

St. Matthew Parish



Website: www.stmatthewrc.org

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

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Priests

Fr. Thaddeus J. Abraham

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Pierre

Fr. Ralph Theodat

Deacon

Nickie Colon



St. Gregory the Great

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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

D.R.E.: Monica Flemmings

Office Hours:

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St. Matthew

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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

1669 Dean St.,

Brooklyn, NY 11213

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: Rosary 9:00am

9:30am-Praise & Worship

10am-Mass

Office Staff:

Secretary: Patricia Romain

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday:10am-6pm

Catholic Cemeteries-

80-01 Metropolitan Ave.

Middle Village, NY 11379

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Second Sunday of Advent: Comfort

“Comfort, comfort my people.” The prophet of the first reading is told that the time of misery is coming to an end. Comfort the people. Let them know that God is going to come to free them from their sadness and their pain.

Right now, we need comforting. We are living in very difficult times. Politics has polarized us. People don't just disagree with each other, they show anger and even hatred towards those who hold a different opinion than they do. Some Republicans shout out that all Democrats are communists. Some Democrats shout out that all Republicans are fascists.

Our Church is also divided between those who want a return to a traditionalist faith where Mass is celebrated in Latin and those who want the Church to continue developing with the times. Deeper than that, there are those who treat the Holy Father as a heretic, and those who treat anyone who questions Rome as being a schismatic. This is very stressful for us all.

Many of our families have had difficult years with horrible tragedies. Life as they knew it will never return. They need comforting.

We all need comforting. That is a great word, comfort. We remember how when we were little our Moms or Dads used to tuck us in for the night. They made sure that we were comfortable so we could sleep peacefully. Comfort is the feeling of peace, of release from stress, of freedom from all that is hurting us.

The prophet of the first reading promised comfort to the people. He told them that God was aware of their pain and suffering. They had been held captive by the Babylonians for fifty years. They were totally powerless. They had been led to Babylon with hooks through their noses. They had to serve the pagan kings of Babylon. There was no way that they could be freed. They had no army, no means of rebelling. But then, after the prophecy that God is coming to bring comfort to the people, political events resulted in their being freed to return to Judea and Jerusalem. Babylon was conquered by Persia, and the new power released all the captive peoples to return to their homelands. God found a way to bring comfort to his people.

People are looking for comfort. They may not realize it, but they are looking for God. It is up to us to tell them that Divine Help is near. “Prepare the way of the Lord,” John the Baptist calls out in the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Advent. We are called to tell people that God is in control. He is going to free us from all that is attacking us. We have got to tell people to have faith and trust in God. We are called to let others know that comfort is near. More than that, we are called to let them know that Jesus, the Divine Comforter, is here.

We can do this if our faith is the very center of our lives. We can do this if our lives are motivated by the presence of the Lord within us. We can proclaim comfort by living our Christianity.

The decisions that we make in life, the way that we treat other people, the very way that we approach our day, must reflect the presence of Christ within us. People need us to be men and women of faith. People need our witness to our Christianity

Others are dependent on us. We must prepare them to receive the Lord in their lives. We must bring comfort to God's people.

I Have Come to Bring You Peace

I have come to bring you peace.
Not the peace of the season, for it is too fleeting,
Not the peace of the carol, for it is nostalgic,
Not the peace of the greeting card, for it is too slick,
Not the peace of the crib, for it is too wistful.

Rather, I have come to bring you peace,
Peace of the ordinary, the daily, the homely,
Peace for the worker, the driver, the student,
Peace in the office, the kitchen, the farm.
I have come to bring you peace,

The peace of accepting yourself as I fashioned you.
The peace of knowing yourself as I know you,
The peace of loving yourself as I love you,
The peace of being yourself as I am who I am.
I have come to bring you peace,

The peace that warms you at the completion of a task,
The peace that invades you at the close of the day,
The peace that sustains you at the beginning of the day,
The peace that reinforces you when you are reconciled with one another.

The peace that touches you when your family is in order.
Without peace, my coming is unfulfilled.
Without peace, my birth is forgettable.
Without peace, Christmas is a contradiction.
I have come to bring you peace.

