

# St. Matthew Parish



Website: [www.stmatthewrc.org](http://www.stmatthewrc.org)

## Pastoral Staff

### **Pastor**

Fr. Frank Black

### **Priests**

Fr. Thaddeus J. Abraham

Msr. Pierre Andre

Pierre

Fr. Ralph Theodat

Fr. Paul Afetor

### **Deacon**

Nickie Colon



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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:**

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

## 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

**Exposition on Wednesdays &  
Fridays after the 9 A.M. Mass  
until noon**

### **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:**

**Secretary:** Patricia Romain

### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday:10am-6pm

### **Catholic Cemeteries-**

80-01 Metropolitan Ave.

Middle Village, NY 11379

Tel:718 - 894-4888



## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: How To Be A GOAT

There is an expression in the world of sports that a particular player deserves to be called the GOAT. Now years ago, if an athlete was called a goat, it meant that his performance at a game was so poor that he bore much of the responsibility for the team losing. But that is not how the term goat is used now. To be a goat is to be the Greatest of All Time. Tom Brady, the former quarterback of the New England Patriots and Tampa Bay Buccaneers is often referred to as the GOAT. People may claim that Michael Jordan is the GOAT in professional basketball. Others might say that the title GOAT belongs to LeBron James.

Some athletes are far from being GOATS, but act as though they were. They have an entourage of people who are continually telling them how wonderful they are. They lord it over their teammates as though the others were second rate citizens in their world of wonderfulness.

But you don't have to go to sports to witness those who are so full of themselves that they act as though they are goats.

James and John in today's gospel acted that way. They felt that they should sit at the right hand and left hand of the Lord when Jesus came into His Glory. They wanted to lord it over the other disciples. Or, at least they wanted it to be clear that they were much better than the others. Jesus told them that they were clueless. They didn't understand where greatness came from.

There are many people in all walks of life who strut around as legends in their own minds. They may be professionals, like lawyers or doctors or professors who look down on others, or they may be people who hold a position of respect in their families, like parents or grandparents, but do so in an arrogant way, as tyrants rather than as sources of family love. Perhaps we all do this at times. We may act as though we are great, but the truth is that those who think that they are GOATS, are, like James and John, clueless. They, we, don't understand from where greatness comes.

Jesus understood how to be great, though. He told James and John, and He tells us, that greatness comes through service.

On the night of the Last Supper, before Jesus gave us His Body and Blood, He washed the feet of His disciples, and then gave them and us this mandate: what you have seen me do, you also must do. That was the path to greatness. That was the way that we could become GOATS.

Think about St. Teresa of Calcutta. She died in 1997, so most of us have been blessed to have been witnesses to some of her life.

Everyone would admit that she was a great lady. But how did she become great? She became great by emptying herself to serve the poorest of the poor, first in Calcutta and then throughout the world.

Think about people you know that you can say with confidence that he or she is a great person. My guess is that person is someone who continually reaches out to other people. Someone is sick, he or she is there. Someone is having a bad day, he or she is there. Someone needs help with a difficult job, he or she doesn't even need to be asked. You see, truly great people have learned how to be great from He who is the One True Goat, Jesus Christ, the Greatest of All Time.

All of us have different gifts. We have a responsibility to develop our gifts in service to the Lord. What can I do best? What do you do best? Some people are capable of caring for the incarcerated with mercy, compassion and justice. Others have a great deal of empathy for the sick. Still others have a heart for the poor. Some are capable of teaching. Others are great parents not just to their own children but to those orphaned by the circumstances of their lives. We all have many talents. Our talents are given to us to serve others. We are called to develop these talents. We are called to greatness.

The Lord understands our failures, our limitations, our fears, the times that we lack confidence in ourselves to do His work. He sees this, but He also sees so much more. He sees our talent. He sees our love. He sees our determination to seek Him out in others and serve His Presence.

