

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.



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. **We welcome the following children who have been baptized into our faith community: Dominick Benjamin Venta, Abraham Richard May, Sebastian Joseph Groh, Agustin Jorge Ruiz, Belen Angeles Ruiz and Colleen Holly Church. God bless these beautiful children and their families.**



**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 26, 2006**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. -Revelation 1:5

TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The Gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.



The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
- Friday: Rv 20: 1-4, 11 - 21:2; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

BOLETIN HISPANO

TRIGESIMO CUARTO Y ULTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO : SOLEMNIDAD DE JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO: Pilato preguntó a Jesús si él era rey. Jesús contestó que su reino no era de este mundo, y que él vino a este mundo para ser testigo de la verdad. Los que estén de parte de la verdad escucharán su voz y lo seguirán. Todas las personas que asisten a misa regularmente deben estar registradas en la parroquia. Pida su planilla a la salida de misa. **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.



ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held on Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. Classes will resume Saturday, December 2nd. If you have any questions, please call the Director of Religious Ed, Terri Andretta at 954-458-3600 * 954-579-0197 * 954-252-5436

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

Meetings are suspended temporarily until further notice. Please watch the bulletin for further details on when they will resume or call the Parish Office.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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

From the Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of Miami -

October 26, 2006

Dear Members of the Women's and Men's Club,
On behalf of the Respect Life Apostolate of the Hollywood Office, I would like to sincerely thank you for your recent donation to our office. Thank you so much for being so faithful to the Respect Life ministry. I realize that year after year you remember our ministry in your work.

Our ministry is able to reach out into the community because of generous and thoughtful people like yourselves. Many mothers and babies benefit from your generosity. Together we can make a difference in someone's life. We are the hands and feet of Jesus.

I hope that you enjoyed the presentation of "Family in Crisis" by Mrs. Peg McSoley. Thank you so much for having her as your guest speaker. It takes great effort to be informed of today's problems and possible solutions.

May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,
Maureen Freeman
Outreach Program Coordinator



Thank you for your generosity in last weekend's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. You have helped support numerous creative, community-based efforts to break the cycle of poverty. God bless you.

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ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WISH LIST

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

If you are suffering from someone's injustice, forgive that person from the heart, lest there be two bad people.

- Anonymous



**St. Matthew Parish THANK YOU
Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 'Adopt A Family for Thanksgiving' program here at St. Matthew. This is the time of year when we show thanks for all the blessings we have received from our Father in Heaven and share with those less fortunate in our community. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Betty Dadio, Chairperson of St. Matthew Outreach, and ALL her wonderful group of volunteers for sharing their time, talent and treasure.

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 19, 2006 will be in next week-end's bulletin. 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.

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, Jauter Arrocho, Derek Rodriguez, Nelson Ramirez, Dwayne Pereira, Cathy Walker and relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULE

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Sat., November 25 4:00 PM	Bernie D'Amour Grace Sarta Barbara Woroniecki	Juli Anne Weichart
Sun., November 26 8:30 AM	Jean Baumgartner Mairiam Dennard Raymond Dennard	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

NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE: THE DECEMBER SCHEDULE WAS NOT AVAILABLE IN THIS PRINTING AS THE BULLETIN NEEDED TO BE SENT EARLIER DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE DECEMBER SCHEDULE IN THE SACRISTY. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR ST. MATTHEW PARISH. If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS



For good reason, Americans have been ambivalent about "kings" for many years, even long before George III's troops were sent packing in 1776. To say Christ is our King is to make a statement not about our politics, but about the dignity of our own identity. At our baptism, the crown of our head was once slathered (or at least dabbed) with oil while the Church prayed "as

Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as his body." To celebrate Christ's kingship, then, is to claim our own identity.

Your head was anointed just as Samuel poured oil over David's head. David had his gifts, but he was no prize, and perhaps that might comfort you as you think about your call, out of the messiness of your own life, to stretch into a lifestyle that is marked by worship, by prophetic speech and deeds, and the kingly ability to fashion a world (or at least a patch of it) where relationships are marked by justice, mercy, and cultivation of the good. It is precisely because of this kingly role that our faith community has something to say about the environment, about the dignity of human life, just wages, access to health care and education, the building of peace, and avoidance of war. In a few week's time we will hymn the coming of the "newborn king," but today we sketch out the meaning of his reign, and our own incorporation into his work for the life of the world.

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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 Debatistte, 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, Allen Muniz, Kay Sagarino and Yone Takaoka.

Please pray for those who have died.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE
WEEK**

Saturday, November 25, 2006

4:00 PM †Gloria D'Amour
†Robert Furey

Sunday, November 26, 2006

8:30 AM Yone Takaoka (L)
Parishioners of St. Matthew
10:00AM †Santa & Ignazio Palumbo
†Joseph Retcho
11:30 AM †Peter Yturregui
1:00 PM †Otto Mehrgut
6:00 PM †Deceased members of the Quinn Family

Monday, November 27, 2006

8:30 AM †Alberto Guzman
†Giuseppe Gregorio
†Gabriel Lampron

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

8:30 AM †Kathleen Campbell & John Oakley
†Gerald Lovett
†Alma Frey

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

8:30 AM †Joseph DeLanzo
†Ana Norbutas
Allen Muniz (L)

Thursday, November 30, 2006

8:30 AM William Engels (L)
†Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Milton Madrick

Friday, December 1, 2006

8:30 AM †Irena Rafalski
†Isaura Ruiz Martins
Grace Marie D'Amico (L)

Saturday, December 2, 2006

9:00 AM †Catherine D'Ignoti
†Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Mr. & Mrs. Stephen A. Marusak

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

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