


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.



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2007**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
- Hebrews 12:2

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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

Saturday, August 25, 2007
4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, L. Gomez, G. Sarta
Lector: A. Lombardo
Sunday, August 26, 2007
8:30 AM EM:M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine
Lector: A. Dunn
10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, O. Muniz, R. Paz
Lector: A. Dunn
11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, B. Woroniecki
Lector: G. Barbieri
1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, M. Trujillo, O. Valdivia
Lector: C. & F. Gomez
6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George
Lector: G. Diaz

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring plunged into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *billae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or the "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring in the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit documents.

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WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

Please note on your calendars - There will be a general meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. All are welcome ... and please bring a friend. Make an effort to be an active participant in your parish this season - you'll be glad you did!

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
VIGESIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesus dijo a sus discipulos: "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra." Les dijo que su mensaje era dificil, y que muchos no lo escucharon. Por eso hay division entre familiares y amigos. Por eso la paz desaparece.

CLASES DE INGLES: El proximo curso de ingles comenzara el miercoles 12 de Septiembre, 2007 y deben matricularse una semana antes de comenzar. No dejen de aprovechar esta oportunidad de aprender el idioma ingles!!!

El domingo 9 de Septiembre, 2007, nuestra misa hispana sera en honor de "Nuestra Senora del Cobre" Patrona de Cuba. Ne 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, Sebastian Rojas, Randolph V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips, Nikolos Philips y Nathaniel Stone.

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THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" reminds us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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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 12, 2007 was \$5,935.75 with 202 envelopes being used out of 325. 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. THE COST OF MAILING THESE ENVELOPES IS QUITE SUBSTANTIAL FOR YOUR PARISH. PLEASE, IF YOU ARE NOT USING YOUR ENVELOPES, TAKE THE TIME TO CALL.



ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Terri Andretta, Director of Religious Education
954-458-3600 * 954-579-0197 * 954-252-5436
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, 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 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, 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, Oscar Rios Alzamora and Maria Kubilskis.

For those who have died, especially Herminia Sanz & Edna Peterson.

Thank you for the school supplies



St. Matthew Outreach wishes to thank all the parishioners who so generously donated to the School Supplies Drive to help the less fortunate children in our community get ready for the new school year. St. Matthew Parish was most giving and backpacks along with necessary school supplies were distributed last Sunday to the families in need. Thank you to Betty Dadio, Chairperson, and all her volunteers in organizing this very important collection - our children, after all, are our future. God bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 18, 2007
4:00 PM †Esther Mora by Francisco Mora
†Marcus Carroll by Gertrude Carroll
†Peter Farella by the Murphys
Jennifer Phillips (L) by Elsie Ciardiello

Sunday, August 19, 2007
8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn
10:00AM †Isabel Madera by Maria G. Cejalvo
11:30 AM †Bryan Lipka by Pam Lipka
1:00 PM †Valentin Cejalvo by Maria G. Cejalvo
†Vickie & Alfonso Parra by Patricia Parra
6:00 PM †Brian Lee Blaine by Rose Linam

Monday, August 20, 2007
8:30 AM †The Dadio Family by Betty Dadio
†Myra D'Amour by Bernie D'Amour
†Maude & John Smith & family by Marie Smith
†Joseph Trapanotto by Angela Fazio

Tuesday, August 21, 2007
8:30 AM †Clare Pinto by Esther Pereira
†The Realmuto & Jos. Pellegrino families by Mae Realmuto
†Mark Bernabe by Thelma Tribio
†Sylvia Di Giorgio by Maggy Becker

Wednesday, August 22, 2007
8:30 AM †Carmine Buccio by Anna Santagada
†Isabel Madera by Maria G. Cejalvo

Thursday, August 23, 2007
8:30 AM †Charles Barton by Rita Barton

Friday, August 24, 2007
8:30 AM †John Jagodowski by Mildred Jagodowski

Saturday, August 25, 2007
9:00 AM †Joseph Berrini by T. LaBanca & friends
†Tomas Gallo by Isabel Vilalta
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

- Irvin Bruce
- Josephine Oakley
- Mr. And Mrs. Genaro Farese

THANK YOU TO THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE: Debbie Sexton, Frank Sexton, Dee Oakley, Pauline Berman, Carl Bergstrom, Mel Barrett 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.

Faith makes all things possible - it does not make them easy.