

# St. Matthew the Apostle Parish

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

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"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."  
- Mk 13:31

### Served by

Rev. Brian P. Quinn, Pastor	(Fr.Brian)
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### We Invite You to Celebrate

<u>Eucharist:</u>	Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am
<u>Weekday Mass:</u>	Monday - Friday at 8:00 am
<u>Reconciliation:</u>	Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm (*or by appointment)
<u>Adoration:</u>	Third Tuesday - 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Our Mission

We are a Catholic community seeking out and welcoming all in a spirit of hospitality and empowering people to grow in discipleship in Jesus Christ.

# Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, November 13</b> 5:00 pm	Anna Kunz Giovanni Lucchesi
<b>Sunday, November 14</b> 8:00 am	Fernando daSilva Jr.
9:30 am	Sr. Catherine Vincent Robert Aduabato
11:00 am	Jim McGrane In honor of Connie Kuhn's 100th Birthday Celebration
<b>Monday, November 15</b>	Erica Leflein
<b>Tuesday, November 16</b>	George T. Farley
<b>Wednesday, November 17</b>	William Ruane Frank Losavio
<b>Thursday, November 18</b>	Delia Oliva Winifred Phelan
<b>Friday, November 19</b>	Francis McManus
<b>Saturday, November 20</b> 5:00 pm	Annunciation Larobis Yolanda Bolanio
<b>Sunday, November 21</b> 8:00 am	Alfonso Dilenno
9:30 am	James H. Carroll Jerome Shaw Jr.
11:00 am	Frank Doyle Irene Kopf



"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."

## Sheepish Question:

How attached am I, really, to the things of the world?

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### First Reading: Dn 12:3

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

### Psalm: Ps 16

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

### Second Reading: Heb 10:14

For by one offering He has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

### Gospel: Mk 13:26-27

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then He will send out the angels and gather His elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

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Daily Readings week of Sunday, November 14, 2021

**Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d -12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-4

## Monthly Offerings - September 2021

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$ 11,325
We Share Online Giving	\$ 20,977
Total	\$ 32,302

### Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

YTD Budget (based on last fiscal year)	\$103,749
YTD Offering	\$107,229
YTD surplus/deficit	\$ 3,480

### September - Second Collections

Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,175
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## Stewardship of Treasure

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"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." ~ Mark 13:26



We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.



# In Our Parish

## Our Parish Prayers

*Please pray for the sick members of our Parish community who have requested our prayers . . .*



Roland Boughton, Kaleigh Britton, Gosia Butryn, Kristin Carr, Gina Ceva, Tim Connors, Rina Conti, Jeremiah Crowley, Connie Dziomba, Glenn Ehrhardt, Noelle Farmer, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ed & Maureen Ghali, Chris Groh, Brian Klecan, Carl Marchese, John McAndrew, Maeve McKendry, Jack Matthew McKendry, Maureen Merola, Matthew Munch, Joyce Peterson, Joseph P., Mona Rai, Sam Scotto, Brenna Slate, Theresa Smerklo, Joseph Sterphone, Linda Sterphone, Steve Swell, Winifred Swiss, Christopher Torney, Earle Tufford & David Whitaker

*Please pray for those who have died . . .*

Vincent Moreno - Father of Kim Brown  
Grace Pietropinto - Aunt of Marie Rosato

## This Week in Our Parish

**Saturday, November 13** - Bible Study 9:30 am, Confession 4:00 pm, Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday, November 14** - Mass 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am  
Faith Formation 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 10:00 am

**Monday, November 15** - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass 8:00 am, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am

**Tuesday, November 16** - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass 8:00 am, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am, Eucharist Adoration 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Rosary 6:00 pm, Scout Troop 109-B 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, November 17** - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass 8:00 am, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am

**Thursday, November 18** - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass 8:00 am, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am, Women of Faith 11:00 am, Choir 4:30 pm, Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Friday, November 19** - Rosary 7:25 am, Mass 8:00 am, Friends of Bill (AA) Meeting 9:30 am, Children's Choir 5:15 pm

**Saturday, November 20** - Matthew's Men 8:00 am, Confession 4:00 pm, Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday, November 21** - Mass 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am, Faith Formation 8:30 am, 9:30 am & 10:00 am, Baptism 12:30 pm & 1:15 pm

## Everyday Stewardship

*Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments*

### *Giving Until it Hurts*

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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*We are the  
Hands of Christ*

## Catholic Life Explained

*Why do we do that?*

**Question:** What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

**Answer:** A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or a historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages - which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church - are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called "indulgences") can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion that each of us can put into practice, and help us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far.



