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Mass Schedule: <u>First Friday</u> 10:00am <u>Saturday</u>-5pm <u>Sunday</u> 11:30am <u>Saturday</u>: Reconciliation-4:30 pm

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Friday 7:30am & 9:00am <u>Saturday</u> 8:00am & 8:00pm <u>Saturday</u>: Reconciliation-7:30 pm or by appointment

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English-7:30am & 11:30am Spanish 9:30am; Kreyol 1:30pm

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Mass Schedule: <u>Sunday</u>: Rosary 9:00am 9:30am-Praise & Worship 10am-Mass

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Third Sunday of Advent: Heralds

In this morning's first reading from the third part of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah we come upon the passage that Jesus quoted when he read scripture in the Synagogue of Nazareth. The passage begins: The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, To announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God.

If we cry out to God for help when we suffer a crisis or a traumatic event, how much more must people whose very way of life is a continual crisis call out to God. People who are oppressed, people who are trying to bring their children up in neighborhoods where crime and drugs rule, people who are physically or mentally challenged, people who are suffering pain afflicted upon them by an unfaithful spouse, a dishonest business partner or a wayward adult child, people who are hungry for food that cannot be found or who need medicine for their children that they cannot afford; how many times do these people cry out to God?

They need to experience the Gospel through the charity of others. Organizations such as Catholic Relief Services and the Campaign for Human Development, just to mention two of the hundreds throughout the world, proclaim the presence of God in the charitable works with a far greater efficacy then preaching only with words.

So many people are hurting. So many people are searching for some sort of meaning to the madness of life. They need us to be heralds of God's presence. We are called upon to assume the role of John the Baptist, proclaiming a new way of life, a new kingdom.

Who was this John the Baptist?

In the Gospel for today we hear him declare that he is not Elijah, not the prophet Moses spoke about, nor is he the anointed one, the Christ. Who was this John the Baptist? The first words of today's gospel tell us everything we need to know about him. He is the one who was sent to give testimony. He was sent. The word in the original Greek is apostolein, apostle. He was sent to give testimony. The word here in the original Greek is marturios, martyr. John the Baptist, Apostle and Martyr. John was the first apostle. He was the first one sent to proclaim the presence of the Christ. He was also the first Christian martyr. John was the first one to give testimony to the Truth of Christ among us. He paid with his life for his testimony to Truth.

We are called to be like John the Baptist. We are called to be apostles and witnesses. We have been entrusted with a mission from God. We have been created for a purpose. We were given God's life at baptism so we can share his life with others. We are his witnesses. We are called to make the presence of Christ a reality in our worlds by giving witness to his presence in our own lives. The world deeply needs our witness to Christ. Look how evident that is right now, just two weeks before Christmas. For many people Christmas has become a pagan celebration. Materialism is their god. All mention of spirituality is rejected.

They claim that Christ does not exist, or that if he ever did exist he has lost his impact upon the world. With this as the basis of their lives, they condemn themselves to a life of frustration. Because they reject Christ, they reject his cross and find themselves incapable of putting sacrifice for others before their own selfishness. They demand that all mention of Jesus be taken out of Christmas. They refer to Christmas as the gifting season. They want the feast of Christ's presence among us to become the exact opposite of the whole reason why God sent his Son. They reject Christ and contort Christmas into a celebration of materialism. Their Christmas models their lives: shallow, empty, meaningless. And they hurt. They hurt because deep within themselves they need this Messiah whose life they have rejected. But where can they find him?

The world that has rejected Jesus Christ needs witnesses to His Presence. The world needs new John the Baptists to point to Jesus. We are called to be these witnesses. We are called to stand up before friends, families, working companions, or maybe just that idle acquaintance and say, "For me, the Life of Christ is more important than anything the world can offer." If this reality is present in the core of our being, the Holy Spirit that is within us will convince others of the truth of our witness. We are called to wear a cross, not just around our necks but imprinted upon our very being. We are called to sacrificial lives, for we recognize the presence of Christ in our families, among our immediate society, and throughout the world. We are called to reverence God in every action of our lives because our commitment to Christ is the whole reason for our lives.

The very world that has rejected Jesus craves his presence. The world that has rejected Christ is made up of the lowly, the brokenhearted, those who are captive to the gods of materialism. They are seeking meaning to life, but they do not know where to find it.

We are the new heralds of the Kingdom. We have been sent by God. We are the new apostles. We are the new witnesses. We are the new martyrs. We are the new John the Baptists, apostles and witnesses. We have a responsibility to the world around us to reflect the presence of Christ. Others need to find Jesus. Others need the testimony of those who are sent by God.

We, apostles and witnesses, the new Baptists, will best prepare for Christmas if we spend time determining how we can fulfill our mission of reflecting God's presence in the world.

"There was a man named John, sent by God to give testimony to the Light." People whose lives are in darkness are seeking meaning, are seeking light. May our lives lead others to rejoice in the Light of Christ.

