

St. Matthew Parish



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Mass Schedule:

First Friday 10:00am

Saturday-5pm

Sunday 11:30am

Saturday: Reconciliation-4:30 pm

Office Staff

Secretary: Rosanne Barber Ext.100

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Friday 7:30am & 9:00am

Saturday 8:00am & 8:00pm

Saturday: Reconciliation-7:30 pm
or by appointment

Sunday:

English-7:30am & 11:30am

Spanish 9:30am; Kreyol 1:30pm

Office Staff

Secretary: Sharon Andrews

D.R.E.: Charmaine Noel

Office Hours:

Monday:10:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday Friday & Saturday:

10:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday - Saturday-

Closed for lunch 1-2 P.M.

Our Lady Of Charity

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: Rosary 9:00am

9:30am-Praise & Worship

10am-Mass

Office Staff:

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Monday-Friday:10am-6pm

Catholic Cemeteries-

80-01 Metropolitan Ave.

Middle Village, NY 11379

Tel:718 – 894-4888



5th Sunday of Easter: The Vines and the Branches

"I am the vine, you are the branches," the Lord says. We have great strength and power when we are attached to, united to the Eternal Vine. We have the life force of the Lord flowing through us. Our strength comes from our union with Christ.

The Catholic Church in the United States is very beautiful. When he came over for one of his visits, Pope St. John Paul II was amazed at things we take for granted, which certainly are part of Catholicism. He commended American Catholics for their care and concern for all the poor and under trodden, their deep reverence for the sacraments, and the tremendous work in the areas of liturgies so that Masses may present an experience of Christ. The Church in the United States is certainly living. The American Church is strong because it is united to the Vine.

The Church is also strong due to people who are extremely generous with their time, talent and treasure. There are all sorts of programs run totally by our parishioners. Our families are very Christian and very beautiful. We are under the beautiful umbrella tree of Christ's love. But the beauty of all those leaves is due to the source of their life. They get their life from the main vine. Christ is the source of our beauty.

We must fight to stay united to our Lord, our Vine. He is our life blood. We have to pray to him every day. We have to continue to seek his love as he extend it to us. We have to avoid severing our relations with him.

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us in becoming children of God," says St. John in the second reading for this Sunday. Look at all the beautiful parts of our lives. The beauty is there because God is there. Should we lose God we will be cut off from the vine.

The Gospel speaks about bearing fruit. If the branch is united to the vine, it bears much fruit. God calls us to make His message real in the world. He calls us to bring His Love to the world. He is not calling us just to be in His presence. He is calling us to use His Presence to transform the world. Husbands and wives, parents and children, neighbors and friends, priests and laity, are called to live the only Life that matters so completely that others are attracted to that Life, within the home, within the neighborhood and within the world. The Life of Christ is indeed a magnet. When people experience this Life in others they want it for themselves. These people, those who turn to God, are fruit. Our union with God draws them to God. They are the fruit we have been called to bear.

"By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." We come to Church to praise God, to worship God, but if this is all we do, reverence His Presence here, and then return to a pagan world living like pagans, accepting and even flaunting pagan values, we are not really worshipping God. We are only worshipping God when we take what we experience in church out to a world that longs for His Presence.

A number of years ago, our Diocese focused in on the Eucharist. It took on the motto: Gathered, Nourished and Sent. This is what we do every time we are at Mass. We gather so we may be nourished. We are nourished so we may be sent to others.

When we live our Christianity in our workplace, at our schools, in our neighborhoods, others experience the Word of God that is within us. And the very Power of God will work through us in ways beyond our understanding, for that is Who God is, the one who is beyond our understanding.

God is with us, yes. But to have a relationship with God, we need to be with Him too.

Let me tell you a story about a family, we'll call them the Jones family. The Jones Family lives in a home like yours in a town like ours. And like every family, there are special times when the whole family gets together. This really means a lot to Kate and Bill Jones. They are in their 50's, both working, but their four children have begun their own lives. Two, Frank and Anne, are married and both have children. The other two, Sam and Jean are in the "still looking" faze of life. Bill and Kate just love it when they have their children and now their grandchildren all together for a dinner, or just to chat for awhile.

