

A JUBILEE PRAYER

O God, as we celebrate the Jubilee Year may we always rejoice in your love. Through the intercession of Mary and in union with the Apostles, Martyrs and righteous of every age may this year be a time of grace, consolation, and peace for all who walk in the light of Christ. Amen.

Archdiocese of Miami 1958-2008

ST. MATTHEW PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 16 and Sunday, February 17, 2008

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider donating **today**. In order to make Festival 2008 a complete success we must have **every item donated or underwritten**. Thank you to all who have donated so far. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

ITEMS STILL NEEDED

***REFRIGERATOR TRUCK: \$1000**

MUSIC

***SATURDAY: \$350 – SUNDAY: \$600**

***WASTE MANAGEMENT DUMPSTER: \$1000**

***FRIED DOUGH BOOTH \$50**

\$250 already donated by Jeffrey Cook

***NACHO BOOTH: \$150**

\$150 already donated by Esperanza Diaz Levin

BAKED ITEMS

ASSORTED CAKES –ASSORTED COOKIES –ASSORTED

DESSERTS-PIES

IF YOU ARE DONATING A BAKED ITEM, PLEASE DROP-OFF FRIDAY OR SUNDAY MORNING

RAFFLE

***NEEDED: (VCR-CAR-TRUCK-PAINTING-JEWELRY)**

***TOYS NEEDED**

STUFFED ANIMALS-\$1.00 TOYS \$5.00 TOYS \$10 TOYS

BIKES-SPIDER MAN/BARBIE DOLLS/GAMES/ALL TOY

DONATIONS WELCOME



BOLETIN HISPANO

SEGUNDO DOMINGO ORDINARIO: Juan el Bautista exclamó: "Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo". Y agregó: "Vi al Espíritu descender del cielo en forma de paloma y posarse sobre

él".

El Arzobispo John C. Favarola invita a los matrimonios que cumplan 25, 50 ó mas años de matrimonio a que participen con él esta celebración Arquidiósana. Favor de inscribirse en su parroquia para participar en dicha ceremonia antes del 10 de Febrero, 2008. Será celebrada en la Catedral de San Mary, el 16 de Febrero, 2008 a las 11:00 AM. Sus familiares y amistades también serán bienvenidos.!!!

NECESITAMOS: Usher (personas que ayuden a la colecta y bienvenida de nuestros feligreses. También necesitamos niños para ayudar en la misa.

Nuestra misa de hoy es en honor de NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ALTAGRACIA, patrona de la República Dominicana. !!!!

OREMOS: Por todas las personas que se encuentran en las Fuerzas Armadas, especialmente familiares de nuestros feligreses, para que regresen pronto a sus respectivos hogares. Ellos son: Anthony Acebo, Anthony Tello, Javier Arocha, Derek Rodriguez, Nelson Ramirez, Matthew Adamcheck, Dwayne Pereira, Jesse Maneville, William Engels, Sebastian Rojas, Randolph, V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips, Nikolos Philips y Nathaniel Stone.

What to do with your Used Christmas Cards ?

St. Matthew Craftmakers can recycle your used Christmas cards to be enjoyed by someone again next year. Please bring any donations of cards to the Parish Office.

WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

The next general meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew will be held on Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. All are welcome ... and please bring a friend.

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 Mondays at 9:30 AM in Rose Hall.

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 9:30AM in Parish 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 11AM.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at 7PM in Parish Hall.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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

ASCENDING LIFE

This ministry meets on a monthly basis on the first Friday of every month at 9:30 AM in Parish Hall.

THREE MISSIONS



Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophesy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Sunday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his Baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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 & 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 & be an active member within the parish. Call the Parish Office at 954-458-1590.**

Saint Matthew Catholic Church 2008 Parish Festival
 BEER & WINE SUNDAY - January 20
 PRE-SALE FESTIVAL FOOD TICKETS - January 27
 Your donations of water, soda, beer and wine will be used at our upcoming Parish Festival "Watering Hole" Booth
 Please place your donations on the designated tables outside of Church
 Pre-Sale Festival Tickets will be available 6 for \$5.00. They will be \$1.00 each on the days of the Festival

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 13, 2008 was \$8,964.08 with 221 envelopes being used out of 332. 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.



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, Jane O'Loughlin, Stanley Czuprinki, the Demarzio family, Ceil Gable, Ulisia Bisia, Marie Casani, 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, Gasper Patrico, Catherine Becker, Walter Temchuk, Robert Friedel, Howard Perlman, Katherine Leone, Grace Guidone, Howard & Gerry Gruenwald, Agatha May, Claudia Tierre, Linda Reyes, Mary Muchmore, Donald Van Loan, Cynthia Cameau, Colleen Myers, Pilar Sanchez, Fr. Basil Congro, Neyda Martinez, Lawrence Rafferty, Anne Gedalye, Sr. Catherine Hunt, Anthony Del Gatti, Dee Schepps, Anita Albano, Carlos Balarezo, Gloria Zambrano, Conrado Mazpule, Christopher Porzio, Minerva Carmona, Bonnie Gauthier, Robert Valentino, Zachary Golstein, Theresa Varese, Giancarlo Debatistis, Marco Rojas, Tom Silveira, Gertrude Carroll, John Dooney, Elfriede Pasternack, Rolando Mederos, Fr. Paul Deyo, Stanley Bilan, Helena Berrini, Domenic Silvestro, Diane Fote, Allen Muniz, Hailey Plunkett, Dawn Scola, Dorothy Findlay, Laura Pittman, Lou Troglio, Rose Mangiaracina, Cathryn Cole, Aleida Gonzalez, Jennie DeGregoria, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Marchitello, Pat Locatelli, Liramaria Kolski, Rose Lisi, Ann Rasmussen, Isabela Dodson, Steven Cinque, Aliye Jafer, Onelia Mazpule, Isabel Levi, Rosalie Russo, Emmett Carney, Aracely Santamaria, Edward Kavooisi, John Bascietto, Renee Ochoode Rios, Oscar Rios Alzamora, Maria Kubilskis, Giacomino Marsico, Evelyn T. Gallagher, Virginia Calderon, Jacki Smith, John Catalano, Dolores Chipola, Patricia Wallman, Millicent Eutor, Fr. Gonzalo Valdivieso (Dominican priest), Phyllis Singer, Elvira Schuster, Martin Cohen, Janice Turner, Laura Feldman, Anthony Catalano, Lawrence Kahn, Margaret Cassidy, Tommy Wyler, Lisa DiPietro, Anne Marcucilli, Ettore Sergio, Michael Vertucci and Conrado Mazpule.

