

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.



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2007**

*Teach us to number our days aright,
That we may gain wisdom of heart.
- Psalm 90:12*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Tuesday: Nm 12: 1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16: 13-23
 Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2,8-12]; Lk 12: 32-48 [35-40]

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

Saturday, August 11, 2007

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

Sunday, August 12, 2007

8:30 AM EM: T. Altieri, B. Levine, O. Muniz
 Lector: A. Lombardo
 10:00 AM EM: P. Berman, B. & H. Ortiz
 Lector: G. Ippolito
 11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, C. Gomez, G. Ippolito
 Lector: B. Woroniecki
 1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, M. Trujillo, O. Valdivia
 Lector: D. Asca, R. Paiz
 6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George, L. Gomez
 Lector: G. Diaz

If you have questions, contact M/M Dennard at 954-458-1989.

HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: why, of course he's want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.



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WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

Have a safe and happy summer!

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 Mondays 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 11AM.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

On summer break. Watch the bulletin for future updates.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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

BOLETIN HISPANO

DECIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:



Jesús explicó la parábola del hombre rico que pensaba en tener más para disfrutar la vida. Dios le dijo: " Insensato! . Esta misma noche vas a morir." **GRACIAS!!!!** a todas las personas que de alguna manera u otra cooperaron con su trabajo, musica, donaciones, etc. a la celebración de NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CHIQUINQUIRA, Patrona de Colombia, el pasado 29 de Julio, 2007.

El próximo domingo 12 de Agosto, 2007 en el GAZEBO, se repararán los materiales

escolares a los niños que lo necesiten. Gracias por sus donaciones!!!
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, Dawyne Pereira, Cathy Walker, William Engels, Sebastian Rojas, Randolph V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips , Nikolos Philips y Nathaniel Stone.

What is Summer Stewardship?

The habit of giving is part of your goodness as a witness to the Gospel message. The habit of giving through Summer Stewardship makes ministry happen.

Our parish runs 52 weeks a year, seven days a week and, some say, twenty-four hours a day. This parish serves our community of faith in fall, winter, spring and summer. That is why your continued "Summer Stewardship" is so very important.

Services and ministries continue through the summer. Our parish budget, in reality, is the funding of ministry. These important services and ministries could not be offered without the ongoing financial stewardship of parishioners. The parish has come to rely on your giving week in and week out.

So, as you enjoy this faith-filled summer season of stewardship, please consider sharing your blessings by being a Christian Steward. Remember, God is never outdone in generosity to each and every one of us. Please know how important your continued stewardship is and how much it is appreciated.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL has openings in all grades from Pre-K two year old to the 8th grade. The school is located next to St. Thomas Aquinas High School off Davie Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale. After school care is available for all grades until 6 PM. Please call the school for more information 954-583-8112 or the Church 954-583-8725.

SPECIAL COLLECTION CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA next weekend August 11 & 12, 2007. All collection proceeds support and develop the work of Catholic faith communities in Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2005 alone, the Bishop's Committee was able to assist 153 dioceses, 99 parishes, 81 religious congregations 32 seminaries, and a number of other Catholic institutions. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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 July 29, 2007 was \$4,987.00 with 162 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.



ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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:



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Please pray for those who have died.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



St. Matthew Outreach is collecting school supplies for families in our community whose children are in need: markers, rulers, glue sticks, book bags, highlighters, loose leaf paper, pocket folders with prongs, compasses, protractors, erasers, and anything else you might feel a child can use. Gift cards from Walmart, Walgreens, K-Mart, Target, etc. are also most welcome. Let's help these children get off to a good start. A box has been placed in the back of Church for your donations or drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

DISTRIBUTION IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007 IN THE GAZEBO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 4, 2007

4:00 PM †Brian Lee Blaine

Sunday, August 5, 2007

8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

10:00AM †The Re Family by Joseph Re

†John Montouri by Francine, Jim, Matt & Joey Allen

11:30 AM †Philip R. Marino by Elsie Julian

1:00 PM Echan Munera (L) by Luz Munera

6:00 PM †Martin Hughes by the Sextons

Monday, August 6, 2007

8:30 AM †Joseph Kowalkowski by Mary Ann Kowalkowski

†Sciaba Santi by Aurora Gregorio

†Alma & Fred Bollhorst by Marie Smith

Tuesday, August 7, 2007

8:30 AM †Edward & Donna Weichart by Bernie D'Amour

†The Dadio Family

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

8:30 AM Danielle Vonier by her mom

†Edward & Anna Bethke by Juli Weichart

†Salma Moraes by Yolanda Moraes

Thursday, August 9, 2007

8:30 AM Novena for all Fathers

†Eileen Quigley by Robert Quigley

†Isabel D'Amour by Bernie D'Amour

Friday, August 10, 2007

8:30 AM †Bernard Erickson by Juli Weichart

†Joseph Bentivegna by Aunt Lolly

†Roscoe Smith by a friend

Saturday, August 11, 2007

9:00 AM †Roscoe Smith by the Montanarello family

†Sophie Temchuk by Madeline Emanuele

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

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, Anthony Acebo, Randolph V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips, Nikolos Philips and Nathaniel Stone, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE BRICKS OF REMEMBRANCE "CHURCH PAINTING" BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

- Phyllis & Salvatore Broccone in memory of Joseph Broccone
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 - Ronald & Linda Centaro in honor of Ronald Charles and Michael Centaro
- Joanne & Luddy Perciavalle in honor of their grandchildren RJ, CJ, Connor & Sarah

Others who have donated: Matilde Sanchez-Leal
Our heartfelt thanks to Frank Sexton and Carl Bergstrom, Project Coordinators, for their "Time, Talent & Treasure," the entire volunteer group and anyone who has helped in any way to the success of this project. Your support & hard work is deeply appreciated. If you would like to contribute to the Bricks of Remembrance "Church Painting" Beautification Project, please call the Parish Office 954-458-1590.

Here's a great way to

"LEAVE YOUR MARK ON YOUR CHURCH"

THE WELLSPRING EXPERIENCE is a live-in weekend for those wishing to deal with unresolved feelings of loss with the primary focus on divorce and the grieving process. For more information contact the Family Enrichment Center 954-525-5157 x 1142 or jvfduda@miamiarcho.org.