

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION**



Welcome to Our Parish

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. *We welcome to the parish family of St. Matthew:*



**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 at 954-458-1590. **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.

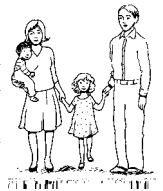


**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 31, 2006**

*Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.*  
- 1 John 3:2a

**FAMILY LIFE**

Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today's readings. If Jesus, Mary and Joseph can trip up sometimes - can disconnect - then we shouldn't find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere (children, too) can probably relate to - and take some solace in - the Gospel's account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us, "But they did not understand what he said to them" (Luke 2:50). Amen! Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care.



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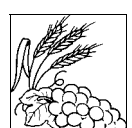
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Jn 1:29-34  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42  
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**BOLETIN HISPANO**

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA Y JOSE: A la edad de doce años, Jesús se sentó entre los maestros del Templo, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. Todos quedaban asombrados de su inteligencia y de sus respuestas. Nuestra misa de hoy es la Fiesta de la Maternidad de la Virgen y serán bendecidos los Esposos de nuestra comunidad!!!  
**FIESTA DE LOS REYES MAGOS:** Que celebraremos el Domingo 7 de Enero, 2006 después de nuestra misa. No dejen de asistir!!!  
**LES DESEAMOS A TODOS UN FELIZ AÑO 2007 , CON SALUD, PAZ Y AMOR!!!!**





*The hosts and wine for the week of  
December 31st have been donated  
in loving memory of  
**Barbara Ann Skelly**  
at the request of her devoted family*

**WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW**

The next general meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew is scheduled for Jan. 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. The final Parish Festival meeting will be held prior to this at 6:00 PM. Please make a note of this and watch the bulletin for further details.

**ENGLISH CLASSES**

Benjamin and Elsa Bolet instruct classes to learn the English language Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in Parish Hall.

**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. Please feel free to join this creative group.

**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 suspended temporarily until further notice. Please watch the bulletin for further details on when they will resume or call the Parish Office.

**ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP**

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

**MorningStar Renewal Center**  
 7275 SW 124th Street, Pinecrest, Florida 33156  
 305-238-4367

[www.morningstarrenewal.org](http://www.morningstarrenewal.org)  
 Please contact either Cathy Sailsbury or Sue DeFerrari for a schedule of upcoming programs

**Memo from the Office of Ascending Life ...**

**"ENRICHING THE LATER YEARS OF LIFE"** A Special Day for Seniors, sponsored by the Ascending Life Office of the Archdiocese of Miami, will be held at St. Thomas University on Saturday, January 27, 2007. The day will include Mass at 11:00 AM at the Chapel with Lunch and Presentation in the Convocation Hall. For additional information, please call 305-279-8455.



**WALK FOR LIFE**

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007 from 9 am - 12 noon  
 at 2 locations  
 Archbishop McCarthy High School  
 5451 S. Flamingo Rd, Ft. Lauderdale 33330  
 St. Thomas Aquinas High School  
 2801 SW 12th Street, Ft. Lauderdale 33312

Free Refreshments! Service Hours! For time spent at walk + 1 service hour for every \$25 in sponsorships  
 For more information call: Respect Life Office  
 Hollywood: 954-963-2229 Ft. Lauderdale 954-565-8506



**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

Treat yourself to a smile you deserve  
**DR. ADRIAN PARUAS DMD, PA**  
 Hallandale Beach's Cosmetic Dental Office!  
[www.DrParuas.com](http://www.DrParuas.com) 954-458-7066  
 1250 East Hallandale Beach Blvd, Suite 803

**ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WISH LIST**

- Wrought iron electric votive light stand
- Electrician - donation of time
- Underground sprinkler system
- Landscaping



*On behalf of Fr. Quinn, all the priests who assist here at  
 St. Matthew and the parish staff ... We wish you a Happy  
 and Healthy New Year!*

**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 December 24, 2006 will be posted in next week's bulletin. 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.



*Please keep those in the armed forces in your prayers especially during this holiday season when they are so far away from home, family and friends. Lord, watch over them and bring them home safely. We especially pray for Anthony Tello, Javier Arocho, Derek Rodriguez, Nelson Ramirez, Dwayne Pereira and Cathy Walker, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.*



**ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Reminder: NO CLASSES ON JANUARY 6, 2007

See you back on January 13th, 2007 ...

