



ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION

If you attend Mass here at St. Matthew, we encourage you to register with us. Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out the simple registration form. We urge you to get involved with our ministries and, as a stewardship parish, ask that you use your Offertory envelopes. **If you are not a registered and active member of our parish, Baptisms, Marriages, Sponsor Certificates and other documents needed from the Church will take longer to obtain and, in some cases, not possible. You must be attending Mass regularly and be an active member within the parish.** If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office (954) 458-1590. Thank you.

BAPTISMS AT ST. MATTHEW



Baptisms in English take place on the third Saturday of each month. Baptisms in Spanish take place on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, **November through May.** If you would like to have your child baptized call the Parish Office. **To have your child baptized here at St. Matthew, you must be a registered parishioner. PLEASE NOTE:** There is an eight week waiting period from the date of registration before a baptism date can be set.



**Easter Sunday
April 8, 2007**

To Him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through His name.

- Acts 10:43

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

"We are witnesses!" The Scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John's Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus' body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: "It is wonderful in our eyes!"

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

Saturday, April 14, 2007

4:00 PM EM: B D'Amour, L Gomez, G Sarta
Lector: K Lohse

Sunday, April 15, 2007

- 8:30 AM EM: M & R Dennard, B Levine
Lector: J Muscarella
- 10:00 AM EM: R Barton, B & H Ortiz
Lector: G Ippolito
- 11:30 AM EM: R Bergouignan, P Berman, C MacMurtrie
Lector: G Barbieri
- 1:00 PM EM: A LunaVictoria, M Torres, O Valdivia
Lector: D Asca & R Paiz
- 6:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, J & K George
Lector: D Sexton

If you have questions, contact Raymond or Mairiam at 954-458-1989.



We are again accepting donations of vitamins, Tylenol, and other "over the counter" medications for a mission group to deliver to the poor overseas. If you can help by donating any of these items: vitamins, Tylenol, cough and cold medication and the like, please bring these items by the Parish Office Mon. through Fri., 9am - 12 pm or 1pm - 3pm. Call 954-458-1590 with any questions.

St. Joseph Catholic School is not enrolling 2 year old students through Grade 8 for the next school year. SJS celebrates 50 years of having been established at Surfside/Miami Beach area. For more information call 305-866-1471 or www.stjosephmiamibeach.com

WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

The next (and last) general meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew has been RE-SCHEDULED for **April 17, 2007 at 7 PM in Parish Hall.** Please make a note on your calendars and bring a friend to the meeting.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Mondays from 7:30 to 10 AM. **ST. MATTHEW MEN'S PRAYER MUFFIN** Meetings are held every Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 AM in Parish Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

ST. MATTHEW CRAFTMAKERS

St. Matthew Craftmakers meet every Monday at 9:30 AM in Rose Hall.

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 9:30AM in Rose Hall.

BINGO BRUNCH BRIGADE

BINGO is held every Wednesday year round....doors open at 10:00 AM and games begin at 11:00 AM. Lunch is provided for \$1.00. Coffee is available until 11:00 AM.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7 PM in Parish Hall.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

All are welcome Thursdays at 10:00AM in Rose Hall.



ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST

- Painting of the Church and Parish buildings
- Six aluminum picnic tables
- Underground sprinkler system

Thank you for your contributions last weekend to "Adopt A Family" for Easter. Your generosity to those in need is much appreciated by these families who would not have much to celebrate Easter with. God bless you and yours.



BOLETIN HISPANO

DOMINGO DE PASCUA:
LA RESURRECCION DEL SENOR
FELIZ PASCUA! ALELUYA!
8 DE ABRIL DE 2007

Nos acordamos de ti, oh Jesus resucitado, El primero de entre los muertos. Tu resurreccion destruye el poder de la muerte y cambia las lagrimas de agonía a lagrimas de alegría. Bendito eras!

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El testimonio de los profetas es unanime: que cuantos creen en el reciben, por su medio, el perdon de los pecados. - Hechos 10:43

OREMOS: por todas las personas que se encuentran en las Fuerzas Armadas, especialmente familiares de feligrases de nuestra parroquia, para que regresen pronto a sus respectivos hogares. Ellos son: Anthony Acebo, Anthony Tello, Javier Arocha, Derek Rodriguez, Nelson Ramires, Matthew Adamcheck, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker, William Engels y Sebastian Rojas.

OPEN HOUSE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOLAR STUDIES

Are you interested in studying the Bible? The Catholic Biblical Scholar Series, sponsored BY St. Thomas University offers an opportunity to study scripture with noted Biblical Scholars as well as with a learning community of others who also love Scripture. Join us for an Open House during one of our Monday evening sessions, April 23 at 7:00 - 9:00 PM and see what it is all about! Dessert, conversation, and coffee afterwards! We meet at St. Thomas University, Kennedy Hall 210. 16401 NW 37 Ave. Call Rey Bonachea 305-820-0113 or Joan Reisinger 954-434-7676 for more information.

Also, mark your calendars - Friday, April 27th at 7:30 PM Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson, noted Scripture Scholar, will lecture on the Letter to the Hebrews at St. Thomas University in the Convocation Hall. Dr. Johnson's book Hebrews: A Commentary has been noted as the best book on this topic by America, the National Catholic Weekly magazine. Sr. Johnson is one of the best biblical scholars today and this lecture is not to be missed. The lecture is FREE and open to all!

STEWARDSHIP: "Sharing God's Gifts"

As Catholics, we give in gratitude for what God has given to us; this is what motivates us. We give because of faithfulness.

