



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: M/M J. Rubiano, M/M J. Aragon and Joana Cabnal.*

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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2007

Faith, hope and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

- Luke 4:18a

THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant - and still means - to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8], 11; Lk 5:1-11

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule for next week

Sat., Feb. 3 4:00 PM	Barbara Woroniecki James Bertera Mario Cardamone Grace Sarta Bernie D'Amour	Kathy Lohse
Sun., Feb. 4 8:30 AM	Teresa Altieri Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard Betty Levine Jean Baumgartner	Guy Barbieri
10:00 AM	Rita Barton Rosario Bergouignan Bernie D'Amour Bernard Jenkins Carol MacMurtrie	Cathy McCoy
11:30 AM	James Bertera Mario Cardamone Bernard Jenkins Olga Muniz Richard Paiz	Audrey Dunn
1:00 PM	Lucila Corriedor Aurora Luna Victoria Nery Taboada	Jose Taboada Magally Vazquez
6:00 PM	Gloria Ippolito 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 February 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. At the Women & Men's Feb 6 meeting we will be celebrating Valentine's Day and also Chinese New Year. Please bring a covered dish, and a friend. We will ring in the Chinese New Year! In addition, Mr. Frank Sexton will speak to the group about Health Care Surrogate; Power of Attorney; Living Will; the Catholic directive on Health care Surrogate/Living Will. Forms will be provided. Mr. Sexton will be available after the meeting to answer specific questions. Please come to this fun and informative meeting. And of course we will have a raffle and 50/50.

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.



**2007 PARISH FESTIVAL UPDATE
 St. Matthew Catholic Church
 BEER & WINE SUNDAY, February 4, 2007**



We are asking all St. Matthew Parishioners to bring WINE or CANNED BEER. Your donations will be used at the upcoming Parish Festival "Watering Hole" Booth. Please place your donations on the designated tables outside the Church. Thank you for your support.

ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WISH LIST

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



BOLETIN HISPANO

CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:

Jesús dijo que, habiendo muchas viudas, Dios envió a Elias ante una que vivía en Sarepta en tierras de Sidón y, habiendo muchos leprosos, Eliseo no curó a otro sino a Naamán, el sirio. La multitud se llenó de ira y lo expulsó de la ciudad. El próximo domingo 4 de Febrero, 2007 nuestra misa será orecida en honor del NIÑO JESUS DE PRAGA. No dejen de asistir!!!!

Celebrando el dia del "AMOR" el domingo 11 de Febrero, 2007. Estaremos ofreciendo rosas para ser entregadas a sus familiares y amigos. Donación \$ 1.00 Muchas gracias por su ayuda a nuestra parroquia!!!!
FESTIVAL DE SAN MATEO: Los dias 17 y 18 de Febrero, 2007 y después de cada misa, celebraremos con comidas, rifas, juegos para los niños. etc. Los tickets estarán a la venta 6 por \$ 5.00 los dias Enero 28, Febrero 3, 4, 10 y 11 solamente y el Dia del Festival el precio es de \$ 1.00 cada uno. Nuestro grupo latino tendrá un kiosco con comidas típicas de nuestros paises. Necesitamos su donación de esas comidas preparadas por nuestra comunidad!!!! Ver a la Sra. Aurora y a la Sra. Nery 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 January 21, 2007 was \$6,525.00 and 211 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 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

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

WEEKLY UPDATE: As of 1/23/2007 the pledge total for our parish is \$39,165.00.

Remember: our 2007 goal is \$80,000.00. We're off to a good start!



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 Debatistte, 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 and Dorothy Findly.

Also, please pray for those who have died, especially Josephine Emanuele.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 27, 2007

4:00 PM †Antonio Bordignon

Sunday, January 28, 2007

8:30 AM †Frank Riotto

†Joseph Strippoli

†Nito Pasquale

10:00 AM †Nicholas Gianti

†Jenny Vicario

†Frances Lovett

11:30 AM †Mari Iosue

†Kathleen Campbell & John Oakley

†Deceased members of the Fata family

1:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew

6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew

Monday, January 29, 2007

8:30 AM †Jim Fugedy

†John 'Skippy' Coyle

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

8:30 AM †Frank Marzano

Janet Haney (L)

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

8:30 AM †Salvatore Arena

†William J. Vonier

Thursday, February 1, 2007

8:30 AM †Isaura Martins

†Irena Rafalski

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 2, 2007

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 3, 2007

9:00 AM †Frances Lovett

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 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. Register with Lois in the Parish Office before Feb. 2.