

ST. MATTHEW PARISH

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Eucharistic Ministers

These are women and men of the parish who assist at Mass with the distribution of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ. This ministry also administers Communion to the sick and home bound of the parish. This is a very rewarding ministry for anyone who is interested in serving.

Lectors

Individuals gain confidence, a sense of accomplishment, and special graces by taking an active part in the Liturgy. The church community benefits by being able to hear God's word clearly and by the example of the speakers who are neighbors and friends.

Greeters

Door greeters work in conjunction with the ushers as ministers of hospitality. Their commitment involves greeting parishioners and guests as they enter the church to celebrate the Eucharist or participate in other spiritual events. Only a few minutes of time are needed before and after Mass.

Ushers

The goal of the ushers is to exemplify and extend the hospitality of the St. Matthew community. They greet parishioners and guests upon arrival at church, assist with seating, tend to any special needs, collect the offertory collection, assure the orderly movement of the congregation during communion and distribute the parish bulletin at the end of the liturgy.

Music Ministry

Our choir consists of men and women who sing regularly at the 9:30am Mass on alternate Sundays from September through May and at our special services and liturgies throughout the year. The Choir always welcomes new members.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

This liturgy is held at the 9:30am Mass every Sunday of the year. The children are called forward after the Opening Prayer to hear the Word proclaimed in their own language. The children reflect and pray with the leader, returning to their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

PREP Program

This program provides religious education to public school children in grades 1-7. The traditional Sunday morning classroom experience is offered to meet the needs of our parish families. Volunteers to assist with this program on Sunday mornings after the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Center are most welcomed.

Decorating Committee

Help decorate the Church at Easter & Christmas and other special liturgical occasions. Also maintain flowers and decorations as needed. We are always looking for new ideas.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Shawls are made for people in need of prayers. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Thus, the blessing ripples from person-to-person, with both the giver and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering, mothering God!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for anyone who is not a member of the Catholic Church in order to learn more about what the Catholic Church professes. If you or someone you know has never been baptized, or been baptized in another Christian faith or who has been baptized in the Catholic Faith, but never received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist this program is for you.

Young Adults Group

St. Matthew's Conshohocken Young Adult group aims to provide fellowship through social, spiritual and service opportunities for those in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart.

Pre-Jordan Classes (Baptism)

This is a one hour class given by a priest/deacon to all parents of their first child to be baptized. It stresses the meaning and importance of this sacrament of initiation into our faith community. This class takes place the first Tuesday of every month.

Pre-Cana (Marriage)

This class assists couples entering into the Sacrament of Marriage to better understand the commitment they are making. One day pre-cana class is offered at St. Matthews. Please check the bulletin for the next class.

Parish Council

The Parish Council is a consultative body of parishioners who advise the pastor regarding matters which pertain to the life of the parish. The role of this council is to maintain the integrity of the parish mission and the goals and objectives related to it. Parish needs are identified, solutions are discussed, and committees explore solutions.

Finance Committee

The purpose of this committee is to guide and assist the Pastor in the administration of the parish funds. Members discuss not only the operating budget of the parish, but also any capital expenditures or other extraordinary expenditures that are needed with the parish complex. Members are made up of various careers, professionals or industry.

Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's Bible study that meets once a week to discuss Scripture as it relates to our everyday lives. Classes start in September. The classes will be Wednesday evenings and Friday in the Parish Center.

Evangelization

What are some ways the parish already evangelizes? You may not realize that you are already evangelizing! You hear the Good News of Jesus and live it out every day! Perhaps you need to recognize that you are already an evangelist.

The Next Generation Catholic Parish

Will create a network of support around the pastor, his team, and his parishioners, this experience will help parishes envision the future and overcome obstacles that might hinder that vision from being actualized. This is a comprehensive way to ensure a sustainable future full of hope.

Senior Group

St. Matthew senior citizens group whose interest includes trips, social events, and service opportunities. On the second Wednesday of each month participants meet. New members are always welcome.

Book Club – Summer and Fall

Do you enjoy reading novels? Does Summer or Fall give you a bit more free time? Allow yourself some leisure! Novels with a Christian Twist. See dates and times in the bulletin.

Youth Group

Post Confirmation through high school. Meet once a month. Activities surrounding Service, Faith Knowledge, Spirituality and Fun!

Altar Servers

Assist the priest during Mass on weekends and on special occasions including weddings and special liturgies. This position is open to all interested boys and girls, 5th Grade and up.

Altar Society

This is a dedicated group of people who take care of our altar and church lines; they also perform the surface cleaning of the church. They meet on Tuesday mornings, after the 8:15am Mass. About an hour a week is all that is needed.

Hospitality Group

Assist with all events, SS. Cosmas and Damian Triduum, Poor Man Supper, Spaghetti Dinner, Stewardship Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, and any other up and coming gatherings for the Parish.

Come and See

What it means to be a Catholic. The purpose is to help us in our faith journey and to share with our fellow parishioners. This group meets about 4 times a year.

Narcotics Anonymous

NA is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean.

Communio is an organization founded on the belief that healthy relationships can both form and grow to change the church and the world. The practice of faith to strengthen healthy relationships, in particular marriage and the family, are the twin pillars of society. Authentic life change occurs as a result of personal relationships. The most powerful life-changing personal relationship is with Jesus. This organization serves, supports, and leads the parish through a full-circle relationship ministry providing vision, skills, and support using a data-informed process. A team of volunteers is being trained and we welcome all to engage in the process to strengthen and enlarge our parish participation in the sacraments and in parish life.

Community Charity Society

The Society is a parish organization of lay men and women that provides emergency financial assistance to people in need. At St. Matthew, the goal of this society is to help the poor and needy. Activities include: Visit nursing homes, financial assistance funded by St. Matthew Poor Box and member donations. Members meet monthly for one hour to review ongoing activities and finances.

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