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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays: Vigil Mass 4:30pm
Sundays: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Live streamed on our Facebook page), and 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday- Friday: 6:30am & 8:30am (July and August only 8:30am)
Saturday: 8:30am

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Holy Days: Vigil Mass: 4:30pm; On the Holy Day: 7:00am, 10:00am, 7:00pm
Holidays: 9:00am (Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 7:45-8:15am, and 3:00-4:00pm
Miraculous Medal Devotions:
Following Saturday 8:30am mass



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Monday, May 4th, 2026

6:30 AM Larry Boersig
8:30 AM Mr. Joseph Mimm

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

6:30 AM Sally Verica
8:30 AM Arcidiacono Family

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

6:30 AM Domenico Siravo
8:30 AM Ron Hawthorne

Thursday, May 7th, 2026

6:30 AM Ellen McGinley and Alice Buber
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Wang Family

Friday, May 8th, 2026

6:30 AM Joseph Slowey
8:30 AM Judy Hall

Saturday, May 9th, 2026

8:30 AM Francis J. McGuigan Jr.

Welcome to St. Matthew Parish!

Parish Registration



Are you interested in registering at Saint Matthew Parish? Please stop by the Rectory Office during business hours to register. In order to receive Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered *active* parishioner for at **least six months**.

Flocknote



If you would like to sign up to receive emails and text messages from St. Matthew Parish for the most current information, please call the rectory office to provide your name, email, and cell number. You can also email information to vanessa@stmmayfair.org. You will receive a monthly newsletter, email updates, and periodic texts.

Parish Giving

Scan the QR code to learn more about electronic giving through Parish Giving.



Sacramental Information

Baptism



Baptisms are held on Sundays at 12:15 PM, and both parents are required to attend a Pre-Jordan Program beforehand. Godparents must be baptized Catholics, at least 16 years of age, and have received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. They may not be the parent of the child being baptized. If married, they must be married in the Catholic Church, regularly attending Mass on Sunday, and living their faith. If the godparents are not from St. Matthew Parish, they must present a certificate of eligibility from their own parish. Requirements will be explained at the Pre-Jordan Class. **Pre-registration for the class is necessary** Call the Rectory Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 4:30pm to register.

Marriage



The Sacrament of Matrimony is a holy covenant between a man, and a woman, entered into freely and solemnly before God. Engaged couples should set the marriage date with the Church at least six months in advance to allow enough time to attend the Pre-Cana Instructions, father all the proper documents, obtain any dispensations, and plan and prepare for the liturgical celebration. **Please do not make any reception arrangements until your wedding date is confirmed by a priest.** Please call the Rectory to speak to one of our priests.

Sacrament of the Sick



Those who are seriously ill, or who are going to have surgery or enter the hospital, are encouraged to request the Sacrament of the Sick. **Sick Calls:** The parish priests will be happy to visit any parishioner who is hospitalized. Please contact the Rectory. **For emergencies: Call the Rectory.**

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Parish News

Announcements

- This **Friday, May 8th** one of our missionaries, Aurora will be hosting a **Rosary Making Night** for single Catholic women from **6:30-9:00pm** in the Lower Rectory Meeting Room. To register, please use the QR code below.
- This year we will be doing **three 60/40 ticket sales**. One drawn around Memorial Day, one drawn around the 4th of July, and one drawn around Labor Day. **One spot on the electronic wheel will be \$10 and 3 spots will be \$20.** Round 1 ticket sales are live! See the flyer below for more details.



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- \$10 registration for the 2026 year
- Attend when available

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Rosary Making
For Single Catholic Women

Join us for a night of rosary making, prayer, and fun! Bring your favorite food & drinks, and make friends while learning to make rosaries.

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Friday, May 8th
6:30pm-9pm
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We are doing three 60/40 Summer Cash drawings this year! Sales for spots on the first wheel will kick off during the weekend of April 11th-12th!

Scan here for Parish Giving option!




Spots on the wheel are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20! Email us at rectory@stmmayfair.org, comment, or message our FB page (www.facebook.com/StMattsMayfair), with any questions. The winner will be revealed, via an electronic wheel, following the 4:30PM Mass on Saturday, May 23rd at our social!

You CAN officially pay electronically through Parish Giving! You do NOT need to have an account with us. You can donate as a guest until 11:59PM on Wednesday, May 20th!

In addition, you can purchase your spots in person at the rectory during regular business hours!




JOIN OUR EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE!

Father Welsh, Kaitlin, and the event planners are looking for individuals with fundraising experience to sit on our committee. Please email us at rectory@stmmayfair.org with your information if you would be open to assisting us! The committee typically meets once a month.


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Parish and School News

Join Our Missionary Prayer Team



“Missionary Prayer Team” members are asked to pray a weekly rosary on their own for upcoming Parish and Missionary Hub initiatives.