Some people think that because of situations in their past, they will never be good enough to bring Christ to others. Perhaps we all have those thoughts at times. We need to stop ourselves from that way of thinking. We have been called by Christ to be his disciples. We are Christians. We did not take Christianity on ourselves. We were given this Grace freely by the Lord. We are good enough. He makes us good enough.

It is not the size of a person's entourage that demonstrates that he or she is great. It is not the position of authority that a person holds that demonstrates his or her greatness. True greatness come from Jesus Christ. He calls us to be people of service. It is through service that every one of us is capable of becoming, in our own way, GOATS.

WEEKLY READINGS	
Sun Oct 20	Is 53: 10-11/ Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Mon Oct 21	Eph 2: 1-10; Lk: 12:13-21
Tue Oct 22	Eph 2: 12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wed Oct 23	Eph 3: 2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thu Oct 24	Eph 3: 14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Fri Oct 25	Eph 4: 1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Sat Oct 26	Eph 4: 7-16; Lk 13:1-9

**OUR LADY OF CHARITY: MASS INTENTIONS**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS :** Leia Scott/ Small , Erica Williams , Ebony Hills , Stanley Arjoon , Audrick Brown , Darryl Lawrence , Latinique Thompson , Jason Munro , Chantell Johnson , Garvin Antoine , Deidre Wilkes , Chase Mathis ,  
**We pray to the Lord**

**TODAY'S MASS :** Birthday blessings for Addison Phillip, Emillio Simon, Johnathan Duncan, Donna Crayne , asking Gods for continue guidance , protection on their lives, requested by Lisa Romain  
**We pray to the Lord.**

**ALTAR BREAD : We pray to the Lord.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES : We pray to the Lord.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY :**

**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,

**ST. GREGORY : MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM Vigil Mass for Wilma Norde Farley, R.I.P., Requested Sister Claudette Norde
Sunday, Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 AM Mass for Quiana Gilkes, In Thanksgiving for Life, Requested by The Gilkes Family & El Cristo Negro Mass In Memory of Beatrice Riley, Rest In Peace, Requested by Juana Smith and Sylvestre Braithwaite
	Sanctuary Lamp for Quiana Gilkes, In Thanksgiving for Life, Requested by The Gilkes Family
Saturday, Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM Vigil Mass for Monique Mejias, Birthday Blessings, Requested by Gemma Mejias

**ST. MATTHEW: MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday October 19	<b>8:00pm</b> – Birthday blessings Sharon Licorish & R.I.P. Brian Subero by Sharon Licorish
Sunday October 20	<b>7:30am</b> – I.L.M. of Sylvia Breton by Legion of Mary <b>9:30am</b> – Healing & thanksgiving for Vivian by Lila Cruz <b>11:30am</b> –Healing & blessings for our parishioners <b>1:30pm</b> – I.L.M. of Immacula Michel by Marie Coeur Altidor
Monday October 21	<b>7:30am</b> – Repose of the soul of Ludovic Kebreau by Stephone Kebreau & family <b>9:00am</b> – Healing for Natasha George by Raquel George
Tuesday October 22	<b>7:30am</b> – Thanksgiving for Ebuka Obi & family by Gertrude Agbasonu <b>9:00am</b> – R.I.P. Ana Brown by Eda Wilson
Wednesday October 23	<b>7:30am</b> – Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Sylvia St. Louis <b>9:00am</b> – R.I.P. Cyril, Lettisha & Allison Lawrence by Sylvia St. Louis
Thursday October 24	<b>7:30am</b> –For a home for my daughter by Letitia Pavy <b>9:00am</b> – Thanksgiving for Josh Jeremy Constantine by Ann Marie Constantine
Friday October 25	<b>7:30am</b> – I.L.M. & R.I.P. Lionel Grimes by Patricia Grimes <b>9:00am</b> – R.I.P. Eugene St. Louis by wife & family
Saturday October 26	<b>8:00am</b> – R.I.P. Norma Smith & B'day blessings for Florence Holder


**CANDLE FOR OCTOBER 20-26**

 Birthday blessings for Kelly Bleasdel

**BREAD & WINE FOR OCTOBER**

**BREAD:** R.I.P. St. Clair Andrews

**WINE:** Birthday blessings for Florence Holder & R.I.P. St. Clair Holder



## 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.

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Were you registered before \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, registration # \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

C'est la préparation de Ceux qui ne sont pas catholiques mais qui veulent le devenir. RCIA prépare ces personnes à recevoir le sacrement de baptême.

