



The Ivy Leaf

March 7, 2021

Welcome...

to Saint Matthew's. We are glad that you have come to worship with us during the season of Lent as we journey towards Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. Wherever you are on your life journey we hope that you find something to nourish your spirit and soul and we invite your participation in the life of our community of faith.

Congregational Reading of the Passion for Palm Sunday

In anticipation that our parish will not be able to regather for worship before Easter Sunday, our staff has made plans for recording the traditional congregational reading of the passion. If you would like to participate by reading one of the dozen or so parts, please contact Victoria in the Church office. Fr. Jay and Fr. Eric will be setting out to safely record individuals reading lines from the passion and will then edit the parts into a single production that will be shown during the Palm Sunday service. There is room for parishioners of all ages to participate. Call the Church Office (650-342-1481) or [e-mail](#) to record your interest and receive a part.

Donate to Second Harvest Food Bank

Second Harvest Food Bank provides food to over 500,000 of our neighbors in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. This is double the amount given before the pandemic started in March.

One in ten of our neighbors receives food from Second Harvest. Many of our neighbors can't afford to pay for housing and also put nutritious food on the table--including our cooks, cashiers, health care workers, and teachers.

Please donate today to ease the local food shortages by using Second Harvest's website: <https://give.shfb.org/donatenow>.

Peace and love,
Deacon Lauren

Stock Transfer Donations

Your donations and/or pledge payments fulfilled through stock transfers are greatly appreciated. If you are planning on transferring or have recently transferred stock, please be sure to let the Business Office know so your donation is appropriately recorded. Privacy laws prevent the brokerages from providing donor information and we want to be sure your gift is recognized for tax purposes. The Business Office can be reached at (650) 274-0712 or by email at cpatterson@stmatthewsday.org.

Blessings and Prayer List Additions

Names for blessings and prayers can be submitted by emailing or calling the church office: office@episcopalstmatthew.org or 650-274-0795.

Contributions and Pledges

Your generous financial support helps St. Matthew's fulfill its mission: to live God's love, to share the Gospel, and to grow spiritually. Thank you for continuing your giving during these times. Contributions and pledges can be mailed to the church or made online at: episcopalstmatthew.org/giving/donate-now/.