




**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 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.

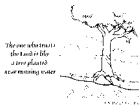




**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2007**  
*"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied."*  
 - Luke 6:20-21a

**BLESSED**

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit ..."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule for next week**

Sat., Feb. 17	Mario Cardamone 4:00 PM James Bertera Mario Cardamone Grace Sarta Bernie D'Amour	Juli Anne Weichert
Sun., Feb. 18	Teresa Altieri 8:30 AM Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard Betty Levine Jean Baumgartner	Alice Lombardo
10:00 AM	Rita Barton Bernie Jenkins Araulio Ortiz Hilda Ortiz Carol MacMurtrie	Gloria Ippolito
11:30 AM	Luis Gomez Carmen Gomez Barbara Woroniecki Olga Muniz Richard Paiz	Audrey Dunn
1:00 PM	Jose Sanchez Aurora Luna Victoria Judith Sanchez	Richard Paiz Maria Trujillo
6:00 PM	Maria Torres John George Kevin George Patricio Palacios Nieves Palacios	Gina Diaz

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 March 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall.

**ENGLISH CLASSES**

Benjamin and Elsa Bolet instruct classes to learn the English language. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**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 held Thursday evenings at 7 PM in Parish Hall. Meetings will resume March 1st, the topic being "Praying with the Scriptures during Lent."

**ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP**

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

**2007 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL St. Matthew Catholic Church**  
*Debbie Sexton, Chairperson*

**Saturday, February 17th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM**  
**and Sunday, February 18th from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM**  
 We invite you, your family and friends to join us for this fun weekend.

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**VALENTINES DAY ROSE SALE**

*Sandy Padgett, Chairperson*  
**Saturday, February 10 & Sunday, February 11, 2007**  
**Roses sold after all the Masses \$1.00 each**  
**Purchase a rose for your loved one ... Vases will be placed at the statues**  
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**'SWING INTO SPRING' LUNCHEON**

*Roseann Ingrassia, Chairperson*  
**Saturday, March 3, 2007 12 Noon**  
**Hillcrest Country Club \$35.00 per person - tables available**  
**Includes music-complete lunch w/wine-table favor-boutique table-50/50**  
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**ST. PATRICK DAY DINNER/DANCE-IRISH SWEEPSTAKES 50/50**

*Kelly O'Reilly, Ticket Sales Chairperson*  
**Sweepstakes ticket \$50.00 Dinner/Dance \$20.00 per person**  
**Drawing will take place at the dinner/dance Need not be present to win**

**ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WISH LIST**

- Electrician - donation of time \* Underground sprinkler system \* Landscaping

**BOLETIN HISPANO**

**SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:**

Jesús habló de las bendiciones que esperan a los débiles y a los humildes. Sin embargo, los ricos y los poderosos perderán todo lo que tienen.

Muchas gracias!!!! al grupo organizador de la misa y celebración en honor del NIÑO JESUS DE PRAGA!!!!

En el día de hoy estamos ofreciendo ROSAS para ser entregadas a sus seres queridos, en el día del AMOR!!!! Donación \$ 1.00 Gracias por ayudar a nuestra parroquia.

FESTIVAL DE SAN MATEO: El próximo sábado 17 y domingo 18 de Febrero, 2007 celebraremos nuestro anual festival con comidas, rifas, juegos para los niños, música, etc.

Hoy es el último día de venta a 6 tickets por \$ 5.00. Los días del Festival el precio de cada tickets es de \$ 1.00 cada uno. Nuestro grupo latino tendrá un kiosco con comidas típicas de nuestros países. Necesitamos su donación de comidas preparadas por nuestra comunidad!!!! También aceptamos donaciones de cheques a nombre de ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH. Ver a la Sra. Aurora 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 February 4, 2007 was \$11,438.00 and 231 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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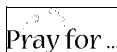
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WEEKLY UPDATE: As of 2/06/2007 the pledge total for our parish is \$66,880.00. 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, 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 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 & Sophie 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, 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, Dorothy Findly and Laura Pittman.

Also, please pray for those who have died, especially Brian Lee Blaine.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 10, 2007**

4:00 PM †Jacqueline Mirambeau  
†Anthony Guidone  
†Edwin Beck & Jacqueline Maloy

**Sunday, February 11, 2007**

8:30 AM †Deceased members of the Turgeon & Gage families  
†Violeta Parker  
Lisa Jean Pierre (L)  
10:00AM †Gerard Baptiste  
†Frank DeMarco  
†Carl Moore  
11:30 AM †Brian Lee Blaine  
†Vincent Sella  
†Carmine Asprinio  
1:00 PM †Fausta A. Prator  
6:00 PM Justin Norris (L)

**Monday, February 12, 2007**

8:30 AM †Alfred Patrizio  
†Margaret & Michael Volpe  
†Allen Isert

**Tuesday, February 13, 2007**

8:30 AM †Allen Isert  
†Josephine Emanuele  
†Tibor Elek

**Wednesday, February 14, 2007**

8:30 AM †Angelina Sangirardi  
†Joseph Bentivegna  
†Gloria D'Amour

**Thursday, February 15, 2007**

8:30 AM †Steven Toal  
†William Tegtmeier  
†Angela DeNardo

**Friday, February 16, 2007**

8:30 AM †Josephine Emanuele  
†Charles Ferrara  
†Gerald Grant

**Saturday, February 17, 2007**

9:00 AM †Eugenio Marinucci  
†Joseph Fimiani  
†Carmel Costello

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

**A most heartfelt 'Thank You' to the people whose donations made possible the purchase of a new wrought iron electric votive light stand - Anthony & Elsie Marchitello, Maryfran McNally in loving memory of her husband, William and in loving memory of Frances B. Lovett. St. Matthew Parish sincerely appreciates your generosity.**