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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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 Seattle, WA 98125
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 Website: stmatthewseattle.org

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

Fax: 206-440-9476
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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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Phone: 206-362-2785; Fax: 206-362-4863

JESUS DEPARTED to the mountain to pray,
 and he spent the night in prayer to God.
 When day came, he called his disciples
 to himself, and from them he chose Twelve,
 whom he also named Apostles...

~ Luke 6:12-13



**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

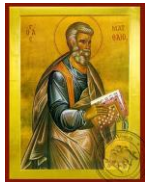
From the Pastor's Desk



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For anyone who wishes to become his disciples, Jesus demands total dependence on God's providence. It is natural for anyone who embarks on a project to do the calculations whether his resources would be enough to finish it. But in the project of life for his disciples, what Jesus demands is total availability and commitment. God will provide for all the rest. Many founders of religious congregations stated with an initial inspiration to do something for God's people. God multiplied their efforts and sent more people to accomplish God's project. After all, it is God's work, and God means to accomplish it. What is needed is the commitment and perseverance on our part as disciples of Jesus.

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



ST. MATTHEW FEAST DAY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION begins Friday, September 20, with Youth Mass rehearsal at 3 pm and concludes with the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 22, from 3 – 6 pm. All

school and parish members are invited to join in a festive and faith-filled 3-day weekend celebrating our patron saint's feast day and our parish's 65th anniversary. Complete details are at <https://www.stmatthewseattle.org/> under "News & Upcoming Events". All are welcome!



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Next week, the parish will take up the collection on behalf of the Catholic

Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

FIRST CONFESSION CLASSES start Sunday, October 13. Any child in 2nd grade or above who has been baptized is invited to attend. Classes are free and are required for joining First Communion classes which will start March 1. Patti & Jim Broulette will be at the coffee hours during September with registration forms and will answer questions; or call the Parish Office for information.

❖ DAILY MASS TIMES, READINGS & INTENTIONS ❖

Monday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Colossians 1:24--2:3; Gosp: Luke 6:6-11 - Mass at 8:45 am
Tuesday, September 10, St. Peter Martinez, Colossians 2:6-15; Gosp: Luke 6:12-19 – no morning Mass
Wednesday, September 11, St. Rosalia, Colossians 3:1-11; Gosp: Luke 6:20-26 – Mass at 8:45 am
Thursday, September 12, Colossians 3:12-17; Gosp: Luke 5:27-38 – Masses at 8:45 am
Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom, 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Gosp: Luke 6:39-42 – Mass at 8:45 am – **for Mary Gimon**
Saturday, September 14, Numbers 21:4b-9; Gosp: John 3:13-17 - Mass at 8:45 am
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 15, Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Gosp: Luke 15:1-32



OUR CORNER OF GRATITUDE

We are grateful that we are all working together in Faith Hope and Love!

LITURGY DAY GATHERING for all current Liturgical Ministers and anyone contemplating liturgical ministry is being held on Saturday, September 21, at the Archdiocese. For information or to register, contact Jim Broulette at jimnpattib@gmail.com; or Kelli Hart (for music) at khart@stmatthewseattle.org.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS are back to the regular schedule. The office will be open from 8:30 am to noon and 1 to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK We are currently in need of peanut butter and hearty soups. Thank you for your continued support.

HONDURAS MISSION COLLECTION AND MISSION TEAM MEMBERS The collection of school supplies, toiletries, soccer balls etc. for the mission team to bring to the Children's Homes in Honduras continues through the weekend of September 8. There is still a great need for toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soccer balls, dry erase markers, and spiral notebooks. A box for donations can be found in the vestibule of the church. This year's group traveling to Honduras includes: Carol Matkin, Irene Arden, Sara Lane, Gus Ripple, Jolene and Steve Lynch, Celeste McArthur, former pastor Father Jerry Burns, and Kevin and Colleen Flanigan. The first group leaves September 13 and the second group leaves September 20, each group being gone for one week. Please include them in your prayers as they prepare for and go on this mission trip.

PLEASE SEE INSERTS IN THIS SUNDAY'S BULLETIN from: ▶ Our school principal, Julie Prepotente, and ▶ Our new Archbishop, the Most Reverend Paul Etienne.

VOLUNTEERS are still needed to help with counting the Sunday collection at the Parish Office on Monday mornings at 8:30 am. We rotate teams so a commitment is not every month. Please contact Susan Rivera, ext. 203, at the parish office.

CUB SCOUT POPCORN SALE It's that time of year again, St. Matthew! Cub Scout Pack 301 is selling popcorn to raise money for our scouting adventures & activities. Please support our kids and our pack. Popcorn is for sale during Sunday coffee hours & at QFC & Fred Meyer stores this month."

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 at \$35 prepaid or \$40 at the door. Invite your friends and family. Ticket sales will be available after the 8 am & 10 am 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 for your support!

SACRED STORY SCHEDULE - CORRECTION

- ◆ Monday, Sept. 30 - Orientation
- ◆ Wednesday, Oct. 2 - Introduce Chapters
- ◆ Sunday, Oct. 6 - Week One
- ◆ Monday, Oct. 14 – monthly gathering
- ◆ All meetings in Parish Office Library at 7pm
- ◆ Contact: marycross@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ST. MATTHEW COUNCIL is conducting a membership drive after all Masses this Sunday. If interested in serving in our parish, helping those in need, and growing in your faith, please consider joining St. Matthew Council 14852. For details, visit kofc.org or contact Membership Director/ Grand Knight- Bro. Luis Abad, Jr. at labad327@aol.com or 206-362-5268.

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 are offered – mornings from 9:30 -11 am and evenings from 7 - 8: For details 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

St. Matthew School News

Julie Prepotente, Principal, 206-362-2785, ext. 102, jprepotente@stmattschool.org

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Immediate Job Openings We are currently seeking high energy, caring people to work in our before and after school care program starting in the fall. We need someone who is available mornings, 7 to 8:15 am; and afternoons, 3 to 6 pm. 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/>.



JV EnCorps, a Volunteer Service & Welcoming Spiritual Community for Older Adults,

facilitates rewarding opportunities for service, community and spiritual formation for adults 50 and older who are committed to social and ecological justice. JV EnCorps is an inclusive and ecumenical community with values arising from Ignatian Spirituality. Applications are now being accepted for 2019-20. Opening Retreat is in September. For more information, contact Helen at: JVESeattle@jvcnorthwest.org or visit www.jvencorps.org.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL is held on Mondays & Wednesdays evenings during September & October in the Parish Community Center gym from 7 – 8 pm. If interested in joining our CYO team, please attend or contact Dina O'Leary at dinaoleary13@gmail.com. Official CYO roster is due mid-September.

| September 1, 2019 – SUNDAY COLLECTION | | | |
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| | Actual | Budgeted | Difference |
| Basket | \$ 11,132 | \$ 6,515 | \$ 4, 616 |
| Online | \$ 1,100 | \$ 2,400 | <\$ 1,300> |
| Total | \$12,232 | \$ 8,915 | \$ 3,316 |
| Year-to-date: | \$99,327 | \$ 100,028 | < \$ 701 > |
| | (Fiscal Year 2020 from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020) | | |



Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.