

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION**



Welcome to Our Parish

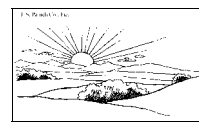
If you attend Mass here at St. Matthew, we encourage you to register with us. Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out the simple registration form. We urge you to get involved with our ministries and, as a stewardship parish, ask that you use your Offertory envelopes. **If you are not a registered 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.



**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.



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14, 2007**

*Nations shall behold your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory.*

- Isaiah 62:2

**SURPRISE**

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The Scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up where least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated up highest; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

You have kept  
the good wine



until now

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For that bridegroom (who, in the Gospel story, has no direct contact with Jesus) the pleasant surprise came because somebody else had paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective, and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life - maybe our own, maybe somebody else's - will be surprised for the better.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14,27]; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule For This Weekend**

Sat., Jan 13	Bernie D'Amour	Kathy Lohse
4:00 PM	Luis Gomez Grace Sarta Barbara Woroniecki	
Sun., Jan 14	Teresa Altieri	Alice Lombardo
8:30 AM	Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard Betty Levine	
10:00 AM	Rita Barton Rosario Bergouignan Gloria Ippolito Richard Paiz	Audrey Dunn
11:30 AM	Carmen Gomez Bernard Jenkins Olga Muniz Richard Paiz	Guy Barbieri
1:00 PM	Patricio Palacios Nieves Palacios Nery Taboada	Jose Taboada Maria Trujillo
6:00 PM	Mario Cardamone John George Kevin George Maria Torres	Gina Diaz

PLS CALL MAIRIAM OR RAYMOND 954-458-1989 WITH QUESTIONS ON THE 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.

**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 programs for January and February including programs for Lent

**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



**BOLETIN HISPANO**

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesús y su madre fueron a una boda en Caná. Allí, Jesús realizó el primero de sus milagros: Convirtió el agua en vino. Así reveló su gloria ante todos.

Gracias !!!! a todas las personas que donaron y repararon juguetes a los niños de nuestra comunidad el pasado domingo Dia de los Reyes Magos!!!!

El domingo 21 de Enero, 2007 nuestra misa hispana será en honor de NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ALTAGRACIA, Patrona de Santo Domingo. No dejen de asistir!!!! El domingo 4 de Febrero, 2007 nuestra misa será ofrecida en honor del NIÑO JESUS DE PRAGA!!!!

OREMOS: Por todas las personas que se encuentran en las Fuerzas Armadas, especialmente por familiares de nuestra parroquia, para que regresen pronto a sus respectivos hogares. Ellos son Anthony Tello, Javier Arocha, Derek Rodriguez, Nelson Ramires, Adam Czyk, Dwayne Pereira y Cathy Walker.

**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 7, 2007 was \$6,862.25 and 194 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, 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



**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 M.

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 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 and Ernest Brinkerhoff.

Also, please pray for those who have died, especially Frances B.Lovett.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 13, 2007**

4:00 PM †Christine Frederick  
†Anthony Guidone  
†Vincent Scilla

**Sunday, January 14, 2007**

8:30 AM †Rose Marie MacDonald  
†Joseph Anthony Amaio  
10:00AM †Gerard Baptiste  
†John & Carol Ferrara  
†Carmelo Vicario  
11:30 AM †Leonard & Stella DiGiallonardo  
†Peter Yturregui  
Peter Czaplá & family (L)  
1:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew  
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew

**Monday, January 15, 2007**

8:30 AM †Steven Toal  
†Joseph Pellegrino  
†Regina Shingler

**Tuesday, January 16, 2007**

8:30 AM †Paul Liistro  
†Frances Lovett  
†Grace Zafonte

**Wednesday, January 17, 2007**

8:30 AM †Aurea Flores  
†Jack & Rose DiFatta & family  
†Rose Marie MacDonald

**Thursday, January 18, 2007**

8:30 AM †Esther Mora  
†Maude & John Smith & family  
†John Daly

**Friday, January 19, 2007**

8:30 AM †Rose & Marie Richards  
†Liberio & Bella Locatelli & all deceased of the family

**Saturday, January 20, 2007**

9:00 AM †Ana Franky

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



**Our Archbishop John C. Favalora invites couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and each year over their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2007 to join him for the Archdiocesan celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral on February 10th, 2007 at 11:00 AM. Please register with Lois in the Parish Office no later than Feb. 2, 2007.**