

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

#### NOVEMBER 10: MUSIC GUILD CONCERT AT 8PM



Don't miss "Songs and Kaleidoscopes," an evening of music by Miklos Rozsa, Franz Schubert and Pyotr Tchaikovsky. Violin prodigy Annelle Gregory, who is a Laureate of the Stradivarius International Violin Competition, will play Tchaikovsky's beloved Violin Concerto in D major. Buy your tickets today at [www.musicguildonline.com](http://www.musicguildonline.com).

#### NOVEMBER 12: OUTREACH SUNDAY

St. Matthew's honors our dedicated Outreach Ministries. Please join us to welcome our guest preacher, Va Lecia Adams Kellum, President and CEO of our outreach partner, St. Joseph Center.

#### NOVEMBER 12: WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION BEGINS

Join us for personal reflection, group sharing, socializing, and rest at the annual Women's Retreat coming January 19-21. Don't forget to bring your checkbook to church on Sundays, as payment is due in full to book your spot and registration takes place on the patio after services on Nov. 12, 19 and 26.

#### NOVEMBER 12: ADOPT-A-FAMILY SIGN UPS ON THE PATIO

You can play "Santa" for a family in need this Christmas season. Sign ups begin Nov. 12 on the patio after services to fill the Wish Lists of 250 families from St. Joseph Center.



#### NOVEMBER 17: CHRISTMAS FAIRE AT 6PM

Join us for our annual Christmas Faire on Friday, November 17 from 6-9pm in Sprague Center. Proceeds from your purchases of auction items, wine, boutique gifts and baked goods all go to support the Outreach Partners of St. Matthew's.

#### NOVEMBER 19: FOOD INGATHERING



Veteran homelessness is up by 57%. Please help the Westside Food Bank as they help our vets, families and others in need. Please pack a bag of non-perishables and bring to Church!

#### NOVEMBER 19: CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING AT 4PM

All young people in grades 9 and 10 and their parents are invited to learn more about Confirmation at St. Matthew's in the Music Room from 4-6pm.

#### NOVEMBER 20: INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT 7PM

Join fellow Palisadians to give thanks for our unity and diversity in song and prayer. This year, the service will be held at the Lake Shrine Self-Realization Fellowship: 17190 Sunset Blvd.

#### NOVEMBER 21: THANKSGIVING OUTREACH DINNERS

St. Matthew's will provide Thanksgiving for many individuals served by our Outreach Partners. We can use your help preparing food, making a donation or serving meals. Contact Kathy at [kbitting@stmatthews.com](mailto:kbitting@stmatthews.com) or stop by the table on the patio on Sundays to sign up.



### DECEMBER

#### DECEMBER 2: PRAY THE ROSARY AT 8:30AM



We'll offer a brief "clinic" and rosaries will be available if needed. For more information, contact Anne Jaskoski at [awinsomespirit@verizon.net](mailto:awinsomespirit@verizon.net).

#### DECEMBER 7: SAINTS ALIVE SPEAKER SERIES AT NOON: CHRISTMAS READING SEASON

All are welcome at our monthly speaker series, continuing on December 7. Former owner of beloved Village Books, Katie O'Laughlin, presents us with this year's best book recommendations - just in time for the Christmas Season! Join us for lunch and a lively discussion on Thursday, Dec. 7 at noon. Tickets are on sale now at [www.stmatthews.com](http://www.stmatthews.com).



#### DECEMBER 9: ADVENT QUIET DAY - 9AM-1PM

"Saying Yes to God" will be the focus of our time of silence, listening and reflection to prepare for the Christ's coming among us. Sr. Susan Alice Metzmaker of the Anamchara Fellowship, a new monastic order founded in the tradition of the Episcopal Church with a Celtic spirit, will guide us.