

Church of Saint Matthew – April 14, 2019

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th. We will be open as usual on Monday, April 22nd.

PARISH CLEANING



Please join us for a 'sprucing up' of the grounds and the entrances to our buildings. Hopefully we are finally done with snow, sand, salt and all those wintry things.

We will work on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Bring what you think might be helpful. For outside: rakes, and leaf blowers, push brooms and shovels. For inside: brooms and dustpans, vacuums [battery powered]. We'll start with coffee and dividing the laborers.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

Food Collection for Neighborhood House Food Shelf...

We will NOT take that collection on Easter Sunday weekend.

Rather, we will do it on April 27 and 28.

Thank you very much for your understanding



THE POWER OF PRAYER



You can request prayers for yourself, family and friends by calling St. Matthew's Prayer Line 651.457.0228. You can request prayers for healing, family unhappiness, help to find a job, addiction to name a few. All requests are confidential.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION: APRIL 19, 2019

Pope Francis has asked us to help Christians in the Middle East through a parish collection for the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land. This collection aids the Church in nourishing parishes, providing support for Catholic schools, offering religious education, and providing food and housing for the poor. Donations also help in maintaining important Holy Land shrines of the Catholic faith. This year because of wars, unrest and instability in the Holy Land, including Syria, a portion of the overall collection will be designated for our archdiocesan relationship with the Archeparchy (Archdiocese) of Damascus to help with humanitarian aid and rebuilding the Church. Join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as you are able! For more information, contact Mickey Friesen at friesenm@archspm.org.

REUNION SUNDAY – APRIL 28

All alums of Saint Matt's and all the other feeder schools to Community of Saints Regional Catholic School [St. Mike's, St John Vianney, Our Lady of Guadalupe] are invited to Mass at COS at 11:15am on Sunday, April 28.-

A special invitation to all those whose grad year was 4 or -9. Extra special invitation to anyone who graduated before 1960!!

Please RSVP to the school so there is enough food for all. dliester@communityofsaints.org; or 457-2510

COMMUNITY OF SAINT UPDATE COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Feliz del dia del Nino! All are welcome to join us for our first annual Children's Day Festival. The celebration will take place Saturday, April 27th, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in the Community of Saints gymnasium. Admission is FREE, and includes games, snacks, music and a whole lot of fun! It is an event you cannot miss, and we hope to see you and your family there!

Lenten Service Project: We are in the midst of our classroom Coin Wars to raise money for NEGU (Never Ever Give Up) Joy Jars. This organization supports youth with cancer. The money we raise will be used to purchase items/toys that go into the Joy Jars. Students will also have the option of donating rubber ducks which are a toy that is placed in every Joy Jar sent to children battling cancer. We will also be writing cards of encouragement to children receiving their Joy Jars in hospitals.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

WHERE IS YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY LEADING YOU? COME TO ME... IN PERPTUAL ADORATION

EIGHT Open Hours I gave all for you ...will you give an hour to ME?

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday 2:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 11:00 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m.

Help is also needed on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am cleaning the Chapel, many hands make light work. Currently there are only a couple ladies cleaning every week, please consider, joining them or alternating with them. Call Shirley for details, please.

The Chapel is located at 337 East Hurley Street, West St. Paul MN 55118. The entrance is on the north end of the building. Please call Shirley for the entrance code 651.457. 6844.
at our event next year!

LENTEN ENCHILADA DINNER at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

All welcome! Please join us for an authentic Mexican Enchilada Lenten dinner on Friday's, March 8th through April 12th (not Good Friday) from 11:30am – 6:30pm. Enjoy time with family and friends (eat in) or order as "take-out". Large plate \$10.00, small plate \$8.00. Enchiladas also sold "to-go" (by the dozen for \$20.00)

Come and taste the "Mexican Experience"! Credit cards now accepted.
OLG Church, 401 Concord Street, St. Paul 55107 651-228-0506

21st ANNUAL "LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

The "Servants of the Cross" group will re-enact the Passion of Jesus Christ at three locations on

- 9 a.m. at the Church of St. Peter-North, 2600 N. Margaret St., North S. Paul.
- 12 Noon at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1725 Kennard St., Maplewood.
- 7 p.m. at Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 2119 Stillwater Ave. E, St. Paul.

For more info visit www.servantsofthecrossmn.com.

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN RALLY

Thursday, May 2, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Robbinsdale

Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally. The evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and dinner. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will present on the soon to be canonized Blessed John Henry Newman, "Christ calls men to be perfect. Is it possible?" Cost is FREE (\$10 suggested donation). Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

DISCOVER THE PLAN THAT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR WORK, YOUR MARRIAGE, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR COMMUNITY...YOUR LIFE!

This fall, the **Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute** will begin another two-year course at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, Liz Kelly, and more, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through July 1, 2019, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application visit www.CIstudent.com or call (651) 962-5072.

NEIGHBORHOOD ART CRAWL

Parishioner Kristin Rafferty will have an art exhibit featuring iconic images of Our Lord and Lady in oil paints. Holy Water & Rosaries were used in the creation of these works. This is part of the Saint Paul Art Crawl and is at Galeria Paz Jesús, three blocks away from St. Mathew's. [FYI: Kris is married to Stations of the Cross prayer leader Michael.]

April 26-28. Friday 6-10:00 PM, Sat 12:00-8 PM, Sunday 12-5:00 PM. -
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