

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

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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

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Middle Village, NY 11379

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: We Stand Beneath the Cross

We hold palm branches in our hands today. We say, "Hosanna, a word that means, Be now our Savior" Christ's entry into Jerusalem is the sign of our hope of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem.

A man with leprosy came before Jesus and was healed. But Jesus told him, "See that you say nothing to anyone about this." A deaf man came to the Lord. Jesus said, "Ephphathat, Be Opened" and the man was able to hear. Then Jesus told him, "Say nothing about this to anyone." A blind man had his sight returned, and, similarly, Jesus said to him, "Keep this quiet--don't even enter the villages."

Jesus died on the Cross, and a pagan, a Roman centurion, made the announcement, "Surely this is the Son of God."

To understand who Jesus is, we have to recognize the Cross.

To recognize how much God loves us, we have to realize the extent of his suffering for us.

To realize what it means to be followers of Jesus, we have to join him on the Cross.

A Poem for Passion Sunday Beneath the Cross

We stand beneath the Cross. With Mary and John. The crowd is terrible. They yell insults at the Kindest One. This is what he gets, we get, for not being like everyone else. Their ridicule hurts Mary and John and Us.

We stand beneath the Cross with Mary and John. The leaders, the intelligentsia, mock the Truthful One. They say, "Prove to us you are God's Son." They laugh at those who have spiritual values. They scorn Mary and John and Us.

We stand beneath the Cross with Mary and John. His closest friends have deserted the Faithful One. Their absence screams, "We do not believe what you told us."

Escaping into materialism, their silence laughs at the poverty of belonging to a Crucified King They laugh at Mary and John And Us.

We stand beneath the Cross with Mary and John. His pain is unbearable. It is hard to look at the Innocent One. But he looks down from his pulpit, And loves Mary and John, And Us.

(I certainly am not a poet, but in this poem I am expressing what is in my heart when I look upon the cross. Happy Passion Sunday, May you have a Holy Week)

EASTER SCHEDULE

ST. MATTHEW

Palm Sunday– March 24- Regular Mass Schedule except Haitian Mass is at **2 P.M.**

Reconciliation Monday - March 25 –
Confession **2-4 PM & 6-9 PM**

Holy Thursday– March 28– Mass of the Lord's Supper—**7:30 PM.**

Good Friday – March 29 -
9:30 AM – Morning Prayer
10:30 A.M. Dramatized Stations of the Cross.
3PM- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday– March 30–Easter Vigil @ **8:30pm**

Easter Sunday–March 31 - Regular Mass Schedule except Haitian Mass is at **2 P.M.**

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

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ST. GREGORY

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7:00 P.M. – 7 Last words

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Church on **Wednesdays and Fridays** after **9:00 am** Mass until **12:00 noon.**

WEEKLY READINGS	
Sun Mar 24	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12: 12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2: 6-11/ Mk 14: 1—15:47 or 15: 1-39
Mon Mar 25	Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12: 1- 11
Tue Mar 26	Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wed Mar 27	Is 50: 4-9 / Mt 26: 14-25
Thu Mar 28	Is 61:1-3, 6 ,8-9/Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21
Fri Mar 29	Is 52:13—53:12 / Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9/ Jn18: 1—19:42
Sat Mar 30	Gn1:1-2 or 1:1,26 31 / Gn 22:1-18 / Ex: 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5 -14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15,32—4: 4 / Ez 36:16-17,18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 / Mk 16:1-7

OUR LADY OF CHARITY: MASS INTENTIONS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS : Patricia Phillips , Lawrence Latimer , Kristal GuadaloupeCynthia Williams , Patricia Brown , Lyris Brouet , Patricia Bubb , Kanei Frame , Alana Holas,
, 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 :We pray to the Lord.

ST. GREGORY : MASS INTENTIONS


Saturday, March 23rd	5 PM Vigil Mass for Helen Cummings, R.I.P., Requested by Marjorie Lopez
Palm Sunday, Mach 24th	11:30 AM Palm Sunday Mass Prayers and Thanksgiving for the Milburn Family , Requested by Theresa Milburn
Holy Thurs- day, March 28th	7 PM Mass for Elvira Mejias & Josephine Ferguson, R.I.P., Requested by Gemma Mejias
Good Friday, March 29th	3 PM Liturgy, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion & 7PM –Seven Last Words
Holy Satur- day, March 30th	8 PM Easter Vigil Mass for Marjorie Lopez, In Thanksgiving for Life & Birthday Blessings

ST. MATTHEW: MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday March 23	8:00pm – In memory of Lucy Jewet & Leonard Williams by Edmund Williams
Sunday March 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the passion of the Lord</i>	7:30am –Thanksgiving to God 9:30am – R.I.P. Aibelina Espinal by Raquel George 11:30am –I.L.M. of Metrina Raeburn & Joyce Henry by Earlene Cowie 1:30pm –I.L.M. of Immacula Michel by Marie Coeur Altidor
Monday March 25	7:30am – Healing for Latoyo Polla by Latoyo Polla 9:00am – Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Electra Andrew
Tuesday March 26	7:30am –Healing for my aunt, Merle Richards by Letitia Pavy 9:00am – Birthday blessings for Dawn Deraveniere by the Deraveniere family
Wednesday March 27	7:30am – Birthday blessings for Augusta Williams by Edmund Williams 9:00am – Blessings for Ecord Henry & Konis Pierre Henry by the Konis & Pierre family
Thursday March 28 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7:30pm – R.I.P. Fabio Antonio Arias by the Arias family
Friday March 29 <i>Good Friday</i>	9:30am – Morning Prayer 10:30am – Dramatized Stations of the Cross 3:00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday March 30 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:00pm – Birthday blessings for Kristal Deraveniere by Mom, Dad & family