WEEKLY READINGS	
Sun Dec 10	Is 40:1 –5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mt 1:1-8
Mon Dec 11	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tue Dec 12	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19,12:1-6,10; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wed Dec 13	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thu Dec 14	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Fri Dec. 15	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Sat Dec. 16	Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Mt 17:9, 10-13

OUR LADY OF CHARITY: MASS INTENTIONS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: James P. Newson Jr. , James Thompson Jr. , Saikou Sabally Sr. Golda Critchlow, Shannon Osborne , Jennifer Jules , David Lozada , Michael Herrera , David Pugh Jr. W. Alex Robin , Pamela Holloway , Jamie Jones, Vincent Beckles , Collins Auguste , Marylene Peters

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 :Mass of Thanksgiving and birthday Blessings for Golda Critchlow, thanking God for his grace & mercy , healing blessings for her body, mind and soul,

We pray to the Lord.

ALTAR BREAD : For the month of November is donated for by Barbara Phillip & Tyrone Connell and their families , **We pray to the Lord.**

SANCTUARY CANDLES : For the month of November is donated for , **We pray to the Lord.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY : Mr. & Mrs. Karl Archibald , **We pray to the Lord.**

ST. GREGORY : MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 9 th	5 PM Vigil Mass for Nitza Lopez, Birthday Blessings, Requested by Marjorie Lopez
Sunday, Dec. 10 th	11:30 AM Mass for Mary Corriette, R.I.P., Requested by The Fontenelle Family
Saturday, Dec. 16 th	5 PM Vigil Mass for Jason Hutchings, Birthday Blessings, Requested by Janice Boyce-Hutchings

ST. MATTHEW: MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 9	8:00pm – R.I.P. Winnie Adams by Cita Ferguson
Sunday December 10 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	7:30am –Holy Name Society 9:30am – In loving memory of Rita C. Anderson by Fulvia Parris 11:30pm –R.I.P. Dennis Ruffin by wife, Catherine Ruffin 1:30pm –a. Thanksgiving to God by MarieCoeur Altidor b. R.I.P. Francine & Roland Paul by Rudy Almonor c. R.I.P. Monique Bazile by Johanne Gilot
Monday December 11	7:30am – Thanksgiving to God, his blessed mother, St.Jude & St.Anthony by Lyonette Tribie 9:00am – R.I.P. Rosa Delna & Simiano Lino by Graciela & family
Tuesday December 12	7:30am - Thanksgiving for Schnedie Dorizan by Scholastique Dorizan 9:00am –R.I.P. Alejandro Gonzalez by wife & family
Wednesday December 13	7:30am – Healing for Kamaia Farray by Jasician Farray 9:00am – Healing for my aunt, Merle Richards by Letitia Pavy
Thursday December 14	7:30am –Protection, peace & prosperity for Jasician & Kamaia by Jasician Farray 9:00am – Health, strength, & prosperity for Letitia Pavy
Friday December 15	7:30am –The Johnson family 9:00am – Vocations to the priesthood & religious life by Janet Jobity
Saturday December 16	8:00am – That during this Advent we will prepare our hearts & minds to encounter the Christ.



CANDLE FOR DECEMBER 10– DECEMBER 16

In loving memory of Dennis Ruffin by wife, Catherine Ruffin

BREAD & WINE FOR DECEMBER

Thanksgiving to God requested by Lucrecia Francis



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the homebound, hospitalized and sick

Judith Adams, Rita Antomez, Marie Augustine, Armelle Amilcar, Loraine Quash– Antoine, Marie Augustin, Al Barnett, Monica Belfon, Marque & Yael Barber-LaFon, Melona Barber, Jason Bascom, Ruby Bowman, Silvestre Brathwaite, Ismay Brewster, Recy Brown, Patricia Burrowes, Yolande Cadet, Diana Codogan, Cathleen Charles, Catilda Charles, Delcia Charles, Marcel Charles, Maria Clouden Cecilia Clovie, Nelia Collins, Marilyn Coates, Diana Codogan, 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, Doriel Gabriel, John Gale, Doriel Gabriel, Ryan Gee, Sybil Geoffroy, Catherine & Deacon Roy George, Bernadette Gilbert, Muriel Gomez, Trina Gonzalez, Kellon Hagley, Kelly Hagley, Gwendolyn Harding, Pat Harris, Bruno Henry, Beverly Hillyer, Pierre & Elreta Hinds, Florence Holder, Danielle Huie, 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, Virginia Marcellin, Judith Matthew, Tom McCafferty, Laura McDonald, Mavis McDonald, Leticia McDowell, Vernita McDowell, Gemma Mejias, Isai Munoz, Marta Munoz, Nelson Munoz, Suzanne Neil, Ronald Nethersole, Claudette Norde, Mother Dolores Olf, Keena Ollivierre, 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, Cornelia Robergeau, Randolph Romain, Carlos Rudas, Lidia Saunders, Marlene Saunders, Pamela Smith, Pema Smith, John Spellman Sr., Lisa Scott Spencer, Delores Sykes, Kevin Maynard, Basil Suarez, Antonio Sultan, Violet Sylvester, Brenda & Javier Talango, Angela & Edris Thomas, Lyonette Tribie, Janet Throne, Amparo Torres, Malik Wellington, Hazel Williams, Karen Williams, Terrance Williams, Octavio Willis, Leandro Wilson, Hazel Williams, Reynold Williams, Christine Wright, Joan Wright, Natasha Wright, James P. Young

