

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

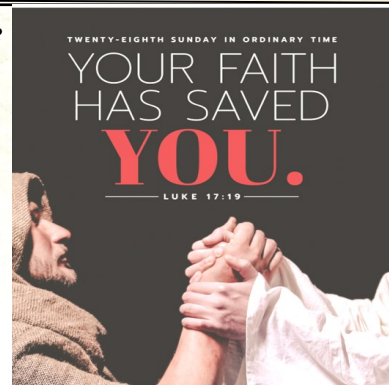
Confession: Saturday at 4 pm or by appointment. Call 206-363-6767.
Marriage, baptism, funeral mass or confirmation. Call
 206-363-6767 Ext 200
Office Hours: 8:30am to 3:30pm
 Monday through Friday.

OCTOBER 12, 2025 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'" (Luke 17: 17-19)

Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest says "it is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks" Always and everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling. It is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed. — Fr. John Muir



SCRIPTURE READINGS-OCTOBER 12-19, 2025

Sunday : 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b) /2Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Mass intention: For the repose of the soul of Rustico Aranas, Jr.,
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Mass intention: R.I.P. —Francisco Alinas
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Mass intention: for the repose of the soul of Ildefonso Reyes
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

	Actual	Needed	Over(Under)
Week Ending October 5, 2025	\$ 9,422	\$ 12,000	(\$ 2,578)
Cumulative From July 1, 2025	\$ 132,025	\$ 168,000	(\$ 35,975)

EVENTS CALENDAR

Host	Event	Date/Day/Time	Venue
St. Matthew	World Mission Rosary	10/18 Sat. @ 11am	Church/Comm. Ctr
St. Matthew	All Saints Mass	11/2 Sat. @ 8am	Church
St. Matthew	Wills & Estate Plan Seminar	11/03 Mon/10am	Community Center

OUR COMMUNITY PRAYERS

For the October intention of Pope Leo

- That believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

For our Parish Family

- That we may be filled with the joy of the Gospel in our celebration and to grow in faith, hope and love.

For the Sick

- That all who struggle with physical, mental and emotional illness find healing, strength, and courage for the trials of daily life.

For the Deceased

- That all who have died will be embraced by the Lord of Life and enter into eternal life in the company of the Saints.

School News

Thank You



Thank you to all of the parish, alumni and current families who have shown their love and given to the St. Matthew School Fund Drive. We appreciate your generous support! Your gift helps our students and teachers this school year. If you would still like to donate visit <https://stmatthewschool.org/giving/donate/> or scan the QR code.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP
TIME, TALENT,
TREASURE.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT.

YOUR TALENT IS
GOD'S GIFT TO YOU.
HOW WILL YOU
USE IT FOR HIM?



Each year, our Parish renews our ongoing commitment to being good stewards of our God-given talents. In recognizing all that God has given us, we are in turn asked to invest our whole being toward building up the kingdom of God. Giving of your own talents and time just one way to respond to God's call. We ask you today to please fill out the Talent/Ministry Form found in the narthex or visit www.stmatthewseattle.org for detailed information and how to sign-up.

Faith The Greatest Gift Ever



Welcome to God's Family -
Emma Jane and Levi Thomas



TRUNK or TREAT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.

More Trunks Needed

Graduates, alumni families & parishioners are invited to host a trunk at Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24th. Set up the trunk of your car with a theme and decor and hand out candy or host a game for visiting guests.

To sign up to host a trunk contact the school office at **206-362-2785**.



SCHOOL ROSARY WEEK OCTOBER 20 TO 24



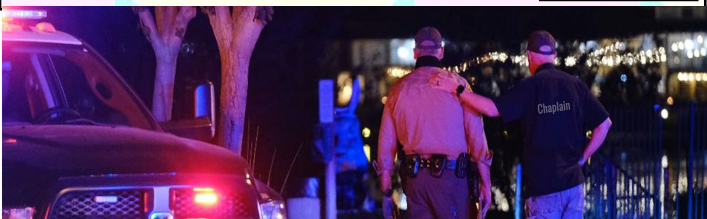
Join students and staff to pray the rosary each day at 8:30 am at the Mary Grotto during the week of October 20 to October 24. It is a beautiful and peaceful way to start the day.

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**.