The sad thing is that for the last number of years, Jean has kept away from the family. For reasons they don't completely understand, Jean wants nothing to do with her parents or siblings. They haven't seen her in three years. She is completely alienated from the family. Phone calls to her are answered tersely or messages in her voice mail are ignored. Kate and Bill have asked her repeatedly why she wants nothing to do with them, but she just says, "I'm too busy." They still love her. She's their daughter. But she is not there, never there with them.

You could say: they are with her, but she refuses to be with them.

This same thing can happen in our relationship with God. God is with us. He even proclaims at the end of the Gospel of Matthew, "Know that I am with you always." All of us know that God wants to be One with us. But that is not good enough. He may be with us, but the relationship suffers or even ceases to exist if we are not with Him.

Sometimes we come upon people who live immoral lives, and say, "I know God loves me. I'll be OK." Insufficient. It is not enough for us to say, "God loves me." We have to want to be related to God. We have to be united to the vine for His Love to flow into us. This is what Jesus is speaking about in the Gospel. Knowing where the vine is does not allow the branches to be nourished by the life of the vine. The branches must be part of the vine, grafted onto the vine.

But if we do fight hard to have a union with God, if we fight against those negative forces around us and within us that are trying to separate us from God, then we can continue to experience the flow of God's life within us and through us towards others. When we do this, when we are united to the vine, then we can do the work of the Christian. We can draw others to Him. We can bear fruit.

WEEKLY READINGS	
Sun April 28	Acts 9:26-31 ;1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Mon Apr 29	Acts 14: 5-18/ Jn 14: 21– 26
Tue Apr 30	Acts 14: 19-28 / Jn 14: 27– 31
Wed May 1	Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15: 1– 8
Thu May 2	Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15: 9–11
Fri May 3	1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14: 6– 14
Sat May 4	Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15: 18– 21

OUR LADY OF CHARITY: MASS INTENTIONS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS : Vivian Boykin/ Lott , Rita Gabriel Adams , Marilyn Bowen , Damara Boyea , Kaylah Rae' Levell , Lance Theodule , Hezekiah Dean Jackson , Hyacinth Phillip , Deborah Mortley , LaMar Mc Nabb III , Nia Johnson , Immanuel Mathis , Mary Joseph , Aardin Garcia , Mary Ann Kelly , Ajani Lopez/ Hill , Yvonne Lacy , Simprina Auguste, Spencer Huie ,
We pray to the Lord

PARISH PRAYER: For our parish, that the three communities of St. Matthew, St. Gregory the Great and Our Lady of Charity, learn how to merge and grow together spiritually and become financially sound as three and yet one,
We pray to the Lord.

TODAY'S MASS : Birthday blessings with thanksgiving for God's on time blessings on Rita Gabriel Adam requested by Rita, **We pray to the Lord.**
 Birthday blessings with thanksgiving for God's amazing grace on Deborah Mortley and Hezekiah Dean Jackson requested by Deborah,
We pray to the Lord.

ALTAR BREAD : For the month of April is donated by Rita Gabriel Adam ,
We pray to the Lord.


SANCTUARY CANDLES :For the month of April is donated in memory of the Eileen, Godrick , Joseph Mitchell, and Wilfred Baptiste ,
We pray to the Lord.

ST. GREGORY : MASS INTENTIONS


Saturday, April 27 th	5 PM Vigil Mass for Scott & Monique Mejias, Wedding Anniversary, Requested by Gemma Mejias
Sunday, April 28 th	11:30 AM Mass for Ethan Compton, R.I.P., Requested by Shelia Compton
First Friday, May 3 rd	10 AM Mass for Calvert Davis, R.I.P., Requested by Carlyn & Alain Jabouin
First Saturday, May 4 th	5 PM Vigil Mass for Frances Weeks, R.I.P., Requested by The Fontenelle Family

