

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

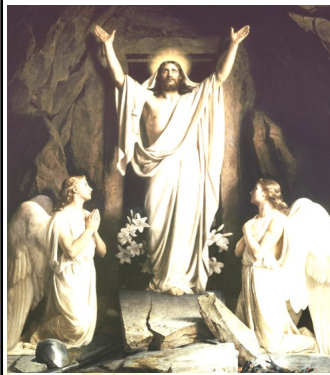
Confession: Saturday at 4 pm or by appointment. Call 206-363-6767.

Marriage, baptism, funeral mass or confirmation. Call

206-363-6767 Ext 200

Office Weekdays: 8:30 -3:30pm .

APRIL 5, 2026 – EASTER SUNDAY



Matthew 28:1–10 shows the movement from sorrow to hope.

At dawn, the women come in grief but encounter the shocking news: Jesus has risen. Fear and joy mix together as they begin to understand what God has done. On their way, Jesus meets them—not in a grand place, but in their simple obedience—and they respond in worship. Then they are sent to share the good news.

God meets us in our uncertainty, turns fear into joy, and invites us not only to believe the Resurrection,

but to share its hope with others.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – APRIL 5-12, 2026

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Mass intention: For the repose of the souls of Henry Yee, Alberto Arañas and Mila Arañas

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

Mass intention: Thanksgiving for blessings received Larry Bunnel

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Mass intention: Repose of the souls of Jose Esmele, Jimmy Teodoro, and Eric Reyes

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

	Actual	Needed	Over (Under)
Week Ending March 29, 2026	\$ 7,151	\$ 12,000	(\$ 4,849)
Cumulative from July 1, 2025	\$ 404,945	\$ 468,000	(\$ 63,055)

PARISH FAMILY LISTENING SESSIONS

The Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) and Parish Leadership invite you to attend the next listening session for updates on the Partners in the Gospel for our Parish Family on:

April 18-19, 2026 after each Mass at St. Matthew

April 25-26, 2026 after each Mass at St. Mark

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!



COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for April

- Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

For our Parish Family

- That this coming together as one Parish Family may bear fruit in vibrant worship, strong fellowship, and shared commitment to living out the Gospel.

For the Sick

- For all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, that the light of the Risen Christ may shine upon them, bringing hope, strength, and healing.

For the Faithful Departed

- That they may share fully in the victory of the Risen Christ and rejoice in the promise of eternal life.

Sign Up Now for Huff n Puff Booster Fun Run

SCHOOL HUFF n PUFF BOOSTER FUN RUN FRIDAY, APRIL 24

The main purpose of the Huff n Puff Booster Fun Run is to have fun together! And our goal is to raise \$5,000 for an end of the school year celebration and other end of the year operating costs to benefit St. Matthew School students.



Students get a prize just for signing up and can earn more prizes by sending emails to friends and family (no cost to parents!)

Extra recess and popsicles to the class with the highest percentages of sign ups by end of Monday, April 13th.

If you signed up in past years with MyBooster.com, you already have an account. You just need to log in and register your student for this year in order to qualify for prizes.

Sign up opens at [MyBooster.com](https://mybooster.com)

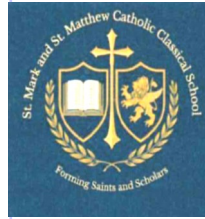
CONGRATULATIONS TO KEELEY DOCKTER!



Our very own **Keeley Dockter**, St. Matthew Class of 2017, signed with the Seattle Reign FC soccer club.

Go shine Keeley!

School News



ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN

We are deeply grateful for the trust you place in Catholic education and invite your family to continue your journey with our new unified school, St. Mark and St. Matthew Catholic Classical School.

This coming together strengthens what already exists—building a more vibrant, sustainable community rooted in our shared Catholic mission. Your children will continue to receive a classical education that forms faith, intellect, and virtue within a culture grounded in prayer, truth, and strong family partnerships. Your commitment helps to shape the future of our school, and we warmly encourage you to enroll or re-enroll as we move forward together—one community, united in Christ.

To learn more about enrollment, call us at 206-364-1633, or visit the Admissions and Enrollment section on our website. New students can complete the Inquiry Form available in the Admissions Links :

https://stms.fsenrollment.com/users/sign_in



CELEBRATE ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL END OF YEAR COFFEE HOUR

St. Matthew School will be closing its doors at the end of this school year to combine with St. Mark School.

We want to celebrate and honor our 70 years as a school community together. Save the date for an end of year celebration on **Sunday, May 31st** at 11am.

Are you interested in being part of the celebration planning? We need several alumni, graduate family, and parent volunteers who can help plan the celebration. Please contact Mrs. Prepotente at (206) 362-2785 or jprepotente@stmattschool.org

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
TO PLAN END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL - MAY 16TH



Planning is currently underway for our 32nd annual St. Matthew International Festival to take place Saturday, May 16th, from noon to 3 pm.

Are you able to help organize this year's festival? If so, contact the school at 206-362-2785 or email spretti@stmattschool.org.

ST. MATTHEW HONDURAS MISSION FUNDRAISER TICKETS AVAILABLE!

The annual fundraiser dinner for the **St. Matthew Honduras Mission** will take place on **Saturday, April 25th** at 6pm in the Community Center. There will be a taco bar, home brew, wine, and a dessert frenzy.



All proceeds go towards projects at the Children's Home and Bilingual School with which the St. Matthew Parish Mission Group is involved. Your generosity as St. Matthew Parishioners is greatly appreciated by those we help!

Tickets are on sale at coffee hour every weekend except Easter and in the parish office until the event. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 5-10.

