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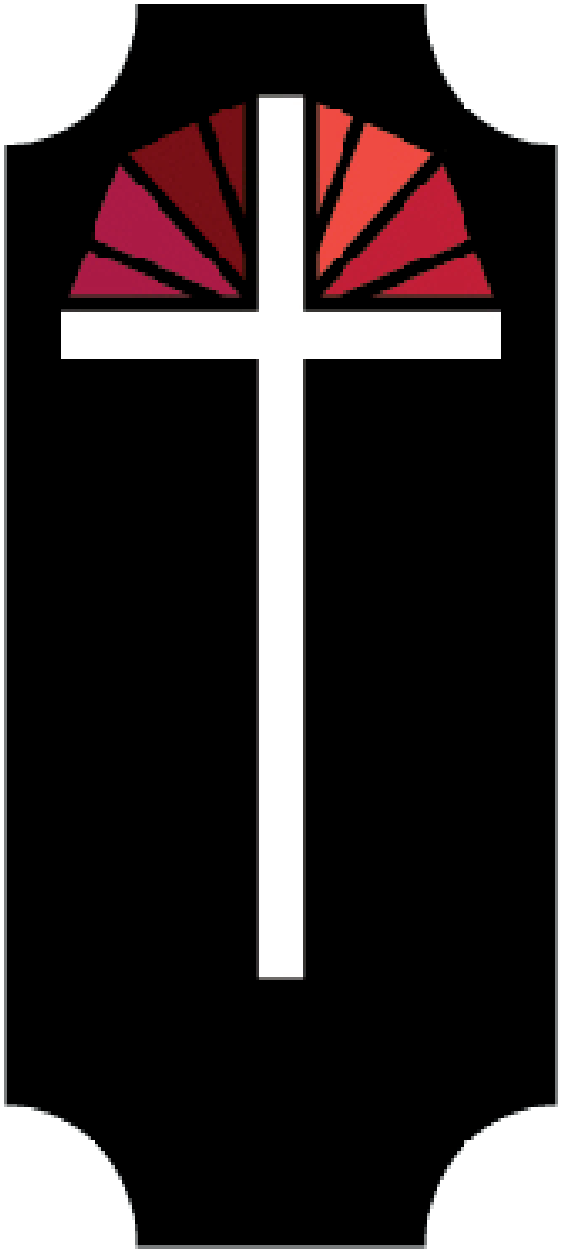

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Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022

Office Hours

Tuesdays 9am – 2pm

Wednesdays 9am – 2pm

Thursdays 9am – 2pm

Fridays 9am – 2pm

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 19

8:30AM Thomas Lauderback

Wednesday, April 20

8:30AM Hop Tran

Thursday, April 21

8:30AM The Machinsky Family

Friday, April 22

8:30AM Otto Gerdeman

Saturday, April 23

5:00PM Elva Jaconette

Sunday, April 24

9:00AM People of Our Parish

11:00AM Bertha Gerdeman

Recently Deceased

Mass Times

Tues-Fri	8:30 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM
	1:30 PM (Haitian)*
	3:00 PM (Nigerian)**
	7:15 PM (Brazilian)

* Every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month

** Third Sunday of the month only

Reconciliation

1st Saturdays from 3:45 – 4:45 PM

PASTORAL POST

Easter Update for Our Parishioners by Fr. Tony Davis

We are moving from one problem to another. After 2+ years of dealing with the covid-19 pandemic, we are now faced with another problem: a long-term plan to restructure the Diocese of Columbus, known as *Real Presence Real Future*.

The *Real Presence Real Future* plan has been in the development stage for a few years and recently, recommendations for each parish have been published to the public. While there is still time for feedback, we need to take our recommendation very seriously**. The current recommendation involves St. Matthias Church and School transitioning to a School only**. Sadly, this would mean the suppression of St. Matthias Parish. Positively, our building would still be used, owned, and improved upon as a Catholic Elementary School managed by the Diocese of Columbus and the Office of Catholic Schools. We would still serve our School families and provide employment opportunities for our staff. **Our parish families would be moving to St. Elizabeth Church** (6077 Sharon Woods Blvd). While there is no timeline on this change, if it is approved, we will move as smoothly as possible without losing too much momentum because many great things are happening here!

