

The Community of St. Matthew

Catholic Schools Week

St. Matthew's School
Sunday, January 28
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



See what is new!

****Mobile Computer Lab****

****Science Lab****

****Rhythm Instruments****



See what makes us special!

**** Dedicated Staff****

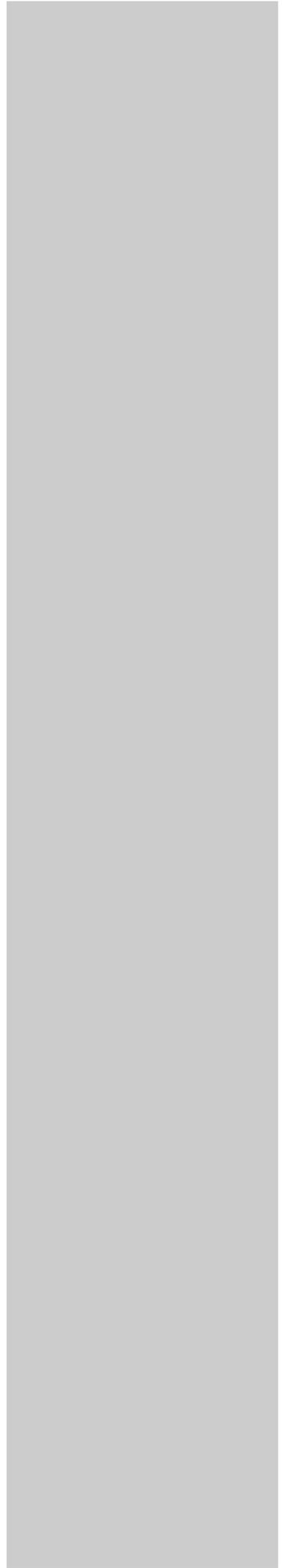
****Up to Date Curriculum****

****Caring Community****

Join the 120-year tradition of
Catholic Education on the West Side!

Open House

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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

FAMILY CONCERT
Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra
January 28, 2007
3:00 pm
Church of Saint Matthew
510 Hall Avenue
Saint Paul, MN

Throughout the history of the Church the practice of supporting and commissioning works of art has been a way to express the revelation of God found in the created genius of human beings. Some of the greatest music, painting and sculpture of the Western world owe their existence to the support of the Church.

For more than a generation The Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra has performed annually at Saint Matthew's. The space is perfect for performance and for viewing. This is a family concert – meant for the whole family – children and adults. The musical selections are such that they introduce children to the “life of the orchestra”.

The program this Sunday, January 28th is:

Dominik Argento – *The Breman Town Musicians*
Brother Grimm's tale about how four vagabond animals become
Crimebusters as well as musical stars.
Wolfgang Mozart – Concerto #4 in E # for Horn & Orchestra
John Williams – *Adventures on Earth* from E. T.
Benjamin Britten – *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*

The concert lasts one hour. The concert is free. There is the opportunity to make a free will offering to the orchestra if you choose.

Earlier in the day the Saint Matthew School Catholic Schools Week Open House takes place. Make a day of it. Come to Mass, attend the open house and then cap off the afternoon with this wonderful orchestral experience.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian, Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULING TIME

All Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Gift Bearers scheduling will be done on February 10th. We will need your scheduling requests no later than Wednesday February 7th. The new period covers from the Sunday after Ash Wednesday [2/25] to the Sunday before Memorial Day [5/27]. You can leave a message for Ginny at 651-222-2867 or send an e-mail. NOTE: the new e-mail is: GBD1252@comcast.net please indicate Liturgy Schedule in the subject of your e-mail.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:00 MASS TODAY

Coffee hour this weekend is being served by Jim Brengman and Ryan Brengman - thanks. All are welcome to stop by for a hot cup of coffee, good things to eat and fellowship in the social hall after 8:00 Mass. Stop by the school after the 10:30 Mass for treats and to tour the school. Helpers are needed to staff future coffee hours too. Contact John at 651-221-0871

MEN'S CLUB SUPER BOWL PARTY

The St. Matthew's Men's Club is hosting their annual Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 4th, at 5 pm in the Social Hall. Watch the game and those great commercials on an 8 foot by 12 foot screen. Everyone is welcome to attend! There will be activities for children and cribbage for the adults. Food, snacks, and refreshments will be served. Adult admission is \$10.00, children, 13-18 \$5.00 and children under 13 are free. Questions, call Tim, 651-450-4975.

SECOND ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR—FEBRUARY 17-18

St. Matthew's Second Annual Ministry Fair will be held in the Social Hall after each of the Masses on the weekend of February 17-18. You won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to learn more about the many ways that the St. Matthew Parish Community reaches out in service to others. Letters went out this week to the contact persons of 27 groups that might want an exhibit table at the fair. If we have inadvertently missed your ministry, please contact Sister Joanna Illg at 651-222-1706 or 651-665-9997 for a table request form. We do want every ministry to be represented and every parishioner to attend!

