

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2007

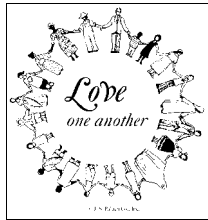
"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."
Revelation 21:3

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS**Saturday, May 12, 2007**

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

Sunday, May 13, 2007

8:30 AM EM: J Baumgartner, M & R Dennard

Lector: T Altieri

10:00 AM EM: B Jenkins, B & H Ortiz

Lector: G Ippolito

11:30 AM EM: R Bergouignan, P Berman, C Gomez

Lector: A Dunn

1:00 PM EM: A Luna Victoria, J & J Sanchez

Lector: R Paiz, M Vazquez

6:00 PM EM: J & K George

Lector: G Diaz

If you have questions, contact Raymond or Mairiam at 954-458-1989.

WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

Watch the bulletin and be sure to mark your calendars for Friday, May 18, 2007 - the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall for those who have volunteered their time & talent this past season in support of St. Matthew Parish. Must RSVP!

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.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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

**ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST**

Painting of the Church and Parish buildings
Six aluminum picnic tables
Underground sprinkler system

BOLETIN HISPANO

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA: Después de que Judas se fué, Jesús dijo a los demás: "Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado."

Las clases de inglés han cambiado su horario empezando a las 6:00 PM y terminando a las 8:30 PM. La matrícula para éste curso cerró el pasado

miércoles 2 de Mayo, 2007 y para el nuevo curso se abrirá la matrícula en el mes de Agosto.

EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO: Los lunes de 7:30 to 10:00 AM.

De nuevo estamos aceptando donaciones de medicinas, vitaminas, analgésicos, comprados sin prescripciones para mandar a los pobres fuera de nuestro país.

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.

THOUGHTS FROM THE SERRA CLUB

Lord, You told us that "the harvest indeed is great but the laborers are few." We ask You to strengthen us as we follow the vocation to which You have called us. We pray particularly for those called to serve as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. May they be open and responsive to the call of serving Your people. To help us promote God's calling for men and women who are contemplating a life of sacred service, call the Serra Club, Thomas Metzger (954) 803-1001. God bless you.

CALLING ALL COUPLES

*If you have made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
You are invited to an Enrichment Day*

"Building a Household of Faith" Saturday, May 19, 2007
For more information call Fred & Laurie Martin 561-963-1170
Or www.wmesfla.cpm

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 April 29, 2007 was \$4,015.75 with 191 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.

BINGO VOLUNTEER NEEDED HERE AT ST. MATTHEW



An alternate caller is needed for Bingo on Wednesdays. If you think you'd like to volunteer for this job, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration.



ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Terri Andretta, Director of Religious Education
954-458-3600* 954-579-0197*954-252-5436



MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

During the month of May, the Legion of Mary will be saying the rosary every Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend this special time of prayer in honor of our Heavenly Mother.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Quality Window Treatments

Vertical Blinds - Wood Blinds - Draperies - Silhouette - Duette - Custom Swags - Wood Shutters - Poly Shutters
302 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Hallandale Beach
SHOWROOM: (954) 457-7638

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, 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 Debattiste, 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 and Liramaria Kolski.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Jacqueline Cascione.



We are again accepting donations of vitamins, Tylenol, and other "over the counter" medications for a mission group to deliver to the poor overseas. If you can help please bring these items by the Parish Office Mon. through Fri., 9am - 12 pm or 1pm - 3pm. Call 954-458-1590 with questions.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 5, 2007

4:00 PM †Anthony Guidone by Grace Guidone
†Mary Ricca by Rose Piazza
†Michael Chornak by Gerry Anderson
†Ramon Muñoz by the Muñoz family
†Kathleen Campbell by Judy Singer

Sunday, May 6, 2007

8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn
10:00AM †Alphonse Tramontano by Mary Tramontano
11:30 AM †Josefa Piña de Cruz by Luis Cruz
†Filippo Fersini by the Bordonaro family
†Lawrence Fata by Rose Trocola
1:00 PM †Maruja Pardo by Jaime Pardo
6:00 PM †Jean Murray by Glenn Murray

Monday, May 7, 2007

8:30 AM †Edward & Donna Weichart by Bernie D'Amour
†Hawkins & Greenidge families by J. Hawkins-Greenidge
Liramaria Kolski (L) by Denise Golstein

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

8:30 AM †Giuseppe Zanoti & Victor Mateo by the Rios family
Roscoe & Marie Smith (L) by Betty Dadio
In thanksgiving to St. Judas Tadeo (Anonymous)
Serafina DeLuca (L) by Denise Golstein

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

8:30 AM †Carmen Luisa Perez (Anonymous)
†Victor Rodriguez (Anonymous)
†John Azoulay by Elsie Julian

Thursday, May 10, 2007

8:30 AM †Maria Falzetti by Terry Calabro
†Violeta Parker by Victoria Richer
†Carmen by Luis Gomez

Friday, May 11, 2007

8:30 AM †Angela Cheques by Nora Rodriguez
†Eva Reyes by Nora Rodriguez
†Edadil & Artura Chunga by Isabel Vilalta

Saturday, May 12, 2007

9:00 AM †Maddalena D'Orazio by Flora DiGiallonardo
PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST. MATTHEW
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal 'Thank You'

Thank you for your generosity in last weekend's special collection. With your help, Catholic Home Missions is making a difference all throughout the Catholic Church in America.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER DANCE

May 18, 2007



in appreciation to everyone who has given their time and talent to St. Matthew Parish

Volunteers ... throughout the year. Please be sure to get your RSIP into the Parish Office ASAP. We'll need a count for the caterer. Any questions, call 954-458-1590.

Retreat: "Sisters: A Life of Love" Saturday, May 12, 2007

This retreat will be held at *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice, Florida* for single, Catholic women (18-45 yrs.) with the theme being "Understanding Religious Life for Women Today," sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The retreat fee is \$32.00 and the contact person is Sr. Kathleen Power, SSJ (904) 610-9228 or e-mail: ssjflvacations@bellsouth.net



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, and Randolph V. Lynd, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.

A REMINDER: NOVENA MASS CARDS FOR MOTHERS' DAY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE 954-458-1590