



Matt Talbot Center

"A Ministry of Healing, Hope & Restoration"

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"God so loved the world that he gave..." *John 3:16* is one of the best known verses in the Bible. Another often recognized verse is *Genesis 1:26* which tells us that we were made "in God's image...& after God's likeness." "Like" God, our love most fully evidenced by our "giving". Know that those we serve need your "love", manifested through your prayers and your "giving" now more than ever.

God has blessed America, over the last several years, with unprecedented prosperity. Many Americans, like you our faithful partners and supporters, have been the vehicle of God's blessings to the less fortunate. But you were also being used of God before this last season of abundance. You have always been givers, even when the "harvest" was not as "ripe". Know that those we serve need you now more than ever.

You are "sowers" who have sown "good seed" into the lives of the women, men and families we serve. Scripture reminds us that God will always supply "seed for the sower". God gets it to us so that God can get it through us. We are conduits, not containers. Please let your giving continue to flow for the sake of the lives that are being saved and restored through the ministry of the **Matt Talbot Center**. May God continue to bless us all, May God continue to bless America, and may America continue to be a blessing to God.

MTC is a totally private funded ministry, receiving no grants from government, United Way or Archdiocesan budgets. (We do accept "donor designated" United Way gifts) **Your faith giving makes this ministry happen.** Thank you, bless you, thank you, bless you, thank you, bless you, we thank God for you!



Day of Thanksgiving — November 17th

Eucharist- Bishop George Thomas, Celebrant
with St. Therese Gospel Choir

10:00 am —2:00 pm (Dinner 11:00-1:30)



Christmas Party Dec. 15th



From the Director's desk:

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything in prayer and petition!" We are all feeling some anxiety, fear & frustration about the Middle east, the economy & so much more. Scripture tells us that "God (has) declared the end from the beginning", and "God has a plan to prosper us not to harm us". Finally we hear that "All things work together for good..." In this time of uncertainty, be certain of this-God is sovereign! Everyday we work with people who's lives are in full crisis, who live under the threat and terror of total destruction, and know catastrophic feelings of hopelessness for themselves and their families. But because you have cared, hope & restoration are possible. Know that we pray for you, our partners and donors, during this time of challenge. Know also we need you to prayerfully & financially continue to stand with us. Thank you for your faithfulness. God bless—Gregg Alex