

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION**



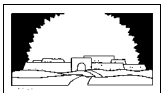
Welcome to Our Parish

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 Epiphany of the Lord  
January 7, 2007**

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

- Isaiah 60:1

**LOOKING IN THE RIGHT PLACES**

“Appearances can be deceiving,” as the saying goes. As we celebrate the *epiphania*, the “appearing” of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God’s glory would shine on them. How deceived some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives.

We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear among us. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the diving glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forgetting that the star is not the divine sign, the babe is. It may take a persistent journey for us to come upon the true appearance of God’s glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.

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**THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY WILL RESUME SERVING COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS TODAY. WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A PLEASANT CHRISTMAS AND, AGAIN, BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



**BOLETIN HISPANO**

Los magos siguieron la estrella de Belén hasta que encontraron a Jesús, que estaba con María, su madre y se postraron ante EL para adorarlo y darle regalos. En el día de hoy estamos celebrando el DIA DE LOS REYES MAGOS que serán bendecidos y entregar a los niños que asistan a nuestra misa hispana. Estamos muy agradecidos a todas las personas que han traído regalos para los niños. Gracias!!! muchas Gracias!!! Empezamos un nuevo año y les pedimos a los feligreses que no estén inscritos en la parroquia lo hagan. Para matrimonios, bautizos, certificados y demás documentos se demorarán más tiempo de no estar inscripto. Vean a la Sra. Aurora a la salida de misa para obtener su planilla.

**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 for January and February

**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 H. S. 5451 S. Flamingo Rd, Ft. Laud. 33330 and St. Thomas Aquinas H. S. 2801 SW 12th Street, Ft. Laud. 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

**ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WISH LIST**

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



**Many, many thanks to the following people who worked to make our Christmas celebrations here at St. Matthew possible and to run smoothly - Betty Dadio and volunteers, Adopt A Family - Debbie Sexton and volunteers, Decorations - Andy Ingrassia, Ushers - Mairiam & Raymond Dennard, EM & Lectors - Rose Robatin, Sacristan - Aurora Luna Victoria & the Spanish ministry - The Music Ministry: Matt Regan, Doris Flynn & Beatriz Pereira - The Bulletin Insert Ministry - Fr. Jim Nero - Fr. Julio Estada - Fr. Paul Emile Perreault - Fr. George Duffy. God bless you for giving of your time and talents.**

**Happy New Year to you and yours!**

**- Fr. James A. Quinn, Pastor**

**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 was \$6,139.50 and 212 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 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:

Classes resume on **January 13th, 2007 ...**  
**PLEASE BE PROMPT AT 10:00 AM**

Terri Andretta, DRE 954-458-3600\* 954-579-0197\*954-252-5436



**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

May we suggest a gift plan....

Amount	First Payment	10 months @
\$5500	\$500	\$500
\$3300	\$300	\$300
\$2200	\$200	\$200
\$1100	\$100	\$100
\$ 825	\$ 75	\$ 75
\$ 550	\$ 50	\$ 50
\$ 440	\$ 40	\$ 40
\$ 330	\$ 30	\$ 30
\$ 220	\$ 20	\$ 20
\$ 165	\$ 15	\$ 15
\$ 110	\$ 10	\$ 10

\* Billing from March through December 2007

Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. - Mother Teresa

**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



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 Bascove, 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, January 6, 2007**

4:00 PM †Jacqueline Mirambeau  
†Altagracia Hartley

**Sunday, January 7, 2007**

8:30 AM †Edward Weichart  
Donna Weichart (L)  
Sharon Winkelmann (L)  
10:00AM †Thomas Moran  
11:30 AM †Harry Brittain  
1:00 PM †Rodolfo Corredor  
†Virgen Maria Auxiliadora  
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew

**Monday, January 8, 2007**

8:30 AM †Mary MacEvoy  
†Clara Zammuto

**Tuesday, January 9, 2007**

8:30 AM †Clara Zammuto

**Wednesday, January 10, 2007**

8:30 AM †John Modica

**Thursday, January 11, 2007**

8:30 AM †Jack Skelly  
†Andrea Esposito

**Friday, January 12, 2007**

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, January 13, 2007**

9:00 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

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



**St. Francis of Assisi's Vocation Prayer**

Most High, Glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our minds. Give us a right faith, a firm hope and a perfect charity, so that we may always and in all things act according to Your Holy Will. Amen.

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

Make your appt today - it may save your life.

