

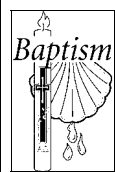
ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION

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.



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. PLEASE NOTE:** There is an eight week waiting period from the date of registration before a baptism date can be set.



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2007**

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."



- Luke 9:62

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," Nos. 887-891
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps66; Gal6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS & LECTORS**

Saturday, July 7, 2007
4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, L. Gomez, G. Sarta
Lector: J. Weichart
Sunday, July 8, 2007
8:30 AM EM: R. Barton, M. & R. Dennard
Lector: A. Lombardo
10:00 AM EM: B. Jenkins, B. & H. Ortiz
Lector: G. Ippolito
11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, B. Woroniecki
Lector: G. Barbieri
1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, R. Paiz, M. Trujillo
Lector: A. & V. Romero
6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George, L. Gomez
Lector: G. Diaz

If you have questions, contact M/M Dennard at 954-458-1989.

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do," "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

Have a safe and happy summer!

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. The ladies will be taking a short break and meetings will resume July 9th.

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 11AM.

PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR CALENDARS: WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. BINGO - THIS WEEK ONLY - WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, JULY 3RD ... SAME TIME, SAME PLACE. IF YOU CAN, PLEASE PASS THE WORD TO YOUR CONDO NEIGHBORS WHO COME HERE TO PLAY. THANK YOU!

SCRIPTURE STUDY

On summer break. When meetings resume, they are held Thursday evenings at 7 PM in Parish Hall.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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

BOLETIN HISPANO

DECIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesús se encaminó a Jerusalén. Invitó a otros a seguirlo. Les dijo: "Tú, ve y anuncia el Reino de Dios...El que empuña el arado y mira hacia atrás, no sirve para el Reino de Dios.



DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA: Los esperamos a celebrar el miercoles "4 de Julio, 2007" . Los tickets siguen a la venta \$ 8.00 adultos y \$ 4.00 niños hasta 12 años. No dejen de asistir!!!

El próximo domingo Julio 8, 2007 y a las 12:35 PM se celebrará una misa en honor del SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS con rezo del SANTO ROSARIO en la Iglesia de San Charles Borromeo, situada en el 123 NW 6th. Ave, Hallandale Beach. Todos están invitados!!!
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, Matthew Adam-check, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker, William Engels, Sebastian Rojas, Randolph V.Lynd y Adriana Rengifo.

Stewardship

"Time-Talent-Treasure"

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Are you receiving Offertory Envelopes? 415 Offertory Envelopes were mailed to parishioners last month. Last week 161 envelopes were used; a substantial cost to **YOUR** parish. If you are not using your envelopes, have an address change, or moved, please call the Parish Office 954-458-1590.

If you would like to become a Registered Parishioner & receive Offertory envelopes, simply come to the Parish Office.

You will receive a "Personal Envelope Number."

This will ensure a computer record of your Weekly offering.

Your kindness & generosity is greatly appreciated.



No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

- Patrick Henry