Join us for the

MASS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Archdiocese of Seattle

Join us for the Mass for First Responders at St. James Cathedral Chapel with Bishop Schuster on October 28th, which is **National First Responders Day**. We invite police officers, firefighters, paramedics/EMT's, 911 dispatchers and first responder chaplains to attend. All are welcome. The Archdiocese of Seattle's Pastoral Care and Outreach Department recently launched the new First Responder Ministry. The goal of this ministry is to support, train, and network with Catholic first responder chaplains and offer spiritual support to our first responders on behalf of the Catholic Church.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS—SATURDAY, NOV 1 AT 8AM

All Saints Day is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, we will still celebrate Mass and have a special time of remembrance for our deceased loved ones who have been buried from St. Matthew this past year.

CELEBRATION OF OUR SAINTS MASS

A multicultural Mass on:

November 1, Saturday, 11am

St. James Cathedral

Presided by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo

Our saints inspire and intercede for us. When we become aware of their lives we grow in our faith and trust in God. All are welcome

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025

PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

This October, celebrate *life* with PREPARES families and volunteers.



Accompaniment

A non-judgmental and empathetic listening ear while walking alongside a person's parenting journey



Essential Needs

Providing clothing, diapers, and other items for families, giving peace of mind



An opportunity for families to gather regularly for play and learning, feeling connected to their community

PRO-FAMILY PRO-LIFE

A welcoming environment for connecting with other parents and receiving encouragement while navigating parenthood

A ministry of

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
SERVING PEOPLE OF ALL BELIEFS

Playgroups

Parent Support



Contact PREPARES of WW

206-737-9264

prepares@ccsww.org

Wills & Estate Planning Seminar

Monday, November 3, 2025, 10-11:15am

**@ St. Matthew Parish Community Conference Rm.
1240 NE, 127th Street Seattle, WA.**

To register contact: emilina.seats@seattlearch.org

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

ST MARK CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL



Halloween

CARNIVAL & HAUNTED HOUSE

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | **25 OCT 2025** | **FREE ENTRY**

FREE GAMES, PRIZES, HAUNTED HOUSE & MORE

JOIN US FOR DINNER FROM 6-7PM!
\$10 ADULTS / \$5 KIDS AND SENIORS



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JOIN THE CELEBRATION

St. Matthew Parish

27th Annual
Adult Dinner Dance

An Evening of Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 15, 2025
6pm @ St. Matthew Parish
Community Center
1240 NE 127St. Seattle WA. 98125
\$50 per ticket / \$55 at the door
Beneficiary: St. Matthew Parish





Greatest Needs

Attire: Sunday's Best

Buffet Dinner: Flame Catering

Features: DJ Music & 50/50 Raffle

Let's make this year's Dinner Dance a night to remember! Every ticket sold helps bring our parish family together for an evening of joy, music, and community spirit. Invite your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners to join us for good food, great company, and a whole lot of dancing! Let's fill the room with laughter and love!

For tickets please call: Parish Office (206)-363-6767
Check payable to St. Matthew Parish Dinner Dance

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL 2025 HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



Traditionally St. Matthew families have donated enough food so that our SVdP volunteers can deliver Christmas Holiday food baskets to families in need right here in our very own neighborhood. This year our goal is 60 deliveries. **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN! WE NEED THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS FOR OUR FOOD BASKETS:**

2025 ST MATTHEW SVdP GROCERY LIST

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| • Stuffing Mix (Stove top, etc.) | 240 boxes |
| • Green Beans | 48 cans |
| • Muffin Mix (Jiffy, etc.) | 60 boxes |
| • Protein Beans(garbanzo, black, kidney) | 120 cans |
| • Corn | 60 cans |
| • Progresso soup | 60 cans |
| • Chicken Broth (16 oz. cans) | 140 cans |
| • Mashed Potato Mixes | 60 each |
| • Cream of Mushroom Soup | 40 cans |
| • Fruit | 50 cans |
| • Chili | 60 cans |
| • Hunts Pasta Sauce | 60 cans |
| • Gravy (can/packet) | 60 cans/pkts |

Bring this list with you to the store.

Watch as holiday items go on sale. This is the time of year when almost all the items are at their lowest prices. Purchase whatever you can and bring your gifts to Mass to be part of our parish outreach to our neighbors.

Deadline: December 7 (before noon) is our deadline for the Christmas Food Baskets.

Please note:

We can only accept/distribute food items in their original provider's packaging with the name of the provider on the item.

Each item must have a "use by" or "best by" date printed on it; and that date must be January 1, 2026, or later Standard sizes (6 oz cans/6 oz boxes or stuffing mixes, etc.) work best for the people we are helping .

OTHER NEEDS: Cereals, Peanut Butter, Soup, Paper Towel and Toilet Paper.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY WITH ALL THE DONATIONS SO FAR THIS YEAR !!

