



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: Lisa Dellegrazie, M/M O. Totaro, Mary Buckley, the Tukh Family, the O'Higgins Family and M/M A. Moschella.*



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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2007

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. - Luke 4:18a

LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," Nos. 887 - 891
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:26-34
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule for next week

Sat., Jan 27	Barbara Woroniecki	Juli Anne Weichart
4:00 PM	Gloria Ippolito Luis Gomez Grace Sarta	
Sun., Jan 28	Teresa Altieri	Gloria Ippolito
8:30 AM	Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard Betty Levine Jean Baumgartner	
10:00 AM	Rita Barton Rosario Bergouignan Olga Muniz Nieves Palacios Patricio Palacios	Bernard Jenkins
11:30 AM	Pauline Berman Mario Cardamone Maria Torres Richard Paiz	Barbara Woroniecki
1:00 PM	Jose Sanchez Judith Sanchez Maria Toro	Carmen Gomez Fausto Gomez
6:00 PM	Hilda Braulio John George Kevin George Araulio Ortiz	Gina Diaz

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

Adult Confirmation classes are scheduled to begin with a meeting in Rose Hall on January 27th at 11:30 AM. Please plan on attending this orientation meeting if you are interested in receiving the sacrament. Call 954-458-1590 if you have any questions.

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.

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.

ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WISH LIST

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



PARISH FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEERS ... WE NEED ABLE BODIED PERSONS TO HELP WITH SETTING UP THE TENTS FOR THE FESTIVAL. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE COME FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 2007 AT 9:00 AM. ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

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 info, 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

BOLETIN HISPANO

TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Habiendo regresado a Nazaret, Jesús entró en la sinagoga y leyó un pasaje de las profecías de Isaías. Después de leer, Jesús proclamó ante los presentes que las palabras de Isaías se habían cumplido. El elegido estaba entre ellos.

Nuestra misa de hoy es en honor de NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ALTAGRACIA, Patrona de Santo Domingo!!!!

El domingo 4 de Febrero, 2007 nuestra misa será ofrecida en honor del NIÑO JESUS DE PRAGA. No dejen de asistir!!!!

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. Y nuestro grupo latino tendrá un kiosco con comidas típicas de nuestros países. Necesitamos su donación de esas comidas preparadas por nuestra comunidad!!!! Ver a la Señora Nelly a la salida de misa, para ofrecer su participación.

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 Acebo, Anthony Tello, Javier Arocha, Derek Rodriguez, Nelson Ramirez, 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 14, 2007 was \$6,962.50 and 219 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 Arocha, Derek Rodriguez, Nelson Ramirez, 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

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

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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, Ernest Brinkerhoff, Edwin Zephirin and Dawn Scola.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 20, 2007

4:00 PM †Christine Mongillo
†Msgr. Robert R. Mazziotta
†Vincent Scilla

Sunday, January 21, 2007

8:30 AM †Peter Biro, Jr.
10:00 AM †David Lipkin Borelli
†Frank Borelli
†Benard Lombardi
11:30 AM †Jos. Pellegrino & the deceased members of the Realmuto Family
1:00 PM †Aurelio Russo
6:00 PM †Robert Dyer
†Frances Lovett

Monday, January 22, 2007

8:30 AM Cathy Sturmer (L)
†Ernest Rotella
†Charles Barton

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

8:30 AM †Kathleen Lind
†Isabel Corcuera
†Bernard D'Amour

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

8:30 AM †Vincent Scilla

Thursday, January 25, 2007

8:30 AM †Gloria D'Amour

Friday, January 26, 2007

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

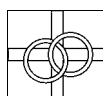
Saturday, January 27, 2007

9:00 AM †Andres Lebrun

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

ATTENTION: VISITORS TO THE SICK

An enrichment workshop is being offered by Barry University, the Center for Dominican Studies: *Caring for the Sick in your Parish Community* at Mercy Hospital on Monday, Jan. 22 or Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007. For more information call 305-899-4805.



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.