And please pray for those who have died.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2008

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

- Isaiah 49:6b

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. **To have your child baptized here at St. Matthew, you must be a registered parishioner.**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCH. MINISTERS & LECTORS

Sat., Jan 26 - 4:00 pm EM: M. Cardamone, B. D'Amour, G. Sarta LECTOR:

K. Lohse

Sun., Jan 27 - 8:30 am EM: M & R Dennard, B. Levine, T. Altieri LECTOR:

A. Armette

10:00 am EM: R. Barton, G. Ippolito, B. Jenkins, C. McMurtrie LECTOR:

G. Barbieri

11:30 am EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, B. Jenkins, B. Woroniecki

LECTOR: D. Sexton

1:00 pm EM: A. Luna Victoria, N. & P. Palacios LECTOR: C. & F. Gomez

6:00 pm EM: M. Cardamone, A. Salamone LECTOR: G. Diaz

Our INCREASED OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN is meeting with great success. A number of families have increased their weekly contributions substantially. At present the average weekly increase is \$5.00 which can be seen in the weekly offertory. When indicating your new level of giving, please use the special envelope enclosed with Father's letter. God bless you and yours!

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, Matthew Adamcheck, Dwayne Pereira, Jesse Maneville, William Engels, Anthony Acebo, Randolph V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips, Nikolos Philips and Nathaniel Stone, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, January 19, 2008**

4:00 PM ^Christine Frederick by Camile Frederick
^Jack & Josephine Emanuele by Louise Cassella
^Maria Josefa Gomez by Linda Bergal
^Peter Farella by Fran Murphy

Sunday, January 20, 2008

8:30 AM ^Peter Biro, Jr. by Jennie Fugedy
^Ernest Brinkerhoff by Matilde Sanchez Leal
^Gerald Valvano by Guy DiBella
Doris Fuller (LIVING) by Jean Baumgartner
10:00 AM ^Frank Supino by Mary & Pam Lipka
^Libero & Bella Locatelli & all deceased of the Locatelli family
by John Locatelli
^Mary Reyes by Linda Shamlan
11:30 AM ^Joseph Trapanotto by Angela Fazio
^Mary Iosue by her husband
^Ana & Ramiro Franky & Rosa Toledo by Al Franky
1:00 PM ^Manuel Villalta by Ana Campbell
In Thanksgiving al Divino Nino by the Valdivia family
George Castillo (LIVING) by Cecilia Castillo
6:00 PM ^Simon Wailenko by Oksana Jarosiewicz
^Vincent Gurrera by Joseph Gurrera

Monday, January 21, 2008

8:30 AM ^Christine Mongillo by Dianne Mongillo
^Hilda Del Toro by Matilde Sanchez Leal
^Charles Barton by Rita Barton
Lorraine Marie Victory (LIVING) by a friend

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

8:30 AM ^Ariel Gonzalez by Arlene Spellmire
^Ernest Rotella by his wife, Carmela
William Perez (LIVING) by Elena Pesola

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

8:30 AM ^Joel Trudeau & Claude Nadan by Friends at Diplomat Gardens
^Lena Del Vecchio by Dianne & Bob Lyonnais
^Vita Amari by Raymond & Matilde Vilardebo

Thursday, January 24, 2008

8:30 AM ^Yvette & Dominic Mangione by Nadia & Eugene DeAngelis
^Phyllis Anita Dennard
^Eric Morales by Fely Carreiras

Friday, January 25, 2008

8:30 AM ^Patrick Whyte by the Montanarello family
^Lorna Carrasco by Fely Carrieras
Regina Macfarlane (LIVING) by her sister

Saturday, January 26, 2008

8:30 AM ^Deceased members of the Jos. Pellegrino & Realmuto families
by Mae Realmuto
^Concha Penagos by Ines Acosta

PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST.

ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Terri Andretta, D.R.E. 954-458-3600 * 954-579-0197 *
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Please remember to return your Festival Raffle tickets as soon as possible to the Religious Education office.
Thank you!

MARRIAGE WEEK USA Archdiocesan Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and each year over their 50th Wedding Anniversary in this Jubilee Year 2008 are invited to the Archdiocesan Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral. **Please register in your parish for this celebration no later than February 10, 2008.** Family & friends are welcome! St. Mary's Cathedral - February 16, 2008 - 11:00 AM. Please call the Parish Office 954-458-1590 to register.