



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.
We welcome the following to our faith community: M/M R. Hadek, the Martin family and the Mejia family.

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.



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2007**

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."
 - Revelation 5:12

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heave, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11,13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other Apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

Saturday, April 28, 2007
 4:00 PM EM: B D'Amour, B Woroniecki, G Sarta
 Lector: A Lombardo
Sunday, April 29, 2007
 8:30 AM EM: J Baumgartner, B & H Ortiz
 Lector: T Altieri
 10:00 AM EM: R Barton, G Ippolito, R Paiz
 Lector: G Barbieri
 11:30 AM EM: R Bergouignan, P Berman, R Paiz
 Lector: G Ippolito
 1:00 PM EM: A LunaVictoria, L Corredor, O Muniz
 Lector: C & F Gomez
 6:00 PM EM: B Jenkins, J & K George
 Lector: G Diaz
 If you have questions, contact Raymond or Mairiam at 954-458-1989.

**2007 Catholic Home Missions Appeal, next weekend, April 29th
 Strengthening the Church in America**

Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This Appeal supports the Home Missions - places in the United States where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Some diocese are terribly short of priests, sisters and the money needed to run parishes. For example, there are only 70 priests in the whole state of Utah, 57 in Idaho, and 45 in Wyoming. Please give generously next weekend to help your fellow Catholics here in America.



WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

Watch the bulletin and be sure to mark your calendars for Friday, May 18, 2007 - the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall for those who have volunteered their time & talent this past season in support of St. Matthew Parish.

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

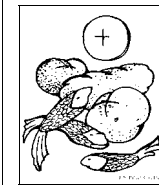
All are welcome Thursdays at 10:00AM in Rose Hall.



ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST

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

BOLETIN HISPANO - TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA:



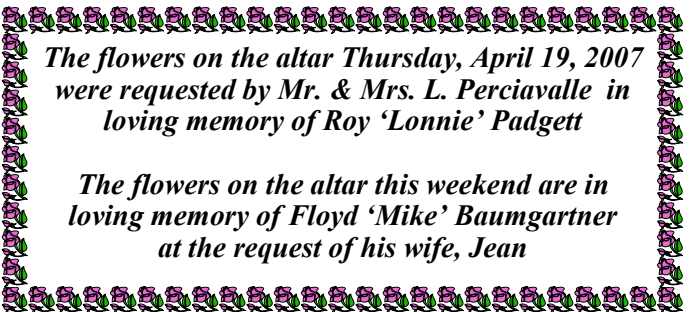
Pedro y los discipulos trabajaron toda la noche pero no pescaban nada. Se les apareció Jesús, quien les ordenó echar las redes otra vez. Inmediatamente las redes se llenaron de peces. Después de comer, Jesús le dijo a Simón Pedro: "Apacienta mis corderos."

De nuevo estamos aceptando donaciones de medicinas, vitaminas, analgésicos, comprados sin prescripciones para mandar a los pobres fuera de nuestro país. Las donaciones las aceptamos en la oficina de la iglesia.

Las clases de inglés comenzaron los miercoles de 6:30-8:30 PM en el Rose Hall, bajo la dirección de los señores Bolet. No dejen de asistir!!!

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 Ramirez, Matthew Adamcheck, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker, William Engels y Sebastian Rojas.

Anyone interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation is asked to contact the Parish Office 954-458-1590. The class for instruction for Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 11:30 AM in Rose Hall.



The flowers on the altar Thursday, April 19, 2007 were requested by Mr. & Mrs. L. Perciavalle in loving memory of Roy 'Lonnie' Padgett

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Floyd 'Mike' Baumgartner at the request of his wife, Jean

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 April 15, 2007 was \$6,494.50 with 200 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
954-458-3600* 954-579-0197*954-252-5436

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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

DIAMOND REALTY

1705 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale Beach, FL
Call ROSE CUNNINGHAM, Realtor Associate
Buying, Selling, Renting - Realty Service with a Smile
Cell 954-257-7523 or 954-456-4349
E-mail: Roalbie@bellsouth.net

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, 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 Silviera, 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, Pat Locatelli and Liramaría Kolski.

Pray for those who have died, especially Donna Weichart and Jane Smack.



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 please bring these items by the Parish Office Mon. through Fri., 9am - 12 pm or 1pm - 3pm. Call 954-458-1590 with questions.

Honor peace more than anything else. But strive first of all to be at peace in yourself. - *John of Apamea, Syriac monk and spiritual writer*

OPEN HOUSE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOLAR STUDIES

Are you interested in studying the Bible? 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! Meet at St. Thomas University, Kennedy Hall 210. 16401 NW 37 Ave. Call R. Bonachea 305-820-0113 or J. 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 is one of the best biblical scholars today and this lecture is not to be missed. The lecture is FREE and open to all!

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 21, 2007

4:00 PM †Jeanne Moy
†Anthony Guidone
†Tony Malafronte

Sunday, April 22, 2007

8:30 AM †Sarah & Leo O'Neill
†William Campbell, Jr.
†Floyd 'Mike' Baumgartner
10:00AM †Joseph Berrini
†Jerry (Stram) Stramiello
†Mildred Gerbrach
11:30 AM †Elinor Handville
†William Wishart
†Joseph Amunategui, Sr.
1:00 PM †Maria Crisina Alarcon
†Dr. Roberto Ciccia Maclean
†Colombia Salas Calvo & Elvira Salas
6:00 PM †Lawrence Ritchie
†William Rodriguez
†Robert Shea
†Basilio Jarosiewicz

Monday, April 23, 2007

8:30 AM †Antonietta D'Anno
†Lina Restuccia
†Charles Garufi
James D. McAdam (L)

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

8:30 AM †Helen Held
†Giuseppe Zanotti & Victor Mateo
†Rosemary Garrabratt
†Kenneth Bach

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

8:30 AM Diane McKissack (L)
†Gloria D'Amour
†William Vicario
†Renee Codias

Thursday, April 26, 2007

8:30 AM †Orazio Salemi
†Rosemary Garrabratt
†Cristobal Gubern
†Mr. Despirito

Friday, April 27, 2007

8:30 AM †Tony Hi
†Mary Chaplin
†Luis Fernandez
†Andrea Martin

Saturday, April 28, 2007

9:00 AM †Vincent Scilla
†Anthony Scime
†Joseph Berrini
†Frances Mentch

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

Retreat: "Sisters: A Life of Love" Saturday, May 12, 2007

This retreat will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice, Florida for single, Catholic women (18-45 yrs.) with the theme being "Understanding Religious Life for Women Today," sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The retreat fee is \$32.00 and the contact person is Sr. Kathleen Power, SSJ (904) 610-9228 or e-mail: ssjlvocations@bellsouth.net