Es el proceso para preparar los no católicos que están interesados en pasa a ser miembros de la iglesia católica. También prepara católicos para completar el sacramento de la iniciación.

## SACRAMENTS & REGISTRATION

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIACION

- ◆ Saturday 7:30PM-8:00PM or anytime by appointment in the Rectory.
- ◆ Samedi 7:30PM-8:00PM ou du moins appelez du presbytère pour un rendez-vous.
- ◆ Sábados de 7:30PM-8:00PM o cualquier otra hora por cita.

### MARRIAGE/MARIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

\*Arrangements must be made AT LEAST six (6) months in advance

\*Contacter le presbytère au moins (6) l'avance.

\*Arreglos deben ser hechos por lo menos seis (6) meses por adelante.

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK/LES MALADES/LOS ENFERMOS

- \* Sick & Homebound can receive the sacrament of anointing from a priest and receive Holy Communion on a regular basis from our Ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact the Rectory
- \* Ceux qui sont très maladies et ne peuvent pas sortir de leur maison jeu vent recevoir le sacrement d'extrême onction d'un prêtre de la paroisse, la sainte communion d'un ministre de l'eucharistie appelle au presbytère pour un rendez-vous.
- \* Puede recibir el Sacramento de los enfermos por un sacerdote. En tiempos regulares puede recibir Sagrada Comunion de uno de nuestro ministros de la Comunion Favor notificar la rectoría.

### BAPTISM/BAPTEME/BAUTISMO

- ◆ Registration and preparation in our baptismal class is required. Please contact the Rectory for date and time of our next class.
- ◆ Tous ceux ou celles qui voudraient recevoir le baptême doivent se faire enregistrer au presbytère pour prendre part aux cours avant la réception de ce sacrement. Pour plus d'information, composez le 718-774-6747
- ◆ Registracion y participación en nuestras clases bautismal es un requisito para el bautismo. Favor de encontrar el diacono Cruz para fijar la fecha y clases

## REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

### **For the homebound, hospitalized and sick**

Judith Adams, Carmen Allen, Rita Antomez, Armelle Amilcar, Hillary Amarosa, 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, Isabella Bugett, Patricia Burrowes, Yolande Cadet, Evelyn Canning, Cathleen Charles, Catilda Charles, Delcia Charles, Marcel Charles, Maria Clouden, Cecilia Clovie, Mahalia Clunis, Nelia Collins, Marilyn Coates, Virginia Cox, Daphne Critchlow, Golda Critchlow, Theresa Cudjoe, Veronica Dale, Angela Daniels, Shirley Daniels, Marcella DeSandies, 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, 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, Roberta Jennings, 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, Daniel David Mendez, Marcelina Morales, Grant Nelson Jr., Isai Munoz, Marta Munoz, Nelson Munoz, Suzanna Neil, Claudette Norde, Mother Dolores Olf, Keena Ollivierre, Margaret Otumba, Ronaldo Nano Paul, Sharonie 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, Elizabeth Rivera, Carlos Rudas, Lidia Saunders, Fr. Robert Seay, Pamela Smith, Pema Smith, Robert Smith, Lisa Scott Spencer, Delores Sykes, Kevin Maynard, Basil Suarez, Antonio Sultan, Brenda & Javier Talango, Angela & Edris Thomas, Jean Thornhill, Allison Thorpe, Lyonette Tribie, Janet Throne, Malik Wellington, Karen Williams, Terrance Williams, Octavio Willis, Leandro Wilson, Reynold Williams, Christine Wright, Joan Wright, Natasha Wright, Vilma Zuniga