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR : Yvonne Lacy, Dean Jackson, Wendy Romain, Vaughn Haynes, Georgeann Campbell, Maura Chisam, Danielle Huie, Cotilda Charles, Anthony Hepburn Jr., Lawrence Latimer, La Mar Mc Nabb, Lisa Colone, Krystal Chinalbert, Christine Hudson & family, Conrad Lord, Glenda Hunter, Livingston Holloway, Jaden Bell, Nathan Ford Sr. & family, Isabella Bugett, Sabrina Guess, Reid Koken, Hannah Penny, Kendall Wilson, 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 12/10/2023 @ ST. GREGORY

- + **9:30 AM Sunday School in session**
- + **10:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal**
- + **11:30 AM Sunday Mass – (Live Stream)**
- + **CREDIT UNION OPEN**

MONDAY 12/11/23

- + **7 PM Rehearsal-Senior Choir – Church**

FRIDAY 12/15/23

- + **7:30 PM Bible Study via zoom**

SATURDAY 12/16/23

- + **4 PM Confession**
- + **4 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsals**
- + **4 PM Light Fest Prayer Group *IN-PERSON* – Dining Room**
- + **5 PM Vigil Mass - Church- (Live Stream)**

COLLECTION 12/02- 12/03/2023

ST. MATTHEW

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
8 PM	31	1,473.00	127.86	1,600.86
7:30 AM	79	3,983.40	373.00	4,356.40
9:30 AM	46	1,077.40	149.00	1,226.40
11:30 PM	45	1,370.00	284.20	1,654.20
1:30 PM	40	720.00	118.12	838.12
L.I.R.	20	1,040.00	—	1,040.00
Total	261	9,663.80	1,052.18	10,715.98
<i>Fuel</i>	66	762.00	—	762.00

ST. GREGORY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5 PM	20	694.00	77.00	771.00
10:00AM	44	1,363.00	267.65	1,630.65
Total	64	2,057.00	344.65	2,401.65
<i>Fuel</i>	16	200.00	—	200.00

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
10:00AM	45	2,793.00	—	2,793.00
Total	45	2,793.00	—	2,793.00
<i>Fuel</i>	8	120.00	—	120.00

FAITH DIRECT: Nov.5-Dec.5-\$3,323.02

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 @ 7PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) every week on

FRIDAYS

Bible Study back in Session @ 7:15 PM

Link for Bible Study [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?pwd=Nk4zY3BVOUFmVzRUSDJodllWSDArUT09)

[pwd=Nk4zY3BVOUFmVzRUSDJodllWSDArUT09](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

ALL ARE WELCOME

UPCOMING MTGS. & EVENTS @ ST. GREGORY

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

St. Gregory the Great – Religious Education

Starting date: Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Time: 9:30am. Registration fee: \$60 per candidate

JESSIE TREE PROJECT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2023 UNTIL SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 2024.

Details to follow.

CORRECTION: The Combined Retreat for Bible Study and Light Fest Prayer Group on Saturday, December 16th from 10 AM until 2 PM.

