



St. Matthew Parish

A Parish of Many Cultures But One Faith

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Masses

Monday & Wednesday: NO MASS
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 8:30 am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday at 4 pm or by appointment. Call 206-363-6767.
Marriage, baptism, funeral mass or confirmation. Call
 206-363-6767 Ext 200
Office Hours: 8:30am to 3:30pm
 Monday through Friday.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Rich Man & Lazarus

Jesus' parable of the rich man and Lazarus described the unconcerned attitude of the rich man who was dining while the destitute Lazarus waited for food scraps to fall from the rich man's table. When both men died, the rich man was tormented in hell while Lazarus was carried to the side of Abraham. The rich man called out for pity but Abraham said, "**Son, remember that in your lifetime you received**

good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us." (Luke 16: 25-26)

The parable is often interpreted as a critique of the Pharisees' attitudes towards wealth and their neglect of the needy. It challenges believers to examine their own lives, encouraging them to live with compassion and generosity, mindful of the eternal implications of their actions. The account of the rich man and Lazarus calls for a heart aligned with God's values, prioritizing love and justice over material wealth.

SCRIPTURE READINGS—SEPTEMBER 28 –OCTOBER 5, 2025

Sunday : Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2abcde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday Zec 8:20-23/Psd 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lkj 9:51-56
Mass intention: Eternal repose of the soul of Ramon De Leoz
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2,3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-45a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Mass intention: Eternal repose of the soul of Juliana Lozada
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 7, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Mass intention: Eternal repose of the soul of Socorro De Leoz
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (B)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
Week Ending September 21, 2025	\$ 6,730	\$ 12,000	(\$ 5,270)
Cumulative From July 1, 2025	\$ 112,259	\$ 144,000	(\$ 31,741)

EVENTS CALENDAR

Host	Event	Date/Day/Time	Venue
St. Matthew	Public Rosary Crusade	10/11 Sat/12n	St. Matthew Grotto
St. Matthew	Wine and Cheese Social	10/11/2025 6pm	Community Center
St. Mathew	World Mission Rosary	10/18 Sat/11am	Church/Comm. Ctr

OUR COMMUNITY PRAYERS

For the September intention of the Pope

- For our relationship with all of creation, we pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

For our Parish Family

- For our local Church in Western Washington, that we may be good stewards of our time, talent and treasure, and share those resources with other

For the Sick

- May the divine touch of the Holy spirit be upon the sick bringing comfort, strength and complete healing, especially **Mark Lunde**

For the Deceased

- Eternal and almighty God, we ask that those whom you have called from this world receive your mercy and gain acceptance to your heavenly dwelling in the company of your Saints. j

Baptismal Preparation Class



**Saturday, October 4, 2025
from 9:30-11:30am
in the St. Mark Sullivan Hall**

If you would like to have your child (under 7 years old) baptized in the next six months or would like to be a godparent, please email annel@saintmarkshoreline.org to register for this mandatory class.

School News

ENROLLING PRE-K TO GRADE 8



We are now enrolling for 2025-2026! Share with your friends and family. St. Matthew School offers options like walk to math, big and little reading buddies, affordable before and after school care, sports, middle school service learning, and a spacious campus. Explore our diverse pre-k to grade 8 community by calling 206-362-2785 or schedule your tour at stmattschool.org.

KIDS CLOTHING AND GEAR SALE



TRUNK OR TREAT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Graduates, alumni families and parishioners are invited to host a trunk at Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24. Set up the trunk of your car with a theme and decor and hand out candy or host a game for visiting guests. Dress up in a Halloween costume and go trick or treating at each trunk. Contact the school office at 206-362-2785 to sign up to host a trunk.



WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL 10/11

Join us on October 11th, Saturday in the community center after the 5pm Mass. This is a time for our Saturday Mass goers to socialize. All ages are welcome. Bring yourself and meet new and already friends. See you.



ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND DRIVE LAUNCHES OCTOBER 4TH.

We invite you to support our **Annual Fund Drive**, starting October 4, to help provide the essential resources that allow our students to thrive academically and spiritually. Every gift no matter how small makes a difference in the lives of our children. Keep the heart of St. Matthew strong. Donate to St. Matthew School Fund Drive at stmattschool.org/donate



Join the Vatican and Catholics from all over the world in praying the **Rosary 10AM Pacific Time** on Tuesday, **October 7th** for hope and peace on World Rosary Day, which is also the **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Catholics around the world will unite in one symphony of prayer for hope and peace. From the Vatican to local parishes, from classrooms to living rooms, let us join hearts across nations. A representative from the Vatican will lead the Rosary from Rome at 7 pm Rome time. Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle will be praying with him at 10 am Pacific Time.