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR :** Yvonne Lacy, Dean Jackson, Wendy Romain, Vaughn Haynes, Georgeann Campbell, 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, Sabrina Guess, Daphne & Golda Critchlow, Gwen & Helena Pugh, Almarie McCoy, Raymond Jorsling, Kato Pollydore, Judith Prosper, Lisa Scott/ Spencer, Carla Martin, Marge Holas, Hermelene Thomas, Althea Gordon, Maureen Walter, Khalilah Saleem, Quarless family, Lisa Scott/ Spencer, Nigel & Jacinta James, 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, 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 10/20/2024 @ ST. GREGORY**

+ **9:30 AM Sunday school-Church**  
+ **11:30 AM El Cristo Negro Mass – (Live Stream)**  
*Hospitality after Mass*  
+ **CREDIT UNION-OPEN**

### **MONDAY 10/21/24**

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

### **FRIDAY 10/25/24**

+ **7:15 PM Bible Study-meets via zoom**  
**(Studying the Book of Ephesians)**

### **SATURDAY 10/26/24**

+ **4 PM Confession**  
+ **4 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsals**  
+ **4 PM Light Fest Prayer Group – via zoom**  
[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 10/12- 10/13/2024**

**ST. MATTHEW**

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
8:00 PM	36	1,150.00	241.00	1,391.00
7:30 AM	63	2,635.00	292.00	2,927.00
9:30 AM	46	659.63	264.79	924.42
11:30 AM	65	1,370.00	344.30	1,714.30
1:30 PM	42	664.00	162.00	826.00
L.I.R.	15	1,126.00	—	1,126.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>7,604.63</b>	<b>1,304.09</b>	<b>8,908.72</b>

**ST. GREGORY**

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5 PM	16	915.00	66.00	981.00
11:30AM	28	733.00	146.00	879.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,648.00</b>	<b>212.00</b>	<b>1,860.00</b>

**OUR LADY OF CHARITY**

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
10:00AM	54	1,800.00	—	1,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>

**FAITH DIRECT: \$2,095.00 collected**  
September 2 to October 2, 2024

**ST. MATTHEW EXPENSES**

INCOME	Jan – June 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	CHANGE
COLLECTION	\$ 463,241	\$484,004	(20,763)
RENTAL INCOME	280,457	260,410	20,047
DONATIONS/ FUNDRAISING	58,690	30,214	28,476
OTHER	17,060	1,622	15,438
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>819,448</b>	<b>776,250</b>	<b>43,198</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
SALARIES	380,494	411,038	30,089
MAINTENANCE	82,778	97,198	14,419
OFFICE EXPENSE	68,823	69,626	803
PROGRAMS	2,408	6,396	3,988
ALTAR SUPPLIES	9,655	14,393	4,738
UTILITIES	127,757	93,675	(34,083)
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	192,841	181,601	(11,240)
<b>TOTAL 3 EXPENSE</b>	<b>865,212</b>	<b>873,296</b>	<b>8,714</b>
<b>NET INCOME LOSS</b>	<b>(45,764)</b>	<b>(97,675)</b>	<b>51,912</b>

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**

*ALL ARE INVITED to join St. Gregory the Great **BIBLE STUDY** meets on zoom every Friday from 7:15PM to 8:30PM with Catherine Abdullah*

*Starts at 7:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)*

***Bible Study is beginning the Book of Ephesians** (A Book of the Bible is picked (By the Group) alternatively, from the Old Testament, followed by The New Testament.)*

**Link for Bible Study:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?pwd=Nk4zY3BVOUFmVzRUSDJodllWSDArUT09>

*. Dial 929-205-6099 using meeting ID 782362442148 and pass code 424370. (Please contact any member for information on book currently being read.) (ALL ARE WELCOME!)*

***LIGHT FEST PRAYER GROUP** Meets In Person at St. Gregory R.C. Church every **“SECOND SATURDAYS”** of the month at 4PM in the Rectory’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. Dial 929-205-6099 using meeting ID 823 6244 2148 and passcode 424370. (Please contact any member for information on book currently being read.)*

**UPCOMING MTGS. & EVENTS @ ST. GREGORY**

**St. Gregory the Great – Religious Education**

Sunday school will resume Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 9:30 AM

Registration will open for returning students and new students entering Sacramental and Non-Sacramental Classes.

