

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.



We welcome the following new parishioners to our faith community: Iris De La Torre, the Geller family, Frank Finley and M/M J. Hernandez.

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.



Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24, 2007

"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."

- Acts 13:25

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
- Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

- Saturday, June 30, 2007**
- 4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, P. Palacios, G. Sarta
- Lector: N. Palacios
- Sunday, July 1, 2007**
- 8:30 AM EM: M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine
- Lector: G. Ippolito
- 10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, O. Muniz, R. Paiz
- Lector: B. Jenkins
- 11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, R. Paiz
- Lector: G. Barbieri
- 1:00 PM EM: L. Corriedor, A. Luna Victoria, O. Valdivia
- 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.

JOHN THE BAPTIST



Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: repent, the kingdom is near at hand, one greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility - "I am not he" - was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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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

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA NATIVIDAD DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA: Llegó el tiempo en que Isabel dió a luz. Zacarias escribió en una tablilla: "Juan es su nombre". Todos se preguntaban lo que el niño llegaría a ser, pues la mano del Señor esta con él.



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

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

LIBROS DE MISA: Por favor, los libros de misa deben volver al lugar donde los toman. Gracias!!!!

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, Randolph V. Lynd, y Adriana Rengifo.

June 15, 2007



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection, in support of the works of the Holy Father, is held in parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. The theme for this year's collection is *Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to him.* Through works of charity, Catholics provide a powerful witness of love and deeds to empower the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and to sustain those who suffer.

As we participate in this special appeal, we join with more than one billion Catholics worldwide in a loving expression of solidarity. We share in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the globe.

I ask you to consider contributing to the collection this year, and I am grateful for your generosity. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
John C. Favalora
Archbishop of Miami

This collection will be held the weekend of June 30th and July 1st, 2007.

