

**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.*  
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Walking in the Light of Christ 50 Years

**NOV. 11, 2007 TEACHING: BELIEFS THAT INFUSE DAILY CATHOLIC LIFE**



The Catholic Church teaches that "the dignity of the human person is rooted in his creation in the image and likeness of God" (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1997). Catholics therefore wish to live a life that is worthy of this honor - a moral life, a life of dignity. God gave us the Ten Commandments through Moses, and they remain a sound basis for a good Catholic life. They are incorporated into the Catholic Catechism, which expounds on their virtue. Moreover, Christ gave us through his followers both moral examples and commandments to achieve that ideal life.

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain. [Oaths, perjury, and blasphemy are forbidden.]
3. Keep the Sabbath holy. [The Church interprets this commandment to mean that attendance at Mass on Sunday is expected, and that on this day a good Catholic should not turn his or her mind to other distractions, like work. The Sabbath is a day of worship.]
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

**NOV. 18, 2007 TEACHING: THE POWER OF BLESSING**

Catholics believe in the power of a blessing, which may be in a form of a prayer that celebrates God, a request for spiritual guidance, or a wish that only goodness follow the person or the thing being blessed. The Old Testament is full of examples of God blessing people and objects, from Noah and his sons to the children of Israel.

The Church gives priests the authority to confer blessings on children, parents, and religious objects, and they may also give general blessings during Mass. Bishops are given the privilege of blessing churches and cemeteries as well as blessing the men who receive the sacrament of Holy Orders in preparation for priesthood. Blessings made by laypeople carry a personal wish and do not have a liturgical component.

There are private blessings as well, and they are made in Catholic homes. For example, children say prayers before bed, and parents bless them and pray with them. Private prayers include requests for God's blessings and for his continued presence in our lives. Catholics also ask for blessings from God

**BOLETIN HISPANO**

TRIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesús pidió paciencia a sus seguidores cuando éstos tuvieron que enfrentarse a las pruebas y persecuciones que iban a sufrir por llevar su nombre. Les dió consuelo y les dijo: "Si se mantienen firmes, conseguirán la vida."

Nuestra misa de hoy es en honor a la "DIVINA PROVIDENCIA" Patrona de Puerto Rico!!!!

ACCION DE GRACIAS : El miércoles 21 de Noviembre, 2007 y a las 7:00 PM se celebrará una misa bilingua en " ACCION DE GRACIAS" No dejen de asistir!!!

REGISTRACION EN SAN MATEO: Todas las personas que atiendan regularmente a nuestra misa, deben estar registrados en la parroquia. Requisito indispensable para celebrar, bautizos, confirmaciones, 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 aprovechar ésta oportunidad de aprender inglés gratis!!!!!!

OREMOS: Por todas las personas que se encuentran en las Fuerzas Armadas, especialmente familiares de nuestros feligreses, 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.

**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, December 11, 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 are held on Thursday evenings at 7PM in Parish Hall.

**ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Wednesday, November 21, 2007 Mass of Thanksgiving

7:00 PM EM: M. & R. Dennard, N. Palacios LECTOR: P. Palacios

Saturday, November 24, 2007

4:00 PM EM: M. Cardamone, B. D'Amour, G. Sarta LECTOR: J. D'Amour

Sun. November 25, 2007

8:30 AM EM: M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine LECTOR: T. Altieri

10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, B. & H. Ortiz LECTOR: B. Jenkins

11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, R. Paiz LECTOR: G. Barbieri

1:00 PM EM: A. Luna Victoria, N. & P. Palacios LECTOR: C. & F. Gomez

6:00 PM EM: L. Gomez, A. Salamone LECTOR: D. Sexton

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING Wed., November 21 at 7PM**

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home; for the wide sky and the blessed sun, for the salty sea and the running water, for the everlasting hills and the never-resting winds, for trees and the common grass underfoot. We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendor of the summer fields, and taste of the autumn fruits, and rejoice in the feel of the snow, and smell the breath of the spring. Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty; and save our souls from being so blind that we pass unseeing when even the common thorn bush is aflame with your glory, O God, our creator, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

**St. Matthew Parish BASKET OF CHEER**

Tickets 6 for \$5.00 sold outside Church on weekends

**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**

**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.

**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 11, 2007 was \$7,534.22 with 172 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, Ulsia 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 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 Silviera, 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 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), Phyllis Singer, Elvira Schuster, Martin Cohen.