ST. MATTHEW: MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday April 27	8:00pm – Blessings for Jean Belong by Amarie Belong
Sunday April 28 5th Sunday of Easter	7:30am –For living Legion of Mary members by Legion of Mary 9:30am –R.I.P. Fabio Antonio Arias by the Arias family 11:30am –Birthday blessings for Colina & Thaddeus Francis by Lucesca Francis 1:30pm –For Mr. & Mrs. James Mesidor & children by Marie Coeur Altidor
Monday April 29	7:30am – Healing & blessings for Karen & Sherise Legall 9:00am – B'day blessings Mariska St. Louis Smart by Tamarah St. Louis Smart
Tuesday April 30	7:30am –Blessings for Simone St. Catherine & children by Lucesca Francis 9:00am – Healing & blessings for Ben, Daphnee & family
Wednesday May 1	7:30am – R.I.P. Kevin Walker by Kenneth Chitan 9:00am – Peace in our hearts, our families, our communities & in the world
Thursday May 2	7:30am – Healing for our sick parishioners 9:00am – Asking Mother Mary's intercession for me, my children & family
Friday May 3	7:30am – B'day blessings & R.I.P. Tyrone Peters Jr. by aunt, Fulvia Parris 9:00am – Blessings for Deandra & Willis families by Ruby Hall
Saturday May 4	8:00am – I.L.M. of Janelle George by Marie A. George


BREAD & WINE FOR MAY

 **BREAD :** For guidance & protection requested by Cracker & the Deraveniere family
WINE: For guidance & protection requested by Cracker & the Deraveniere Family

BREAD & WINE FOR APRIL

 **BREAD & WINE-** Birthday blessings & healing for Colina & Thaddeus Francis requested by Lucesca Francis

CANDLE FOR April 28– May 4

 Healing for those suffering from mental, spiritual, emotional and physical

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the homebound, hospitalized and sick

Judith Adams, Carmen Allen, Rita Antomez, Armelle Amilcar, Loraine Quash- Antoine, Marie Augustin, Al Barnett, Monica Belfon, Marque & Yael Barber-LaFon, Melona Barber, Jason Bascom, Silvestre Brathwaite, Ismay Brewster, Jahonah Brown, Recy Brown, Patricia Burrowes, Yolande Cadet, Diana Codogan, Cathleen Charles, Catilda Charles, Delcia Charles, Marcel Charles, Maria Clouden, Cecilia Clovie, Nelia Collins, Marilyn Coates, Virginia Cox, Daphne Critchlow, Theresa Cudjoe, Veronica Dale, Angela Daniels, Shirley Daniels, Joseph Drew, Stephen Duncan, Dorothy Edwards, Una Europe, Stella Emmanuel, Elardo Flemmings, Carrie Frasier, Sherwin Fung, John Gale, Ryan Gee, Sybil Geoffroy, Catherine & Deacon Roy George, Bernadette Gilbert, Muriel Gomez, Trina Gonzalez, Kelvin Hagley, Kelly Hagley, Gwendolyn Harding, Pat Harris, Bruno Henry, Beverly Hillyer, Pierre & Elreta Hinds, Florence Holder, Danielle Huie, Janice & Orson Hutchings, Kerlyne Hyppolite, Anasha Inniss, Carlyn Jabouin, Donna James, Nellie James, Diane John, Alsie Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Magdalena Joseph, Ian Kellman, Lucy King, Albert Kirton, Kanelle Lang, Rhoda Lewis, Sampson Lewis, Marjorie Lopez, Luis Manuel Lorenzo, Madelin Lorenzo, Vivian Boykin Lott, Norberto Lovell, Jean Lubin, Gloria Lynch, Hubert Lynch, Mamita, Barbara Manuel, Judith Matthew, Wilma Maynard, Tom McCafferty, Laura McDonald, Mavis McDonald, Leticia McDowell, Vernita McDowell, Gemma Mejias, Marcelina Morales, Isai Munoz, Marta Munoz, Nelson Munoz, Suzanne Neil, Ronald Nethersole, Claudette Norde, Mother Dolores Olf, Keena Ollivier, Ronaldo Nano Paul, Sharon Perry, Andre Perry, Chung Peters, Mary James Peterson, Marie Pierre, Melody Pink, Sonia Prescott, Ann Primo, Val Quash, Len Quash, Dorothy Irons Reid, Catherine Richards, Melissa Richards, Elizabeth Rivera, Carlos Rudas, Lidia Saunders, Pamela Smith, Pema Smith, Robert Smith, Lisa Scott Spencer, Delores Sykes, Kevin Maynard, Basil Suarez, Antonio Sultan, Violet Sylvester, Brenda & Javier Talango, Angela & Edris Thomas, Jean Thornhill, Allison Thorpe, Lyonette Tribie, Janet Throne, Amparo Torres, Malik Wellington, Hazel Williams, Karen Williams, Terrance Williams, Octavio Willis, Leandro Wilson, Reynold Williams, Christine Wright, Joan Wright, Natasha Wright, James P. Young, Vilma Zuniga

