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 8:30 a.m. - noon, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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A PARISH OF MANY CULTURES BUT ONE FAITH

We believe in Jesus Christ and welcome all who seek God's grace.

Our compassionate community embraces many cultures.

Through prayer, liturgy, our ministries and service to others,
 we cultivate a lifelong journey of faith.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH

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 206-363-6767
 Website: stmatthewseattle.org

Weekend Masses: 5:00 pm Saturday
 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday

Fax: 206-440-9476
 E-mail: parishoffice@stmatthewseattle.org

Weekday Masses:
Confessions:
Infant Baptism:
Marriage:
School Office:

8:45 am - Mon., Wed., Thurs., Friday & Sat.
 4 to 4:30 pm - Saturday or by appointment
 Contact Parish Office
 Contact Parish Office
 Phone: 206-362-2785; Fax:206-362-4863



**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 AUGUST 11, 2019**

From the Pastor's Desk



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Israel in Jesus' time, the elite have servants/slaves who are employed in agriculture, more often in domestic service. A slave who shows competence and faithfulness may be assigned as the head servant or slave overseer. Usually, he is a man hardened by farm work and tested by experience. If he has a retentive mind and can manage affairs, he may be chosen for the task, even if he may be illiterate. In the Gospel parable, the faithful and prudent has been put in charge of his master's household.

This is an image of true discipleship. A disciple, most especially if he is a leader of a community of believers, must be prudent and dependable in fulfilling his obligation towards believers. He must exercise his duties "at the proper time" and not at his own convenience. Authority is conferred only for a time and is meant for the good of others; otherwise, its abuse will lead to a loss of sense of others, which is tyranny, and loss of sense of self, expressed in excess and bad company. Luke here points out a practical concern: the disciple must not bother with the exact timing of the final coming of Christ; rather, he should concentrate on living the life of a faithful and prudent servant. On this he will be judged.

Religious leaders will always be "servants" of the Lord, and it is only by remaining humble and vigilant that they will prove themselves faithful and prudent stewards of the things of God.

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr Khanh D. Nguyen, Pastor



OUR LADY OF NAMACPACAN PILGRIMAGE will conclude at St. Matthew with Masses on Monday, August 19, at 8:45 am and Tuesday, August 29, at 7 pm followed by fellowship in the Parish Community

Center. For any questions, please call Marites Morgan, 206-409-5066, Maryann Cui, 206-227-8465 or Mariela Fletcher, 206-963-8838.

"CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS" is held every Sunday, 11:20 am - 12:30 pm at the Parish Office Library. Participants bring their insights and questions on the Gospel of the day. The gathering promotes faith development for people considering joining the Church, members of the parish and anyone interested in deepening their faith. Join us! All are welcome!

❖ DAILY MASS TIMES, READINGS & INTENTIONS ❖

Monday, August 12, Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Gosp:

Matthew 17:22-27- Mass at 8:45 am

Tuesday, August 13, Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Gosp

Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 – no morning Mass

Wednesday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe,

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Gosp Matthew 18:15-20 –

Mass at 8:45 am

Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary, Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Gosp

Luke 1:39-56 – Masses at 9 am and 7 pm

Friday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary, Joshua

24:1-13; Gosp Matthew 19:3-12 – Mass at 8:45 am

Saturday, August 17, St. Joan of the Cross, Joshua

24:14-29; Gosp Matthew 19:13-15- Mass at 8:45 am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 18, Jeremiah

38:4-6, 8-10; Gosp Luke 12:49-53



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

is celebrated on Thursday, August 15. Masses are at 9 am and 7 pm. *"And Mary said: My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed,*

for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name." ~Luke 1:46-49

A VERY BIG THANK YOU for your generous donations to the St. Vincent de Paul "Christmas in July". We received \$2,500 in monetary support, over 1,400 diapers and over 1,000 other items. We are so grateful for your continued support.

