

ST. MATTHIAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP, COMMUNITY AND FAITH

Noah's Ark

THE NURSERY LOOKING BRIGHTER!



Thank you to our talented artists who are painting Noah's Ark, Rainbow, and chalk board wall in our nursery. Stop by to see their wonderful work.



Amazon Smile

Here's another way to support St. Matthias. AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from nearly one million public charitable organizations.

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"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you"
Isaiah 60:1

What's Happening

REV. DEXTER LESIEUR

After 6 months as your Deacon-In-Charge, I'll be ordained to the priesthood, God willing and the people consenting Wednesday, December 16th, 6 pm. The Ordination will be livestreamed on our St. Matthias Devine Facebook page and will be uploaded to our YouTube site. I'm excited to be your Vicar.

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It's wonderful to see our congregation grow. We have a new Acolyte, Tristan Puento. We've been looking for Acolytes for several years and have our first one. Thank you, Tristan for stepping forward in a leadership role. We have several new folks attending who bring a new energy and vitality to our congregation. It's wonderful to see so many children at church.

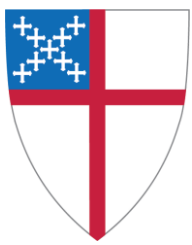


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DECEMBER 13TH

November's project was clay pot turkeys! We hope everyone enjoyed making these cute turkeys and they helped to decorate your Thanksgiving feast! Please remember to send us photos of your projects so we can all enjoy them!



Advent Begins November 29th. You'll love the new blue Advent color we'll be using for our Altar linens. All the new altar linens are so vibrant, we hope you like them as much as we do! (See colors in the photo – blue, white, red, purple and green)

GIVING LINK

We've added a new online giving link on our St. Matthias Web Site and Facebook pages. Your support is greatly appreciated.

<https://www.fellowshiponegiving.com/App/Form/d9b59938-5252-4e7f-8828-75939fd5be8c>

What's Going On

SMALL STARTS ON UPGRADES

Since we installed new LED sacristy lights, we'll be updating all of our restrooms. We're going to start with replacing the older toilets with updated ones.

PROJECT MEND

We're excited to partner with Project MEND that provides gently used medical equipment to disabled veterans and their families. We will be collecting everything from walkers, wheelchairs, CPAP machines, test kits, etc. If you have items to donate or would like to help, we'll be at the St. Matthias parking lot, Saturday, December 5th from 9am – 12pm. For items too big to bring and you would like them to be picked up, (i.e. hospital beds, etc.) let me know and we can make arrangements for a pickup.

December 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Brooke Walters BD	2 EP 6:00 pm	3	4	5 Project Mend 9am-12pm
6 MP 10:30 am Victor Gutierrez BD	7	8	9 EP 6:00 pm	10 James Dalton Phyllis Soret BDs	11 Roy Walters Nick Lesieur BDs	12
13 DM w/NO 10:30 am POSM Take Home Event	14	15	16 HE Ordination to the Priesthood 6:00 pm	17	18	19 Yazmine Gutierrez Katherine Cuervo BDs
20 HE 10:30 am	21	22	23 EP 6:00 pm	24 Christmas Eve HE 4:00 pm	25 Christmas Day	26
27 HE 10:30 am	28 Jackie Dalton BD	29 Dexter & Meg Lesieur A	30 EP 6:00 pm	31 New Year's Eve		

Legend: HE = Eucharist, MP = Morn Prayer, EP = Eve Prayer, BD = Birthday, A=Anniversary