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR : Yvonne Lacy, Dean Jackson, Wendy Romain, Vaughn Haynes, Georgeann Campbell, Maura Chisam, Danielle Huie, Cotilda Charles, Anthony Hepburn Jr., Lawrence Latimer & family, La Mar Mc Nabb, Lisa Colone, Christine Hudson & family, Conrad Lord, Glenda Hunter, Livingston Holloway, Jaden Bell, Nathan Ford Sr. & family, Sabrinia Guess, Daphne & Golda Critchlow, Gwen & Helena Pugh, Leon Richards, Kendall Wilson, Almarie Mc Coy, Raymond Jorsling, Judith Prosper, Lisa Scott/ Spencer, Carla Martin, Marge Holas, Hermelene Thomas, Althea Gordon, all families represented here today

All students, teachers and principals, President Joseph Biden & his family, Vice President Kamala Harris & her family, our Government, prayers and petitions in our prayer basket, for the all Priest especially those who serve here at Charity, Religious Vocations, and an increase in Religious Vocations, all men and women serving our country, the elders, all who are incarcerated, and unexpressed prayers, for immigrants, a successful solution to the pandemic, the mentally sick, the unemployed and under employed, end to gun violence and for world peace

We pray to the Lord.

WEEKLY MEETINGS - St. Matthew

St. Matthew weekly meetings have commenced. Please contact your ministry to find out the time and date of the meetings.

WEEK OF SUNDAY 04/28/2024 @ ST. GREGORY

- + **9:30 AM Sunday school- In Session**
- + **10:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal**
- + **11:30 AM Mass– (Live Stream)**
- + **CREDIT UNION-OPEN**

MONDAY 04/29/24

- + **7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-Church**

FIRST FRIDAY 05/03/24

- + **10 AM Mass and Eucharistic Adoration- Church**
- + **7:30 PM Bible Study- via zoom**

FIRST SATURDAY 05/04/24

- + **4 PM Confession**
- + **4 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsals**
- + **4 PM Light Fest Prayer Group-In Person**
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362442148?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362442148?pwd=MGVNMWFFQcVdrQktXeTh0YjRadC9Mdz09)
[pwd=MGVNMWFFQcVdrQktXeTh0YjRadC9Mdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362442148?pwd=MGVNMWFFQcVdrQktXeTh0YjRadC9Mdz09)
- + **5 PM Vigil Mass-Church**

COLLECTION 04/20- 04/21/2024

ST. MATTHEW

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5:00 PM	9	496.00	—	496.00
8:00 PM	37	1,232.00	164.00	1,396.00
7:30 AM	72	3,165.62	386.00	3,551.62
9:30 AM	63	1,023.00	237.87	1,260.87
11:30 AM	69	1,826.70	623.19	2,449.89
1:30 PM	29	442.00	141.60	583.60
L.I.R.	25	944.00	—	944.00
Total	304	9,129.32	1,552.66	10,681.98

ST. GREGORY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5 PM	15	528.00	143.00	671.00
10:00AM	38	823.00	262.00	1,085.00
Total	53	1,351.00	405.00	1,756.00

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
10:00AM	45	1,486.00	—	1,486.00
Total	45	1,486.00	—	1,486.00

