

**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: The Gimenez family, the Medina family and the Osorio family.*

**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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 19, 2006**  
*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away*

- Mark 13:31

**GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES**

"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding onto the promise that awaits us is the message in this weekend's readings. They point toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6,14-22; Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44  
 Thanksgiving Day - Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40  
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**BOLETIN HISPANO**

TRIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Al final de los tiempos, el Hijo del hombre regresará al mundo con poder y gloria. No sabemos el día ni la hora exacta de su regreso, por lo tanto, debemos estar listos en todo momento.  
 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. Ver al Padre Julio a la salida de misa.  
 CLASES DE INGLES: Seguimos ofreciendo voluntariamente las clases de inglés, bajo la dirección de Elsa y Benjamin Bolet, los miércoles de 6:00-8:00 PM en el salón de la parroquia.



**ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
 There will be no classes on Saturday, November 25th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have any questions, please call the Director of Religious Education, Terri Andretta at 954-458-3600 \* 954-579-0197 \* 954-252-5436

*A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!*

**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, December 5, 2006 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. The first Parish Festival meeting will be held prior to this at 6:00 PM in Parish Hall. Please call the Parish Office with any questions.

**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.

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 \* A heartfelt 'Thank You' goes out to Teresa and Tony Altieri \*  
 \* for their generous donation of a TV to our Religious Education \*  
 \* Department to help present the Good News in the CCD program \*  
 \* here at St. Matthew. Your gift will be put to good use by the \*  
 \* children throughout the year. \*  
 \* God bless you both and thank you again. \*  
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*Dear Lord,  
 You've blessed the earth with abundance that mankind may have food.  
 And we humbly thank you for the meal that is before us now.  
 But we know that there are many of your children who go hungry daily.  
 Help us, always, to remember them and to share with them, in Your name. Amen.*

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**Special Collection: This Weekend, November 18th & 19th, 2006**

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
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When we hear that 37 million Americans live in poverty - that many families are two paychecks away from becoming poor themselves - and we are overwhelmed? Paralyzed? We can make a difference. We can give a hand up to people struggling to change their lives and communities. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports self-help projects of poor and low-income people working together to break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to CCHD in today's collection. Thank you and God bless.

**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**  
**TODAY, 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 12, 2006 was \$6,684.75. 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 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
Wed., November 22 7:00 PM	Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard	Lectors Debbie Sexton
Sat., November 25 4:00 PM	Bernie D'Amour Grace Sarta Barbara Woroniecki	Lectors Juli Anne Weichart
Sun., November 26 8:30 AM	Jean Baumgartner Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard	Lectors Teresa Altieri
10:00 AM	Rita Barton Luis Gomez Maria Torres	Audrey Dunn
11:30 AM	Rosario Bergouignan Richard Paiz Nieves Palacios	Patricio Palacios
1:00 PM	Aurora Luna Victoria Olga Muniz Nery Taboada	Carmen Gomez Fausto Gomez
6:00 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.



**Pray for ...**  
 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, November 18, 2006**

4:00 PM †Esther Mora  
 †Debbie Reilly  
 †Jorge Villegas

**Sunday, November 19, 2006**

8:30 AM †Deceased Members of the Giangi family  
 10:00 AM †John Semioli, Jr.  
 †Peter Imbriale  
 †Andres & Aurora Boton  
 11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew  
 1:00 PM †Gustavo Barrenechea  
 †Ricardo Villa  
 †Gladys & Filomena Alfio Macli  
 †Nicolas Manzanés & Clara Ines Sarmiento  
 6:00 PM †Carlo Moretti

**Monday, November 20, 2006**

8:30 AM In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors received

**Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

8:30 AM †Deceased Members of Jos. Pellegrino & Realmuto families  
 †Reynaldo Caliluna  
 In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio

**Wednesday, November 22, 2006**

8:30 AM †Barbara Ann Skelly  
 †Deceased Members of the Rocco Tarullo family  
 †Deceased Members of the Frank LaBanca family  
 7:00 PM For the intentions of St. Matthew parishioners

**Thursday, November 23, 2006**

8:30 AM †The Dadio Family  
 †Mary Galietti  
 †Mike Barakatt, Sr.

**Friday, November 24, 2006**

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, November 25, 2006**

9:00 AM †Maria Dobai  
 †For the deceased members of the Williams family

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



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