

**A JUBILEE PRAYER**

*O God, as we celebrate the Jubilee Year may we always rejoice in your love. Through the intercession of Mary and in union with the Apostles, Martyrs and righteous of every age may this year be a time of grace, consolation, and peace for all who walk in the light of Christ. Amen.*

Archdiocese of Miami 1958-2008

Walking in the Light of Christ 50 Years

**NOVEMBER 4, 2007 TEACHING: REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP**



A family is strengthened by its weekly adherence to Sunday worship. Attending Mass as a family unit is enriching. Praying and worshipping together during the liturgy spreads warmth that can't be denied. It raises everyone up and helps them feel a little better about themselves. When children are older, partaking in the Eucharistic celebration is ennobling. The children are now soldiers of Christ and well on their way to becoming full-fledged members of the congregation.

Once introduced to simple devotional habits, a Catholic child will probably go to a Catholic school to learn their catechism properly and receive more disciplined Catholic teachings. But it is the parents who set the educational stage. By teaching children about prayer and making it part of daily life, parents give their children an exemplary model for personal help and meditation for their whole lives.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 November 4, 2007**

*The Lord lifts up all who are failing and raises up all who are bowed down.*



The next meeting of Ascending Life International will be held on Friday, November 9, 2007 at 10:00 AM in Parish Hall. If you were unable to attend the first meeting, it's not too late! Please mark your calendars and plan on meeting with fellow seniors in this new ministry. Any questions, call the Parish Office 954-458-1590.

From our neighbors in the Archdiocese of Miami ...

**Morningstar Renewal Center** 7275 SW 124 St., Pinecrest, FL has posted its Nov. and Dec. programs. For more information, please call Sue DeFerrari at 305-238-4367.

**St. Stephen's Church** in Miramar is holding its Fall Festival Extravaganza on Nov. 9-11, 2007 and everyone is invited. For more info, call 954-987-1100.

**Church of the Little Flower** Women's Club will have its annual Flea Market on Nov. 10 & 11, 2007 from 8am - 3pm  
 Vendors Wanted \$20 per day. Call 954-922-3517

  
**St. Matthew Parish**  
**BASKET OF CHEER**  
**Tickets 6 for \$5.00**  
 being sold outside Church every weekend  
**DRAWING** will take place December 9, 2007 in Church  
 after the 10:00 AM Mass  
**ALL TOP SHELF NAME BRAND LIQUOR**  
 Basket displayed in Parish Hall at 'Coffee & Donuts'

**WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW**

Please note on your calendars - The next general meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. All are welcome ... and please 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 Mondays 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 11AM.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Meetings have resumed on Thursday evenings at 7PM in Parish Hall. We will be focusing on preparation for Advent and Christmas.

**ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP**

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

**BOLETIN HISPANO**

**TRIGESIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:**

Zaqueo subió a un árbol para poder ver al Señor en medio de la multitud. Jesús lo vió. Después le dijo: "Hoy ha llegado la salvación a esta casa." Después de unas merecidas vacaciones, se encuentra de nuevo entre nosotros el padre Julio Estada. Bienvenido Padre Julio!!!!!!



REGISTRACION EN SAN MATEO: Todas las personas que atienden regularmente a nuestra misa, deben estar registrados en la iglesia; pues si necesitan bautizos, confirmaciones, comuniones, matrimonios, certificados o cualquier otro documento que necesiten de la parroquia, toma mas tiempo en procesarlo y a veces imposible. Pida su planilla de registración a la salida de misa.

BAUTIZOS: Empezando en este mes de Noviembre, 2007 y hasta Mayo, 2008 se celebrarán los bautizos en español. Deben estar previamente registrados en la parroquia y esperar ocho semanas de la registración, antes de efectuar el bautizo. Ver al padre Julio para mas información.

HOMBRES Y MUJERES DE SAN MATEO: La próxima reunión se efectuará el martes 13 de Noviembre, 2007 a las 7:00 PM en el salón de la parroquia. Todos son bienvenidos y traiga a un amigo!!!!

CLASES DE INGLES: Los miercoles de 6:00-8:00 PM bajo la dirección de los esposos Bolet. No dejen de asistir!!

