

### 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.



### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2007

*Christ Jesus ... is the head of the body, the Church.*  
- Colossians 1:15,18



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15: Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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

#### Saturday, July 21, 2007

4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, L. Gomez, G. Sarta  
Lector: D. Sexton

#### Sunday, July 22, 2007

8:30 AM EM: M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine

Lector: G. Barbieri

10:00 AM EM: B. & H. Ortiz, R. Paiz

Lector: B. Jenkins

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

Lector: A. Dunn

1:00 PM EM: L. Corriedor, A. Luna Victoria, M. Trujillo

Lector: C. & F. Gomez

6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George, O. Muniz

Lector: G. Diaz

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

### GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions - a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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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.

### 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.

### 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 QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:

Jesús nos recuerda el mandato de amar a Dios y al prójimo. Cuando un hombre le preguntó: "¿Quién es mi prójimo?". Jesús lo explicó con la parábola del buen Samaritano.

### NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CHIQUINQUIRA:

El domingo 29 de Julio, 2007, nuestra misa hispana será en honor de la Patrona de Colombia. No deje de asistir y cooperar en donaciones para ese gran día!!! Ver a la Sra. Aurora y Alcira 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, Matthew Adamcheck, Dawyne Pereira, Carhy Walker, William Engels, Sebastian Rojas, Randolph V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips, Nikolos Philips y Nathaniel Stone.



### What is Summer Stewardship?

The habit of giving is part of your goodness as a witness to the Gospel message. The habit of giving through Summer Stewardship makes ministry happen.



Our parish runs 52 weeks a year, seven days a week and, some say, twenty-four hours a day. This parish serves our community of faith in fall, winter, spring and summer. That is why your continued "Summer Stewardship" is so very important.

Services and ministries continue through the summer. Our parish budget, in reality, is the funding of ministry. These important services and ministries could not be offered without the ongoing financial stewardship of parishioners. The parish has come to rely on your giving week in and week out.

So, as you enjoy this faith-filled summer season of stewardship, please consider sharing your blessings by being a Christian Steward. Remember, God is never outdone in generosity to each and every one of us. Please know how important your continued stewardship is and how much it is appreciated.

*This weekend's second collection*

### The Black and Indian Missions & Evangelization in the U.S.A.

*This weekend the Church is asking for your support of the NATIONAL COLLECTION for BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS in the United States. The need for Evangelization programs is so important to our Church in this changing world. Thank you for whatever you can give and God bless you.*



### ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST

DVD and TV stand for Religious Education  
Painting of the Church and Parish buildings  
Underground sprinkler system

**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 July 8, 2007 was \$5,408.25 with 167 envelopes being 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.

**ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



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Director of Religious Education  
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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, Jack Fogarty, 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, Felix 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, Donald Ruth, 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, Mike Sands, Theresa Varese, Giancarlo Debattiste, Marco Rojas, Tom Silviera, 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, Hailey Plunkett, Ernest Brinkerhoff, Edwin Zephirin, Dawn Scola, Dorothy Findlay, Laura Pittman, Lou Troglio, Rose Mangiaracina, Cathryn Cole, Aleida Gonzalez, Francis & Jennie DeGregoria, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Marchitello, Pat Locatelli, Liramar Kolski, Rose Lisi, Ann Rasmussen, Terese Altieri, Isabela Dodson, Steven Cinque, Aliye Jafer, Fr. Kenneth Paulli, Jean Baumgartner, Onelia Mazpule, Isabel Levi, Isabel Abisaid, Rosalie Russo, Emmett Carney, Aracely Santamaria, Edward O'Brien.

Please pray for those who have died, especially long-time parishioner, David 'Roscoe' Smith.

**MEMO REGARDING OPENINGS AT  
ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

St. Stephen School has grades PK3 - 8th grade and has openings in their school. The school office is open during the week from 9AM - 12 Noon. Call Mary Raynor, Development Director at 954-983-2636 or her cell # 954-270-2770. 2000 South State Road 7, Miramar, FL 33023

*Sometimes the trouble with self-made people is that they worship the creator.*  
- Anonymous

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, July 14, 2007**

4:00 PM †Harry Ettore by Bernie D'Amore  
†Anthony Guidone by Grace Guidone

**Sunday, July 15, 2007**

8:30 AM †David 'Roscoe' Smith by his friends  
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn  
11:30 AM For our troops overseas  
1:00 PM †Carlos M. Marin by Golden Isles Yacht Club  
†Rosa Elisa Delgado by Guadalupe Delgado  
†Sabas Alvarez by Gladys Alvarez  
6:00 PM †Victor & Maria Hermasch by Oksana Jarosiewicz

**Monday, July 16, 2007**

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Marie Smith  
†Josephine Casalino by Bobbi Bruskin & family

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007**

8:30 AM †Annette Corrao by Domenick & Rita Foglio  
†Roscoe Smith by Denise Golstein  
†Edel Fernandez by Mirta Fernandez  
†Maria del Campo by Jose Fernandez

**Wednesday, July 18, 2007**

8:30 AM †Carlos M. Marin by M/M Seymour Friedman  
†Barbara Galbrath by Teresa Calabro  
†Esther Mora by Francisco Mora  
†Linda Ahmed by Russell Tarvis

**Thursday, July 19, 2007**

8:30 AM Novena for all Fathers  
†Carmen Sanchez-Leon by her Son & family

**Friday, July 20, 2007**

8:30 AM Katherine 'Katie' Biel (L)

**Saturday, July 21, 2007**

9:00 AM †Claire Pinto by Esther  
†Francine Hilken by Erminia Gioia  
†The Realmuto & Jos. Pellegrino family members by Mae Realmuto

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



*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, Cathy Walker, William Engels, Anthony Acebo, Randolph V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips, Nikolos Philips and Nathaniel Stone, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS**



The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to pray the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest was no longer a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, with any real influence with the bishop. By then, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

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