ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST
9915 HOLLISTER ST. HOUSTON, TX 77040-1702 (713) 466-4030 **January 10, 2021**

MASS INTENTIONS
(INTENCIONES DE LA MISA)
JAN. 9, 2020 – JAN. 17 , 2021

SATURDAY **JANUARY 9**
5:00p.m. † Eleanor O'Brien
†Evelyn Ahlgrim
InThanksgiving on 50th Anniversary for
Roberto & Edith Bernabe
7:00 pm Por la Comunidad de San Mateo

SUNDAY **JANUARY 10**
8:00a.m. For the Intention of Paul & Josie Ochoa
† Leonard Lidiak
10:00a.m. † Elenor O'Brien
† Eduardo Garcia
12:00 p.m. † Ramona Alcanta

MONDAY **JANUARY 11**
No Mass

TUESDAY **JANUARY 12**
8:45a.m. †Kevin Ray Diehl
†Greg Wilkinson

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 13**
8:45a.m. Bernadette Fetngo

THURSDAY **JANUARY 14**
8:45 a.m. In Thanksgiving for
Fr. Martial's 9th Anniversary in the Priesthood

FRIDAY **JANUARY 15**
8:45 a.m. † Hilda Waikay Russell

SATURDAY **JANUARY 16**
5:00p.m. † Eleanor O'Brien
† Deborah Redd
7:00 pm Por los Enfermos de Covid-19
† Roberto Arturo Acosta Lopez

SUNDAY **JANUARY 17**
8:00a.m. For the Intention of Paul & Josie Ochoa
† Zachary Matthew Gordano
10:00a.m. For the People of St. Matthew's
12:00 p.m. En Agradecimiento por Javier y Brenda Ortega
en su graduacion

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2021

Sunday	Is 55:1-11; Ps 29 ; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Monday	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97: Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab ; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13; Jn 1:35-42

UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST…
Julian Aleman -Jessica Aguilera - Charlotte Maxelle - Jerry Davis - Donna Davis - Niki Pena - Jared Pena - Josh Davis Walker - Chris Johnson - Charles Jennings - Kim Morales - Robert Trusty - Abelardo Gody -Victoria Garcia - Cecilia Diaz - Robert Alcala - Maria Hutchings, Elena Barrera - and for all those that are sick affected by the Covid-19.

Celebrating your hard work and your devotion to sharing God's love. Congratulations On your 9th year ordination anniversary and God bless you always.

These are the wishes from The people of St. Matthew's

Sponsoring Information for 2021

Around the parish... Starting January , 2021, for those wishing to commemorate a special time (birthday, anniversary, etc) or in memory of the a loved one, we will change to the family now sponsoring the bread and wine for $65.00 for a weekend. Your name will be listed in the bulletin with the reason for the sponsorship (anniversary, birthday, in memory of…, etc) as is currently done. Example: Bread and Wine this week sponsored by _____ in honor of _____ or in memory of _____. Greenery and live plants will be on the altar with seasonal plants also at various times of the year. Thank you for all you do for St. Matthew's. We hope that you embrace this decision and will continue your sponsorship.

Our next Healing Mass will be Wednesday, January 27nd in Spanish at 7p.m. in the main church. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - — - - - - - - - -
Nuestra próxima Misa de Sanación séra el miercooles 27 de enero a las 7p.m. en la Iglesia principal.

The Parish office will be closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 18, 2021.

Stop by the parish office to sign up for the 2021 MASS Intentions

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD/BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

First Reading IS 42: 1- 4, 6-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Thus says the LORD:
Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not shouting,
not making his voice heard in the street.
a bruised reed he shall not break,
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.
I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 29

R/. **The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

Second Reading 1 Jn 5:1-9

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John
Beloved:
Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments.
For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Mk 1:7-11

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.
This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:
"One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized in the Jordan by John.
On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open
and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.
And a voice came from the heavens,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily-Profession of Faith—Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Primera Lectura **Is 42, 1-4. 6-7**
Lectura del libro del profeta Isaias
Esto dice el Señor:
"Miren a mi siervo, a quien sostengo,
a mi elegido, en quien tengo mis complacencias.
En él he puesto mi espíritu
para que haga brillar la justicia sobre las naciones.
No gritará, no clamará, no hará oír su voz por las calles;
no romperá la caña resquebrajada,
ni apagará la mecha que aún humea.
Promoverá con firmeza la justicia,
no titubeará ni se doblegará
hasta haber establecido el derecho sobre la tierra
y hasta que las islas escuchen su enseñanza.
Yo, el Señor,
fiel a mi designio de salvación,
te llamé, te tomé de la mano, te he formado
y te he constituido alianza de un pueblo,
luz de las naciones,
para que abras los ojos de los ciegos,
saques a los cautivos de la prisión
y de la mazmorra a los que habitan en tinieblas".

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos, Señor.**

Salmo Responsorial 29

R. / **El Señor bendice a su pueblo con la paz.**

Segunda Lectura **1 Jn 5, 1-9**
Lectura de la primera carta del apóstol san Juan
Queridos hijos: Todo el que cree que Jesús es el Mesías, ha nacido de Dios. Todo el que ama a un padre, ama también a los hijos de éste. Conocemos que amamos a los hijos de Dios en que amamos a Dios y cumplimos sus mandamientos, pues el amor de Dios consiste en que cumplamos sus preceptos. Y sus mandamientos no son pesados, porque todo el que ha nacido de Dios vence al mundo. Y nuestra fe es la que nos ha dado la victoria sobre el mundo. Porque, ¿quién es el que vence al mundo? Sólo el que cree que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios.
Jesucristo es el que vino por medio del agua y de la sangre; él vino, no sólo con agua, sino con agua y con sangre. Y el Espíritu es el que da testimonio, porque el Espíritu es la verdad. Así pues, los testigos son tres: el Espíritu, el agua y la sangre. Y los tres están de acuerdo.
Si aceptamos el testimonio de los hombres, el testimonio de Dios vale mucho más y ese testimonio es el que Dios ha dado de su Hijo.

Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos, Señor.**

Aclamación del Evangelio

R. **Aleluya, aleluya.**
Vio Juan el Bautista a Jesús, que venía hacia él, y exclamó:
"Éste es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo".
R. **Aleluya.**

EVANGELIO **Mc 1, 7– 11**
El Señor esté con ustedes. **Y con tu espíritu.**
Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Marcos
Gloria a ti Señor.

En aquel tiempo, Juan predicaba diciendo: "Ya viene detrás de mí uno que es más poderoso que yo, uno ante quien no merezco ni siquiera inclinarme para desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Yo los he bautizado a ustedes con agua, pero él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo".
Por esos días, vino Jesús desde Nazaret de Galilea y fue bautizado por Juan en el Jordán. Al salir Jesús del agua, vio que los cielos se rasgaban y que el Espíritu, en figura de paloma, descendía sobre él. Se oyó entonces una voz del cielo que decía: "Tú eres mi Hijo amado; yo tengo en ti mis complacencias".

Palabra del Señor **Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

Homilía– Profesión de Fe– Credo Niceno

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso,
Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.
Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos:
Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,

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Y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;

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Y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre;
Y de nuevo vendrá con Gloria para juzgar a vivos y Muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.
Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.
Creo el la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica.
Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados.
Espero la resurrección de los Muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.
Amén.

Alrededor de la Parroquia… Estimados feligreses, Anteriormente teníamos patrocinadores para las flores de nuestro altar cada semana. Estas flores conmemoran un aniversario o cumpleaños, o se entregaban en memoria de un ser querido, etc. El costo actual de las flores cada semana era de $ 65.00. Todos sabemos que las flores frescas duran solo un par de días antes de que se marchiten, por lo que hemos pensado en otra forma de honrar un evento o a un ser querido. A partir de enero de 2021, para aquellos que deseen conmemorar un momento especial (cumpleaños, aniversario, etc.) o en memoria de un ser querido, cambiaremos en patrocinar el pan y el vino del fin de semana en vez de flores. Su nombre aparecerá en el boletín con el motivo (aniversario, cumpleaños, en memoria de ..., etc.) como se hace actualmente. Ejemplo: el pan y vino esta semana ha sido patrocinado por _____en honor de _____ o en memoria de _____. Habrá plantas vivas en el altar y plantas de temporada en varias épocas del año. Al hacer este cambio, nuestro altar seguirá siendo hermoso con plantas vivas y el patrocinio para honrar un evento o un ser querido continuará.

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Your son is invited to join one of this nation's oldest respected youth group Boy Scouts of America Troop 842 is chartered by and meet at St Matthews The Evangelist Catholic Church. Yes, we camp, teach life skills, how to lead, give back to the community, make friends lasts for a lifetime and most important of all, have fun. Troop 842 and Pack 771 meet on Tuesday nights here at St Matthews. Adventure is waiting. Our contact information for questions about joining, times, dates is listed below:

Mrs. Kim Morales
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Steven Ware
Scoutmaster
Troop 842
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Nine Days for Life Novena : The annual 9 Days for Life novena will take place from Jan. 21–Jan. 29. Resources are available in English and in Spanish . Ninedaysforlife.com

National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn
This January 22, 2021 will mark 48 years since the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade permitting abortions throughout the United States. The USCCB has designated January 22 as a National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. This year, we will be hosting Eucharistic Adoration at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart from 7:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. All are invited to join us in prayer! This event is open to the public and will also be livestreamed at : https://www.archgh.org/live.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston continues to serve people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic through all of its programs. Food pantries are open for drive-through food distribution with hours each week at our three locations: Guadalupe Center in Houston; Mamie George Community Center in Richmond; Beacon of Hope Center in Galveston. For hours or other information, click here or call the COVID Assistance Line at 713-874-6521.

Preparacion al Matrimonio

Las clases de Preparacion al Matrimonio comenzaran en Enero 2021. Estas clases son para parejas que desean casarse en la Iglesia Catolica. Se reunen los jueves a las 7pm via zoom. Pase a la oficina parroquial para registrarse. Para mas informacion favor de comunicarse con Rosie. A (713)466-4030

A Stewardship Parish
Parroquia Administradora de los Bienes de Dios

December 25 & 27 , 2020
Collection Goal: $9,000.00

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo & Candle:	$9,599.00
On-Line Giving/Donaciones hechas por Internet:	$1,444.50
Total Collection/Colecta en Total:	$11,043.50
We are over	**$2,043.50**
Christmas Collection	**$4,142.91**

January 3 , 2021
Collection Goal: $9,000.00

Sunday Offering/Ofrenda del Domingo & Candle:	$ 6,111.09
On-Line Giving/Donaciones hechas por Internet:	$1,874.50
Total Collection/Colecta en Total:	$7,985.59
We are short	**$1,014.41**

Bank Direct and Credit Card Donations available on our website www.stmatthewhou.org by clicking on ''Online Giving" button

DSF Summary Report– 2020 Parish 7579

Parish Goal	$56,000.00
Paid	$51,383.00
Difference (goal vs paid)	$4,617.00
Total Number of Participant	227

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Goal :	$479,122.00
Paid :	$224,612.78
Difference (Goal vs Paid) :	$251.296.35

Tonga Fund $5,809.75

End Of The Year Statements

Contribution statements for 2020 will soon be available. If you would like to request a statement, please call Janie in the Parish Office at (713)466-4030 extension 322.