## Thank you to Miller's Hill Farm



We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Miller's Hill Farm and the McAndrew family for the donation of the fall decorations, pumpkins, and hay bales. Thanks to their kindness and generosity, the Parish reflects the joy of the season!

# In Our Parish

## Hope Builders

Mission Trip to Paintsville, KY  
Forms Due November 14, 2021



Our Hope Builders are busy planning their mission trip to Paintsville, KY. The annual trip, working with *Good Neighbors*, will run from July 24 - 30, 2022. The trip is open to high school teens and adult chaperones from St. Matthew's. We invite you to join us on this spiritual mission to assist those in need.

The intent to participate forms may be found in the Gathering Space. Forms should be completed and returned (along with a check for \$100) by Sunday, November 14.

If you have any questions, please contact Moira Dziomba in the Parish Office (973) 584-1101, ext. 201 or via email at [moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org).

## Trinity Lutheran Kitchen

Thanksgiving Morning Turkey and Pies  
... our support continues!!

St. Matthew's will continue to support Trinity Lutheran Kitchen effort to feed the homeless on Thanksgiving morning. We have been asked to supply turkey (sliced and warmed) and apple pies (See below how that will be accomplished). Please participate by your contribution of shopper's club certificates or cash. You may leave donations in the gold mailbox found outside the Parish office door or in the box in the Gathering space.

\*Due to the pandemic, only certificates or monetary donations can be accepted. Donations will be used to purchase turkeys and apple pies.

Due to COVID, only a few individuals will prepare what is requested and deliver food early on Thanksgiving day. If you would like to assist with cutting turkeys on Thanksgiving morning, please contact Deacon Ed. Volunteers will be handled on first-come first-served basis. Trinity Kitchen will prepare individual meals for distribution to those in need. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Ed and Sandie Keegan at (973) 722-1410 or via email [Deaconek@aol.com](mailto:Deaconek@aol.com).

Thank you all in advance for your support of this effort this year. Trinity Kitchen serves more in need now than in any time in the past. God bless you and your families!

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - beginning at 2:00 pm

**The Risen Lord is asking, "Could you not spend some time with me?" ~ Matthew 26:40**



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration and spend time with the Lord on Tuesday, November 16 from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. Walk-ins are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Tom and PeggyAnn Meola at (973) 277-7906.

## Coffee, Tea & Camaraderie

aka Women of Faith

Thursday, November 18, 2021



We are a group of women of various ages nourishing our faith through prayer, learning, laughing and sharing our stories over a cup of tea! Come join us and bring your cup and your lunch if you like. We have a new meeting time 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Please join us on Thursday morning November 18 at 11:00 am in Heritage Hall.

In January, we will resume meeting twice per month. If you have any questions please call Moira at (973) 584-1101 ext. 201. Be empowered to live God's Word and Love like Jesus.

*Don't forget your cup!*

## Hope Builders Bake Sale

November 20 & 21, 2021

Hope Builders will be hosting a Bake Sale the weekend of November 20 & 21 after all Masses. Please support our teens planning to go to Kentucky on our mission trip in July.



## Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 25, 2021



Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 25, 2021 at 10:00 am. Join us as we celebrate the many blessings that God has given us!

## St. Matthew's Parish Office Closed

The St. Matthew's Parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 & 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



*We wish you a joyous holiday with family and friends!*

## St. Matthew the Apostle

Christmas Concert, Refreshments,  
Crafts and Tree Lighting

Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:30 pm

The St. Matthew's choir will host the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 5 at 2:30 pm. The talented men, women, boys and girls of the choir will share their faith and love of Christmas as they perform. A free will offering will be received to support the St. Matthew's Music Ministry.



Immediately following the Christmas concert, our 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Candidates will provide refreshments for all and host Christmas crafts for children. The afternoon will end with the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Christmas tree lighting at 4:47 pm.

We invite you to join us and spend the afternoon with our Parish family as we celebrate the Advent and Christmas season.

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## Hope Builders

### Poinsettia Sale

Orders due Monday, December 6, 2021



Hope Builders will be sponsoring a Poinsettia sale to assist with their Mission Trip to Paintsville, Kentucky in July 2022.

Poinsettia order forms may be found in the Gathering Space and are due to the Parish Office no later than December 6, 2021. Plants will be available for pick-up on the weekend of December 11 & 12.



