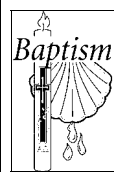


**ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION**

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.

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 17, 2007**

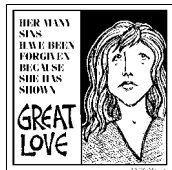
*I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.*

- Galatians 2:20



**HOPE AND FORGIVENESS**

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.



Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The Lord on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
- Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

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

**Saturday, June 23, 2007**

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

**Sunday, June 24, 2007**

8:30 AM EM: T. Altieri, J. Baumgartner, B. Levine  
Lector: A. Lombardo  
10:00 AM EM: B. Jenkins, C. McMurtrie, B. Ortiz  
Lector: H. Ortiz  
11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, O. Muniz  
Lector: A. Dunn  
1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, N. & P. Palacios  
Lector: R. Paiz, M. Trujillo  
6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George  
Lector: F. Sexton

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

**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**

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 UNDECIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:** Jesús le dijo a Simón el fariseo, acerca de la mujer que le lavó y ungió los pies. "Sus pecados, que son muchos, le han quedado perdonados, porque ha amado mucho."

**DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA:** El miércoles 4 de Julio, 2007 de 12:30-3:30 PM celebraremos aquí en la parroquia ese día. Traiga a su familia y amigos. Los tickets ya están a la venta \$ 8.00 adultos y \$ 4.00 los niños hasta 12 años. No dejen de asistir!!!

**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. Gracias!!!!!!

Los bautizos en español serán reanudados en el mes de Noviembre, 2007.

**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, Derej Rodriguez, Nelson Ramirez, Matthew Adamcheck, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker, William Engels, Sebastian Rojas, Randolph V. Lynd, and Adriana Rengifo.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS**

Last week's "Treasure" no doubt raised an eyebrow or two with the image of the deacons scurrying through the streets of Rome, or perhaps galloping on horseback, with fragments of eucharistic bread from the bishop's liturgy. These would be dropped into the chalice at outlying celebrations, presided over by presbyters, to express unity with the bishop, and perhaps also to remind the presbyters that they were not free agents, The Council of Laodicea forbade the custom of the *fermentum* in the year 348. Generally, one of the rules of interpreting law is that people don't make the laws about things that aren't happening. So, by mid-fourth century, we have an important clue that what had once been a Roman custom had become widespread.

Interestingly, when the Church of England (and its related bodies) went through a liturgical renewal in the mid-nineteenth century, they reclaimed this custom from the mists of history. Today, it is the custom of some Anglican dioceses for a fragment of the host from the bishop's Holy Week liturgy (what we call the Chrism Mass) to be carried to every parish. On "Maundy Thursday" (our Holy Thursday), the fragment is dropped into the chalice to signify the parish's communion with the bishop. This modern revival of the *fermentum* is different from the "co-mingling" action we are used to, in which a fragment of the consecrated bread is dropped into the chalice just before Communion.

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**ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST**

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