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# *Evangelii secundum* **MATTHÆUM**

*“Pariet autem filium: et vocabis  
nomen eius IESUM: ipse enim  
salvum faciet populum suum a  
peccatis eorum.”*

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# *The Gospel of Matthew*

28 Chapters

Chapter/s	Date	Time	Jesus' Image
Chapters 1, 2, 3	February 19	8:00 PM	Jesus as the only begotten Son of God.
Chapter 4	February 20	10:00 PM	Jesus was also a Human, prone to temptation. Later in this chapter, we can see Jesus as God, as he performs miracles.
Chapters 5, 6, 7	February 20	10:20 PM	Jesus as a teacher. Jesus as the fulfillment of the laws.
Chapters 8, 9, 10	February 21	9:00 PM	Jesus as a healer. Chapter 10 also reveals Jesus as a master of his flock.
Chapters 11, 12	February 22	8:40 PM	Jesus as the Lord of the Sabbath.
Chapter 13			Jesus as the bearer of Good news as he tells his people about the Kingdom of God.
Chapters 14, 15, 16	February 23	9:00 PM	Jesus as a friend and as the Son of God, as he performs graceful miracles and fulfill the writing of the prophets.
Chapters 17, 18, 19	February 24	10:00 AM	Jesus as the transfigured Son of God, as God revealed in the transfiguration. We can also see later in Chapter 19 that He is a King and will judge when the

			Day of Renewal comes.
Chapters 20, 21, 22	February 25	8:50 PM	Jesus the Messiah and a God we do not understand. He is also a merciful king as he invites those who are lost.
Chapters 23, 24	February 26	9:00 PM	Jesus, the Messiah, Son of God. He also proves that he is the word to the Pharisees and Sadducees at the temple, and that he is the true teacher of the law.
Chapter 25	February 26	9:20 PM	Jesus as the groom of the Church. He is the true shepherd of the Church and when the day of judgement come, he will separate the sheep from the goats and will bring them to their own place.
Chapter 26	February 27	9:00 PM	Jesus as Human, as he also experienced depression and sorrow.
Chapter 27	February 28	9:00 PM	Jesus as the Crucified Christ
Chapter 28	March 1	9:00 PM	Jesus as the Risen Christ, the one true king.

## Reflection

Having this gospel readings per day is every renewing and timely for Lent. This helps me in going back to Jesus, from being too clouted by Earthly things. I chose the gospel of Matthew because, for me, it narrates beautiful I verses that we can apply to our daily lives. The teachings of Jesus on the Mount is my basic grounds for my principles in life. I remember one day when I was attending mass at our Cathedral when I was in Elementary, a certain verse struck me up to this day, after the mass I looked for it. I remembered that it was the Gospel according to Matthew but I cannot remember the chapter. When I opened the Gospel according to Matthew, there it was. It was about forgiving your brother. The time pass and as I was in my 8<sup>th</sup> grade, I was assigned to review the gospel books for my Bible quiz bee and Paulinian bible quiz bee. I remembered that verse and scrolled through the bible. I read the entire Gospels and Matthew gave tons of advice for me during my weary times.

Matthew helped me through my depression when I came to study to Manila. I dedicated myself to reading a bible verse daily and I did it for 500 and more days. I am an anxious person but the verses in Matthew, like Mt. 7:7 *"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened..."* helped me through Grade 11. Living alone in my condo unit in Pasay, I treated the Word of God as my companion, treating it as a daily advice. I also treat Mt. 7 at my grounds to my principles, it tells us not do judge for we have imperfections as our brothers and sisters, focus on yourself first.

Sometimes, we cannot understand his Words, that is why we ask for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit. We cannot understand his ways now, but in time, when we realize that we need not to focus on earthly things because this is temporary and focus on the kingdom of God, will then God give us the courage and wisdom that we, humans, are to live.