*Thank you for your support!*



## St. Matthew the Apostle

### Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

236 Tickets sold to date!

Drawing Sunday, December 12, 2021

Our annual fall fundraiser is underway! The Fall Calendar raffle order forms were mailed. Support the St. Matthew's fall fundraiser and purchase your tickets today! Take a chance to win some extra money for the Christmas season.

Only 1,500 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available for \$50 each (you may pay via cash, check or credit card). Purchase two tickets at the same time and get the third on free. Three winning tickets will be selected with each winner receiving \$3,000. The raffle will run through December 7 with the drawing taking place on December 12. Ticket forms may be found on the table in the Gathering Space and on the parish website: [www.stmatthewsrandolph.org](http://www.stmatthewsrandolph.org).

Winners need not be present to win. Ticket receipts will not be mailed. If you would like your tickets numbers, please email the fundraising committee [fundraising@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:fundraising@stmatthewsrandolph.org).

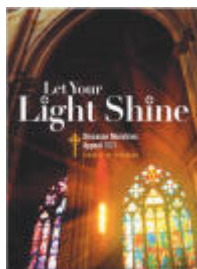


*Thank you for your support!*

## 2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

### Let Your Light Shine

It is important that when you give to a charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA) supports four causes: Catholic Charities Agencies, seminarian education, inner-city elementary education and priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over the parish's goal is returned to the parish for their own needs.



Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. Please make a gift to the DMA today. For your convenience, you may make an online gift or pledge at [www.2021appeal.org](http://www.2021appeal.org).

## Bible Study - The Creed

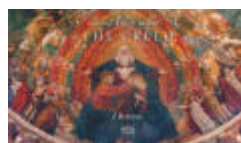
New Session - Beginning December 4, 2021

Recent decades have witnessed a surge of the religiously unaffiliated, especially among young people. Many former believers have turned their backs on Christianity and no longer accept its teachings. But what are those teachings? And are they the same as what so many people reject?

In *The Creed*, a new film series blending both documentary footage and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers through the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology and liturgy.

Explore the meaning of "belief" and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son's Incarnation and the great drama of his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the *Spiritus Sanctus*, or "Holy Breath," shared between them; and the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all of humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ's divinity - not only in the next world, but here and now.

*The Creed* will help you rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith.



Participants should purchase the book: *Light from Light: A Theological Reflection on the Nicene Creed – Word on Fire*. The book is \$24.95 and is available through Amazon.

### Session 1: Saturday mornings

Dates: December 4, 18, January 8, 22 and February 5

Time: 9:30 am Location: Bauer Hall

### Session 2: Thursday evenings

Dates: December 2, 16, January 6, 20 and February 3

Time: 7:00 pm Location: Room 202-203

If you have any questions, please contact:

Suzanne Johnson (session 1) at [suzj238@verizon.net](mailto:suzj238@verizon.net)

Beth McNeilly (session 2) at [bnaples490@gmail.com](mailto:bnaples490@gmail.com).

## Christmas Pageant

Friday, December 24, 2021 at 5:00 pm

We are looking for grade school children for the St. Matthew's Christmas Eve pageant which will take place on December 24 at 5:00 pm. We will be having only one rehearsal on Sunday, December 19, 2021 from 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm.



If you would like to participate, please contact Karen Loveys at [karen.loveys@stmatthewrandolph.org](mailto:karen.loveys@stmatthewrandolph.org) -or- [jbloveys@aol.com](mailto:jbloveys@aol.com). Please feel free to call the Parish office if you have any questions (973) 584-1101, ext. 204.

Thank you so much. I look forward to hearing from you!

~ Karen Loveys



# In Our Parish

## Celebrate the Sacraments

**Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass and on the 4th Sunday during the 11:00 am Mass. Please call the Parish office at least two months in advance to make arrangements.

**First Reconciliation & First Communion:** Our Faith Formation Program begins with Grade 1. First reconciliation and First Communion is a 2-year program. Please call the Faith Formation office to register your child.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is a 2-year program beginning in 9th grade. Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of their 10th grade year.

