



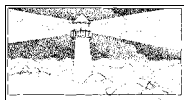
**ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION**

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.





**Fourth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2007**  
*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."*  
 - Acts 13:47b

**THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK**

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."



In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they endure eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS**

**Saturday, May 5, 2007**

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

**Sunday, May 6, 2007**

8:30 AM EM: T Altieri, J Baumgartner, B Levine  
 Lector: A Dunn  
 10:00 AM EM: R Barton, G Ippolito, B Woroniecki  
 Lector: B Jenkins  
 11:30 AM EM: R Bergouignan, P Berman, R Paiz  
 Lector: G Barbieri  
 1:00 PM EM: L Corredor, A Luna Victoria, O Valdivia  
 Lector: P Gamboa, F Perlaez  
 6:00 PM EM: J & K George, O Muniz  
 Lector: D Sexton

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

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



This 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 this 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**

**CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA:** " Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco... nadie las arrebatará de mi mano.Me las ha dado mi Padre." Las clases de inglés comenzaron los miercoles de 6:30-8:30 PM, en el Rose Hall, bajo la dirección de los esposos Bolet. No dejen de asistir!!!!

De nuevo estamos aceptando donaciones de medicinas, vitaminas, analgesicos, comprados sin prescripciones para mandar a los pobres fuera de nuestro pais. Pueden dejar sus donaciones en la oficina de la iglesia.

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.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Sunday, April 29, 2007**



O, God, You have asked us to pray for vocations; that there might be men and women willing to give their lives for the sake of souls. Hear our prayer and the prayers of your Church and send us good and holy priests and religious. We offer you this day, all we shall think, do or say for this intention, through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

**CALLING ALL COUPLES**

If you have made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend You are invited to an Enrichment Day  
**"Building a Household of Faith"**  
 Saturday, May 19, 2007

For more information call Fred & Laurie Martin 561-963-1170  
 Or [www.wmesfla.cpm](http://www.wmesfla.cpm)

**ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS**  
 The May schedule is ready for pick up in the sacristy this weekend. Thank you for all you do for St. Matthew Parish.

**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 22, 2007 was \$6,177.75 with 193 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.

**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.



**ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Terri Andretta, Director of Religious Education  
954-458-3600\* 954-579-0197\*954-252-5436



**MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**

During the month of May, the Legion of Mary will be saying the rosary every Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend this special time of prayer in honor of our Heavenly Mother.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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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 Czuprinki, the Demarzio family, Ceil Gable, Ullisia 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 Terre, 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 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 Liramaria Kolski.

Please pray for those who have died.



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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 28, 2007**

4:00 PM †Kathleen Campbell & John Oakley  
†Jerry Stramiello  
†Frances Finocchiaro  
†Lucy, Patsy, Patrisey & Marilyn Green

**Sunday, April 29, 2007**

8:30 AM †Gloria Liebe  
†Miguel Diaz & Danny Silva Mavila  
10:00AM †Jerry (Stram) Stramiello  
11:30 AM †Arnold Henderson, Sr.  
†Beatrice Gaetano  
†Salvatore & Giuseppa Bordonaro  
†Benedetta & Ubaldo Bonifacio  
1:00 PM †Luciana Moreno  
†Isabel Sa  
†Helar Salinas  
6:00 PM †Casildo Garcia

**Monday, April 30, 2007**

8:30 AM In thanksgiving to San Marcos Leon  
†Charles P. Bennett  
†Isabel Sa  
†Donna M. Weichart

**Tuesday, May 1, 2007**

8:30 AM †Isaura Martins  
†Irena Rafalski  
†Holy Souls in Purgatory  
†Camille Meunier

**Wednesday, May 2, 2007**

8:30 AM Honey Skelly (L)  
†Helen Gallagher  
†Giuseppe Zanotti & Victor Mateo

**Thursday, May 3, 2007**

8:30 AM †Cecile Parthenais  
†Seymour Kaplan  
†Donna M. Weichart  
†Ann Weaver

**Friday, May 4, 2007**

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
†Ruth Martinez  
†Grace Zafonte  
Lorraine Marie Victory (L)

**Saturday, May 5, 2007**

9:00 AM Lois Engels (L)  
Irene & Colin Rutherford (L) - 50th Wedding Anniversary  
PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

**MORNINGSTAR RENEWAL CENTER**

The Archdiocesan Retreat & Conference Center  
7275 SW 124 Street, Pinecrest, FL  
Morningstar Renewal Center has posted their retreat schedule for May 2007. If you are interested to hear more about what they have to offer, please call Tatiana Jerez or Sue DeFerrari at 305-238-4367 ext 102 or 110

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER DANCE, May 18, 2007**

*in appreciation to everyone who has given their time and talent to St. Matthew Parish throughout the year*  
Volunteers... Please be sure to get your RSP into the Parish Office ASAP.  
We'll need a count for the caterer. Any questions, call 954-458-1590.

**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: [ssjfvocations@bellsouth.net](mailto:ssjfvocations@bellsouth.net)



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.