

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.



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2007**

*Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and our shield.
- Psalm 33:20*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 19, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18: 21 - 19:1
 Friday: Jos 24: 1-13; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:3-12
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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

Saturday, August 18, 2007
 4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, N. Palacios, G. Sarta
 Lector: P. Palacios
Sunday, August 19, 2007
 8:30 AM EM: M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine
 Lector: A. Lombardo
 10:00 AM EM: G. Ippolito, O. Muniz, R. Paiz
 Lector: G. Barbieri
 11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, R. Paiz
 Lector: B. Woroniecki
 1:00 PM EM: L. Corridor, A. Luna Victoria, J. Taboada
 Lector: J. & J. Sanchez
 6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George
 Lector: D. Sexton

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

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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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 NOVENO

DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesús dijo a sus discípulos que confiaran en el reino de Dios."Acumulen en el cielo un tesoro que no se acaba".

Hoy estamos repartiendo materiales escolares a los niños que lo necesitan. Gracias!!!! a todas las personas que donaron los mismos!!! Estamos necesitando profesores de inglés voluntarios para enseñar a las personas que necesitan aprender el idioma inglés para el próximo curso que comenzará el 5 de Septiembre, 2007. Ver a la Sra. Aurora a la salida de misa. También durante todo el mes de Agosto no habrá clases de inglés.

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.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, August 15, 2007 is a holy day of obligation and the Mass schedule is as follows: Vigil Mass, Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, August 15th, 2007 at 8:30 AM and at 7:00 PM. Please make a note of these Mass times on your calendar.



July 25, 2007

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Each year, the national **Collection for the Church in Latin America** is held in parishes across the country. Proceeds from the collection are distributed to dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries, and other Catholic institutions throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to assist in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, pastoral workers, catechists, and youth ministers. Thus, fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean - who are rich in faith but lacking in material resources - are not only able to participate more fully in the life of the Church, but are enabled to share it with others as well.

When we contribute to this national Collection, we are actively living out our call to stewardship and participating in a work of solidarity with our brothers and sisters throughout the American hemisphere.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on the Church in Latin America uses the collection funds to support its pastoral grants program in 22 countries and to support the work of the Department of Social Development and World Peace on behalf of the Church in Latin America.

I ask you to consider contributing to this Collection, and I am grateful for your generosity. Together, let us ask the Lord to continue to bless us in all that we do.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John C. Favalora, Archbishop of Miami

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

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 August 5, 2007 was \$4,780.75 with 180 envelopes being used out of 450. 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 DEPARTMENT

Terri Andretta, Director of Religious Education
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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sept. 8, 2007 10AM - 2PM Registration in Parish Hall
Sept. 15, 2007 10AM Parent Meeting in Parish Hall and
11AM - 2PM Registration
Sept. 22, 2007 Classes begin at 10AM SHARP!

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, Uliasia 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 Kilcullen, 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 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, 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, Hailey Plunkett, Edwin Zephirin, Dawn Scola, Dorothy Findlay, Laura Pittman, Lou Troglio, Rose Mangiaracina, Cathryn Cole, Aleida Gonzalez, Francis & Jennie DeGregoria, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Marchitello, Pat Locatelli, Liramaría Kolski, Rose Lisi, Ann Rasmussen, Terese Altieri, Isabela Dodson, Steven Cinque, Aliye Jafer, Fr. Kenneth Paulli, Jean Baumgartner, Onelia Mazpule, Isabel Levi, Isabel Abisaid, Rosalie Russo, Emmett Carney, Aracely Santamaria, Edward Kavooosi, John Bascietto, Renee Ochoode Rios, and Oscar Rios Alzamora.

For those who have died, especially Edward O'Brien & Heminia Sanz.

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 TODAY AUGUST 12, 2007 IN THE GAZEBO AREA

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 11, 2007

4:00 PM †Jacqueline Mirambeau by her husband

Sunday, August 12, 2007

8:30 AM †Ralph Rossi by Carol & Ita
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn
11:30 AM †Clare Pinto by Esther Pereira
†Joseph F. LaBanca by the LaBanca family
†Angelo Ingria by Lillian & Mary Ingria
1:00 PM †Oscar Rios & Rene de Rios by O. Rios
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

Monday, August 13, 2007

8:30 AM †Rose & Jack DiFatta & family by Marie Smith
†Roscoe Smith by Matilde Sanchez-Leal
†Anthony Antonelli by Joseph Pusateri

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

8:30 AM †Roscoe Smith by Grace Murphy
†Sophie Temchuk by Mildred Jagodowski
†Ramiro Adeva by Thelma Tribio

Wednesday, August 15, 2007

8:30 AM †Salvatore, Celeste Locatelli & all deceased family by John Locatelli
†Edadil Castro by Isabel Vilalta
†Aurora Adeva by Thelma Tribio

Thursday, August 16, 2007

8:30 AM Novena for all Fathers
Barbara Lopata (L) by her sister
†Jose Roberto Lacerda by Maria Blount

Friday, August 17, 2007

8:30 AM †Valentin Cejalvo by Maria G. Cejalvo
†Mr. Dong by Nina Carreiro

For our men and women in the Armed Service (L) by E. Ciardello

Saturday, August 18, 2007

9:00 AM †Juan Rosario by Amparo Quintana
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

- Alberta & George Malisk
- Zita & Anthony De Vita
- Maria & Jose Lopez
- Armand J. Quaranto

THANK YOU TO THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE: Debbie Sexton, Frank Sexton, Dee Oakley, Pauline Berman, Carl Bergstrom and everyone else who helped in any way with this project. If you would still 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"**

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOLARS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM is being offered through St. Thomas University's School of Theology and Ministry. The classes begin August 20, 2007 and you can attend either on Monday evenings from 7 - 9PM or Saturday mornings from 10AM - 12 noon. This is a two year Bible Study program. For more information call or e-mail Joan Reisinger 954-434-7676 reisinger@mindspring.com OR Rey Bonachea 305-820-0113, 305-558-2202 ext. 545 biblicalseries@bellsouth.net. The flyer and brochure detailing these classes is also available in the Parish Office and can be obtained by calling 954-458-1590, ask for Lois.