ST. MATTHEW HONDURAS MISSION

The Mission team is collecting school supplies (spiral notebooks, notebook paper, markers, dry erase markers, black & red pens, report folders, construction paper, etc.), toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, new socks, new underwear and soccer balls to take to the Children's Homes in Honduras next month. A full wish list can be found in the vestibule of the church. Questions? Please contact Kevin and Colleen Flanigan at 206-362-6499 or kevc085@msn.com.

THAI DINNER NEXT SATURDAY You are invited to join us on Saturday, August 17, for the annual Thai Dinner in the Parish Community Center. All proceeds go to benefit the children at the Pattaya Orphanage in Thailand. There will be a dessert auction, raffles and silent auction at the event. Tickets are available this weekend after Sunday Masses at the coffee hours.

ANNOUNCING FALL BIBLE STUDY You are invited to join the study of “Acts: Spread of the Kingdom” at St. Matthew beginning Wednesday, September 18, and continuing for 10 weeks. Two sessions will be offered – mornings from 9:30 -11 am in the Parish Center Library; and evenings from 7 - 8:30 in the Community Center Conference Room. This study is appropriate for those new to Bible Study and for experienced Bible students – don’t be shy – just give it a try! Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ’s mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit. For more information or to register for the study, call Sara Lane at 206-334-5350 or via email at sslane5@comcast.net or Maureen Sloane at (206) 419-7695 or via email at msloane@comcast.net

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND To learn more about the upcoming Holy Land tour with our pastor, Fr. Nguyen, from May 11 – 21, 2020, please visit <https://www.holylandtoursllc.com/a-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-with-fr-khanh-nguyen/>

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING St. Catherine of Siena Parish in north Seattle is looking for a skilled person to work 15-20 hours per week in the parish office, including receptionist duties. Experience with excel and word, attention to detail, organization skills, and the ability to reflect the values of our parish and wider church in everyday interactions are required. Call the parish office, 206-524-8800, or email carolynfoster@stcatherineparish.net for more information and an application.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS During summer we close at 3 pm on Fridays.

VOLUNTEERS Additional volunteers are needed to help with counting the Sunday collection on Monday mornings at 8:30 am. We rotate teams so a commitment is not every month. If you or your group is interested, please contact Susan Rivera, ext. 203, at the parish office.

CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program from September 6 - 8, please call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org

St. Matthew School News

Julie Prepotente, Principal, 206-362-2785, ext. 102, jprepotente@stmattschool.org
Sandi Walls, Administrative Assistant, 206 362-2785, ext.101
Stacy Pretti, Admissions, 206-362-2785, ext. 103, spretti@stmattschool.org
“Excellence – Diversity – Community”



Welcome to New Administrative Assistant We are pleased to have Sandi Walls as the new school Administrative Assistant. Sandi has been a school parent since 2002 and supported the school in many volunteer capacities since then in ways big and small.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Playdate Come play with us on Wednesday, August 21 from 5 to 6 pm on the Big Toy. Families enrolled in Pre-K and Kindergarten for the upcoming school year are invited, as well as any families wanting to learn more about our great school and to explore Catholic education. RSVP: spretti@stmattschool.org.

Fall Job Opportunity We are currently seeking high energy, caring people to work in our before and after school care program starting in the fall. We especially love St. Matthew parishioners and alumni. Contact Mrs. Prepotente for more information at jprepotente@stmattschool.org or stop by the school office. The job description is on the OCS website at <http://www.ocsw.org/>.

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program for weight-loss and health. The next session begins September 9 at St. Mark Parish, Shoreline. For details, contact Rebecca Anderson at 206-718-1205 or visit lightweigh.com.

August 4, 2019 – SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Basket	\$10,157	\$ 8,183	\$ 1,974
Online	<u>\$ 2,400</u>	<u>\$ 2,519</u>	< \$ 119 >
Total	\$12,557	\$10,702	\$ 1,855

Year-to-date: \$52,743 \$ 59,007 < \$ 6,264 >
 (Year is from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)

Total income July 2019: \$48,847
Minus expenses July 2019: <\$25,051 >
Net income: \$23,796

Note: This report includes all sources of parish income and actual expenses for the fiscal year.



Today’s Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For “wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be.”