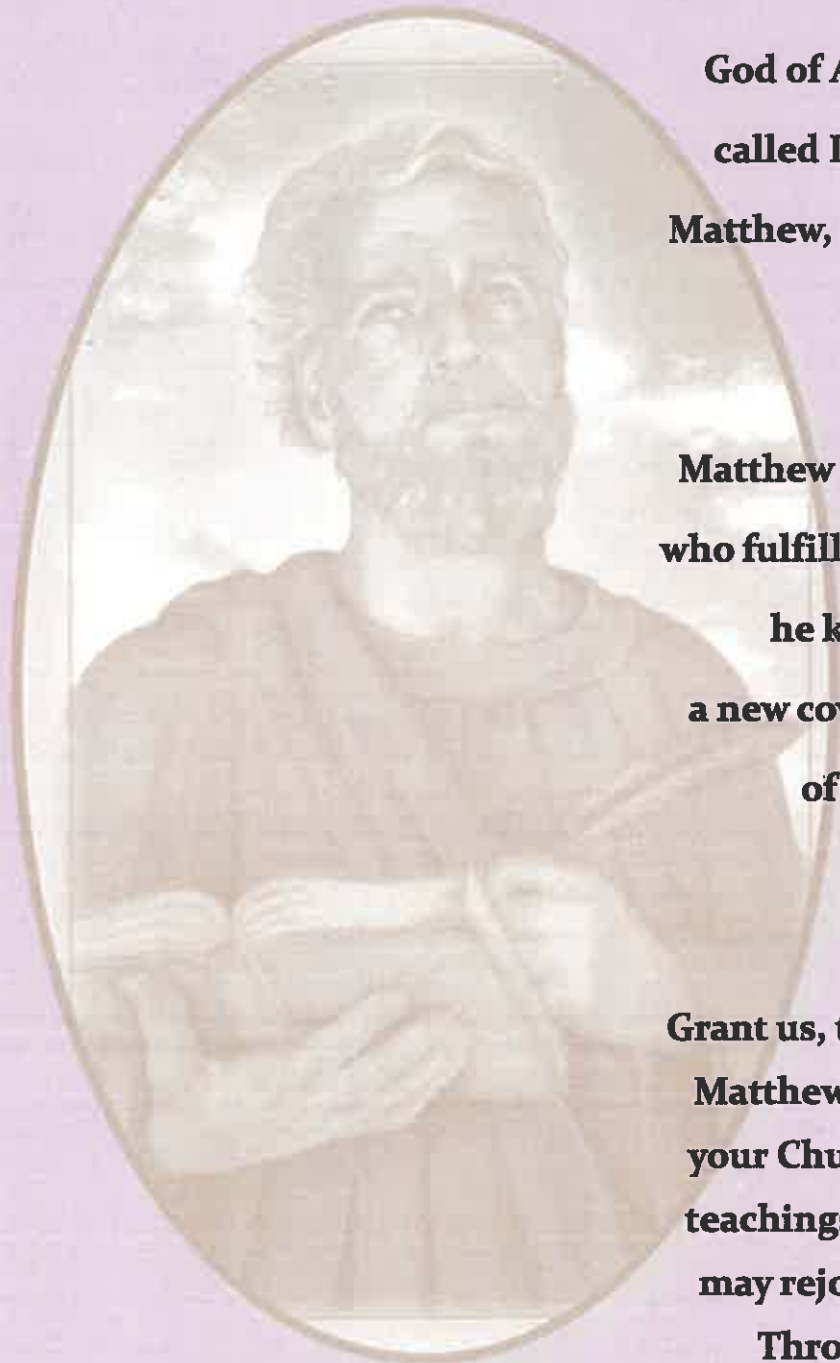


Prayer of Saint Matthew

Feast Day September 21



God of Apostles and Lord of us all, you called Levi, a tax collector, to become Matthew, both a disciple and an evangelist of your Son.

Matthew wrote of the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the teachings of the prophets; he knew Jesus as the builder of a new covenant who called a community of disciples to become your Holy Church.

Grant us, through the intercession of Saint Matthew, the grace to see Jesus living in your Church today and to follow Christ's teachings in our lives on earth so that we may rejoice with you forever in heaven. Through Christ our Lord! Amen.

**Saint Matthew Parish Community Prayer
September 2023**