

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

JANUARY 1: EMMAUS SIGN UPS BEGIN



Want to deepen your connection to God and one another? The small group ministry at St. Matthew's is called Emmaus and is a great way to get involved at St. Matthew's. Contact Cindy (cindy@davisbranding.com) to sign up or for more info.

JANUARY 4: RECTOR'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Bring your Bible and join The Reverend Bruce A. Freeman for a weekly Bible Study, from 10:00 - 11:30 am every Thursday in the Music Room. All are welcome!

JANUARY 6: PRAY THE ROSARY

All are welcome, even if you've never prayed the Rosary before. We'll offer a brief "clinic" and rosaries will be available for those who may not have them. For more info, contact Anne Jaskoski (awinsomespirit@verizon.net).



JANUARY 19: MUSIC GUILD CONCERT - AWAKE SWEET LOVE: SONGS AND SONATAS OF OLDE ENGLAND



Chatham Baroque returns to St. Matthew's with a program of music from seventeenth-century England, with lute songs by John Dowland and theater music by Henry Purcell, all ranging from the tender to the bawdy. Tickets are available at www.musicguildonline.org.

JANUARY 19-21: WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Annual Women's Retreat will take place in Malibu from Jan. 19-21 and will be guided by Sr. Greta Ronningen, Prior of the Community of Divine Love. Though the retreat is currently sold out, please contact Mary (310-454-8860 or conlmar1105@gmail.com) if you would like to be placed on the wait list.

JANUARY 21: WEEKLY CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN

Confirmation classes for high schoolers in 9th grade and above begin on Sunday, January 21 at 4:00 pm. Please contact Missy Morain (mis-symorain@stmatthews.com) for information or to register.



JANUARY 24: SPY DINNER

St. Matthew's provides dinners for 65-75 homeless young people on the 4th Tuesday of each month. To donate your time, talent or treasure, please contact Kathy Bitting (kbitting@stmatthews.com).



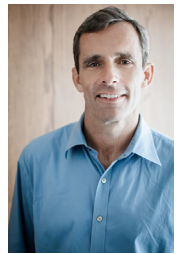
JANUARY 28: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Join us between Sunday morning services at 9:00 am for our annual meeting as a parish.

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1: SAINTS ALIVE SPEAKER SERIES - BUILDING AMERICA'S FUTURE

In his return engagement to Saints Alive, Los Angeles World Affairs Council CEO Terry McCarthy will talk about how California is building America's future. Tickets go on sale January 1 via Karen (kjohnson@stmatthews.com) or at www.stmatthews.com.



FEBRUARY 2-3: STERN LECTURE WITH AMY-JILL LEVINE



St. Matthew's, in partnership with Kehillat Israel, has invited Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School, to be our Stern Lecturer. Her many books include *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*. She will also be our guest preacher on February 4!

FEBRUARY 3: PRAY THE ROSARY AT 8:30AM

Join us before the Stern Lecture - or any first Saturday of the month!

FEBRUARY 13: PANCAKE SUPPER

Spend Shrove Tuesday preparing for Ash Wednesday the family fun way - at our Pancake Supper in the Parish Center. Be on the lookout for ticket sales and for volunteer sign ups!

FEBRUARY 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday services will be held at St. Matthew's at 7am, 10am and 7pm.