	WEEKLY READINGS				
Sun Dec 17	Is 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24;				
	Jn 1:6-8, 19-28				
Mon Dec 18	Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25				
Tue Dec 19	19 Jgs 13:2-7,24-25; Lk 1:5-25				
Wed Dec 20	Is 7:10-14; Lk1:26-38				
Thu Dec 21	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-45				
Fri Dec. 22	1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56				
Sat Dec. 23	Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Lk 1: 57-66				
OUR LADY	OF CHARITY: MASS INTENTIONS				
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TODA	Y'S MASS :We pray to the Lord.	-			
ALTAI	R BREAD : We pray to the Lord.	_			
	CANDLES : For the month of November nated for , We pray to the Lord.				
WEDDING A	NNIVERSARY: We pray to the Lord.				
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	EGORY : MASS INTENTIONS				
Saturday, Dec. 16 th	5 PM Vigil Mass for Jason Hutchings, Birthday Blessings, Requested by Janice Boyce-Hutchings				
Sunday, Dec. 17 th	11:30 AM for Albertha McArthur, B I P. Requested by Ann Leonce				
Monday, Dec. 18 th	nday, Reconciliation Monday in Church 2 PM to 4 PM &				
6 PM to 8 PM					

ST. MATTHEW: MASS INTENTIONS				
Saturday	8:00pm–Birthday blessings for			
December 16	Bernadette Fontaine			
Sunday	7:30am–Birthday blessings for Velma			
December 17	M. Adonis			
3rd Sunday of Advent	9:30am – In loving memory of Tomasa Gil Jorge Chimilio by Miriam Rochez			
	11:30pm –For St. Matthew Group of Hope by Chris Chasteau			
	1:30pm –Repose of the soul of Immacula Michel by Marie Coeur Altidor			
Monday December 18	7:30am – Healing for Kamaia Farray by Jasician Farray			
	9:00am – In loving memory of Izona & Viola Muller by Azuredee Hayes			
Tuesday December 19	7:30am - Protection, peace & prosperity for Kamaia by Jasician Farray			
	9:00am –Happiness & peace of mind for my family, friends & loved ones by Letitia Pavy			
Wednesday December 20	7:30am – Blessings for Andrana Lucien & family by Petula Luke			
	9:00am – Birthday blessings Jayden Delauney by the Hinds family			
Thursday December 21	7:30am –Rest in peace Bridget Lessey by Bridget Bayne & family			
	9:00am – Rest in peace Andrew & Ella St. Louis by children & grandchildren			
Friday December 22	7:30am –Birthday blessings Amir Joseph Wright by mom & grandmom			
	9:00am – Birthday blessings in heaven Rita Anderson by Fulvia Parris			
Saturday December 23	8:00am– Birthday blessings Matthew Boye by aunt, Myrna Mendez			
CANDLE FOR DECEMBER 17– DECEMBER 23				
In loving memory of Dennis Ruffin by wife, Catherine Ruffin				

BREAD & WINE FOR DECEMBER

BREAD - Thanksgiving to God requested by Lucresca FrancisWINE - Thanksgiving to God requested by

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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 Olff, Keena Ollivierre, Ronaldo Nano Paul, Sharon Perry, Andre Perry, Chung Peters, Mary James Peterson, Marie Pierre, Melody Pink, Sonia Prescot, 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, Conrad Lord, Krystal Chinalbert, Christine Hudson & family, Glenda Hunter, Livingston Holloway, Jaden Bell, Nathan Ford Sr. & family, Isabella Bugett , Sabrinia Guess , Gwen & Helena Pugh , Golda & Daphne Crithlow, Hannah Penny, Kendall Wilson , Almarie Mc Coy 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 12/17/2023 @ ST. GREGORY

+ 9:30 AM Sunday school in session
+ 10:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal
+ 11:30 AM Sunday Mass - (Live Stream)
+ CREDIT UNION - OPEN
+ 5 PM Annual Christmas Concert- St. Matthew Church @
1123 Eastern Parkway, corner of Utica Ave.

MONDAY 12/18/23

+ *Reconciliation: 2 PM to 4 PM and 6 PM to 8 PM-Church* + 7 PM Rehearsal-Senior Choir – Church

FRIDAY 12/22/23

+ 7:30 PM Bible Study via zoom

SATURDAY 12/23/23

+ 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 12/09-12/10/202	23

ST. MATTHEW				
Mass	Enve- lopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
8 PM	25	820.00	163.30	983.30
7:30 AM	75	3,288.00	286.00	3,574.00
9:30 AM	48	854.00	357.32	1,211.32
11:30 PM	62	1,854.00	341.00	2,195.00
1:30 PM	30	502.00	75.00	577.00
L.I.R.	39	2,317.00	_	2,317.00
Total	279	9,635.00	1,222.62	10,857.62
Imm. Conc	72	1,323.40		1,323.40

1,323.40 ST. GREGORY

Mass	Enve- lopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5 PM	30	900.00	67.00	967.00
10:00AM	20	545.00	279.00	824.00
Total	50	1,445.00	346.00	1,791.00
Imm. Conc	16	374.00	—	374.00

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Mass	Enve- lopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals	
10:00AM	48	1,726.00	_	1,726.00	
Total	48	1,726.00	_	1,726.00	
Imm. Conc		10.00		10.00	
FAITH DIRECT: Nov.12-Dec.12-\$2,163.02					
ST. MATTHEW EXPENSES					
Apr - Jul 20 Apr - Jul 19 % Change					
Income					

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 **<u>BIBLE STUDY</u>** with Catherine Abdullah @ 7PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) every week on FRI-DAYS

Bible Study back in Session @ 7:15 PM

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 **<u>Bible Study</u>** (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 Saturday of the month, I 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

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.

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 <u>"THE COMING OF THE LORD</u>" 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:

- 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.
 - Your baby is allowed <u>one</u> God mother and <u>one</u> 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

<u>School of Religion @ St. Matthew</u> <u>After receiving First Holy Communion, It is</u> 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: <u>stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-</u> brooklyn.org

<u>Después de recibir la Primera Comunión,</u> es esencial que su hijo continúe en nuestro programa cada año, <u>h</u>asta 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: <u>stmatthewreledu@stmatthewbrooklyn.org</u>

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Pouplisenfòmasyonsoukondisyonenskripsyonoswalòtkeksyonou ta genyenkontaktenounan: Phone:215-576-4124; email:<u>stmatthewreledu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org</u>

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.



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.

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.

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.

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. For New Year's we will once again be closed from Saturday, December 30th to Monday, January 1st. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd 2024.

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.