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ST. MATTHEW PARISH



INTERESTED IN THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR?

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SCAN ME to begin the Registration Process



ANY QUESTIONS?
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What is the Legion of Mary?

The Legion of Mary is an international association of lay Catholics finding Jesus through prayer, works of mercy, and evangelization rooted in Marian spirituality and commitment to the Holy Spirit.

The Legion of Mary will help you:

- To become a holier person within yourself.
- To work hand in hand with Mary our Mother.
 - To submit yourself to the Holy Spirit
- To do great things for God and for the salvation of souls.

If you are interested in joining Saint Matthew Parish's **Legion of Mary**, please contact

Dolores Wojcik at 267-438-3338. The Legion meets on **Wednesdays** at the Rectory



Saint Matthew Parish is interested in finding those parishioners who may be having a difficult time attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist. We need to be aware of any of our parishioners needing a visit from us. Our goal is to attend to the spiritual needs of our people. Therefore, anyone reading this in our Church Bulletin, if you know of any parishioner who would appreciate a visit and reception of Eucharist, PLEASE let us know by calling the rectory and giving that information to the secretary. That information will be given over to Sister Mary Anne Bolger, IHM, who is coordinating this effort. We are asking everyone to help us with this effort.

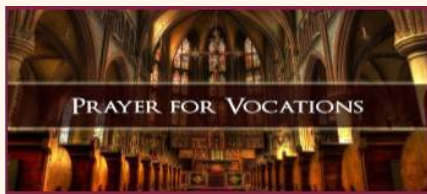
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Parish Information

Philly Adoration for Vocations Throughout the Archdiocese

Every Thursday from
9:00 am-4:00 pm

It is the fervent desire of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to encourage the lay faithful to pray before the Most Blessed Sacrament on the day when the Eucharist and Priesthood was instituted to pray for our priests, seminarians and for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!



Life has changed, not ended. Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Linda Heinz

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace. Amen.



ST. MATTHEW
PARISH

**Have you been meaning to become a parishioner?
Let's make this official.**



- Scan this QR Code and fill out your contact information. Your information will only be seen by the staff member who will contact you!
- Shortly after you submit your this form, someone will give you a call, and talk you through the steps of becoming a parishioner. It is easy!

Please remember in your prayers all of the sick of the parish, our homebound parishioners, and those in need of special prayers, especially:

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| Andrea Emilia Bernabey | Theo Iannacone (Baby) |
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| Dorothy Hatos | Sister Mary Pat Watson |
| Samantha Hildebrand & Baby | Jennifer Wilent |

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Community Information

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring a **Fatima Holy Hour for World Peace on Wednesday, May 13** at Saint John Cantius Church, Thompson Street at Orthodox Street at **7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to participate in the opening devotions to Our Lady of Fatima. Devotions include procession with Fatima statue, rosary and benediction."

Honor Flight Philadelphia is organizing a day trip to Washington, D.C., on **September 19, 2026**, to honor local veterans from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. A day of recognition includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a Heroes Welcome Home at no charge. To participate, volunteer, or learn more, please contact Pete Miller at 610-517-9171 or pgmiller412@gmail.com.

Summer Camp Group Leader - Lower Mayfair Summer Camp is looking for a dedicated and reliable adult to work our 6 week Summer Camp. You are responsible for overseeing the group activities and to ensure a safe, engaging, and enriching environment for all participants. Come join our team for an exciting summer camp experience. If interested, please call Kathy at #215-685-1227.

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Monday, June 15, 2026

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An Archdiocesan Gathering of Young Adult Women

MAY 9, 2026
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Join women in our 20s & 30s for fellowship, keynotes, adoration, lunch, and much more of heart speaking to heart!

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Walking with Purpose
Women's Bible Study
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
 Sr. Marie Faustina Wolniakowski, RSM
Delegate for Consecrated Life for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Conference

Saturday, May 9, 2026, \$50.00 Per Person, includes lunch!
Age 12 to 18 is \$25.00, and under age 12 is Free! Scholarships available if needed
9:00 AM to Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

Mass with The Most Reverend Efren V. Esmilla
Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 3050 Walton Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
Register now at <https://archphilaccr.org> tickets are transferable but not refundable

"The Joy of the Lord is my strength and my shield." Nehemiah 8:10

Sr. Mary Gianna, DLJC: Religious Sister serving at The Ark and The Dove Retreat Center. She proclaims the hope of Jesus Christ and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit!

Patrick and Joy Campbell: International Catholic Evangelist and founder of the Cross of St. Benedict Society and Joyful Hope Missionaries. Creator of the Cross of the Renewal for the 50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal at the Ark and the Dove.

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