



# **“SPREAD THE LIGHT!”**

## **SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS TREE**

Ready for a different way of celebrating Christmas?

This year St. Matthias will again celebrate the Christmas Season by illuminating our church & school property with beautiful, personalized, 5-6 foot, freshly cut Christmas trees, decorated with white lights. Each tree will also have a plaque that can be customized with a name or a message that you would like to include. Purchasing a tree can be a great way to memorialize a loved one, celebrate family, friends, or businesses.

We will bless and light the trees on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023**, following the 5:00 pm Mass. The trees will remain lit every night from **4:30 pm until 11:00 pm**, through the Feast of the Epiphany on **January 6, 2024**. People are welcome to visit the trees and read the plaques throughout this time. Everyone driving by on JFK Boulevard will be reminded of the hope and peace that breaks into our darkness at Christmas time.

The cost to sponsor one of these beautiful trees remains at **\$200**. If you would like to sponsor a tree, please complete the form on the back or visit our website at [www.stmatthias.net/tree](http://www.stmatthias.net/tree), and return with payment to the Parish Office by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023**. (Note: families or groups may join together to sponsor a tree.)

Be part of this beautiful Christmas celebration and “Spread the Light!”



# Christmas Tree Sponsorship 2023



## PLEASE HAVE THE PLAQUE READ AS FOLLOWS:

(EXAMPLES: IN LOVING MEMORY OF•••, IN GRATITUDE FOR•••, CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FOR•••, ETC.)

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DEDICATED BY (OPTIONAL): \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose check for **\$200**, payable to “**St. Matthias Church**” and return to the parish office:

St. Matthias Church, 168 JFK Blvd., Somerset, NJ 08873

or visit our website: [www.stmatthias.net/tree](http://www.stmatthias.net/tree)

**Form and payment must be received no later than Friday, OCTOBER 13, 2023.**

### FOR OFFICE USE:

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ TREE# \_\_\_\_\_