FAITH DIRECT: \$1,870.00 collected
Mar 17 to Apr 16, 2024

ST. MATTHEW EXPENSES

	<u>Apr - Jul 20</u>	<u>Apr - Jul 19</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Income			
Collections	168,288.50	344,182.28	-51.11%
Rent	199,829.29	217,167.84	-7.98%
Programs	0.00	10,369.20	-100.0%
Donations/Fundraising	1,366.00	18,115.47	-92.46%
Other	25,491.52	24,792.07	2.82%
Total Income	394,975.31	614,626.86	-35.74%
Expense			
Employee Compensation	302,582.87	291,549.37	3.78%
Maintenance	69,276.57	33,706.71	105.53%
Office Expenses	28,460.39	19,601.93	45.19%
Programs	3,351.36	6,028.70	-44.41%
Altar Supplies	6,099.33	16,602.28	-63.26%
Utilities	28,261.46	27,878.02	1.38%
Miscellaneous Expense	2,032.03	3,230.79	-37.1%
Total Expense	440,064.01	398,597.80	10.4%
Net Income	(45,088.70)	216,029.06	-120.87%

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

St. Gregory the Great **BIBLE STUDY** with Catherine Abdullah @ 7:30PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) every week on

FRIDAYS

Bible Study is beginning The Gospel of John

Link for Bible Study <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?pwd=Nk4zY3BVOUfMvZrUSDJodllWSDArUT09>

To Join Zoom Meeting please use Meeting ID: 854 9887 5775
Passcode: 374738

On tap mobile

Dial 929 205 6099 using Meeting ID and the passcode

Bible Study (All Are Invited) Meets on zoom every Friday from 7:30PM to 8:30PM A Book of the Bible is picked (By the Group) alternatively, from the Old Testament, followed by The New Testament.

LIGHT FEST PRAYER GROUP (ALL ARE

WELCOME!) Meet-In-Person at St. Gregory R.C. Church every FIRST SATURDAYS of the month in the Church's dining room. The remaining Saturdays of the month, Light Fest Prayer Group meets on zoom in the Light Fest Reading Room

from 8PM to 9PM. The zoom link is mentioned above. Please contact any member for information for telephone number and pin number to access this prayer line. (This enables us to discuss confidentiality protocols to New Participants)

UPCOMING MTGS. & EVENTS @ ST. GREGORY MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Gregory the Great – Religious Education
Sunday school is in session. Time: 9:30am.
Registration fee: \$60 per candidate

MARCUS GARVEY SERVICE IS NOW SCHEDULED ONCE A MONTH ON THE SECOND SUNDAY AT 2 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR CROCHET CLASSES

Please join us! Registration is still open.

If you would like to enhance your techniques and knowledge, come or fellowship on Saturdays: May 4th, May 11th, May 18th, June 1st and June 8th.

Time: 3pm to 4:30pm – Place: St. Gregory the Great Rectory Hall located at 224 Brooklyn Avenue, corner of Sterling Place.
Course Charge: \$25 donation to St. Gregory's Building Fund
Please contact Ms. Catherine Abdullah at 718-864-7683 or Ms. Gemma Mejias at 917-293-0399 to register.

CONGRATULATIONS! TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS

**ROBERT DUMERVILLE
RYAN DUMERVILLE
HAILEY JOHNSON
CHRISTOPHER PHIPPS**

ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE ALTAR SERVERS RECOGNITION DAY

HELD ON APRIL 13TH, 2024 @ ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, WILLIAMSBURG, BROOKLYN, NY SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESAN DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

SACRAMENTS & REGISTRATION

PARISH REGISTRATION:

All are welcome! Any letter concerning sponsorship for the sacraments or testimonial letters will only be issued to registered parishioners of 6+ months. Please register in the rectory.

BAPTISM:

To have your child baptized in the

Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens, you must show:

1. Proof that you live in the geographical boundaries of the Church you wish to have the baby baptized.(e.g. electric bill). If you live outside the boundaries of the Church you wish to have your baby baptized , you must get a permission letter from the Catholic church closest to where you live granting you permission to have your baby baptized outside of the geographical area .
2. Your baby is allowed **one** God mother and **one** God father, one must be Catholic, practicing their faith (letter from the Church stating this), and have their confirmation certificate. The baby can be baptized with one Catholic god parent.
3. One parent must be baptized Catholic and have their baptism certificate, First Communion or Confirmation as proof.
4. Once these requirements are fulfilled, we encourage you to call and set a date. Children 7 & under can be baptized w/o CCD classes.

