

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.



The Most Holy Trinity June 3, 2007

[[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 5:5b



JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate - the Spirit of Truth - take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity - a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Once the early Christians realized that Christ's coming in glory was delayed, there was a need to provide for the governance and everyday needs of the Church. The various "orders" within the Church carried forward the apostles' ministry, but also allowed for a measure of creativity. The sacrament we call "holy orders" evolved somewhat slowly. At first, it made sense for Christians to use the forms they knew, adapting them to new situations. Synagogues, for example, were administered by a board of "elders," translated into Greek as *presbyteros*. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that a system of presbyters was a normal feature of church life from earliest days. They stood in relationship to another order, that of "overseers," translated into Greek as *episkopos*, giving us the English "bishops." The bishop was the shepherd, the faithful tender of the flock, one who offered the Eucharist, forgave sins, and maintained the bond of charity. Just as the deacons were the chief advisors for the charitable life of the Church, so were the presbyters meant to advise the bishop on the spiritual life of the faithful. They were trusted advisors at first, not pastors or priests as we understand those terms today.

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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.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7 PM in Parish Hall.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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



ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST

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

BOLETIN HISPANO

LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD: Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Aún tengo muchas cosas que decirles, pero todavía no las pueden comprender. Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena".

CAFE : Durante los meses de verano, no se servirá café.

LIBROS DE MISA: Por favor, los libros de misa deben volver al lugar donde los toman, o sea detrás de cada asiento. Muchas gracias!!!

CLASES DE INGLES: La matrícula para el nuevo curso abrirá en Agosto, 2007. no dejen de inscribirse!!!

El Padre Julio disfrutará de unas merecidas vacaciones y como siempre le damos la bienvenida al Padre Sergio Garcia-Miró!!!

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, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker, William Engels, Sebastian Rojas y Randolph V. Lynd.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

Saturday, June 9, 2007

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

Sunday, June 10, 2007

8:30 AM EM: J. Baumgartner, M. & R. Dennard
Lector: T. Altieri
10:00 AM EM: G. Ippolito, B. Jenkins, B. Ortiz
Lector: H. Ortiz
11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, R. Paiz
Lector: Guy Barbieri
1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, J. Taboada, O. Valdivia
Lector: A. & V. Romero
6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George, O. Muniz
Lector: F. Sexton

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

THANK YOU to Debbie Sexton, Dee Oakley and all your helpers for the beautiful job you did in decorating our Church for Pentecost. Thank you for your continued dedication of time, talent and treasure to St. Matthew.

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 May 27, 2007 was \$5,219.95 with 179 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

A special THANK YOU to Andy Ingrassia and all the Ushers who helped organize both the First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies.

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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. DePierro, Jean Galgano, Loretta Palis, Mary Caccese, Daniel Bzyschuk, Jack Fogarty, Jane O'Loughlin, Stanley Czuprinki, the Demarzio family, Ceil Gable, Ullisia 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, Yone Takaoka, Hailey Plunkett, Ernest Brinkerhoff, Edwin Zephirin, Dawn Scola, Dorothy Findly, Laura Pittman, Lou Troglio, Rose Mangiaracina, Cathryn Cole, Aleida Gonzalez, Francis & Jennie DeGregoria, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Marchitello, Pat Locatelli, Liramaria Kolski, Rose Lisi, Ann Rasmussen and Terese Altieri.

Please pray for those who have died.



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 and Adriana Rengifo, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.

THOUGHTS FROM THE SERRA CLUB

Please join the Serrans in praying to Blessed Junipero Serra whose feast day we celebrate this month, that future Church vocations will be forthcoming. If you are interested in getting more information regarding the Serra Club, please call Thomas Metzger at 954-803-1001. *"Always to go forward and never to turn back"*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 2, 2007

4:00 PM †Jacqueline Mirambeau by her husband
†Isable Sa by GMS Enterprise family
†Elsie Carbo by Dominic Carbo

Sunday, June 3, 2007

8:30 AM †Steven Gage by Lillian Gage
†Jeanette Arleo by Lillian Gage
Those in the Armed Forces and their families by Lillian
10:00 AM †Endre Kis by Maria Nagy
†Gerard Jean Baptiste / Anonymous
†Nina Gonzalez by John Hartley
11:30 AM †Ann Fogarty by Jack Fogarty
†Jackie Cascione by Mary Caruso
†Eleanor Reilly by Mike & Maureen Myatt
Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn
1:00 PM †Paraska Wasylczuk by Oksana Jarosiewicz
6:00 PM

Monday, June 4, 2007

8:30 AM †Ruth Martinez by Gus Martinez
†Grace Zafonte by Cheryl Zafonte
†Julius Stanisci by Julius Stanisci

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

8:30 AM †Giuseppe Zanotti & Victor Mateo by the Rios family
†Genaro Colombo by Elsie Jimenez
†William McNally by Mary Fran McNally
Robert J. Macfarlane (L) by Lorraine Marie Victory

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

8:30 AM †Jospeh Esposito by Sadie Brittain
†Roger Borrello by Anna Marie Borrello
Novena for all Mothers

Thursday, June 7, 2007

8:30 AM †Salvatore, Celeste Locatelli & all deceased family by John Locatelli
†Edward & Donna Weichart by Bernie D'Amour

Friday, June 8, 2007

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Marie Smith
†Vernon Jerome
In thanksgiving by Lorraine Marie Victory

Saturday, June 9, 2007

9:00 AM †Jela Lerota by Denise Golstein
PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

Honor peace more than anything else. But strive first of all to be at peace with yourself. - John of Apamca



May 23, 2007

Dear Friends in Christ:

I ask you today for your financial support of the Sminary Burse Fund of the Archdiocese of Miami which directly provides for the formation of those whom God is calling to the priesthood.

As we approach the 50h Anniversary of our Archdiocese, it is an opportunity for us to reflect on the wonderful gift of the priesthood in our local Church. As you know, the priest is essential for the celebration of the Eucharist for only he can make the Lord present on our altars. The priest is also essential in absolving our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation. The priest represents Christ to us in so many important family occasions - baptisms, confirmations, weddings and funerals. This makes your support of the education and formation of future priests so very important.

At present, there are forty-two seminarians studying for the Archdiocese of Miami at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami and St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach. That includes ten men who will enter the seminary in the Fall. Over the past twelve years, I have had the privilege to ordain fifty-one men as priests for the Archdiocese of Miami. This is a wonderful indication of the many blessings which the Lord in his Divine Providence is bestowing upon us.

Your contribution to the annual Seminary Burse Fund collection helps to ensure that the seminarians of today receive the best formation possible. Therefore, I especially encourage you as we approach the Jubilee Year to contribute to the Seminary Burse Fund of the Archdiocese of Miami so that there is a sufficient number of priests in the future who will serve at the Eucharistic table of Christ's Body and Blood. I thank you for your continued generosity.

Sincerely in the Lord,
John C. Favalora
Archbishop of Miami

The collection will be held next weekend, June 9&10, 2007.