



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 newly registered parishioners to St. Matthew Parish: Theresa Wedge, Dr. & Mrs. G. Goicoechea, Lucila Corredor and the Accurso family.*

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.



Second Sunday of Lent March 4, 2007

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

- Psalm 27:1

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.



The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule for next week

Sat., Mar 10	Mario Cardamone Nieves Palacios Patricio Palacios Grace Sarta Bernie D'Amour	Juli Anne Weichart
Sun., Mar 11	Teresa Altieri Mairiam & Raymond Dennard Betty Levine Jean Baumgartner	Guy Barbieri
10:00 AM	Rita Barton James Bertera Bernard Jenkins Richard Paiz Carol MacMurtrie	Cathy McCoy
11:30 AM	Rosario Bergouignan Carmen Gomez Luis Gomez Olga Muniz Richard Paiz	Gloria Ippolito
1:00 PM	Aurora Luna Victoria Lucila Corriedor Maria Torres	Patricia Gamboa Frank Perlaez
6:00 PM	Nieves Palacios Patricio Palacios Kevin George John George	Gina Diaz

PLS CALL MAIRIAM OR RAYMOND DENNARD 954-458-1989 REFERENCE SCHEDULE.

The Entrance Exam must be taken by all students interested in attending Archbishop Curley Notre Dame High School. If you would like to join the ACND Class of 2011, please contact Ms. Wiborg, Dir. Of Admissions 305-751-8367 ext. 27

WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

The next general meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew is scheduled for **March 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall.**

Immigration attorney will speak about issues regarding the new immigration laws. Everyone welcome! Please come to this informative discussion ... and bring a friend!

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 every Monday 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 11:00 AM.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7 PM in Parish Hall. Meetings will resume March 1st, the topic being "Praying with the Scriptures during Lent."

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER/DANCE & IRISH SWEEPSTAKES 50/50

Kelly O'Reilly, Ticket Sales Chairperson

Sweepstakes ticket \$50.00

Dinner/Dance \$20.00 per person

Drawing for the Irish Sweepstakes 50/50 will take place at the dinner/dance and, though you need not be present to win, the St. Patrick's Day event is a lot of fun whether you're Irish or not! Great food, drink - even Irish coffee! Boutique table and wonderful Irish music. Tickets for this party go fast so don't put off getting yours today!

Again, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE 2007 PARISH FESTIVAL ... MAKING IT SO SUCCESSFUL. 'Still unclaimed' winning raffle ticket #s are as follows: #22693, #16826, #23533, #08153, #22904, #08158. Please contact the Parish Office to pick up your winnings & congratulations

BOLETIN HISPANO

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA: En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre: "Este es mi Hijo, mi Elegido; escúchenlo."



La próxima reunión de Mujeres y Hombres de San Mateo, tendrá lugar el martes 6 de Marzo, 2007 a las 7:00 PM en el Salón de la Parroquia. Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento: Será expuesto los lunes de 7:30 - 10:00 AM

Estamos necesitando personas voluntarias para enseñar inglés. LLamar a la oficina de la Iglesia al (954) 458-1590

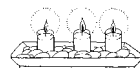
DIA DE SAN PATRICIO: Que celebraremos el viernes 16 de Marzo, 2007 con cena, baile y rifas, especialmente la rifa del 50/50. Mitad para donar a la parroquia y mitad para el ganador. Tickets a la venta a la salida de misa.

OREMOS: Por todas las personas que se encuentran en las Fuerzas Armadas, especialmente familiares de feligreses de nuestra parroquia, paara 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 y William Engels.

ADOM Office of Worship & Spiritual Life is offering workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. All workshops are from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The registration fee is \$10.00. Candidates must register with the Parish Office/Fr. Quinn. The next scheduled workshop in Broward County is at St. Bartholomew Parish on April 14, 2007. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

A Prayer for Lent

God of all mercy and steadfast love, we do not always live the way you want us to. Forgive us. Help us during this season of Lent to examine how we can be more faithful followers of Jesus Christ, your Son. Guide us on our pilgrimage of discipleship. May our words and actions truly reflect your will for us. Amen.



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 February 18, 2007 was \$9,332.75 and 223 envelopes were 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.



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 and Anthony Acebo, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.



ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Terri Andretta, Director of Religious Education
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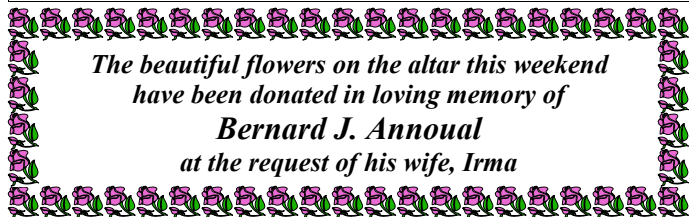
BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HERE AT ST. MATTHEW



Volunteers are needed in various capacities to help with Bingo here at St. Matthew every Wednesday. If you feel you'd like to donate your time to your parish, please call Roseann at 954-454-7698 for more information. Thank you!



ABCD 2007 Archbishop's Charities & Development UPDATE: As of 2/27/2007 the pledge total for our parish is \$83,795.00. Our 2007 goal was set at \$80,000.00. 'Thank you' to those families who have made pledges and assured the success of this worthy annual campaign.



*The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend have been donated in loving memory of **Bernard J. Annual** at the request of his wife, Irma*

St. Matthew is in need of a person or persons who would like to volunteer to work as parish Sacristan. The sacristan is responsible for opening the Church each morning, putting on lights, air conditioning, arranging vestments for the priest for Mass, preparing the altar i.e. wine, water, lighting candles, tabernacle key, setting the lectionary and sacramentary at the proper pages. Also caring for all of the vessels, vestments, books, linens, candles and other supplies that are used in our parish liturgies. It also would entail being present and arranging for funerals, weddings and other liturgical functions. It is a full time commitment and will be quite demanding at times. We welcome volunteers willing to work as a team to do this work if that would be more feasible: if that can be so, each person could split the daily or weekly. Please contact Fr. Quinn or the Parish Office.



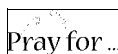
STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE SAID EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AT 12:00 NOON IN THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

The Legion of Mary will be saying the Rosary every Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass during the month of Lent. Everyone is most welcome to say the Rosary with the Legion. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.



Special collection this weekend **SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE "LOVE IS THE ONLY LIGHT"**

Help spread the light of love with your prayers and contributions. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you and God bless you.



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, Wm Rodriguez, Vincent Anania, Patricia Ferro, Oneida Matos, Carola Morel, Jose Mitjans, Donna Brinkerhoff, Marie Schlenz, Ana Fernandez, Dr. Jack Bascope, 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 Patricio, 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, Jacqueline Cascione, Anthony Del Gatti, Dee Schepps, Mildred DeGregoria, Anita Albano, Carlos Balarezo, Gloria Zambrano, Conrado Mazpule, Christopher Porzio, Minerva Carmona, Bonnie Gauthier, Robert Valentino, Zachary Golstein, Mike Sands, Theresa Varese, Giancarlo Debatistte, Marco Rojas, Tom Silveira, 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 and Aleida Gonzalez.

Also, please pray for those who have died, especially long-time parishioner Fred Sica and Joseph Berrini (both passed away 2/21/07).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 3, 2007

- 4:00 PM †Vincent Scilla
- †Jacqueline Mirambeau
- †Josephine Emanuele

Sunday, March 4, 2007

- 8:30 AM †The Julian Family
- †Sara Brushaber
- †Justina & Michal Muszak
- 10:00AM †Thomas Moran
- †Grace Zafonte
- †Bernard J. Annual (1 yr.)
- 11:30 AM †Ruth Martinez
- †Bernard J. Annual (1 yr.)
- †Nina & Nazzarano Baioni
- 1:00 PM †America Michelena
- †Sintia Mesa
- †Nilda Yglesias
- 6:00 PM †Julia Code
- †Carmella Vellela

Monday, March 5, 2007

- 8:30 AM †Paul Emile Larouche
- †Linda Crescenzo
- †Rose Muccioli

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

- 8:30 AM †James Carbonaro
- †The Dadio Family
- †Frances Lovett

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

- 8:30 AM †Edward Weichart
- Donna Weichart (L)
- †Patricia D'Amour & Salvatore Bellino
- †Mildred Husak

Thursday, March 8, 2007

- 8:30 AM †Paula Squicciarini
- †Robert Collantes
- †Maman Corbeil

Friday, March 9, 2007

- 8:30 AM †Vincenza Mariani
- †Clara Abruzzio
- †Frances Lovett

Saturday, March 10, 2007

- 9:00 AM †Nicola & Vito DePalma
- †Fred Sica
- †Debbie Gonzalez

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