



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOMS

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 members to our faith community: Lorraine Laguna, Susan Ampuero, M/M M. Medina, the Matamoro family and Jordan Marano.

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 13, 2007

*May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!*

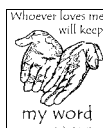
- Psalm 67:6

THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace, "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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

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

WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

Please send in your RSVP and 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. The theme: Praying with the Scriptures in preparation for Pentecost.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

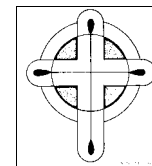
All are welcome Thursdays at 10:00AM in Rose Hall.



ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST

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

BOLETIN HISPANO



SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA: Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada."

Las clases de inglés han cambiado su horario empezando a las 6:00 PM y terminando a las 8:30 PM y para el nuevo curso se abrirá la matrícula en el mes de Agosto, 2007.

Los bautizos en español terminan en este mes de Mayo y comenzarán de nuevo en el mes de Noviembre, 2007. Recuerden que para bautizar a sus niños en esta parroquia, deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Pida su planilla a la salida de misa.

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.

Hoy estamos celebrando EL DIA DE LAS MADRES, y les deseamos a todas las madres de nuestra parroquia: "UN FELIZ DIA"!!!!

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

Saturday, May 19, 2007

4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, P. Palacios, G. Sarta
 Lector: N. Palacios

Sunday, May 20, 2007

8:30 AM EM: M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine
 Lector: A. Lombardo

10:00 AM EM: C. McMurtrie, B. & H. Ortiz
 Lector: First Communicants

11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, R. Paiz
 Lector: B. Jenkins

1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, O. Muniz, M. Trujillo
 Lector: J. & N. Taboada

6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George
 Lector: D. Sexton

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

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 6, 2007 was \$5,453.00 with 188 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 in the Church. All parishioners are welcome to attend this special time of prayer in honor of our Heavenly Mother.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

PREMIER WELLNESS CENTER & DAY SPA

Auto/Personal/Sports Injuries & Workers' Comp.
DR CHRISTOPHER DiCARLO (Parishioner) 954-456-0250
1250 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd. 2nd Floor, Hallandale Beach, FL
New patients & walk-ins welcome - Se habla Espanol

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 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, 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, Liramaría Kolski and Rose Lisi.

Please pray for those who have died.



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 12, 2007

4:00 PM †Jacqueline Mirambeau by her husband
†Jeanette D'Amour by Bernie D'Amour
†Gloria, Myra & Patricia D'Amour by Bernie D'Amour

Sunday, May 13, 2007

8:30 AM For all mothers - living and deceased
†Rita Kopycinski by Pauline Kennedy
†Jacqueline Cascione by Elena Pesola
10:00AM For all mothers - living and deceased
†Mary Reyes by J. & M. Lagonikos
†Laura Rodriguez by Nora Rodriguez
†Fred Teti by Rita Teti
11:30 AM For all mothers - living and deceased
†Frank, Leonard, Giovina DiGiallanardo by Flora DiG.
†Frances Monteleone by the Monteleone family
1:00 PM For all mothers - living and deceased
†Belen Lugo by Adriana Jaramillo
6:00 PM For all mothers - living and deceased

Monday, May 14, 2007

8:30 AM †Frank Januszewski by Stefania Januszewski
†Phill Re by Joseph Re
†Mary L. Bruce by Irvin Bruce
Christopher & Ryan Greenidge (L) by J. Hawkins-Greenidge
Special Intention by Rita Teti

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

8:30 AM †Steven Toal by Dee Oakley
†Mary Frost by Robert Frost
†Giuseppe Zanotti & Victor Mateo by the Rios family
†Joseph Trocola by Rose Trocola

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

8:30 AM Novena for all mothers (1)
†Robert Colantes & Rose French by Gloria Collantes
†John C. Connors by Irvin Bruce

Thursday, May 17, 2007

8:30 AM †Vincent, John, Joseph Bonomo by Phyllis Montaldo
†Tony DiChiaro by Manuel & Julia Maza
Mary Murphy Chisholm (L) by Irvin Bruce

Friday, May 18, 2007

8:30 AM †Esther Mora by Francisco Mora
The Adcock family (L) by Irvin Bruce
†Donna Marie Weichart by Lucy
†Betty Kegler by the DCA Trust Office

Saturday, May 19, 2007

9:00 AM †Antonio Neri by Peter Secondi
John & Elizabeth Klopff - 45th Wedding Anniversary
†Jacqueline Cascione by Roscoe & Marie Smith
†Betty Kegler by the DCA Trust Office
PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER DANCE May 18, 2007



in appreciation to everyone who has given their time and talent to St. Matthew Parish throughout the year. Please be sure to get your RSVP into the Parish Office ASAP. We'll need a count for the caterer. Any questions, call the office.

ATTENTION: ST. MATTHEW ALTAR SOCIETY

An orientation meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd, 2007 at 9:30AM in the Church for all those who signed up to volunteer for the STM Altar Society: Jessica Hawkins-Greenidge, Therese Pageau, Fernandi Brossard, Aurora Luna Victoria, Denise Golstein and Norman Racine. This get-together will cover the responsibilities of this society and any questions you may have will be answered. If you are interested in joining but have not signed up, please contact the Parish Office 954-458-1590. Thank you & God bless you for your giving of your time and talent.



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 Ramirez, Matthew Adamcheck, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker, William Engels, Anthony Acebo, and Randolph V. Lynd, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.