



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. *We welcome the following new parishioners to St. Matthew Parish: M/M R. Miller, M/M L. Lanzilli, M/M C. Caballero, M/M A. Szuko and Lawrence Lanzilli, Sr.*

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2007

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.
- Psalm 138:1

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

"Holy, holy, holy!" Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in Scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was "holiest," so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these "three little words" that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God's call has to be grounded in awareness of God's holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God's power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah's "Here I am, send me!" and the disciples' leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own "Holy, Holy, Holy!" lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

Here I am; send me!



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule for next week

Sat., Feb. 10	Gloria Ippolito	Alice Lombardo
4:00 PM	James Bertera Mario Cardamone Grace Sarta Bernie D'Amour	
Sun., Feb. 11	Teresa Altieri	John Muscarella
8:30 AM	Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard Betty Levine Jean Baumgartner	
10:00 AM	Rita Barton	Guy Barbieri
	Rosario Bergouignan Araulio Ortiz Hilda Ortiz Carol MacMurtrie	
11:30 AM	Pauline Berman	Barbara Woroniecki
	Luis Gomez Bernard Jenkins Olga Muniz Richard Paiz	
1:00 PM	Alejandra Hernangomez	Della Asca
	Aurora Luna Victoria Olga Valdivia	Frank Perlaez
6:00 PM	Maria Torres	Debbie Sexton
	John George Kevin George Patricio Palacios Nieves Palacios	

PLS CALL MAIRIAM OR RAYMOND 954-458-1989 REFERENCE SCHEDULE.

WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

The next general meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew is scheduled for February 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. At the Women & Men's Feb 6 meeting we will be celebrating Valentine's Day and also Chinese New Year. Please bring a covered dish, and a friend. We will ring in the Chinese New Year! In addition, Mr. Frank Sexton will speak to the group about Health Care Surrogate; Power of Attorney; Living Will; the Catholic directive on Health care Surrogate/Living Will. Forms will be provided. Mr. Sexton will be available after the meeting to answer specific questions. Please come to this fun and informative meeting. And of course we will have a raffle and 50/50.

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.

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.



2007 PARISH FESTIVAL UPDATE

St. Matthew Catholic Church

BEER & WINE SUNDAY, Today, February 4, 2007

We are asking all St. Matthew Parishioners to bring WINE or CANNED BEER. Your donations will be used at the upcoming Parish Festival "Watering Hole" Booth. Please place your donations on the designated tables outside the Church. Thank you for your support.



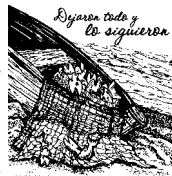
ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WISH LIST

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



BOLETIN HISPANO

QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesús subió a la barca de Pedro y le dijo que lanzara las redes. Sacaron tantos peces que llenaron dos barcas, Jesús los invitó a convertirse en pescadores de hombres; Pedro y sus compañeros dejaron todo para seguirlo. En el día de hoy nuestra misa hispana es en honor del NIÑO JESUS DE PRAGA. Sean todos bienvenidos!!!!



El próximo martes 6 de Febrero, 2007 tendremos nuestra reunión de Mujeres y Hombres de San Mateo, en el salón de la parroquia a las 7.00 PM.

El próximo domingo 11 de Febrero, 2007, estaremos ofreciendo rosas para ser entregadas a sus familiares y amigos. Donación \$ 1.00 Gracias por ayudar a nuestra parroquia!!!

FESTIVAL DE SAN MATEO: Los días 17 y 18 de Febrero, 2007 y después de cada misa, celebraremos con comidas, rifas, juegos para los niños, etc. Los tickets ya están a la venta a 6 tickets por \$ 5.00 , hoy y el 10 y 11 de Febrero, 2007 solamente y el día del festival el precio es de \$ 1.00 cada uno. Nuestro grupo latino tendrá un kiosco con comidas típicas de nuestro países; necesitamos su donación de esas comidas preparadas por nuestra comunidad!!!! También aceptamos donaciones de cheques a nombre de ST. MATTHEW-CATHOLIC CHURCH. Ver a la Sra. Nery a la salida de misa.

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, Adam Czyk, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker y William Engels .

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 January 28, 2007 was \$9,860.25 and 208 envelopes were 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.



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, Adam Czyk, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker and William Engels, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.



ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Terri Andretta, Director of Religious Education
954-458-3600* 954-579-0197*954-252-5436

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HERE AT ST. MATTHEW

Volunteers are needed in various capacities to help with Bingo here at St. Matthew every Wednesday. If you feel you'd like to donate your time to your parish, please call Roseann at 954-454-9761 for more information. Thank you!



