

ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION



Welcome to Our Parish

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 to the parish family of St. Matthew: Mr. & Mrs. H. Flood



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 at 954-458-1590. **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.



**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2006**

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

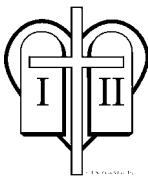
- Deuteronomy 6:5

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Friday: Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

BOLETIN HISPANO

TRIGESIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: El primer mandamiento es : "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas". El segundo es : "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". Las clases de inglés han comenzado de nuevo de 6:00-8:00 PM los miercoles, bajo la dirección de los profesores Elsa y Benjamin Bolet. No dejen de asistir!!!! Después de unas merecidas vacaciones estamos dándole la bienvenida a nuestro querido Padre Julio Estada!!!!



Archbishop Curley Notre Dame High School will be having an information session on Sunday, November 5th. The administration and distinguished members of the faculty will be present to meet with you and answer questions from 12:00 noon to 2:30 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and prospective students to receive valuable information! Please call Georgina S. Wiborg, Director of Admissions at 305-751-8367 ext. 27 with any questions.

WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The next general meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew will take place on **Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. It will be GAME NIGHT and all parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

ENGLISH CLASSES

Benjamin and Elsa Bolet instruct classes to learn the English language Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in Parish Hall.

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. Please feel free to join this creative group.

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

Scripture Study meets under the direction of Angela Zephirin on Thursdays in Parish Hall at 7PM.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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

A Veteran's Prayer

I asked for strength that I might achieve,
 God made me weak that I might obey.
 I asked for health that I might do great things,
 I was given grace that I might do better things.
 I asked for riches that I might be happy,
 I was given poverty that I might be wise.
 I asked for power that I might have the praise of men,
 I was given weakness that I might feel the need for God.
 I asked for all things that I might enjoy life,
 I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
 I received nothing that I asked for,
 My prayer was answered.



Veterans Day

- A prayer by a Confederate Soldier

Veterans' Day, November 11, 2006

Thank You, Decorating Ministry

A special 'thank you' to Debbie Sexton and her wonderful and talented committee for our beautifully decorated Church. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with St. Matthew Parish. God bless you and yours.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A special thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped in any way with the Halloween celebration last weekend. An enjoyable time was had by all! Classes are held on Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. Please be prompt. If you have any questions, please call the D.R.E., Terri at 954-458-3600 * 954-579-0197 * 954-252-5436

ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WISH LIST



- Wrought iron electric votive light stand
- Electrician - donation of time
- Underground sprinkler system
- Landscaping



Faxed from Priests for Life, Staten Island, NY ...
 We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and a privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue - or lack thereof - is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to *see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest*" (1998, US Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*).

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 22, 2006 was \$6,975.50. The weekly collection must be \$7,993.00 in order for St. Matthew Parish to meet our operating expenses: utilities, assessments, etc. Approximately 500 envelopes are mailed to parishioners each cycle. Of these, 212 were used last week.

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 our troops overseas in your prayers. Lord, watch over them and bring them home safely. We especially pray for Anthony Tello, Jauter Arrocho and Derek Rodriguez stationed in Iraq and relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Sat., November 4 4:00 PM	Bernie D'Amour Gloria Ippolito Grace Sarta	Barbara Woroniecki
Sunday, November 5 8:30 AM	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Terese Altieri Jean Baumgartner Betty Levine Olga Muniz Patricio Palacios Maria Torres	<u>Lectors</u> Alice Lombardo'
10:00 AM	Rosario Bergouignan Pauline Berman Richard Paiz	Nieves Palacios Guy Barbieri
11:30 AM	Aurora Luna Victoria Nery Taboada Olga Valdivia	Jose Taboada
1:00 PM	John George Kevin George	Gina Diaz
Sat., November 11 4:00 PM	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Bernie D'Amour Grace Sarta Barbara Woroniecki	<u>Lectors</u> Kathy Lohse
Sunday, November 12 8:30 AM	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Jean Baumgartner Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard Rita Barton Luis Gomez Maria Torres	<u>Lectors</u> Terese Altieri
10:00 AM	Rosario Bergouignan Pauline Berman Richard Paiz	Audrey Dunn Guy Barbieri
11:30 AM	Aurora Luna Victoria Richard Paiz Nieves Palacios	Patricia Gamboa Patricio Palacios
1:00 PM	John George Kevin George	Frank Sexton

If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Thank you for all you do for St. Matthew Parish.

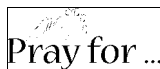
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Today is Florida Catholic Sunday

LESS GRUMBLING

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

- Anonymous



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 Marie DePierro, Jean Galgano, Vitana Milano, 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 Bascove, Félix Gonzalez Jr., Sharon Kilculen, Regina, Lauren Salco, Frank Hayes, Damon Andrews, Rita Emillo, Judith Mehr, Manuel Soto, Jorge Luis 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, Jack DiFranco, Donald Ruth, Cynthia Cameau, Colleen Myers, Pilar Sanchez, Fr. Basil Congro, Neyda Martinez, Lawrence Rafferty, Anne Gedalye, Sr. Catherine Hunt, Olga Muñoz, Allen Glick, 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 Debattiste, Marco Rojas, Tom & Celine Silveira, Eddie Massa, Gertrude Carroll, John Dooney, Elfriede Pasternack, Rolando Mederos, Fr. Paul Deyo, Stanley Bilan, Phyllis Anita Dennard, Lorraine Marie Victory, Baby Sarah Smith, Helena Berrini, Domenic Silvestro, Diane Fote, Anthony Alfieri, Margrid Honig, Alex Lipstein (5 years old) and Allen Muniz.
 Please pray for those who have died especially Dolores Saccone.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 4, 2006

4:00 PM †Jacqueline Mirambeau
 †Doris Sexton

Sunday, November 5, 2006

8:30 AM †Steve Gage
 †Deceased Members of the Goupil & Turgeon families
 Special Intention
 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Matthew
 11:30 AM †Hiram Rivera
 1:00 PM †Manuela Jesus Romero
 6:00 PM †Carlos Duran
 †Antonietta Daniele

Monday, November 6, 2006

8:30 AM †Dorothy Garoff
 †Regina Clesmere
 †Jean Kaminsky

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

8:30 AM †Edward Weichart
 7:00 PM †Mary Mullin
 †Augustus J. Genova

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

8:30 AM †Barbara Brown
 †Ralph C. Sessa
 †Betty Sedotto
Thursday, November 9, 2006
 8:30 AM Lorraine Engels (L)
 †Marcos Aurelio Vasquez
 Aura Gomez (L)

Friday, November 10, 2006

8:30 AM †Gerald Golemo

Saturday, November 11, 2006

9:00 AM †Elvira Cango

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



The Book of the Dead
is available in the Church throughout the month of November. Enter the names of your deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer throughout the month.