

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.



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 here at 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.

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2007**



Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.
-Hebrews 12:12-13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mk 6:17-29
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

- Saturday, September 1, 2007**
4:00 PM EM: R. Barton, B. D'Amour, G. Sarta
Lector: K. Lohse
- Sunday, September 2, 2007**
8:30 AM EM:M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine
Lector: A. Dunn
- 10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, P. Berman, O. Muniz
Lector: B. Woroniecki
- 11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, C. Gomez, G. Ippolito
Lector: G. Barbieri
- 1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, R. Paiz, J. Taboada
Lector: N. & P. Palacios
- 6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George
Lector: D. Sexton

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

A PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The ocean, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

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

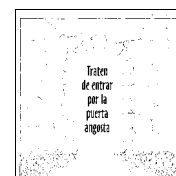
BINGO is held every Wednesday year round....doors open at 10:00 AM and games begin at 11:00 AM. Lunch is provided for \$1.00. Coffee is available until 11AM.

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 PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesús dijo a su pueblo:"Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta, que es angosta....muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán".

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL COBRE: Nuestra misa hispana del domingo 9 de Septiembre, 2007 será en honor de la Patrona de Cuba: "La Virgen de la Caridad", no dejen de asistir!!!!

GRACIAS!!!! a todas las personas que donaron ropa, zapatos, etc. para las familias afectadas en el terremoto del Perú.

CLASES DE INGLES: El próximo curso de inglés comenzará el miércoles 12 de Septiembre, 2007 y deben matricularse una semana antes de comenzar.

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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DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. The discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.



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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 19, 2007 was \$5,555.25 with 207 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.

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 PH
Sept. 15, 2007 10AM Parent Meeting in PH 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, 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 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, Arcely Santamaria, Edward Kavooosi, John Bascietto, Renee Ochoode Rios, Oscar Rios Alzamora and Maria Kubilskis.
For those who have died, esp. Frank Foglio, Mary Pernice & James Capilos.

St. David Catholic Church is holding an Engaged Encounter on Saturday, September 15, 2007. If you are a couple that is getting married soon and still has not attended the Engaged Encounter, please call Jean Gaffney at St. David's 954-475-8046 to get more information to enroll in this class.

REMINDER TO ALL MINISTRIES Please remember to think of St. Matthew Parish as your own. When you group meets, whether in Parish Hall, Rose Hall or the Church, please assign someone to make sure the lights and air-conditioning are turned OFF and all doors are LOCKED - just as you would in your own home. Thank you for your cooperation.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 25, 2007
4:00 PM †Gloria D'Amour by Bernie D'Amour
†Deceased members of the Bascietto & Baldari families
†Anthony Guidone by Grace Guidone
†Joseph Berrini by Helena Berrini

Sunday, August 26, 2007
8:30 AM †Angelina Farsaci by Kathy Lohse
10:00AM †Andres & Aurora Boton by Beatriz Boton
†Gerald & Frances Lovett by their children
11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn
1:00 PM †Sabas Alvarez by Gladys Alvarez
†Marco Antonio Tovar by Julio Tovar
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

Monday, August 27, 2007
8:30 AM †Gerard Jean Baptiste by his wife
†Marcelino Bernabe by Fely Carreras
Maria Kubilskis (LIVING)

Tuesday, August 28, 2007
8:30 AM †Kathleen Campbell & John Oakley by Judy Singer
†Lepobina Corear by Zersis Minocher
†Gerald & Frances Lovett by Mary Furey

Wednesday, August 29, 2007
8:30 AM †Mary L. Bruce by Irvin Bruce
†Hank Rohner by Rose Fernandez
Maria Kubilskis (LIVING)

Thursday, August 30, 2007
8:30 AM †M/M Antonio Medina by Maria Medina
Patricia Galloway (LIVING) by Irvin Bruce
Cathy Carlson (LIVING) by a friend

Friday, August 31, 2007
8:30 AM †Roscoe Smith by Jean Baumgartner
Elaine Chisholm (LIVING) by Irvin Bruce

Saturday, September 1, 2007
9:00 AM †Irena Rafalski by C. & D. Malinowski
†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bernie D'Amour
†Roberto L. Ortiz by Patricia Carney
†Sebastian Carreras by Fely Carreras

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 EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED TO THE BRICKS OF REMEMBRANCE "CHURCH PAINTING" BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT
THANK YOU to 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"**

Couples with young children between 3 and 11 years old are invited to attend one of five workshops scheduled by Fr. Eduardo Jimenez in the Family Enrichment Center. This workshop (English and Spanish scheduled) will bring a positive answer to the problems Christian families have to face now. For more info, please call 305-571-7111 and ask about 'Program Impacto.'

Study the Bible with a group of friends. The Catholic Biblical Scholar Series Certificate Program sponsored by St. Thomas University has begun its Monday (7PM) and Saturday (10AM) series. Whether you've taken no classes before or many, each person brings a very important perspective. They want YOU! Studies take place at St. Thomas Univ. 16401 NW 37 Ave., Miami Gardens. The first scholar, Dr. Carolyn Oslek Th.D. presents "Catholic Biblical Scholarship—What is It?" on Fri., Sept. 21st at 7:30PM at St. Thomas Univ. This talk is free and open to the public. Dr. Oslek speaks with the scholars on Sat., Sept. 22 from 9AM - 3PM. For more information, call Rey Bonachea 305-820-0113 or 305-558-2202 x 545 of Joan Reisinger at 954-434-7676.