

ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION



Welcome to Our Parish

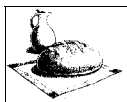
If you attend Mass here at St. Matthew, we encourage you to register with us. Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out the simple registration form. We urge you to get involved with our ministries and, as a stewardship parish, ask that you use your Offertory envelopes. **If you are not a registered 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: Adam A. Armetta, Anna & Anthony Della Vecchia, M/M Dominich Tubito & family, M/M Fabio Medina, Arlene & William Maldonado, Maria Ferero, Carlos Berrio, M/M R. Plowey and M/M J. Nizarala.



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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2006**

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

- Psalm 146:7

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widow's gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
- Sunday: Dn 12:3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32

BOLETIN HISPANO

TRIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO; Jesús vio a una viuda pobre que depositaba unas moneditas de poco valor en la alcancia del templo. Ella puso más que los demás, pues dió lo que necesitaba, mientras que los otros daban lo que les sobraba.

BAUTISMOS: En español los segundos y el cuarto sábado del mes a las 11:00 AM y para la preparación del bautizo el segundo jueves del mes a las 8:00 PM

HOMBRES Y MUJERES DE SAN MATEO: El próximo martes 14 de Noviembre 2006 a las 7:00 PM y en el salón de la parroquia será la reunión., seguida de una noche de juegos. No dejen de asistir!!!!



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.

November 2, 2006

My Dear Friends in Christ:

Can a simple letter produce a bold response of solidarity?

I hope so, because the lives and futures of 37 million Americans who are living in poverty are at stake.

For 36 years, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** has stood with poor and low-income people, helping them create permanent solutions to poverty. One by one people are joining local community groups to break the cycle of poverty - and Catholics across our country are part of that change.

The annual collection to support this domestic anti-poverty program of the Church will take place on November 19, 2006. We send 75% of the donations to the CCHD national office to support anti-poverty projects across the country. We keep 25% here in our archdiocese to fund local self-help initiatives to benefit our local communities.

CCHD is committed to helping people find permanent solutions to the problem of poverty, but they cannot do it alone. Please join in solidarity with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to put an end to poverty in our nation.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,
John C. Favalora
Archbishop of Miami

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ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held on Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. Please be prompt. If you have any questions, please call the Director of Religious Education, Terri Andretta at 954-458-3600 * 954-579-0197 * 954-252-5436

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.

ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WISH LIST

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





**St. Matthew Parish
Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving
November 19, 2006 in the Gazebo area**

If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a less fortunate family in our community for Thanksgiving ... we are accepting donations ... \$40.00 for a family of four, \$60.00 for a family of 5 or more, or if you cannot adopt this year ... any donation is welcome. Canned goods may be placed into the box in back of Church. Please call Betty Dadio 954-454-8792 or the Parish Office 954-458-1590 with any questions. Thank you and God bless you for your kindness.

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 5, 2006 was \$5,870.50. 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, 200 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, Derek Rodriguez and Nelson Ramirez stationed in Iraq and relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE

| | <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Lectors</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat., November 11 4:00 PM | Bernie D'Amour Grace Sarta Barbara Woroniecki | Kathy Lohse |
| Sunday, November 12 8:30 AM | Jean Baumgartner Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard | Terese Altieri |
| 10:00 AM | Rita Barton Luis Gomez Maria Torres | Audrey Dunn |
| 11:30 AM | Rosario Bergouignan Pauline Berman Richard Paiz | Guy Barbieri |
| 1:00 PM | Aurora Luna Victoria Richard Paiz Nieves Palacios | Patricia Gamboa Patricio Palacios |
| 6:00 PM | John George Kevin George | Frank Sexton |
| Sat., November 18 4:00 PM | Bernie D'Amour Grace Sarta Barbara Woroniecki | Gloria Ippolito |
| Sun., November 19 8:30 AM | Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard Betty Levine | Guy Barbieri |
| 10:00 AM | Rita Barton Luis Gomez Patricio Palacios | Nieves Palacios |
| 11:30 AM | Rosario Bergouignan Pauline Berman Richard Paiz | Debbie Sexton |
| 1:00 PM | Aurora Luna Victoria Judith Sanchez Maria Torres | Olga Muniz Jose Sanchez |
| 6:00 PM | John George Kevin George | Gina Diaz |

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

**St. Matthew Catholic Church
ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR**

Sat. & Sun., Nov. 18th and 19th, 2006 after all the Masses
Beautiful items for Christmas, all holidays & special occasions
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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, Ulisia 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, 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 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, and Allen Muniz.

Please pray for those who have died, especially 5 year-old Alex Lipstein.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 11, 2006

4:00 PM †Anthony Guidone & Mary Morante
†Joseph & Elizabeth Burdo

Sunday, November 12, 2006

8:30 AM Those in the Armed Forces & their families (L)
†Special Intention for Mother Ida
†Deceased Members of the Ronga & DeLuca families
10:00 AM †Carolina & Thomas Semioli
†Gerard Baptiste
11:30 AM †Gaetano Cumella
1:00 PM †Luis Humberto Diaz
†Carmen Luisa Perez
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew

Monday, November 13, 2006

8:30 AM †Madeline Graveline
†Fausta Dourt & deceased of the Meunier & Dourt families
†John Steiner

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

8:30 AM †Ana Rosario
7:00 PM Kenneth Avanzino (L)
†Dr. Francis Casey

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

8:30 AM †Simion & Zofia Lutkow
†Alexander Campbell
†Steven Toal

Thursday, November 16, 2006

8:30 AM Michelle Joiner (L)
†Robert Collantes

Friday, November 17, 2006

8:30 AM †Corey Salebra
†Alex Lepstein (child)
†Frantz Cameau

Saturday, November 18, 2006

9:00 AM †Maureen Morris
†Ramon Moran
†Victoria Altagracia Moran

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

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