ABCD 2007 Archbishop's Charities & Development

"At the end of our lives, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made or how much power and success we have had. We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.' - Mother Teresa

SUGGESTED GIVING TABLE

Household Income	Pledge	10 monthly gifts
\$ 15,000	\$ 150	\$ 15
\$ 20,000	\$ 200	\$ 20
\$ 25,000	\$ 250	\$ 25
\$ 35,000	\$ 350	\$ 35
\$ 45,000	\$ 450	\$ 45
\$ 50,000	\$ 500	\$ 50
\$ 60,000	\$ 1200	\$ 120
\$ 70,000	\$ 1400	\$ 140
\$ 80,000	\$ 1600	\$ 160
\$ 90,000	\$ 1800	\$ 180
\$100,000	\$ 2000	\$ 200
\$200,000	\$ 4000	\$ 400
\$250,000	\$ 5000	\$ 500

ABCD 2007 Archbishop Charities & Development

My Pledge \$ _____ Down payment included \$ _____ Balance \$ _____

Terms of Pledge: [] Monthly [] Quarterly [] Semi-Annual [] Total Amount

Credit Card: [] Visa [] MasterCard No: _____ Exp date _____

Name : _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt # _____

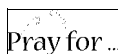
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Donor's Signature _____

Please make your checks payable to: St. Matthew Catholic Church - ABCD

WEEKLY UPDATE: As of 1/30/2007 the pledge total for our parish is \$56,440.00. Remember: our 2007 goal is \$80,000.00. Please give prayerful consideration and get your pledge into the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless you!

St. Matthew is in need of a person or persons who would like to volunteer to work as parish Sacristan. The sacristan is responsible for opening the Church each morning, putting on lights, air conditioning, arranging vestments for the priest for Mass, preparing the altar i.e. wine, water, lighting candles, tabernacle key, setting the lectionary and sacramentary at the proper pages. Also caring for all of the vessels, vestments, books, linens, candles and other supplies that are used in our parish liturgies. It also would entail being present and arranging for funerals, weddings and other liturgical functions. It is a full time commitment and will be quite demanding at times. We welcome volunteers willing to work as a team to do this work if that would be more feasible: if that can be so, each person could split the daily or weekly. Please contact Fr. Quinn or the Parish Office.



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. DePiero, Jean Galgano, Vitana Milano, Loretta Palis, Mary Caccese, Daniel Bzyschuk, Jack Fogarty, Jane O'Loughlin, Stanley Czuprinki, the Demarzio family, Ceil Gable, Ullisia 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 L. 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, Baby Sarah Smith, Helena Berrini, Domenic Silvestro, Diane Fote, Allen Muniz, Kay Sagarino, Yone Takaoka, Hailey Plunkett, Ernest Brinkerhoff, Edwin Zephirin, Dawn Scola and Dorothy Findly.

Also, please pray for those who have died, especially Angela Julia Bontempo.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 3, 2007

4:00 PM †Gene Karasek
†Frances Lovett
†Raymond Morin

Sunday, February 4, 2007

8:30 AM †John Tonova
†Peter Yturregui
†Rita Kopycinski (2nd anniversary)

10:00 AM †Grace Zafonte
†Frances Lovett
†Maia Cusumano

11:30 AM †Ann Fiorino
†Ruth Martinez
†Josephine Emanuele

1:00 PM †Fausta A. Prator
†Marcelino Crespo, Jr.
†Gloria Jean Lawrence
Parishioners of St. Matthew

Monday, February 5, 2007

8:30 AM †Linda Crescenzo
†Marcus Carroll
†Joseph & Elizabeth Burdo

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

8:30 AM †Allen Isert
†Franco Guzzo
†Tommaso & Caterina Marchese

Wednesday, February 7, 2007

8:30 AM †Edward Weichart
Donna Weichart (L)
†James Pereira

Thursday, February 8, 2007

8:30 AM †The Dadio Family
†James Pereira
†Josephine Emanuele

Friday, February 9, 2007

8:30 AM †Henry & Nat Recine
†Nicholas Iannarone
†Jack Torre

Saturday, February 10, 2007

9:00 AM †Kenneth Nobilio
†Josephine Emanuele
†Mary & William Vicario

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

Catholic Charities offers professional sliding scale fee counseling to couples, individuals, families and children. Bilingual counselors available. For more info: 1-866-758-0025 or 1-305-859-2148.