If you would like to learn more about the group's activities in Honduras, anyone who has been on any of the trips is always happy to share the experience!

For more information on possible participation in future trips or on the dinner itself, contact Colleen Flanigan at 206-778-0132 or colleenflanigan@gmail.com



THE 2026 EASTER SEASON

- Easter is more than just one day.
- The Easter Season is 50 days, from Easter Sunday on April 5 through Pentecost Sunday on May 24.
- Proclaim and celebrate the Risen Christ throughout this joyous Easter season!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO WERE BAPTIZED, CONFIRMED AND RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION AT THE EASTER VIGIL!

- Gunnar Ames*
- Jon Chafe*
- Aron Gurunlian*
- William Halim*
- Ashley Hubble*
- Olivia Kelly*
- Nick Mullan*
- Ysabel Rasor*
- Vernon Zimmerman*



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO WERE CONFIRMED AND RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION AT THE EASTER VIGIL!

- Annamarie De Guzman*
- Christian Dotseth*
- Ryan Gilmore*

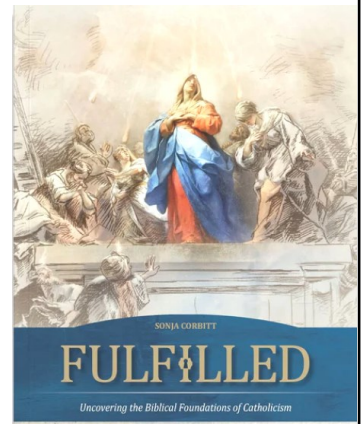
BIBLE STUDY AT ST. MARK PARISH

Fulfilled: Part 2 Bible Study will begin on April 21st in Sullivan Hall at St Mark Campus.

Doors will open at 9:15 and class will start at 9:30 AM

Materials used can be ordered here:

https://ascensionpress.com/products/fulfilled-part-two-student-workbook?_pos=1&_sid=7d791035d&_ss=r



WHAT IS THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA?

The **Divine Mercy Novena** is a special prayer said over the course of nine days that asks Jesus to bless the world with His Divine Mercy. Each day of the novena is offered for a particular intention and concludes with the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**.

You can pray the Divine Mercy Novena any time of the year, but traditionally the Church prays it for nine days starting on Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday.



Prague, Krakow, Budapest & the Balkans

**WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINTS —
A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DAVIS
SEPTEMBER 14th – 25th, 2026**

(Czech Republic • Poland • Hungary • Croatia • Bosnia & Herzegovina)

Join Fr. Davis during his final year of active priesthood for a special 12-day pilgrimage celebrating his faithful ministry. Deepen your faith, grow in fellowship, and visit some of Europe’s most beloved sacred sites, including the Infant Jesus of Prague, Jasna Góra Marian Shrine (home of the Black Madonna), the Divine Mercy Shrine, and Medjugorje.



Travel arrangements, registration, and payments:
Holy Land Tours, LLC

Flyer available in the church vestibule.

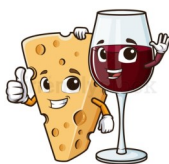
Local Contact: Prisca Bungiranto— stmattgrotto@gmail.com

Note: *This is a self-funded pilgrimage. All Catholics—as well as their friends and family are warmly welcome.*

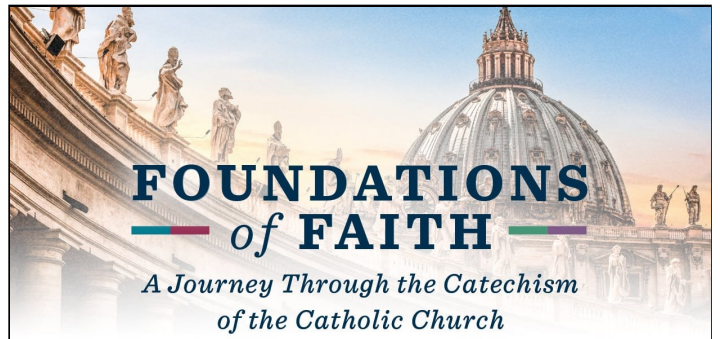
Space is limited—please register early!

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL SCHEDULE

Our next Wine and Cheese social will be April 11, after Easter, and then on May 2, June 13, and July 11. Enjoy the upcoming holidays with our families.



All ages are welcome to attend, and we look forward to meeting you there.



FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH—A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM!

Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs as we continue the ***Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.***

On April 8, we will resume our study of what the Catechism teaches about “How we Live.” We began this 4-week study in February, before Ash Wednesday, and now it is time to complete the last two sessions.

There will be one more series before we close the year that will focus on “How we Pray.” You are welcome to join us for either or both of these series. We will meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the St. Matthew Community Center Conference Room to view dynamic video presentations followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Here is the schedule:

- **April 8 & 15 - 2 weeks on “How we Live” – Focus on the call to freedom and happiness, the Human Community, & the Ten Commandments**
- **April 29, May 6 & 13 – 3 weeks on “How we Pray” – Focus on the call to prayer, the Christian life of prayer and the Our Father.**

Learn from some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time, including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz to explore the *Catechism*, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life. Strengthen your connection to the truth, beauty, goodness, and fullness of the Catholic Faith!

For more information or to register for the study, contact Sara Lane, sslane5@comcast.net, Jolene Lynch, jnlynch@comcast.net, or Mike & Maureen Sloane, mnmnsloane@gmail.com. You can preview and/or purchase online access to materials for the class at: <https://acensionpress.com/collections/foundations-of-faith-a-journey-through-the-catechism-of-the-catholic-church>.