And for those who have died.



The Flowers on the altar this weekend and the Altar Bread & Altar Wine for this week have been donated in Loving Memory of Barbara Ann Skelly By Honey Skelly

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 18, 2007**

*Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.*  
-Psalm 98:5



**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.

**ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**T. Andretta, D.R.E. 954-458-3600 \* 579-0197 \* 252-5436**

11/21 Thanksgiving Eve Mass 7:00 PM - Children are to come dressed in brown, white or black clothing to be an Indian or Pilgrim.



NO CLASSES NOV. 24 & DEC. 1. CLASSES RESUME DEC. 8TH.

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**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

*"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, November 17, 2007**

4:00 PM †Marie Pernice by Sal & Jean Curatola  
†Regina Clesmere & Jean Kaminsky by Joan Wirshing  
†Carlo Moretti by Charlotte Sweeney

**Sunday, November 18, 2007**

8:30 AM †Barbara Ann Skelly by Honey Skelly  
†Christine Adinolfi by M/M R. J. Ciforelli  
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn  
11:30 AM †Esther Mora by Francisco Mora  
†Angelo Ingria by Lillian & Mary Ingria  
†Manuel Valcarcel, Sr. (father) and son, Manuel Valcarcel, Jr. (L) by Carmen Castillo  
1:00 PM †Lydia Cruz Martinez by Maria, Rene & Richard  
†Maria Antonia & Alicia Cardenas by Jose Cardenas  
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

**Monday, November 19, 2007**

8:30 AM †Vincent Castellano by Evelyn Castellano  
†Clare & Roger Darang by Ruth Darang  
Regina Macfarlane (L) by her sister

**Tuesday, November 20, 2007**

8:30 AM †Joseph Trapanotto by Angela Fazio  
†John Patrick Maloney by Juli Ann D'Amour  
Kevin McCarthy (L) by Juli Ann D'Amour  
†The Giangi Family by Mario & Rita Ronga

**Wednesday, November 21, 2007**

8:30 AM †Mary Galietti by M/M John Arena  
†Clare Pinto by Esther Pereira  
†Deceased members of the Jos. Pellegrino & Realmuto families by Mae Realmuto  
7:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving

**Thursday, November 22, 2007**

8:30 AM †The Dadio Family by a friend  
†Barbara Ann Skelly by Honey Skelly  
Lois Engels (L) by Joanne & Luddy Perciavalle

**Friday, November 23, 2007**

8:30 AM Mariam & Nunzio Vitolo (L) by Grace & Jason Reynolds  
William Maher (L) by Grace & Jason Reynolds  
Muriel Lafferty (L) by Grace & Jason Reynolds

**Saturday, November 24, 2007**

9:00 AM †Douglas R. Srour  
Maureen White (L) by Fr. Bob Kemmerly & Ralph  
†Elias Illescas by Fausto & Carmen Gomez

PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC

My Dear Friends in Christ:

Tens of millions of Americans are struggling below the poverty line - struggling to better their lives and meet the needs of their families. Our faith calls us to work for an end to the injustices of poverty.

The **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)** stands with poor and low-income people, helping them create permanent solutions to poverty in their communities. Real, sustainable change is happening because of the support of parishioners across the country.

CCHD's efforts are funded almost entirely through an annual parish collection. 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 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



**ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING**

Today in the Gazebo area less fortunate families in our community - who would not have had a Thanksgiving dinner otherwise - will be receiving their complete meals made possible from the generous parishioners here at St. Matthew. If you would still like to donate, please see Betty Dadio in the Gazebo with your offerings. God bless you.