Speaker: Fr. Frank Black

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2023 AT 5PM AT ST. MATTHEW CHURCH, 1123 EASTERN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, NY.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE \$20 PER PERSON. See Ms. Lorna, Mr. Jack or Senior Choir Members.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WREATH 2023

As we prepare for **“THE COMING OF THE LORD”** we would like to enhance the beauty of our church during the **Advent/Christmas season** in such a way that our place of worship may be more beautiful and our prayers more fervent.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WREATH 2023 FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INFORMATION TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

CUT OFF DATE FOR SUBMISSION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

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

REGISTRATIONS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE

New Applicants and Returning Students (ages 6-15)

Registration forms are now available at the doors of the Church, in the Parish Center & in the Rectory.

Payment for registration is \$70.00.

Please attach a Copy of Your Child's Baptism Certificate, If Not Baptized, Attach a Copy of their Birth Certificate.

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: [\[brooklyn.org\]\(http://brooklyn.org\)](mailto:stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

LAS REGISTRACIONES SE ESTAN LLEVANDO ACABO EN ESTOS MOMENTOS

Aplicantes Nuevos y Estudiantes que Regresan (edades 6-15)

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: [\[brooklyn.org\]\(http://brooklyn.org\)](mailto:stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

ENSKRIPSYON YO AP FÈT KOUNYE A

Nouvoaplikanakelèvkapretounen (ki genlaj 6-15)

Program nou an konsantresitoupouedeparanki gen timoun **kipoko** resevwasakremaninisyasyon yo: BATÈM, PREMYE SENT KOMINYON AK KONFIMASYON. Pou plisenfòmasyon sou kondisyon enskripsyon ou swalòtkek-syon ou ta genyen kontaktenounan: Phone: 215-576-4124;

email: stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

ST. MATTHEW EVENTS

EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Donation is \$5.00 per ticket.

One book - \$25.00

Two books - \$50.00

1st Prize - \$2,000.00 ; 2nd Prize—\$ 1,500.00

3rd Prize-\$ 1,000.00 ; 4thPrize-\$ 500.00

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas concert is on Sunday, December 17th at 5 PM featuring all our choirs as well as those of Our Lady of Charity & St. Gregory. The Raffle will be drawn during the concert.

THE FEAST OF GUADALUPE

The Spanish community will celebrate the Feast of Guadalupe on December 11th and 12th. The Mass on Monday, December 11th will be at 8:00 pm followed by music and prayer until midnight. On Tuesday, December 12th the Antorcha will arrive in the Church at 1:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

We are once again asking you to bring Christmas joy to families in need. On your way out of Church, please take a tag from the giving tree at the back of the Church, and buy a gift or a gift card for a child whose age and gender is on the tag. Deadline for bringing in gifts or gift cards is **Sunday, December 17.** All gift cards should be dropped off in the rectory.

ST. MATTHEW DIRT DAY

Please join us and participate in a day of cleaning our Church in preparation for our Christmas celebration

Date: Saturday, December 16th

Time: 9:30 am —1:30 pm

You are not required to stay the day. 1or 2 hours will be quite welcome.

Share a slice of pizza for lunch.

RECTORY CLOSING

The rectory will be closed for the Christmas holiday. We will be closed from Saturday, December 23rd to Boxing Day, (December 26th). We will reopen on Wednesday, December 27th.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

ST. MATTHEW

RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 18TH: 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. & 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH –CHRISTMAS EVE:
Regular Mass Schedule & MIDNIGHT MASS – Church opens @ 10 PM. Recitation of the Rosary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH – CHRISTMAS DAY:
One Mass at 10 A.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST - NEW YEAR'S EVE:
Regular Mass Schedule & MIDNIGHT MASS – Church opens @ 10 PM. Recitation of the Rosary

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST – NEW YEAR'S DAY: One Mass at 11 A.M.

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 18TH: 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. & 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH –CHRISTMAS EVE:
CHRISTMAS EVE: Regular Mass Schedule ; Caroling at 11:30 PM followed by Mass @ MIDNIGHT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH – CHRISTMAS DAY:
Mass at St. Matthew

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST - NEW YEAR'S EVE:
Regular Mass Schedule & 8 P.M. MASS

ST. GREGORY

RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 18TH: 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. & 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH –CHRISTMAS EVE:
Regular Mass Schedule & MIDNIGHT MASS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH – CHRISTMAS DAY:
One Mass at 10 A.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST - NEW YEAR'S EVE:
Regular Mass Schedule & 9 P.M. MASS

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST – NEW YEAR'S DAY: One Mass at 10 A.M.