

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saint Paul Civic Symphony Concert
Sunday, December 3 – 3:00 pm

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Vigil, Thursday, December 7 – 6:00 pm

Christmas Bake & Craft Sale and Boutique
Saturday, December 9 – 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Sunday, December 10 – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 10 – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Men's Club Auction
Wednesday, December 13 – 7:00 pm

Communal Reconciliation Service
Sunday, December 17 – 2:00 pm

4th Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 23 – 4:15 pm
Sunday, December 24 – 10:15 am

Christmas Eve
Vigil, Sunday, December 24 – 4:15 pm

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25 – 10:15 am

The Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 30 – 4:15 pm
Sunday, December 31 – 10:15 am

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Monday, January 1, 2024 – 10:15 am

SAINT PAUL CIVIC SYMPHONY CONCERT

Saint Paul Civic Symphony returns to St. Matthew on **Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 3:00 PM** with a concert titled ***Songs from the Heart***.

Vaughan Williams
Five Variants of "Dives and Lazarus"

Hindemith
"Der Schwanendreher"
Hyobi Sim, viola soloist



Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 4 in f minor

And as always, the concert is free of charge!

2023 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

To contribute, specially marked envelopes are available in the back of the church. Make checks out to the Church of St. Matthew with "RFR" in the memo line.

GIVING THANKS IN NOVEMBER FUNDRAISER WINNERS

- November 24 - Vicki Baker (\$125)
- November 25 - Peggy Finnegan (\$125)
- November 26 - Deb Krier (\$75)
- November 27 - Larry Smith (\$50)
- November 28 - Dennis and Rose King (\$150)
- November 29 - Phil Grant (\$25)
- November 30 - Ann Contreras (\$1,000)

Congratulations to all the winners!

Thanks to all who participated in our fourth annual Giving Thanks in November Fundraiser!

