



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.



**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 15, 2007**

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.
- Revelation 1:18a

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers - countless men and women who witnessed the power to the Apostles' faith.



Blessed are those who

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

Saturday, April 21, 2007

4:00 PM EM: B D'Amour, L Gomez, G Sarta
Lector: J Weichart

Sunday, April 22, 2007

- 8:30 AM EM: T Altieri, M & R Dennard
Lector: J Muscarella
- 10:00 AM EM: R Barton, B & H Ortiz
Lector: G Barbieri
- 11:30 AM EM: R Paiz, P Berman, C MacMurtrie
Lector: B Jenkins
- 1:00 PM EM: A LunaVictoria, N & P Palacios
Lector: J Taboada & O Valdivia
- 6:00 PM EM: O Muniz, J & K George
Lector: G Diaz

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.

Is this film suitable for my children?

Reviews and ratings of an extensive list of movies, both current and archived is available at: <http://www.usccb.org/movies/>
This service is provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Office of Film and Broadcasting

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. We will be celebrating the end of the season with a "Mojito party." Please plan on attending this fun meeting and socialize with fellow parishioners. You are welcome (but not obliged) to bring any food item you'd like to share. In case you are not familiar with the term "mojito," come to the meeting and find out what it's about. See you there!

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

BOLETIN HISPANO: SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA:



Tomás no estaba la primera vez que el Señor se apareció a los discípulos. Días después, Tomás estaba con los discípulos; Jesús se apareció y dijo: "Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree." Tomás exclamó: "Señor mío y Dios mío!"

En el día de hoy nuestra misa es en honor a la "DIVINA MISERICORDIA".

Muchas gracias a las señoras, Margot, Ana y Nery por su labor en el día de Pascua Florida!!!!

Las clases de inglés ya han comenzado. Ver a la Sra. Aurora a la salida de misa para obtener su planilla de inscripción.

OREMOS: Por todas las personas que se encuentran en las Fuerzas Armadas, especialmente familiares de feligreses 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.

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.



An Easter 'Thank You'

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the Holy Week and Easter liturgy celebrations so beautiful and meaningful. I thank Andy Ingrassia and all the ushers and greeters, Mairiam & Raymond Dennard and the Eucharistic ministers and lectors, Rose Robatin, the sacristan, the decorating committee, Debbie & Frank Sexton, Sean & Kelly O'Rielly, Didi Golstein and Dee Oakley. I also thank Matt Regan, choir director, Beatriz Pereira, Leader of song & Doris Flynn, organist and the choir members for the inspiring music, as well as anyone else that contributed their time, talent and treasure during this Holy Week. Thank you and God bless you all. *- Fr. James A. Quinn*

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 was \$9,834.25 with 225 envelopes being used. 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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Breakfast * Lunch * Dinner

Mon - Sat 6 AM - 9 PM and Sun 6 AM - 3 PM

NICK'S RESTAURANT

(Serving South Florida since 1962)

105 E. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale, Florida 33009

(954) 458-0363

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 Czuprinki, 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 Patrico, 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 Cameau, 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 Bernini, 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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 14, 2007

4:00 PM †Jacqueline Mirambeau
†Frances Bruns
†Vincent Moschella
†Joseph Nicolau

Sunday, April 15, 2007

8:30 AM †Paul Wood
†James R. Lawton
†Sandra Jordan
10:00AM †John & Carol Ferrara
†Gerard Baptiste
†Eugene Principe
†Andres & Aurora Boton
11:30 AM †Galo Coba
†Joseph Berrini
†Mary Ann Clarke
1:00 PM †Clara Sierra
†Ofelia Guerra
†Eduardo De la Torre
†Andres Duque
6:00 PM †Dolly Nesbitt
Parishioners of St. Matthew

Monday, April 16, 2007

8:30 AM †Steven Toal
†The Re Family
†Robert Collantes
†Concetta & Roberto Perinuzzi

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

8:30 AM †Helen Held
†Giuseppe Zanotti & Victor Mateo
†Gina Desiderio
†Anna Baker

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

8:30 AM †Esther Mora
†Conchetta Volpe
†Lucia Scicolone
†Roffaele Montepeluso

Thursday, April 19, 2007

8:30 AM †Lonnie Padgett
†Edward Ryan
†Arthur Moretti
†Stanley Shapiro

Friday, April 20, 2007

8:30 AM †Mary Vernino
†Fred Sica
†Frank Abbate

Saturday, April 21, 2007

9:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Manna Family
†Deceased of the Jos. Pellegrino & Realmuto families
†Clare Pinto
Lenny & Stella DiGiallonardo & family (L)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

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!

Learn to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you'll have no time for criticism of others. - Anonymous