



The Community of St. Matthew

a family friendly one-hour concert

Metropolitan Symphony Presents

an introduction to
the four families of
musical instruments



Overture to *Semiramide*

Gioacchino Rossini

Canzon in Duodecimi Toni

For Double Brass Choir

Giovanni Gabrielli

Solitude on the Mountain

For Strings

Ole Bull

Dracula's Blues

Libby Larsen/Pamela Hill Nettleton

For Woodwind Octet & Narrator

Ogoun Badagris

For Percussion

Christopher Rouse

Jota from *The Three Cornered Hat* Manuel De Falla



William Schrickel, conductor

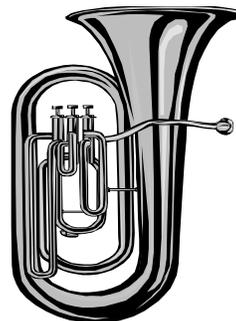
Len Goodman, narrator

2:00PM & 4PM

Sunday, March 18

Church of Saint Matthew

490 Hall Av at Robie Street



*... exists
in the world
as a visible
expression of
God's love.*

Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Patti Breckenridge Ethel George
Tuesday	6:45 AM 12:10 PM	Alexandra Gobel Josefa Zamarippa
Wednesday	6:45 AM 12:10 PM	Roger Kippley Elizabeth Wanna
Thursday	6:45 AM 12:10 PM	Delores Finch Theresa Petschl
Friday	6:45 AM 12:10 PM	Frank Jungbauer Theresa Fuller
Saturday	5:00 PM	John Gores Irene & Clarence Bundy
Sunday	8:00 AM	Charles Poechman Deceased members of the Fee family
	10:30 AM	Parishioners



DON'T FORGET!!! Saint Matthew's Fish Fry this Friday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Adults: \$7.00, kids: \$3.00, immediate family: \$22.00, kids three and under eat free! Proceeds benefit school programs. Thanks for your continuing support.

ARBY'S/SBARRO NIGHT is this Thursday—March 15. don't forget to mention that you want the portion of your order to be credited to St. Matthew's School account. Every bit helps!

Weekly Schedule

Readings for the Week of March 11, 2001

Sunday:	<i>Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36</i>
Monday:	<i>Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38</i>
9:00 AM	Lenten Bible Study
6:30 PM	Open HB Choir
6:30 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6
7:00 PM	Space Planning
Tuesday:	<i>Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12</i>
7:00 PM	Rosary Society Meeting
7:00 PM	Mass of Explanation (Comm. Prep)
Wednesday:	<i>Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28</i>
8:20 AM	School Mass
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
1:00 PM	Leisure Club Meeting
7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting
Thursday:	<i>Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31</i>
5:00 PM	Youth HB Choir
5:30 PM	Youth Choir
7:00 PM	Adult Choir
Friday:	<i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i>
4:00 PM	Fish Fry
Saturday:	<i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
Next Sunday:	<i>Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 3:1</i>

LEISURE CLUB MEETING will be held on Wednesday, March 14th at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall. Those who have not paid their dues for 2001 can do so at the meeting. Come join us and help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

REMEMBER SAINT MATTHEW'S in your will, or in your estate planning. If you named St. Matt's to 5%; your family would still receive 95%!!

† **STEWARDSHIP** ☒
Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the left-overs.

Treasure: Last weekend's collection was \$13078! That's a great amount; it is the beginning of a good "catch up" from the previously snowed-out weekend. Last year on this—the 10th—Sunday of the year, the collection was \$9183. The fiscal average since July is \$10039. This is still above average even with the short Sunday a week ago. The average of the first 10 Sundays of the year is \$10356, also above the budgeted amount.

Youth treasure: another weekly thanks to the children and young people who used their envelopes. Last weekend the amount was \$2390.

School envelope: Thanks to all those who used the pink envelope or put money into the 2nd collection. \$1230 was collected. Remember that you can use the envelope at any time of the month—or properly mark any envelope. All the money will be put toward the programs of our day school.

Annual Catholic Appeal: to date \$18014 has been pledged [\$21333 last year] by 276 parishioners [346 last year]. That is only 25% of parish families!! Please return your pledge material, regardless of the amount you are able to pledge toward the programs of the archdiocese.

Fuel/Utilities: Thanks for another \$162. It is all going to a good cause. [God be praised for the warmed, sunnier weather!!]



