

The Times at St. Matthew – Word and Action
A weekly letter of what is happening at St. Matthew

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2024

The Sunday Readings:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19
Psalm 1

Our Current Calendar:



Special Announcements:

Bishop Election – Diocese of Olympia – Meet and greet, May 12, after the service to provide your input on Bishop elections.

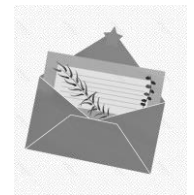
The election of the new Bishop will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm at St. Mark's Cathedral. Kathy Stewart is our convention delegate this year and will attend in person. Lee Holland is on the diocesan council as a member at large and will also be voting on our new bishop. Parishioners are encouraged to view the election via livestream at <https://www.saintmarks.org>.



Learn More

Parishioners can read information on each of the four selected candidates by following the QR code. If you have any comments on the candidates, please email Kathy Stewart at kbsdvs@comcast.net and Lee Holland at leesholland@aol.com. Both welcome your input

Gift Cards - Need original watercolor note cards to send to family and friends? St. Matthew's mini-fundraiser is selling these note cards for \$3.50 each. Samples in the church narthex along with the order form. Cards will be delivered to church within 1-2weeks. Questions? Contact Kathy Stewart at kbsdvs@comcast.net or text at 206-915-8916.



Join the National Cathedral Mailing List – Explore the Washington National Cathedral, “A House of Prayer For All People” at <https://cathedral.org/> and consider signing up for their email list: <https://cathedral.org/subscribe/>

Opportunities to Serve & Grow:

Outreach Opportunity for St. Matthew parishioners - Volunteers are needed to help pack lunches for low income kids at Browns Point Elementary school. This would entail about an hour once a month. The Northeast Healthy Kids Coalition organizes the program. Please contact Kathy Stewart (kbsdvs@comcast.net) if you are interested.

Emergency Food Pantry - Help us support our community by bringing non-perishable food on Sundays (and throughout the week), to stock our St. Matthew food pantry.

Forward Day-by-Day Access - Visit <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org>.

May Birthdays:

1 - Dick Collins	17 - Kathy Stewart	22 - Ray Witherrite
7 - Jonathan Dawes	20 - Annie McElroy	24 - Art Ladley
8 - Linda Collins	20 - Jacquie Stanton	30 - Jeremiah Lorennij

May Anniversaries:

5 - Deanna & Mike Blanchfield	15 - Dick & Linda Collins	30 - Arti & Holly Beimler
9 - Jacquie & Ray Witherrite	26 - Agueda Fernandez-Webster & Michael Webster	

* If we are missing a birthday or an anniversary, please let us know: saintmatthew6800@gmail.com

This Sunday's Ministries

Officiant	The Rev. Hilary Njoroge
Pianist	Liz Gregg
Worship Leader	
Lectors	Ken St. John
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

Current Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman - Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray - imprisonment
Marisa La Rue - (friend of Kathleen Manning) - Parkinson's
Rico Hernandez (brother-in-law of Lee Holland) - alcoholism
Kari (daughter of the Hance's) - healing
Kathryn Vere (friend of Anne Hartwig) - lung cancer
Jackie Whorton - memory care
Elianny (sponsoree of Linda Diks) - physical therapy
Gary Jacobsen (friend of the Kennedy's) - Lewy-Body & cancer
Marilyn Jacobs - (nephew of friends of the Hance's) - PTSD
Justin & Kendra (son and daughter-in-law of Daisi Lane)
Alex Ringstad - heart
Janae (cousin of Elizabeth Holland) - opioid addiction
Travon Pettaway (mentee of Barney Hartley) - job search; life issues
Debbie (sister of Cindy hance) - multiple health issues

Cindy Hance - eyes
Scott Hance - legs, pain
Mike (brother-in-law of the Hance's) - serious issues w/ right eye
Kim (friend of Sherry Mees Hartley) - strength and perseverance
Mike (friend of Linda Diks) - stroke recovery/restoration of left eye
Michele Randall (friend of Jacquie Stanton) - strength
Bob Towne (friend of Randy White) - cancer
Garry (friend of Scott hance) - diabetes
Emerson (friend of the Williams Family) - coma, healing
Robert Lipnick (neighbor of Latsis family) - back surgery recovery
Elsie Anderson (sister of Rosemary Doupé) - hospice
Sean White (Holland Family relative) - health issues
Ken - Brother of Cindy Hance, cancer
Powell Family - Friends of Linda Diks - daughter's hospitalization

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