The offertory collection for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be in next weekend's bulletin (bulletin had to go to print early due to Holy Week schedule). The weekly collection must be \$7,993.00 in order for St. Matthew Parish to meet our operating expenses: utilities, assessments, etc. In using your offertory envelopes each week, please make sure your envelope number is listed on it. If you do not know your envelope number, please call the Parish Office and we will gladly give it to you. If you are currently receiving offertory envelopes in the mail and are not using them each week, please call the Parish Office.



Please keep those in the armed forces in your prayers. Lord, watch over them and bring them home safely. We especially pray for Anthony Tello, Javier Arocha, Derek Rodriguez, Nelson Ramires, Matthew Adamcheck, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker, William Engels and Anthony Acebo, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.



ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Terri Andretta, Director of Religious Education
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BINGO VOLUNTEER NEEDED HERE AT ST. MATTHEW



An alternate caller is needed for Bingo on Wednesdays. If you think you'd like to volunteer for this job, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration.

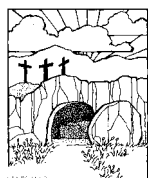


Our parish is in the process of forming the ST. MATTHEW ALTAR SOCIETY. If you are interested in helping to prepare for the various liturgies we have here, the daily Masses, etc., please sign up in the folder at the back of the Church or call the Parish Office. Your donation of time & talent is much appreciated.

The St. Matthew Craftmakers are still in need of donations of wool for knitting and crocheting projects. They meet every Monday at 9:30 AM in Rose Hall. Thank you.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS



Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a "Little Easter." Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a "Big Sunday." On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in

Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to "amnesia," the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God's most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God's eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a "Big Sunday," today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord's Day. We wear "Sunday best" today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a "Big Sunday," and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

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Kindly remember in your prayers the sick people of our parish, people confined to their homes, hospitals and nursing homes especially: Josephine Broccoli, Jack Talavera, Donna Irish, Victoria Otero, Santo Bettina, Donna M. DePierro, Jean Galgano, Loretta Palis, Mary Caccese, Daniel Bzyschuk, Jack Fogarty, Jane O'Loughlin,



Stanley Czuprinski, the Demarzio family, Ceil Gable, Ulisia Bisia, Marie Casani, Wm Rodriguez, Vincent Anania, Patricia Ferro, Oneida Matos, Carola Morel, Jose Mitjans, Donna Brinkerhoff, Marie Schlenz, Ana Fernandez, Dr. Jack Bascove, Félix Gonzalez Jr., Sharon Kilculen, Regina, Lauren Salco, Frank Hayes, Damon Andrews, Rita Emillo, Judith Mehr, Manuel Soto, Jorge L. Bagan, Robert Gross, David Denglie, Hilda del Toro, Gasper Patricio, Catherine Becker, Walter & Sophie Temchuk, Robert Friedel, Howard Perlman, Katherine Leone, Grace Guidone, Howard & Gerry Gruenwald, Agatha May, Claudia Tierre, Linda Reyes, Cindy Morrow, Mary Muchmore, Donald Van Loan, Donald Ruth, Cynthia Comeau, Colleen Myers, Pilar Sanchez, Fr. Basil Congro, Neyda Martinez, Lawrence Rafferty, Anne Gedalye, Sr. Catherine Hunt, Jacqueline Cascione, Anthony Del Gatti, Dee Schepps, Anita Albano, Carlos Balarezo, Gloria Zambrano, Conrado Mazpule, Christopher Porzio, Minerva Carmona, Bonnie Gauthier, Robert Valentino, Zachary Golstein, Mike Sands, Theresa Varese, Giancarlo Debattiste, Marco Rojas, Tom Silveira, Gertrude Carroll, John Dooney, Elfriede Pasternack, Rolando Mederos, Fr. Paul Deyo, Stanley Bilan, Phyllis Anita Dennard, Baby Sarah Smith, Helena Berrini, Domenic Silvestro, Diane Fote, Allen Muniz, Yone Takaoka, Hailey Plunkett, Ernest Brinkerhoff, Edwin Zephirin, Dawn Scola, Dorothy Findly, Laura Pittman, Lou Troglio, Rose Mangiaracina, Cathryn Cole, Aleida Gonzalez, Francis & Jennie DeGregoria, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Marchitello and Pat Locatelli. Also, please pray for those who have died, especially Gerard Jean Baptiste.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, April 7, 2007 Easter Vigil**
7:00 PM For the intentions of all St. Matthew Parishioners
 - Sunday, April 8, 2007 Easter Sunday**
8:30 AM For the intentions of all St. Matthew Parishioners
10:00AM For the intentions of all St. Matthew Parishioners
11:30 AM For the intentions of all St. Matthew Parishioners
1:00 PM For the intentions of all St. Matthew Parishioners
 - Monday, April 9, 2007**
8:30 AM †The Dadio Family
†Edward Weichart
Donna Weichart (L)
†Frances Bonomo
†Paolo DiBella
 - Tuesday, April 10, 2007**
8:30 AM †Albert Salta
†M/M Victor Serao
†The Dadio Family
†Robert Furey
†Salvatore DeGennaro
 - Wednesday, April 11, 2007**
8:30 AM †Vita Arena
†Anthony Pimental
†The Alongi Family
†Adolph Carbone, Jr.
 - Thursday, April 12, 2007**
8:30 AM The Gentile Family (L)
†Vincenza Rielly
†Ann M. Vandal
Roscoe & Marie Smith (L) 60th Anniversary
 - Friday, April 13, 2007**
8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Raul & Laurentina Villalta
†Christine Plouffe
†Roberto Armas
 - Saturday, April 14, 2007**
9:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Fiorino Family
†Gaspere Castellana
†Maria & Rocco DelGreco
- PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU AND YOURS FROM FR. JAMES QUINN,
FR. JIM NERO, FR. JULIO ESTADA AND ALL THE STAFF!