**Matrimony:** Couples are asked to contact Fr. Brian directly in the Parish office at least one year in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish office at anytime for Communion calls or visitation of the sick or elderly. Holy Communion may be brought to the home of any person who is temporarily or permanently homebound.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full Communion into the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish office for information

## New Parish Registration

St. Matthew's invites everyone to participate in our spiritual, educational and social life. Please complete a registration form and join our Parish family! Forms may be found on the Parish website, in the Gathering Space or you may contact the Parish office and we will mail/email the registration form to you. Registration is required for Religious Education Programs and for the reception of all Sacraments. ***Only active, registered members of the Parish may receive sponsor forms for Baptism or Confirmation.*** If you need a sponsor form, please contact the office and we will be happy to assist you.

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## Updating Parishioner Registration

Registered Parishioners: Do you have a new email address? mailing address? phone number? Please be sure to contact the Parish office with any changes to your contact information. It will allow us to continue to provide Parish and community news and updates in a timely manner. Do you have an adult child who no longer lives at home? It is important for young adults to establish their own registration. Please contact MaryAnn Spagnuolo in the Parish office with any questions (973) 584-1101, ext. 205.

## Homebound or Hospitalized



If you have friend or loved one who is homebound or hospitalized and would like a visit and the opportunity to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office (973) 584-1101. Thank you for helping us support those in our Parish Community.

## Parish Ministries & Contact Information

Altar Servers	Deacon Ed Keegan	(973) 927-1146
Bible Study	Suzanne Johnson	(973) 361-1028
Bridges	Debbi Tavares	(973) 895-8874
Church Environment	Tom & PeggyAnn Meola	(973) 895-4437
Eucharistic Adoration	Tom & PeggyAnn Meola	(973) 895-4437
Eucharistic Ministers	Andy & Doreen Guzo	(973) 451-0814
Faith Kitchen	Andy & Doreen Guzo	(973) 451-0814
Finance Council	John Potter	(973) 543-5757
Food Pantry	Deacon Bill Ruane	(201) 787-0029
Friends of Bill	Gerry	(973) 219-9261
Fundraising	Bob Sciarrello	(973) 584-3983
Funeral Ministry	Parish Office	(973) 584-1101
Greeters	Darcy Ronchi	(973) 328-4573
Healthy Bones	Shirley Kraft	(973) 252-7393
Interfaith Furnishings	Mary Jo Welch	(973) 361-1666
Lectors	Ro Peach	(973) 584-1041
Liturgy	Fr. Brian Quinn	(973) 584-1101
Marriage Preparation	Deacon Ed & Sandie Keegan	(973) 927-1146
Marthas & Marys	Beth McNeilly	(973) 989-7547
Matthew's Men	Deacon Bill Ruane	(201) 787-0029
Meals on Wheels	Gene Cottrell	(973) 722-7733
Music Ministry	Kathy Burke	(973) 610-5654
Parish Leadership Team	Deacon Bill Ruane	(201) 787-0029
Prayer Chain	Debbi Tavares	(973) 895-8874
Prayer Shawl	Chris Groh	(973) 328-3203
RCIA	Deacon Ed Keegan	(973) 927-1146
Shopper's Club	Rosanna Pasquale	(201) 247-8196
Ushers	Parish Office	(973) 584-1101
Women of Faith	Moiria Dziomba	(973) 584-1101
Youth Group	Jim Hill	(973) 584-1101
Youth Protection (Virtus) Coordinator	Karen Loveys	(973) 584-1101

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday: Closed

# In & Around Town

## In the Spirit

After almost 18 years of serving our faith-filled community, In the Spirit Gifts will be closing its Randolph location. We plan on transitioning to online in 2022. Our storewide sale is happening right now through November 30. Don't miss the opportunity to purchase items that will no longer be available. All store fixtures are for sale as well (curio cabinets, bookcases, executive wood desk, tables, display cases, etc.). Thank you for your past and present support! Inquiries: (973) 927-1978.

## Resurrection Parish

### Advent in Lights Drive-Thru

Friday, December 3, 2021 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Resurrection Parish presents Advent in Lights on Friday, December 3 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Bring your family to the event and witness the teens of Resurrection as they present a life size Advent calendar and living nativity. Wave to our biblical characters under the twinkling lights and stars.

*O Come Emmanuel!*

## Diocesan Christmas Concert

Friday, December 17, 2021 at 7:30 pm

The annual Diocesan Christmas concert will be held on Friday, December 17 at 7:30 pm and the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. The choir will hold five rehearsals to prepare for the concert, all on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm. Anyone is welcome to participate with any skill level or experience of choral singing. Please contact Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music at [pdibble@patersondiocese.org](mailto:pdibble@patersondiocese.org).

The concert is a wonderful way for the Diocese to come together in song as we prepare for our Savior's birth.



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