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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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Weekday Masses:
Confessions:

School Office: 206-362-2785

Infant Baptism:
Marriage:

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

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8:45 am - Mon., Wed., Thurs., Friday & Sat.
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JUNE 16, 2019
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

From the Pastor's Desk



Some people may regard the Trinity as a theological hair-splitting medieval dogma of no relevance to the ordinary Christian of today. The Holy Trinity is better appreciated in the context of the relationships among the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and their connection with us.

The three divine Persons must not be seen in three neat and distinct compartments because their relationships intertwine and overlap, and draw us to this divine reality. The three Persons exist before time, but it is only through Jesus that God revealed not only as Son but also as Father and Spirit. The Father, known to be the Creator-God, is the lead and paterfamilias. He sets the direction for his people and guides them through the journey. He disciplines his children and strengthens them by teaching them to learn from their mistake. He calls them back to himself each time they wander off. He holds together everything and everyone that he has created and works not to lose anyone of them.

The Son, known to be the Redeemer, is the key in revealing God to humankind. Through his person, loyal and obedient to the Father until death, Jesus gives a human face to God by proclaiming the Gospel, curing the sick, forgiving sinners, healing the wounded, restoring broken relationships, and giving his life on the Cross, Jesus leaves behind his body as food for our journey, and he promises that if we follow him, he and the Father will make their home in us. He promises to send us his Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, known to be the Sanctifier, is thus the fulfillment of Jesus' promise. The Holy Spirit is the Divine Love formed between the Father and the Son. Through the Holy Spirit, we join the circle of life and love, endowing us with gifts or strengths necessary for the journey, the seven special graces of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of God (Is 11:2-3).

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

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK There will be no morning Mass this coming week from Monday through Thursday while Father Nguyen is away for Priest Days. Morning Mass resumes on Friday, June 21, at 8:45 am.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended last Saturday's Honduras Fundraiser Dinner which brought in over \$7,000 all to go towards projects at the Children's Homes this Fall. If anyone is interested in joining the St. Matthew Global Outreach team on their annual Mission to Honduras in September, please contact Colleen or Kevin Flanigan at 206-362-6499.

❖ DAILY MASS TIMES, READINGS & INTENTIONS ❖

Monday, June 17, St. Teresa of Portugal, 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Gosp: Matthew 5:38-42 – no morning Mass today

Tuesday, June 18, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Gosp Matthew 5:43-48 – no morning Mass today

Wednesday, June 19, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Gosp Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 – no morning Mass today

Thursday, June 20, 2 Corinthians 1:1-11; Gosp Matthew 6:7-15 – no morning Mass today

Friday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Gosp Matthew 6:19-23 – Mass at 8:45 am

Saturday, June 22, St. Thomas More, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Gosp Matthew 6:24-34 - Mass at 8:45 am **for**

Roberto Valencia; and 5 pm **for Janet Julius**

Sunday, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 23, Genesis 14:18-20; Gosp Luke 9:11b-17



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Matthew is moving into our seventh week of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. The good news is we have exceeded our Archdiocesan goal of \$56,793 and are on our way to meeting our parish goal of \$91,793. Our current amount as of Monday, June 10, is \$60,868 from 205 pledges received. But this means there are still 300 households that have not yet responded – 60% of the parish! ***It's not too late for you to pledge!*** If you haven't already made your gift, please consider making a gift this year. ***No gift is too small.*** Pledge envelopes are found at ends of the pews. To pledge online, please go to <https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/aca>. If you prefer to call in your pledge you may reach the Appeal Office at 1-800-809-4921. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK We are low on chili, canned pasta meals and tomato soup. With school out for summer we have a need for kid-friendly food that is easy to prepare. Thank you for your continued support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "STUFF THE TRUCK" EVENT will be on Sunday, June 30, from 8 am to 2:30 pm in the St. Matthew parking lot. See insert in today's bulletin for details and a list of accepted items.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS Join us every Sunday from 11:20 am -12:30 pm in 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!



CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN St. Matthew Parish will be participating in the Called to Serve as Christ Campaign. This landmark

campaign is the product of years of study and hard work by clergy, lay leaders, Archbishop Sartain and archdiocesan staff. All 170 parishes and missions in our Archdiocese will take part in this historic effort. The focus of the campaign is to strengthen our priest retirement and medical plans, support our women religious, and assist our parishes. Detailed information about the campaign goals will be provided through bulletin & pulpit announcements, mailed to every parish household, and posted on the parish website in the months ahead. Our parish is participating in this campaign starting in August. We need many volunteers to assist our parish for this effort to be successful. If you are interested in volunteering and helping our parish, please ask Father Khanh or contact Linda at paa@stmatthewseattle.org for additional details.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ♦ A scribe who can take accurate notes for the Parish Finance Council which meets monthly from September – June. If able

to offer your time, please contact Linda Haptonstall at paa@stmatthewseattle.org or call her at the parish office at 206-363-6767, ext. 205.

♦ Do you have a green thumb? Would you like to contribute to the beauty of the parish grounds and campus? Volunteers are needed to adopt various flower beds around campus. This would involve planting and weeding. We take care of the watering. In the east entrance parking lot, we would like to place some large flower pots to help people better see the curbing. The parish will provide the pots, soil, and flowers. Call the Parish Office at 206-363-6767 to volunteer.

SACRED STORY RESOURCES - WEEK 35

This week, we learn the three sources of desolation and the different functions of desolation in spiritual life. Sacred Story Resources can be found on the Sacred Story Institute’s website –free membership (sacredstory.net). To subscribe to the parish weekly email outreach, contact marycross@aol.com. The next Sacred Story Gathering is July 8, 7 pm (2nd Monday) in the Parish Office Library. All are welcome.

FORMED! A NEW RESOURCE FOR GROWING IN YOUR FAITH is an on-line gateway to the best Catholic content—all in one place! Please see insert in this week’s bulletin for information and details on how to access this free resource.

St. Matthew School News

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Stacy Pretti, Admissions, 206-362-2785, ext. 103, spretti@stmattschool.org

“Excellence – Diversity – Community”



Graduation Honors Congratulations to our 17 eighth grade students who graduated this week. We will miss their leadership, service and humor in our school. Several students received notable awards:

- ♦ **Ylleana Gardon** is Salutatorian for the Class of 2019.
- ♦ **Aliyah Dockter** is Valedictorian for the Class of 2019.
- ♦ **Maida Camero** received the St. Matthew School Light of Christ Award.
- ♦ **David Purnomo** received the Seattle Preparatory School Honors-at-Entrance Award.
- ♦ **Aliyah Dockter** was awarded the Holy Names Academy Acceptance with Honors.

St. Matthew School Now Enrolling For 2019-20

for Pre-K, Kindergarten, elementary school and middle school for the 2019-2020 school year. St. Matthew School provides academic excellence and diversity in a community of faith. Come see what we have to offer! Summer tours available, contact Stacy Pretti at spretti@stmattschool.org or 206-362-2785, ext. 103.

Last Chance For Kickball Kegger Tickets Come join the fun on Saturday, June 22. The Kickball Kegger will be a fun, summer, adult-only afternoon with games, kegs, and BBQ. \$35 per person. Contact spretti@stmattschool.org for tickets.

SCRIP Support your school this summer. SCRIPT gift cards are available for sale in the Community Center after all Sunday Masses. Questions? E-mail scrip@stmattschool.org or leave a message for Mike Kabalin at 206-992-4162

June 9, 2019 – SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Basket	\$ 7,391	\$ 8,230	<\$ 838>
Online	\$ 3,660	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,660
Total	\$11,051	\$ 9,230	\$ 1,821
Year-to-date:	\$527,355	\$ 540,692	< \$13,337>
(from July 2018 to date)			



Today’s psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God’s hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!