

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.



The Ascension of the Lord May 20, 2007

*God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
The Lord, amid trumpet blasts.*

- Psalm 47:6

CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "[W]ith great joy ... they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53).



How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

MOTHERS DAY ROSE SALE 'THANK YOU'

Thank you to Sandy Padgett and Debbie Sexton for co-chairing the Mothers Day Rose Sale last weekend. Thank you to the volunteers who helped strip, sleeve and prepare the roses for sale and the 'sellers.' Thank you to all who purchased the roses after the Masses making the sale successful for St. Matthew Parish.



ATTENTION: PARISHIONERS - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER FROM OUR PASTOR:

A mailing has been received by some parishioners stating "what God is doing here at St. Matthew's Church." It has a 'prayer rug' enclosed and asks for donations to be sent within 24 hours along with the return of the rug. This is NOT our St. Matthew Catholic Church and we are in no way affiliated with this letter.

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 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.

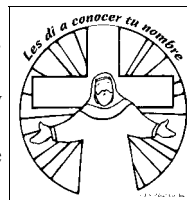


ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST

- TV, DVD and TV stand for Religious Education
- Painting of the Church and Parish buildings
- Six aluminum picnic tables
- Underground sprinkler system

BOLETIN HISPANO

SEPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA: LA ASCENSION DEL SENOR: Jesus llevo a sus discipulos cerca de Betania; los bendijo y luego, fue levantado al cielo. Los discipulos regresaron a Jerusalem llenos de gozo.



Los bautizos en español terminan en este mes de Mayo y comenzaran 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. De nuevo estamos aceptando donaciones de medicinas, vitaminas, analgésicos, comprados sin prescripciones para mandar a los pobres fuera de nuestro país.

EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO: Los lunes de 7:30 to 10:00 AM
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 and Adriana Rengifo.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

Saturday, May 26, 2007
 4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, L. Gomez, G. Sarta
 Lector: Confirmation Participants
Sunday, May 27, 2007
 8:30 AM EM: T. Altieri, J. Baumgartner, B. Levine
 Lector: B. Woroniecki
 10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, B. Jenkins, H. Ortiz
 Lector: B. Ortiz
 11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, R. Paiz
 Lector: G. Ippolito
 1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, M. Trujillo, O. Valdivia
 Lector: C. & F. Gomez
 6:00 PM EM: J. & K. George, O. Muniz
 Lector: G. Diaz

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 13, 2007 was \$6,371.75 with 192 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
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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

Treat Yourself To A Smile You Deserve
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Hallandale Beach's Cosmetic Dental Office!
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1250 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Suite 803

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 Czuprinski, the Demarzio family, Ceil Gable, Ullisia 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, Liramaria Kolski, and Rose Lisi.

Please pray for those who have died.

Today's special collection: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Communication Campaign spreads the Gospel message locally and nationally on radio, television, in print and on the Internet. Donations from Catholic parishioners, like you, make the work of the CCC possible. Please contribute generously to the Campaign in today's collection. To find out more, visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 19, 2007

4:00 PM †John Pesola by Elena Pesola

Sunday, May 20, 2007

8:30 AM †Mary Dente by her family
†Martin Bushman by family
10:00AM †Marcella Vilchiez by Idaline Vilchiez
The First Communicants & their families
†Joseph Bentivegna by Marie & Joe Minelli
11:30 AM †Carlos A. Ferro by Matilde Sanchez-Leal
1:00 PM †Manuel Villalta by Ana Campbell
†Emilia Cortes de Escoba by R. & J. Mateo
†Cruz Arredondo by Miriam Arredondo
Adriana Rengifo (L)
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

Monday, May 21, 2007

8:30 AM †Deceased of the Jos. Pellegrino & Realmuto families
Mildred Ettore (L) by Bernie D'Amour
Cagney & Chauncey Joiner (L) by J. Hawkins-Greenidge
†Clare Pinto by the Pereira family

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

8:30 AM †Giuseppe Zanotti & Victor Mateo by the Rios family
In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Clementine Coe
Margaret M. Adcock (L) by Irvin Bruce

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

8:30 AM Novena for all mothers (2)
†Joseph Bentivegna by Aunt Lolly
In thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague by Clementine Coe

Thursday, May 24, 2007

8:30 AM †Lorraine Storm by Frances Panno
†Rose Panno by Frances Panno
†The Bruce Family by Irvin Bruce

Friday, May 25, 2007

8:30 AM †Gloria D'Amour by Bernie D'Amour
†Henry Laguna by Nora Rodriguez
†Jaime Torres by Nora Rodriguez
Rev. Robert Gray (L) by Barbara Russell

Saturday, May 26, 2007

9:00 AM †Joseph Berrini by friends
†V. Ann, Peter & Kelly Gleason by Theresa Jablonski
†Fausta Dourt by Rene Meunier

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



The following children received their First Holy Communion this weekend here at St. Matthew Parish: Fernando Aguerre, Angel Campusano, Quigail Campusano, Andrea Ferreros, Franco Jean, Sebastian Krupa, Juan Jimenez, Erin Lopez, Victoria Langone, Gerardo Meza, Michaella Mori, Bradley Peterson, Marcus Carignato Pinto, Manuela Ramirez, Nicole Santana, Kimberly Vonada, Nicole Vonada, Diana Zumaran and Giuliana Chechi. God bless these children and their families on this very special day.

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 and Adriana Rengifo, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.