PLEASE BE PROMPT AT 10:00 AM

**HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS !!!**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Sat., December 30	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
4:00 PM	Bernie D'Amour Grace Sarta	Debbie Sexton
Sun., December 31	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
8:30 AM	Jean Baumgartner Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard	Terese Altieri
10:00 AM	Rita Barton Luis Gomez Olga Muniz	Guy Barbieri
11:30 AM	Rosario Bergouignan Pauline Berman Richard Paiz	Audrey Dunn
1:00 PM	Alejandra Hernangomez Aurora Luna Victoria Judith Sanchez	Frank Perlaez Magally Vasquez
6:00 PM	John & Kevin George	Gina Diaz
Mon., January 1	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
8:30 AM	Jean Baumgartner Betty Levine Terese Altieri	Alice Lombardo
10:00 AM	Rita Barton Rosario Bergouignan Gloria Ippolito	Audrey Dunn

PLEASE GET YOUR JANUARY SCHEDULES FROM THE SACRISTY. A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR ST. MATTHEW PARISH.

*The University of Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra invites you to its Winter Concert at Assumption Catholic Church 2001 South Ocean Boulevard, Lauderdale By The Sea at 8:00 PM*



**Adults \$25.00 Students \$10.00**

**Reservations, please call**

**954-771-6773 or 954-427-5778**

**Life Line Screening**

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church is hosting a **Life Line Screening for the community on Saturday, January 13, 2007.**

*They will perform ultrasound tests for stroke/carotid artery blockage, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis risk. Pre-registration is required. Appointments are filling fast so please make your appointment soon.*

**Call 1-800-897-9177 ext. 1509 or cell # 772-341-7497**

**Make your appointment today - it may save your life.**



**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 Marie

DePierro, Jean Galgano, Vitana Milano, Loretta Palis, Mary Caccese, Daniel Bzyschuk, Jack Fogarty, Jane O'Loughlin, Stanley Czuprinki, the Demarzio family, Ceil Gable, Ulisia Bisia, Marie Casani, Wm Rodriguez, Vincent Anania, Patricia Ferro, Oneida Matos, Carola Morel, Jose Mitjans, Donna Brinkerhoff, Marie Schlenz, Ana Fernandez, Dr. Jack Bascope, Félix Gonzalez Jr., Sharon Kilculen, Regina, Lauren Salco, Frank Hayes, Damon Andrews, Rita Emillo, Judith Mehr, Manuel Soto, Jorge Luis 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 Tierre, Linda Reyes, Cindy Morrow, Mary Muchmore, Donald Van Loan, Jack DiFranco, 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, Mildred DeGregoria, 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, Lorraine Marie Victory, Baby Sarah Smith, Helena Berrini, Domenic Silvestro, Diane Fote, Anthony Alfieri, Margrid Honig, Allen Muniz, Kay Sagarino, Yone Takaoka, Hailey Plunkett (2 years old), Frances Lovett and Ernest Brinkerhoff.

Also, please pray for those who have died.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, December 30, 2006**

4:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew

**Sunday, December 31, 2006**

8:30 AM John E. Engels (L)  
Ernest Brinkerhoff (L)  
†Robert Dombrowski  
10:00AM †Lucy Rabena  
†Philip Contillo  
11:30 AM †Michelina & Frances Buonocore & family  
1:00 PM †Emilia Cortez de Escobar  
6:00 PM †Basilio Jarosiewicz  
†Kate Faro

**Monday, January 1, 2007**

8:30 AM †Alberto Guzman  
†Isaura Martins  
†Robert W. Canfield  
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew

**Tuesday, January 2, 2007**

8:30 AM †Nancy Gleeson  
Lucille & Anthony Grillo (L)

**Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

8:30 AM †Mary Reyes

**Thursday, January 4, 2007**

8:30 AM †Henry Januszewski  
†Barbara Ann Skelly  
†Ruth Martinez

**Friday, January 5, 2007**

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
†Irena Rafalski  
†Vincent Poncia

**Saturday, January 6, 2007**

9:00 AM †Mary Frost  
†Maria Falzetti

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

**NO COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WILL BE SERVED THE WEEKENDS OF DECEMBER 24TH AND DECEMBER 31ST**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS**

**COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS WILL RESUME JANUARY 7TH**