RCIA

RCIA stands for RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS and is composed of a series of sessions bringing people together to experience the prayer life of the church as well as learn about its doctrines and teachings. Using the readings from the Bible which we hear daily at Mass, the Sacred Liturgy as well as the Catechism of the Catholic Church, teens and adults who have not yet done so prepare themselves to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Eucharist.

RCIA is offered in Spanish, Kreyol & English and is for people who:

- ◆ Were baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, First Holy Communion or First Confession
- ◆ Were baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to join the Catholic Church
- ◆ Were never baptized & wish to fully worship in the Catholic Church
- ◆ Wants to know more about what it means to be Catholic?

The sessions begin in October. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the rectory.

SACRAMENTS & REGISTRATION

School of Religion @ St. Matthew

After receiving First Holy Communion, It is essential for your child to continue each year in our program, until they complete their initiation with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For more information about registration requirements or other questions you might have, contact us: Phone: 215-576-4124; email: stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

Después de recibir la Primera Comunión, es esencial que su hijo continúe en nuestro programa cada año, hasta que complete la iniciación con la recepción del Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Para más información acerca los requisitos para registración u otras preguntas que usted pueda tener, comuníquese al Tel: 215-576-4124; email: stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

***ENSKRIPSYON YO AP FÈT KOUNYE A
BATÈM, PREMYE SENT KOMINYON AK KONFI-
MASYON.***

Pouplisenfòmasyon sou kondisyon enskripsyon ou swalòtkek-
syon ou ta genyen kontaktenounan: Phone: 215-576-4124;
email: stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

ST. MATTHEW EVENTS

GIFT SHOP

Located @ the back of the Church, selling an array of religious articles including rosaries, open on weekends before & after Mass.

VOCATIONS

“He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother .Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

RETREAT

The English Charismatic Prayer Group has a **retreat to Mt. Alvernia on the weekend of May 24th to the 26th. The cost of the trip is \$275 for the weekend and \$75 for the bus. For additional information, please contact Shirley Crooks at 917-518-4626**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Applications are now being accepted for affordable housing units at Nehemiah Spring Phase 4 C located at 406-465-Vandalia Ave, 71-95 Gateway Drive, Brooklyn N.Y.

You can apply online at <https://housingconnect.nyc.gov/publicWeb/> or write to receive a paper application at: Spring Creek 4C Owner LLC
c/o Prestige Management Inc.
26 Bruckner Boulevard, Suite 3R
Bronx N.Y. 10454

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **May 28,2024**

ST. MATTHEW GROUP OF HOPE

Is hosting their annual Bake Sale, Raffle and BBQ on Sunday, June 23rd.

Time: Bake sale starts after the 7:30 A.M. Mass
BBQ starts after the 11:30 A.M. Mass

Place: In front of the Church (1123 Eastern Parkway)

Raffle: One Grand prize of \$500.

Price of a single ticket is \$5 and the raffle drawing is at 5 P.M.

Bake sale and BBQ sold separately

Tickets can be purchased from members of the group or in the rectory

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration in the Church on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** after **9:00 am Mass until 12:00 noon.** Fridays from **7 P.M. to 9 P.M.**



PENTECOST NOVENA

We will have a 10 day Novena to the Holy Spirit with Fr. Trevor Nathansingh from May 10th to May 18th

Friday May 10th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship , Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass*

Saturday May 11th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **8:00 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass*

Sunday May 12th– 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass*

Monday May 13th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass wear black*

Tuesday May 14th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass wear Purple*

Wednesday May 15th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the masswear Green*

Thursday May 16th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the masswear White*

Friday May 17th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship, Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass.....wear White or Blue*

Saturday May 18th - 7:30 am Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship, Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass*
Mass 8:00 am Invocation Mass to Our Lady of The Holy Spiritwear White or Blue

Saturday May 18th - 8:00 pm Holy Mass celebrating the Feast of Pentecostwear all Red

You can purchase the Novena Book in the rectory for \$5.