en línea, o que necesiten acceso a la tecnología para solicitar, pueden asistir a uno de los dos talleres de solicitud programados para el 23 de enero y el 7 de febrero en Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy de 2 a 4 pm, y de 6 a 8 pm, Un traductor de español estará disponible.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Help Build a Civilization of Love

Twenty-four percent – \$1.7 million dollars – of the funds raised by the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend, March 16/17, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend***. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

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Apelación Anual del Obispo 2019
Ayuda a construir una civilización de amor

Veinticuatro por ciento (\$1.7 millones de dólares) de los fondos recaudados por la Apelación Anual del Obispo de 2019 está destinado a Caridades Católicas, Diócesis de Metuchen. A través de más de 100 programas, Caridades Católicas atiende a quienes más necesitan nuestra asistencia. Si aún no se ha comprometido con la Apelación Anual del Obispo de este año, tendrá la oportunidad de hacerlo el fin de semana del 16 al 17 de marzo, que ha sido designado como Fin de Semana Anual de Apelación del Obispo. Ayúdanos a alcanzar nuestro objetivo de participación del 100%. Cada regalo, sin importar el tamaño, es importante y muy apreciado.

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

1651 U.S. Highway 22
Watchung, NJ 07069-6587
(908) 753-2091 * mshmhope@mshmhope.org

Registration is Required

Please Call for Additional Information on the following:

TO BEAR THE BEAMS OF LOVE

**Day of Recollection-Saturday,
March 9, 10:00 AM-3:30 PM**

A Lenten Journey. *Lunch is included.* (\$45-\$55 as able)

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET BREAKFAST – TODAY!
SUPPORTING EDISON BOY SCOUTS TROOP 12**

Edison Boy Scouts Troop 12 is hosting its annual All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast at the Edison Elks Lodge #2487 (375 Old Post Road, Edison) from 8 AM to 12 PM on Sunday, March 3rd. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the Elks door this morning.

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Wednesday, March 6th, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten Journey to Easter Sunday!

Remember the Church rulings on fasting and abstinence during Lent:

- Every person 18 years or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday**, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Every person between the ages of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. Also,
- Consider other sacrifices during Lent such as giving up favorite foods or pastimes, reading the Bible, or simply spending more quality time with loved ones.

ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

Saint Matthew School will be hosting an Open House next Sunday from **10:30 AM-1:30 PM**.

Pre-1 to 3 - 8th grade

*Spanish taught K - 8th / *STEM/STREAM /

*AdvanceED Accredited Extracurricular: Robotics, Drama, Band, Garden Club & More...

Join us for Open House and see all that Saint Matthew School has to offer!

For more information or to schedule a private tour, call 732-985-6633.

BAKE SALE!



There will be a bake sale after all Masses this weekend, March 2 and 3. This particular bake sale will help to raise funds for the St. Matthew School 8th grade class trip to Rocking Horse Ranch in Highland, NY.

Enjoy a tasty treat while supporting the 8th grade! Thank you!

**ROSARY ALTAR
LENTEN SPAGHETTI DINNER**



Join us for a Lenten Spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 8th at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

Tickets will be available at the door. \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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