Please see Ms. Monica Flemmings, Director Religious Education

**Children’s Fall Festival** sponsored by Sterling Block Association on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Event location: Parking Lot of St. Gregory the Great Church, entrance on Sterling Place. There will be distribution of Books to the children from 5:30 PM to 5:45 PM and movie starting 6:45 PM to 9 PM.

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

**EL CHRISTO NEGRO Mass** will be held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 11:30 AM. Hospitality hosted by The Panamanian Community.

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**Bethlehem Christian Family** will visit with us on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Sacred Items will be available for sale after Mass.

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**ALL SAINTS DAY Mass** will be held on First Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 9 AM and 7 PM at St. Gregory the Great R. C. Church.

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**ALL SOULS REMEMBERANCE DAY Mass** will be held on the First Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Matthew Church at 8 PM. St. Matthew Church located at 1123 Eastern Parkway, corner of Utica Avenue.

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## GIFT SHOP

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bethlehem Christian families** will be here to sell religious artifacts on the weekend of **October 26th and 27th after all masses**. By making a purchase you are supporting the Christian families in the Holy Land.

**SIGHT N SOUND trip to Lancaster Pennsylvania to see the play "DANIEL" at 7:30 P.M.**

**DATE:** Saturday, December 28th

**Price: \$175 for adults and \$ 145 for children**  
ages 3 -12.

We will have shopping, ( **NOT** at Tangers outlet) Dinner at the Golden Corral and the show. Bus leaves from in front of St. Matthew at 11:45 A.M.

**To reserve your seat you must make a deposit of \$50 immediately. Deadline for all payments is November 15th.**

**ALL SAINTS DAY - Friday, November 1st**—Mass @ 7:30 & 9:00 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. We will have Exposition after the 9 A.M. Mass until 7:00 P.M. (All Day)

**ALL SOULS DAY— Saturday, November 2nd -** Regular Mass @ 8 A.M. & 8 P.M. At the 8 P.M. Mass we will honor all who were buried from our Church since last All Souls Mass.

**ALL SOULS DAY— Saturday, November 2nd -1000 Hail Mary's**—We will recite the 1000 Hail Mary's after the 8 A.M. Mass

**RAFFLE:** You would've received your raffle books via mail. The tickets are \$5 each. If you sell a full book the 6th ticket is free. The prizes are:

1st prize— 2K

2nd Prize-1K

3rd Prize-750

4th Prize-500

If you need additional raffle books, please stop by the rectory. The **drawing takes place during our Christmas concert on December 15th.**

## Mary's Peace Prayer

Mary, Mother of God my mother, Queen of Peace, ask  
your Son Jesus to  
give me the gift of peace.

Pray for me for peace; peace in my heart, peace  
of mind and of soul, peace in my family,  
peace with all whom I meet,  
the  
peace of Jesus.

Jesus, my Lord and Savior, my Brother, King of Peace, I  
come to you  
with Mary, Queen of Peace, to ask you humbly for a new  
outpouring of the  
gift of peace.

Pour out on me your Holy Spirit of Peace.  
Give me peace, Jesus, peace within myself, peace in my  
family,  
peace in my everyday life.

Give peace to my nation, and to all nations, peace among  
all peoples,  
peace in the world.

Jesus, my mediator with the Father, take me to the  
Father to pray for  
peace.

Father, Father of Jesus, our Father, my Father, I come to  
you with your  
Son Jesus. In Him and with Him and through Him I pray  
for peace.

## The Magnificat (Canticle of Mary)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;  
for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant  
From this day all generations shall call me blessed.  
The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His  
Name

He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of His servant Israel  
for He has remembered His promise of mercy,  
the promise He made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.  
Amen