FUNERALS CELEBRATED in the Community of Saint Matthew during the month of February gave support and solace to the families of:
Josefa Zamarippa
Daniel Cullinan
James F. Kilburg



WE WELCOME into the Community of Saint Matthew's those who were baptized in the month of February:

Ileana Acevedo
Michael Thomas Wirkus
Cassandra Marie Adaya Ramirez

LOAVES AND FISHES at Saint Matt's. You can still join the team that is forming here. Ministry will be on the First Monday of the even months of the year. [If you want to minister more frequently, you can join the team on the other First Mondays—which serves a meal at Faith Lutheran Church.] Our first serving day here will be June 4. Those who've signed up will receive a letter asking about times of availability—and favorite jobs. Also, a couple of leaders/coordinators will be sought. And, what do you think the menu should be?

FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS!! “We had a wonderful evening sharing food and fellowship this past Monday. The children enjoyed playing and religion class while the adults had a lively discussion. Come join us Mondays at 5:45PM for dinner [pot-luck] followed by activities for all ages.” -quoted from a participating family. **FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED.** These gatherings on the Mondays of Lent. Plan ahead to take in one or more.

MORE GIRL SCOUT cookies will be available next weekend after all the Masses. Plan to purchase!



CHILD CARE NEWS

St. Matthew's Child Care Director is resigning effective March 23. After 13 years Barb Matthews is taking a job with Ramsey County “on the other side” of the paper work of county reimbursement. Barb started as a home day care provider more than 20 years ago; she has been the director of the child care here at Saint Matthew's since 1988. She has been a leader in child care issues; she is an instructor at TVI in those same issues. Her shoes can't be filled, but there is a search for another director. A reception in Barb's honor will be held in the church social hall on Sunday, March 25 from 11:30AM until 2:00PM. Please take that opportunity to thank her and wish her well.

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Both Hegel and Gray touch on this truth.

Where there is no dream a people perish; where there is no promise a people despair; where there is no passion a soul grows dark.

The Church is called to proclaim the “Good News”; to announce the promise; to make it possible for the world to see what is already and still not yet.

At the end of the Easter Season, the Feast of Pentecost, we see those spirit filled disciples of Jesus burst into the streets of the city announcing Good News, proclaiming a new creation, witnessing to hope and promise.

The Church wants to make sure that I do not get so bogged down with the daily Lenten journey that I forget the goal, where the journey leads.

The role of leadership in Church and society is to carry the vision, embody the hope, proclaim the promise. The role of leadership is to call me to see what is beyond the tip of my nose. The role of leadership is to excite enthusiasm and passion.

Jesus does that for Peter and James and John; who does that for me? How do I do that for others? Is there vision and dream in my life?

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

The philosopher Hegel reminds us:

***Nothing great in this world
is accomplished without
PASSION.***

and Bill Gray insists:

***The world is a better place
because of those
who refuse to believe
they cannot
FLY.***

Such wisdom and insight arises in souls that are able to dream, and in eyes that are able to see beyond the tip of the nose.

The daily routine of life can so captivate me that I have little energy or time or inclination to see beyond the day. I have little spirit to dream.

In the prophet Isaiah we are told that when the Messiah comes "young persons shall see visions and old persons shall dream dreams."

The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus is found in each of the synoptic Gospels - Matthew, Mark and Luke. This story makes up the Gospel reading of the Second Sunday of Lent each and every year; just as the story of the Temptations of Jesus make up the Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Lent for each year.

I suggest that the Church has a particular reason for insisting that this story and image be present to me each year at this time; I suggest that this story tells me something profound about the Season of Lent and the invitation of grace as I journey to the Easter Feast.

Jesus invites Peter and James and John to "see beyond the tip of the nose", Jesus opens the eyes of these three and stimulates their hearts and minds and souls to dream, Jesus takes his friends on a magical, mystical, mightily moving adventure of soul.

Jesus finds a way to excite his friends about the kingdom, a kingdom already present and realized - - albeit hidden and obscure. Jesus reveals that the fullness of life, eternal life, union with God is not some far off reality toward which we strive, it is an already present reality - - buried deep within - - waiting to unfold and burst forth.

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Liturgies and Sacraments

Celebration of Sunday Liturgy

Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am

Weekday Worship

Monday thru Friday: 6:45 am

First Friday: 6:45 am and 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Penance

Monday: 7:15 am; Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents who are parishioners make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon one month prior to baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon three months prior to wedding.