I encourage everyone in the next few weeks, if you hadn't already, to visit www.realpresencerealfuture.org and familiarize yourself with the content on this webpage. In particular, click on draft models at the top, scroll down to 'Planning Group 2 – Central,' and watch the 35-minute YouTube video explaining our planning area's proposed changes. Then, click on the 'Feedback Form' button to submit your thoughts. All forms should be completed by June 30, 2022. **For anyone needing assistance with the survey, parish leaders will be available after the 9 am and 11 am masses next Sunday, April 24, to help you**. Also, please pray for our new bishop, Fr. Earl Fernandes, as he is installed as the 13th Bishop of Columbus on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. He will ultimately be responsible for making these difficult decisions.

As we gather this weekend to celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we trust that the Risen Lord is with us. Our Church buildings, while essential to our mission, are not our primary focus. Our focus is on the Community of People and our neighbors that God has placed in our lives. Buildings have doors and locks, which turned out to be a hiding place for the fearful disciples as we will hear in our Easter Season readings. May our Church community be open and unlocked, without doors or walls. May the entire Northland Area be our Church and all the people within it our brothers and sisters.

Happy Easter!

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CHURCH NEWS

NEW BISHOP OF COLUMBUS

Pope Francis has appointed a new bishop for the Diocese of Columbus: Fr. Earl Fernandes. Bishop-elect Fernandes is a priest for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and will be ordained and installed on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MASKS IN CHURCH

Beginning Monday, April 18, masks will no longer be required for all our parishioners and guests. I want to thank the entire parish for handling the pandemic so well and keep each other safe. Continue to be mindful that the disease is still present, and some people are immune-compromised. Anyone wishing to wear a mask is highly encouraged to do so, especially if the numbers increase once again.

ST. MATTHIAS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH

Our search committee is currently in the hiring process for our new school principal. We are very excited about our candidates for the position, and we will have a difficult decision to make. Please pray for our search committee as we move through the process and announce our next principal hopefully sometime this month.

ST. MATTHIAS SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Matthias School is currently accepting resumes for a 'School Office Manager' position. Employment is full-time, 12 months a year, and benefits eligible. For more information, please take a 'Job Opportunity' form from the vestibule and return resumes to Fr. Tony Davis at tdavis@columbuscatholic.org

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Visit stgabrielradio.com to register, cost to attend is $30

April 3, 2022	CURRENT	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
Contributions (+ online)	$6,497.00	$290,309.00
Budget	$8,000.00	$312,000.00
Difference	$(1,503.00)	$(21,691.00)

NOTICES

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with our Triduum and Holy Week services! From our sacristans, liturgy committee members, lectors, church decorators, music ministers, and all those who participated, thank you!

REAL PRESENCE REAL FUTURE

Parish leaders will be available after the 9 am and 11 am masses next Sunday, April 24, to help anyone with understanding the recommendation and filling out the survey,

FIRST COMMUNION

This is a reminder to all our First Communion Families that there will be a First Communion practice on Saturday, April 30 from 10am – 11am. First Communion mass will be the next day, Sunday, May 1 at 1pm.

MUSIC MINISTRY

- To access the digital worship aids please visit https://www.stmatthiascolumbus.com/worship-aids Then insert the password" Music".
- The next choir rehearsal will be Tuesday, April 26th from 7:00-8:30pm.

BEAUTIFICATION DAYS

DeSales High School and St. Matthias Church/School are preparing for our annual 'Beautification Days,' which includes doing yard work and laying mulch as we move into the Spring and Summer months. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, April 30 and Saturday, May 14 from 7:30am – 11:30am. The first Saturday will be at DeSales and the second at St. Matthias. Please call or email Mr. Bill Steller at steller@desales.co or (614) 267-7808 to volunteer. Thank You!

MASS OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

During the season of Easter, we will sing the new mass setting by Sarah Hart. The music will be printed in the worship aid.

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