

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**



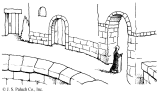
A family is strengthened by its weekly adherence to Sunday worship. Attending Mass as a family unit is enriching. Praying and worshipping together during the liturgy spreads warmth that can't be denied. It raises everyone up and helps them feel a little better about themselves. When children are older, 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: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7 -10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2007**



My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God..
- Psalm 17:5-6a

**ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS
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DOING GOD'S WILL

Lord, teach me to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for reward, except to know that I am doing your will.

- Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola



**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 outside Church where tickets are being sold

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR:
MASS OF THANKSGIVING, Wed., November 21, 2007
7:00 PM**

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 SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Los saduceos se acercaron a Jesús, haciendole preguntas capciosas sobre la ley. Jesús les mostró el poder y el amor de Dios: " Dios no es Dios de muertos, sino de vivos."



El Señor es fiel

HOMBRES Y MUJERES DE SAN MATEO: El próximo martes 13 de Noviembre, 2007 a las 7:00 PM será esta reunión en el salón de la parroquia. Todos están invitados y traiga a un amigo!!!!

REGISTRACION EN SAN MATEO: Todas las personas que atiendan regularmente a nuestra misa, deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Requisito indispensable para celebrar bautizos, comuniones, matrimonios. Pida su planilla a la salida de misa.

BAUTIZOS: Desde ahora y hasta el mes de Mayo, 2008, se celebrarán los bautizos en español. Ver al padre Julio para mas información.

Las clases de inglés continuan 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 November 4, 2007 was \$6,553.50 with 192 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 Kilculen, Regina, Lauren Salco, Frank Hayes, Damon Andrews, Rita Emilio, Judith Mehr, Manuel Soto, Jorge L. Bagan, Robert Gross, Hilda del Toro, Gasper Patricio, 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, Liramaria 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 Kavooi, 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), Phyllis Singer, Elvira Schuster, Martin Cohen.
And for those who have died.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.
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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) 2007

Imagine life below the poverty line, where one in eight Americans struggles every day to hand on. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps people to create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their communities. Be part of the numbers that care; give generously to the CCHD Appeal next weekend. Visit povertyusa.org to learn more.



A Marriage Preparation program for couples who wish to convalidate their civil marriage and have it blessed by the Church is scheduled at St. Louis in Pinecrest on Nov. 16-17, 2007. For more information, contact the Family Life Office at 305-762-1141.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 10, 2007

4:00 PM †For All Souls
†Carlos R. Duran by his wife, Fotoula

Sunday, November 11, 2007

8:30 AM †Edward & Donna Weichart by M/M B. D'Amour
10:00AM †Gabrielle Lampron by Louise Legare
†William Hughes by M/M Dominick Pace
11:30 AM †Marie Carol Nykiel by M/M Bob Lasky
†Rose Moon by Michael & Maureen Myatt
1:00 PM †Priscilla Colon by Maria & Rene Ramos
†Martin Moreno & Josefina Galvis by Nhora Moreno
†Eraida Ostos Gonfeo by Berta Padilla
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

Monday, November 12, 2007

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Marie Smith
†Louis Kauffmann by Irvin Bruce
Regina Macfarlane (L) by her sister

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

8:30 AM †The Dadio Family by a friend
†Paul Rico by Irvin Bruce
†Anne Mangeney by the Renner Family

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

8:30 AM †Ana Rosario by Amparo Quintana
†Deceased Members of the McCormick & Bruce families by Irvin Bruce
†Marcelino Bernabe by Ursula Bernabe

Thursday, November 15, 2007

8:30 AM †Simion & Zofia Lutkow by Stefania Januszewski
†Alexander Campbell by Isabel Villalta
†Josephine Fata by Rose Trocola
Elaine Chisholm (L) by Irvin Bruce

Friday, November 16, 2007

8:30 AM M/M Frank Galloway (L) by Irvin Bruce
†Evangalina Brucelas by Fely Carreras
†Mr. Lafontaine & daughter, Lyne by Denise Carreiro

Saturday, November 17, 2007

9:00 AM †Christopher Trapanotto by Angela Fazio
†Dickie Ryburn by Leo DiCarlo

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



LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting - albeit meaningless - question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.
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ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST

The total cost to carpet the Church is \$11,700. We sincerely thank **Juli 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.