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, Jesse Maneville, William Engels, Sebastian Rojas, Randolph V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips, Nikolos Philips y Nathaniel Stone.

**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.



**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.

**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 October 29, 2007 was \$4,837.50 with 173 envelopes being used out of 332. 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.



**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, 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 Kilcullen, Regina, Lauren Salco, Frank Hayes, Damon Andrews, Rita Emilio, Judith Mehr, Manuel Soto, Jorge L. Bagan, Robert Gross, Hilda del Toro, Gasper Patrico, Catherine Becker, Walter Temchuk, Robert Friedel, Howard Perlman, Katherine Leone, Grace Guidone, Howard & Gerry Gruenwald, Agatha May, Claudia Tierre, Linda Reyes, Mary Muchmore, Donald Van Loan, 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, Theresa Varese, Giancarlo Debattiste, Marco Rojas, Tom Silveira, Gertrude Carroll, John Dooney, Elfriede Pasternack, Rolando Mederos, Fr. Paul Deyo, Stanley Bilan, Phyllis Anita Dennard, Helena Berrini, Domenic Silvestro, Diane Fote, Allen Muniz, Hailey Plunkett, Dawn Scola, Dorothy Findlay, Laura Pittman, Lou Troglio, Rose Mangiaracina, Cathryn Cole, Aleida Gonzalez, Francis & Jennie DeGregoria, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Marchitello, Pat Locatelli, Liramaría Kolski, Rose Lisi, Ann Rasmussen, Isabela Dodson, Steven Cinque, Aliye Jafer, Fr. Kenneth Paulli, Onelia Mazpule, Isabel Levi, Rosalie Russo, Emmett Carney, Aracely Santamaria, Edward Kavooosi, John Bascietto, Renee Ochoode Rios, Oscar Rios Alzamora, Maria Kubilskis, Jim Hutton, Giacomino Marsico, Evelyn T. Gallagher, Virginia Calderon, Jacki Smith, John Catalano, Dolores Chipola, Patricia Wallman, Millicent Eutor, Doris Flynn, Fr. Gonzalo Valdivieso (Dominican priest), and Phyllis Singer.

And for those who have died.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The recent "October count" tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called "recusants," and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means "a person refusing to obey a command." Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding onto Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Saturday, November 3, 2007</b>	
4:00 PM	†Rev. Msgr. Robert R. Mazziotta by Richard Pigott †Anthony Guidone & Mary Morante by Grace Guidone †Manuel & Maria Valcarcel by Carmen Castillo
<b>Sunday, November 4, 2007</b>	
8:30 AM	†For All Souls †Steve Gage by Lillian Gage
10:00AM	†For All Souls †Grace Zafonte by Cheryl Zafonte
11:30 AM	†For All Souls †Ruth Martinez by Gus Martinez
1:00 PM	†For All Souls †Lina Angeles by Dayna Mass †Hiram Rivera by Gladys Rivera & family †Claudia Larrubia by Josefina Mitjans
6:00 PM	†For All Souls †Francesco DeLuca by the DeLuca Family
<b>Monday, November 5, 2007</b>	
8:30 AM	†For All Souls
<b>Tuesday, November 6, 2007</b>	
8:30 AM	†For All Souls
<b>Wednesday, November 7, 2007</b>	
8:30 AM	†For All Souls
<b>Thursday, November 8, 2007</b>	
8:30 AM	†For All Souls
<b>Friday, November 9, 2007</b>	
8:30 AM	†For All Souls
<b>Saturday, November 10, 2007</b>	
9:00 AM	†For All Souls †Roscoe Smith by a friend
PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.	



*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, Jesse Maneville, William Engels, Anthony Acebo, Randolph V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips, Nikolos Philips and Nathaniel Stone, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.*



**ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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**GOD IS WITH US**

The Book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us - and all around us - every step of the way.



But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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**ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST**

The total cost to carpet the Church is \$11,700. We sincerely thank **Juli Ann Weichart D'Amour** and **Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Totaro** for their generosity. Donations of \$1,000 or more - Church Plaque; under \$1,000 - 'Brick of Remembrance.' If you would like to donate, please call the Office 954-458-1590. Thank you & God bless you for your prayerful consideration.

*If Christians spent as much time praying as they do grumbling, they would have nothing to grumble about. - Anonymous*