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS THIS WEEK

There will be class for all students in grades 1-10 this Wednesday beginning at 6:30 PM.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Our February meeting will be Tuesday, February 13, at 12:30 in the afternoon in the Social Hall. We will serve a lunch of soup, salad, and dessert. To make a reservation, please call Beth or Diane.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON SERVERS

For many years only members of the Rosary Society served the funeral luncheons. This group has now expanded to include anyone--women or men--willing to help. Because of winter vacations, weather, and illness, we need to increase our list of volunteers. If you could occasionally lend a hand, please call Eileen Norton or the Parish Center.

END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

Financial statements for both the regular giving and for the capital campaign are prepared. If you would like yours, please call the parish office; they can be picked up in person or sent through the mail.

COMMUNITY CAMERA

Thank you to Anna B. for the pictures of the Martin Luther King Breakfast that are posted on our Mission Statement board. St. Matt's is a socially engaged and engaging community. Let's continue to put our actions on record at the main entrance so that everyone who gathers to worship here gets a picture of St. Matt's community life. There will be plenty of opportunity in the coming weeks and months: Lenten Fish Fry's, Loaves & Fishes, school activities & social outreach, community worship, symphony concerts, ... the list goes on! Drop your picture contributions at the Parish Center.

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE RECOGNITION

The World Marriage Day 2007 Committee and the Office for Family, Laity Youth and Young Adults are honoring couples in the Archdiocese who have been married 50 years or longer. An attractive Certificate of Recognition, signed by Archbishop Flynn, will be mailed to all couples married 50 years or longer who contact us in writing during the month of February. If you know of a couple who has NOT been recognized in the past with this special acknowledgement, please mail their name, address, and the number of years married to: Office for Family, Laity, Youth and Young Adults, c/o Longest Married Couple, 328 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55102

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be found on the monthly calendar available in the back of church.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	January 28
11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Catholic Schools
	Open House
3:00 PM, MC	Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra
Monday	January 29
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	January 30
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, SC	Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting
7:00 PM, CH	Guitar Group
Wednesday	January 31
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-10
Thursday	February 1
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Friday	February 2
7:15 AM-5:15 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
CH	Catholic Schools Week School Mass
1:30 PM, MC	
Saturday	February 3
9:00 AM, PC	Centering Prayer
Sunday	February 4
5:00 PM, SH	Men's Club Super Bowl Party

Abbreviations:

MC – Main Church
CH – Chapel
PC – Parish Center
SH – Social Hall
SC – School
CC – Child Care
XC – Extended Day

STEWARDSHIP

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Prayer: [witness from stewardship envelope] attending Mass more than once a week; worshipping at first Friday Mass; saying prayers nightly with our children. Thank you.

Service: [witness from stewardship envelope] driving a cancer patient to treatments; driving a parishioner to Sunday Mass; work with 3rd graders in our school; helping another with a computer project; donating to—and volunteering—at the food shelf. Thank you.

Sharing: [witness from stewardship envelope, the plate and electronic transfer] \$7,751 was given. Thank you. This is the lowest amount in the last quarter [since mid-October]. The amount contributed [fiscal year-to-date] is about \$48,500 behind the budget. For the budgeting process for next year, an income number will be used that is much closer to being achieved. Therefore, there will have to be reductions in expenses.

Electronic contributions are possible. They can be made on a weekly, monthly, or semi-monthly basis. Call John Riehle at the parish center for more information.

Here is our young people used their Time Talent and Treasure this week: A few of them wrote about the time they spent in prayer everyday, examples of time spent in service this week are shoveling for their neighbor, visiting the elderly, and cleaning and vacuuming. Treasure—\$7.70

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2007

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office 651-224-9793
 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM –4:00 PM
 Web site: st-matts.org
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Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*
 Deacon.....*Rev. John Murphy*
 Parish Pastoral Administrator.....*John Riehle*
 Dir. Education & Formation.....*Doug Lieser*
 Dir. Music & Liturgy *Dana McCarthy*
 Dir. Child Care..... *Dimary Rosado*
 Dir. Marketing & Development..... *Maureen Gitlin*
 Business Administrator..... *Cindy Hoffman*
 Administrative Assistant *Nicole Johnson*
 Dir. Food Service *Alice Schletty*
 Parish Engineer.....*David Rosas*

Phone Numbers

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 Parish School..... 651-224-6912
 KLT Kids 651-665-0786
 Liturgy and Music Voicemail651-310-0830

Schedule of Services

Weekend Liturgies Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM
 Weekday Liturgies Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM
 1st Friday: 6:45 AM & 5:15 PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday..... 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 six months prior to wedding. Must be a member of the parish.

Parish Council Members

Parish Council email: parishcouncil@st-matts.org

Becky Montgomery	Larry Sachi
Nicole Johnson	John Sekevitch
Connie Aligada	Sister Joanna Illg
Lucus Ecker	Mark Thomford
Sheila Brunelle	Stephen Adrian

Committee Chairs

Finance.....
 Education Advisory Richard Dunn