Everyone is invited to pray together.



St. Matthew Knights of Columbus invites everyone to join this year's **Public Rosary Rally** on **October 11th Saturday** at **St. Matthew Parish Grotto** starting **12noon**. On this date, Parish Family 12 parishioners will join more than 23,000 rosary rallies to be held at noon across the entire country, commemorating the Miracle of the Sun, by Our Lady near Fatima in 1917. With thousands of rosary rallies nationwide, we will send a powerful message to God to bless America. Join us for light refreshments afterwards.



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

The last Sunday in September, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States.

This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International. The lay faithful of all parishes in the U.S. develop their own special way of marking the day and honoring their parish priests at Mass and other parish events, such as social celebrations and school activities. **GOD BLESS OUR PRIESTS.**

PARISH FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL FORMING

The Partners in the Gospel process called the **One Parish Plan (OPP)** will start in earnest in early 2026 to be completed in 2028. The process calls for the creation of a **Parish Family Advisory Council**. Think of it as the pastoral council for the parish family of St. Mark and St. Matthew. Fr. Ross will now appoint members to this Parish Family Advisory Council. If you are interested in serving on this Advisory Council, an application is on the website and can be found also in the vestibule of St. Mark and St. Matthew. Applications should be in by end of September with the selection of members in October. Please prayerfully consider your interest and pray for the work of this important council.



YOU'RE INVITED

OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH 9AM-2PM

Special Blessings

**10% off Burial Packages
Low Monthly Payments
Free Pre-Panning Booklet**

OPEN HOUSE LOCATIONS

CALVARY
5041 35TH Ave. NE Seattle, Wa.

HOLYROOD
205 NE 205TH Street, Shoreline, Wa

GETHSEMANE
37600 Pacific Highways S
Federal Way, Wa.

Pray the World Mission Rosary
St. Matthew Church,
Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 11am
(Followed by an International Potluck Lunch at
the St. Matthew Community Center)

The World Mission Rosary prayer is a unique opportunity to pray together and honor our global community. We will recite the "Hail Mary" prayers in many different languages, celebrating the rich diversity of our faith and the worldwide mission of the Church. This inspiring event will bring together parishioners from Parish Family of St. Mark and St. Matthew as we unite in prayer and solidarity. We encourage everyone to participate and be part of this meaningful gathering.

Would you be interested to recite one or more "Hail Mary" prayers in your native language or studied language?



To participate in the World Mission Rosary, please visit **St. Matthew Catholic Church's website** <https://www.stmatthewseattle.org> or scan the QR Code to sign up or contact Prisca or

Sao via St. Matthew Parish Office at (206) 363-6767.

27th Annual Adult Dinner Dance

An Evening of Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 6pm
St. Matthew Parish Community Center
1240 NE 127th St. Seattle, WA, 98125

\$50 per ticket / \$55 at the door

Beneficiary: St. Matthew Parish Greatest Needs



ATTIRE: SUNDAY'S BEST
BUFFET DINNER (FLAME CATERING)
DJ MUSIC
50/50 RAFFLE

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CALL
PARISH OFFICE - (206) 363-6767

Check payable to: St. Matthew Parish (Dinner Dance ticket)

YOU ARE INVITED

Wills & Estate Planning SEMINAR

November 3, Monday
10-11:15AM
St. Matthew Parish
Community Center



Learn how planned giving can support our parish and Catholic ministries—creating a lasting impact for future generations.

Hear from representatives of the Archdiocese of Seattle, Associated Catholic Cemeteries, and attorney John Keckemet as they share practical guidance on wills, trusts, and other estate planning tools.

To register contact:
emilina.seats@seattlearch.org

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP of TIME, TALENT & TREASURE KICKOFF

St. Matthew will begin a Stewardship Campaign of Time, Talent and Treasure on October 26th.

Everything we have is a gift from God, and we are called to share these gifts with others. .

Stewardship is our response to God's generosity. It helps us answer the questions of:

- What have I been given?
- What might be if I develop my God-given gifts?
- How can I use them in service to others?
- What can I give back?

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