

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.



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2007**

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
- Colossians 1:28b



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 14: 5-18; Mt 12: 38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21 - 15:1; Mt 12: 46-50
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

- Saturday, July 28, 2007**
4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, R. Paiz, G. Sarta
Lector: K. Lohse
- Sunday, July 29, 2007**
8:30 AM EM: M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine
Lector: A. Lombardo
- 10:00 AM EM: G. Ippolito, B. Jenkins, H. Ortiz
Lector: B. Ortiz
- 11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, O. Muniz
Lector: B. Woroniecki
- 1:00 PM EM: A. Hernangomez, A. Luna Victoria, J. Taboada
Lector: P. Gamboa, F. Perlaez
- 6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George
Lector: D. Sexton

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

WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.



In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the Scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

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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 SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO

ORDINARIO: Marta se quejó porque Maria se puso a escuchar a Jesús sin ayudarla con el quehacer. Jesús le dijo a Marta: "Maria escogió la mejor parte y nadie se la quitará".



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CHIQUINQUIRA: El próximo domingo 29 de Julio, 2007 nuestra misa hispana será en honor de la Patrona de Colombia. No dejen de asistir a ésta gran festividad con comidas, musica y mucha alegría!!!! Todavía estamos aceptando donaciones. Ver a la Sra. Alcira y a la Sra. Aurora a la salida de misa.

Estamos empezando a coleccionar donaciones para el nuevo curso escolar, que se celebrará en el Gazebo, el domingo 5 de Agosto, 2007. Traiga sus materiales escolares(plumas, lapices, libretas, reglas, creyones de colorear, gomas etc.) a la oficina de la iglesia ó pongala en la caja que se situará en la parte de atrás de la parroquia marcada "OUTREACH" Gracias por su cooperación!!!!

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, Cathy 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.

THOUGHTS FROM THE SERRA CLUB...

My life's purpose is to love Christ, grow in Christ, share Christ, to serve Christ through his Church, and to lead my family and others to do the same. The Serra Club can help you achieve this goal. For more information on SERRA call Thomas Metzger 954-803-1001.

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 15, 2007 was \$4,757.50 with 151 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



Terri Andretta,
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 Czuprinski, 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, 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 Debatiste, 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 Troglino, Rose Mangiaracina, Cathryn Cole, Aleida Gonzalez, Francis & Jennie DeGregoria, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Marchitello, Pat Locatelli, Liramaria 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, Richard Kavoosi.

Please pray for those who have died.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

St. Matthew Outreach is collecting school supplies for families in our community whose children are in need: markers, rulers, glue sticks, book bags, highlighters, loose leaf paper, pocket folders with prongs, compasses, protractors, erasers, and anything else you might feel a child can use. Gift cards from Walmart, Walgreens, K-Mart, Target, etc. are also most welcome. Let's help these children get off to a good start. A box has been placed in the back of Church for your donations or drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

DISTRIBUTION IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007 IN THE GAZEBO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 21, 2007

4:00 PM In thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy by Mary Mezzo
†Roscoe Smith by the Sextons and Alex

Sunday, July 22, 2007

8:30 AM †Roscoe Smith by Alan & Joelyn Holdsworth
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn
11:30 AM †Jean Tesu by Joan & Andy
†Tom McParland by Anna Santagada
†Angelo Ingria by Lillian & Mary Ingria
1:00 PM †Carlos M. Marin by M/M Seymour Friedman
†Juan Hernandez by Sophia & the Romano family
6:00 PM †Bernard D'Amour by Bernie D'Amour

Monday, July 23, 2007

8:30 AM †Nils H. Lou by Ines Lou
†Roscoe Smith by Alan & Joelyn Holdsworth
†Jose Madurera by Maria Madurera
For St. Joseph by Marie Smith

Tuesday, July 24, 2007

8:30 AM †Roscoe Smith by the 8:30AM Mass group

Wednesday, July 25, 2007

8:30 AM †Ruth Martinez by Gus Martinez
†Gloria D'Amour by Bernie D'Amour
†Carlos M. Marin by the Golden Isles Yacht Club
†Roscoe Smith by Martha Dengler

Thursday, July 26, 2007

8:30 AM Novena for all Fathers
In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Grace Sarta
†Roscoe Smith by Roz & Sam Litt

Friday, July 27, 2007

8:30 AM †Maria Diaz de Rueda by Ines Lou
†Gerard Jean Baptiste by his wife

Saturday, July 28, 2007

9:00 AM †Joseph Berrini by T. LaBanca & friends

**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 French Revolution is hardly a "treasure" in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn't a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.



One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still other were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community's benefactors. In England, this evolved into a system of "chantry priests," ordained only to offer Masses for the dead in tiny private chapels in churches and family homes.

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