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

Fax: 206-440-9476  
E-mail: [parishoffice@stmatthewseattle.org](mailto: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  
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**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 6, 2019**

## From the Pastor's Desk



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus teaches his disciples to be humble always. Even if we do what is expected of us, we should not expect a word of thanks.

We may not be comfortable with this idea. There is no harm in showing our appreciation to good things. In fact, it helps in building the morale of the most insignificant helper in the household.

Jesus wants to teach his hardworking disciples to be accustomed to working and pleasing the Lord. Discipleship is a thankless job. The disciples should rejoice when they are able to accomplish much. They should not be distracted by the desire to be acknowledge or rewarded. They should be grateful for being entrusted with many things and doing them well because they have been gifted with faith, no matter how small, like a mustard seed.

The Gospel warns us against the inordinate desire to be acknowledge always for the little things we have done, as if the event is our show.

We are only small and humble servants in God's vast Kingdom who contribute our little for the enormous work to be done.

**Question of the week:** How you view the world in which you live? Is God easy to find in your worldview? Is it easy or difficult for you to see another's "sacred underneath"? when troubles test your faith, how do you move on?

In October is the month of Rosary. I encourage our parishioners pray the Rosary daily. Mary Mother of God, Pray for us.

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



**COME CELEBRATE MASSES** with Archbishop Paul D. Etienne at St. James Cathedral on the following dates:

- ♦ Sunday, October 26, at 11 am for The Second Annual Celebration of Our Saints;
- ♦ Saturday, December 7 at 12:10 pm for the 25th Annual Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas; and
- ♦ Saturday, December 14, 11 am for the 22nd Annual Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass.

**NEW TO THE PARISH? INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR COMMUNITY?** Please call the parish office at 363-6767 and we will mail you a registration packet.

## ❖ DAILY MASS TIMES, READINGS & INTENTIONS ❖

**Monday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary** Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Gosp: Luke 10:25-37 - Mass at 8:45 am

**Tuesday, October 8,** Jonah 3:1-10; Gosp Luke 10:38-42 – no morning Mass

**Wednesday, October 9,** Jonah 4:1-11; Gosp Luke 11:1-4 – Mass at 8:45 am

**Thursday, October 10,** Malachi 3:13-20b; Gosp Luke

11:5-13 – Masses at 8:45 am – **for Francisco Alinas**

**Friday, October 11, Pope Saint John XXIII,** Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Gosp Luke 11:15-26 – Mass at 8:45 am

**Saturday, October 12,** Joel 4:12-21; Gosp Luke 11:27-28 - Mass at 8:45 am

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 13,** 2 Kings 5:14-17; Gosp Luke 17:11-19

**PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY** You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12, at 12 noon (gather at 11:45 am) at St Matthew in front of the Statue of Mary on the side of the church. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day?

**OCTOBER IS A MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** who is Patroness of the Knights of Columbus. As part of our "Faith in Action" program, the Knights Council 14852 will lead a Rosary Prayer Service at St. Matthew, every Sunday starting at 9:30 am before the 10 am Mass during the month of October. Everyone is invited to this Prayer Service. "A family that prays together stays together"

**FIRST CONFESSION CLASSES** start Sunday, October 13 at 9 am in the ESS portable. Children in the 2nd grade and above are invited to attend. Classes are free and required for First Communion in the spring. Contact Patti & Jim Broulette at jimnpattib@gmail.com or 206-459-8891 for information, or come to the first class with your child.

**SAVE THE DATE** The 2019 St. Matthew Holiday Craft Fair will be on Saturday, November 16. Details will be in future bulletins. Questions? Contact Laura at stmatthewcraftfair@gmail.com

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH ANNUAL ADULT DINNER DANCE** is celebrating its 25th Anniversary on Saturday, November 2, at 6 pm to 12 midnight. Proceeds go to the greatest need in our Parish. Tickets are \$35 prepaid or \$40 at the door and available Sunday Masses; at the Parish Office; or call Geraldine Mock at 206-446-8202; Mariela Fletcher at 206-963-8838; or Cel Ebilane at 206-354-4025. More information to follow. Thank you!

**SACRED STORY RESOURCES** - Week One begins the Sacred Story Prayer process with the Affirmations which sketch most of the realities you encounter in Sacred Story Prayer. Take your time. Do each exercise each week. Sacred Story Resources can be found in the weekly e-mail or the Sacred Story Institute's website –free membership (sacredstory.net). To subscribe to the weekly email outreach, contact marycross@aol.com. The next Sacred Story Gathering is on Monday, October 14, at 7 pm in the Parish Office Library. All are welcome.

**PEACE DAYS FOR WOMEN** This is a gathering of women of all ages and faiths for education, faith sharing and fun, led by Sr. Carmel Little, CSJP at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, Peace & Spirituality Center, 1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, on Wednesday, October 16. Coffee is at 9:30 am; program is from 10 am – 2 pm. Free-will offering. Bring a sack lunch. For more information, visit <https://csjp.org/ministries/peace-and-spirituality-center/>.

**O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** is on Wednesday, November 6, at 6 pm. O'Dea is a Catholic High School whose mission is to educate young men and prepare them to be men of character, faith, and service. Please join us to learn more about our Catholic Education, College Preparatory Academics, Brotherhood, Student Life, and rich tradition of Winning with Honor. For questions, please contact the Admissions Office at kpatterson@odea.org or call Kristian Michael Patterson, Director of Admissions at 206-622-1308.



**SCRIP CARDS:** Purchase gifts card to use at your favorite stores and support St. Matthew School at the same time. Cards are for sale on: ▶Sundays from 9 to 11:30 am in the Community Center after all Masses; and at the school on ▶Mondays, from 1:45 to 2:30 pm and on ▶Fridays from 8:10 to 8:30 am. We accept cash and checks payable to St. Matthew SCRIP. Thank you! Questions? Contact Mike Kabalin at [scrip@stmattschool.org](mailto:scrip@stmattschool.org).

### St. Matthew School News

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**“Excellence – Diversity – Community”**



**Fundraising Dinner** On Thursday, October 17, from 5 pm - 9 pm, St. Matthew School's Parents Club is having a fundraising dinner at the Northgate Red Robin at 401 N.E. Northgate Way (located at the South entrance). **20%** of dinner proceeds go back to St. Matthew School. Red Robin gift cards are available through SCRIP, so make sure to purchase your gift card after Mass! Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and everyone you know! Diners must present a paper copy of the flyer or show it on their phones in order to give the school credit.

### RACHEL'S CORNER: HOPE AND HEALING

**AFTER ABORTION** “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.” Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat & see what it feels like to receive His merciful love flooding your heart. Now registering for Fall Retreats: Oct. 25-27, Español; Nov. 8-10, English. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: 206-920-6413; Español: 206-450-7814. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel).

**MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATIONAL FORUM** St. Catherine Parish, 8610 – 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E., Seattle, is hosting a session on “Bullying Across the Lifespan: Using Non-Violent Communication to Prevent & Deal With It” on Thursday, October 10, from 7 – 9 pm. RSVP to Trez Buckland at 206-930-2739 or [bucklandmike@hotmail.com](mailto:bucklandmike@hotmail.com)

### September 29, 2019 – SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Basket</b>	\$ 7,922	\$ 6,515	\$ 1,407
<b>Online</b>	\$ 1,501	\$ 2,400	\$ <899>
<b>Total</b>	\$ 9,423	\$ 8,915	\$ 508
<b>Year-to-date:</b>	\$138,141	\$ 135,7690	\$ 2,451
(Fiscal Year 2020 from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)			



**When will I have given enough---of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, ‘We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.’”**