CANDLE FOR March 24– March 30

 Thanksgiving to the Lord requested by Marie Coeur Altidor

BREAD & WINE FOR MARCH

 Birthday blessings for Sharon Andrews

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, 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, John Gale, 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, 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 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, Carlos Rudas, Lidia Saunders, Pamela Smith, Pema 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, Isabella Bugett, Sabrina Guess, Daphne & Golda Critclow, Gwen & Helena Pugh, Hannah Penny, Kendall Wilson, Almarie Mc Coy, Raymond Jorsling, Judith Prosper, Lisa Scott/ Spencer 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 03/24/2024 @ ST. GREGORY

- + 9:30 AM Sunday school- In Session
- + 10:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal
- + 10:45 AM – Procession to Eastern Parkway with St. Marks Church for Blessings of Palms
- + 11:30 AM PALM SUNDAY Mass with *QUAKE USA* – Distribution of Palms (Live Stream)
- + CREDIT UNION-CLOSED

RECONCILIATION MONDAY 03/25/24

- + Reconciliation - 2 PM TO 4 PM - Church
- + Reconciliation – 6 PM to 8 PM - Church
- + 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-Church

HOLY THURSDAY, 03/28/2024

- +7 PM Mass of the Last Supper & Washing of the Feet-Church

GOOD FRIDAY 03/29/24

- + 3 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
- + 7 PM Seven Last Words-Church
- + NO Bible Study via zoom (During Lent)

HOLY SATURDAY 03/30/24

- + 4 PM Confession
- + 4 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsals
- + NO Light Fest Prayer Group-via zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362442148?pwd=MGVNMWFWQcVdrQktXeTh0YjRadC9Mdz09>
- + NO 5 PM Vigil Mass
- + 8 PM EASTER VIGIL Mass – Church (Live Stream)

COLLECTION 03/16- 03/17/2024

ST. MATTHEW

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5:00 PM	14	786.66	—	786.66
8:00 PM	39	1,124.00	229.44	1,353.44
7:30 AM	81	3,368.00	513.00	3,881.00
9:30 AM	60	913.00	285.69	1,198.69
11:30 AM	64	1,304.00	578.11	1,882.11
1:30 PM	43	659.00	152.00	811.00
L.I.R.	45	3,867.00		3,867.00
Total		12,021.66	1,758.24	13,779.90
<i>Bishop's Overseas Appeal</i>		967.00		967.00

ST. GREGORY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5 PM	19	754.00	104.00	858.00
10:00AM	37	988.00	258.00	1,246.00
Total	56	1,742.00	362.00	2,104.00
<i>Bishop's Overseas Appeal</i>		120.00		120.00

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
10:00AM	52	2,506.00	—	2,506.00
Total	52	2,506.00	—	2,506.00
<i>Bishop's Overseas Appeal</i>		65.00		65.00

**FAITH DIRECT:
March 1-19, 2024 ~ \$1,525.00**

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?pwd=Nk4zY3BVOUFmVzRUSDJodllWSDArUT09)

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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**

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

St. Gregory the Great – Religious Education

Sunday school is in session. Time: 9:30am.

Registration fee: \$60 per candidate

2024 Schedule of Worship for Holy Week

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st

11:30am Mass of the Resurrection of The Lord-Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 6th & 7th

5pm Vigil Mass-Church

11:30am Mass-Church

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

REHEARSAL DATES FOR THE DRAMATIZED STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY:

Wednesday March 27th at 7:30 P.M.
(Dress Rehearsal)

LENTEN REQUIREMENTS

In our preparation for Easter , the Church invites us to observe the penitential and grace filled season of Lent which commences on February 14,2024 with the observance of Ash Wednesday.

Abstinence– All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting - All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

Easter Duty– After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special permission in the United States the period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period from the First Sunday of Lent (February 18,2024) to the celebration of Pentecost (May 19,2024).

The Solemnity of St. Joseph: The Solemnity of St. Joseph should be observed with proper solemnity even though it falls within the season of Lent.

Reconciliation Monday: Our diocese will once again celebrate **Reconciliation Monday on March 25, 2024**, the Monday of Holy Week. After having reached the age of discretion, members of the faithful are bound to confess once a year grave sins which have not already been absolved.,

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharistic Revival will take place in the Louis Armstrong of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center, Flushing Meadow ,on April 20,2024.We are only allocated 50 tickets, so it must be done on a first come basis. If you are interested in attending, please contact the rectory and leave your name, telephone number and email.

WELCOME TO FR. PAUL

We have the pleasure of welcoming Rev, Paul Afetor to St. Matthew.

He was born in Ho in the Volta Region of Ghana and attended Mawuli Secondary for his Secondary Education. He continued to Mt. Mary Training College and graduated in 1990. He then entered St. Paul’s Major Seminary in Accra for his Philosophical studies and continued to Cape Coast for Theological formation in 1993. This lasted for four years terminating with ordination on 19th July 1997. He ministered in St. Peter’s Parish, Vakpo from 1997 to 1999 and Immaculate Conception Parish, Kpando. He then went to OLA Secondary School, Ho from 1999-2005.

He had further studies in the University of Education, Winneba from 2005-2009 and then was in St. Mary’s Minor Seminary, Lolobias as teacher then rector from 2009-2023.

He retired on April 9,2023 from Ghana Education Service. A few months after retirement the bishop offered him the opportunity to the United States for a pastoral experience.

The Diocese of Brooklyn assigned him here in St. Matthew/St. Gregory/ Our Lady of Charity. May God bless him in his ministry here with us.