

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.



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2007**

*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us. - Psalm 95:6*

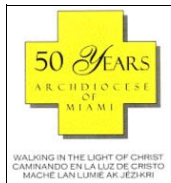


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10: 38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

*Walking in the Light of Christ
50 Years*

**OCTOBER 7, 2007 TEACHING: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A
JUBILEE CELEBRATION**



Today throughout the Archdiocese of Miami the great Year of Jubilee begins. This golden anniversary will be a year long celebration marking the 50 years since the establishment of the Diocese of Miami, which in 1968 became known as the Archdiocese of Miami incorporating Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties. Jubilee years can be traced back to the ancient Jewish custom of every fifty years recognizing that all creation belongs to God. During this year there will be celebrations throughout the Archdiocese and on the local parish level to help us to recognize who we are as Catholics and give us an opportunity to renew our faith and reach out with a hand of reconciliation to those who might be alienated from God or the Church. It will also be a time for us to pass on the great teaching traditions of our Catholic faith, especially personal and communal prayers, our many beliefs, and acts of charity and generosity. We share the faith with over one million Catholics throughout the Archdiocese. Even though we come from many different cultures and nationalities and we speak many languages, we are united as one in our faith. During this great year of Jubilee, strengthened by the example of those who have gone before and committing ourselves to spreading the Good News of the Gospel let us walk together in the light of Christ.

Today, in honor of the installation of the first Bishop of the Diocese of Miami, Coleman F. Carroll, that took place in St. Mary's Cathedral on October 7, 1958 and to celebrate the beginning of the Golden Jubilee Year of Prayer and Renewal for the entire Archdiocese of Miami, today's Mass prayers will be taken from the Memorial of the Holy Rosary (October 7) and the scripture readings are from the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).

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

Cathedral of St. Mary, October 7, 2007 at 4:00 PM Solemn Evening of Prayer - Open to the Public

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, October 9th, 2007 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. All are welcome ... and please bring a friend. At this meeting we will have our Respect Life Baby Shower after the meeting ... come celebrate life!

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 will resume Thursday, October 18, 2007 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

VIGESIMO SEPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesús les enseñó a los apóstoles que la fe da poder. La fe del tamaño de un grano de mostaza puede arrancar un árbol desde la raíz y plantarlo en el mar. Nuestra fiesta latina fué un GRAN EXITO y le damos las gracias a todas las personas que cooperaron a la misma!!!!



RESPETE LA VIDA: Con una "LLUVIA DE REGALOS" celebraremos el próximo martes 9 de Octubre, 2007 a las 7:00 PM en el salón de la parroquia. Necesitamos sus donaciones de artículos de bebés. No dejen de asistir. Todos están invitados!!!!!!

CLASES DE INGLES: Que comenzarán el próximo miercoles 10 de Octubre, 2007 de 6:00-8:00 PM bajo la dirección de los esposos Bolet.

PAQUETES PARA LAS TROPAS: Estamos colectando artículos necesarios para las personas que se encuentran en Las Fuerzas Armadas. Por favor ponga sus donaciones en las cajas que se encuentran en la iglesia. Necesitamos, magazines, libros, DVD's, y todo lo necesario para aseo personal. Gracias!!!! por su ayuda.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EMs & LECTORS

Saturday, October 13, 2007

4:00 PM **EM:** B. D'Amour, L. Gomez, G. Sarta **Lector:** J. Weichart

Sunday, October 14, 2007

8:30 AM **EM:** M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine **Lector:** A. Lombardo

10:00 AM **EM:** R. Barton, G. Ippolito, H. Ortiz **Lector:** B. Ortiz

11:30 AM **EM:** R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, R. Paiz **Lector:** B. Woroniecki

1:00 PM **EM:** A. Luna-Victoria, Olga Valdivia, D. Asca **Lector:** A. & V. Romero

6:00 PM **EM:** B. D'Amour, L. Gomez, G. Sarta **Lector:** D. Sexton

If you have questions, contact M/M Dennard at 954-458-1989.



LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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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 September 30, 2007 was \$5,044.50 with 187 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.



ST. MATTHEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPT.

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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 M. DePiero, Jean Galgano, Loretta Palis, Mary Caccese, Daniel Bzyschuk, Jack Fogarty, 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 Bascoe, Félix Gonzalez Jr., Sharon Kilculen, Regina, Lauren Salco, Frank Hayes, Damon Andrews, Rita Emillo, Judith Mehr, Manuel Soto, Jorge L. Bagan, Robert Gross, David Denglie, 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, Cindy Morrow, Mary Muchmore, Donald Van Loan, Donald Ruth, 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, Baby Sarah Smith, Helena Berrini, Domenic Silvestro, Diane Fote, Allen Muniz, Hailey Plunkett, Edwin Zephirin, Dawn Scola, Dorothy Findlay, Laura Pittman, Lou Troglio, Rose Mangiaracina, Cathryn Cole, Aleida Gonzalez, Francis & Jennie DeGregoria, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Marchitello, Pat Locatelli, Liramar Kolski, Rose Lisi, Ann Rasmussen, Terese Altieri, 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, Giacomo Marsico, Evelyn T. Gallagher, Virginia Calderon and Jacki Smith.

For those who have died, esp. Salvatore Crupi, Frank Gaff & Ralph Loaiza.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, TODAY, OCTOBER 7
Statement for Respect Life Sunday by Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities:

Since 1972 the Catholic Bishops in the United States have set aside the first Sunday in October as **Respect Life Sunday**. On October 7, Catholics will again pray for - and renew their resolve to bring about -

a culture of life and an end to the killing of innocent human beings, especially those who are vulnerable due to their age, size, health or dependency.

The theme of the 2007 Respect Life Program - *The Infant in My Womb Leaped for Joy* - calls to mind an extraordinary scene in Luke's Gospel (1:39-56). On this Respect Life Sunday, we ask Catholics and all people of good will to witness to the truth about the incomparable dignity and right to life of every human being. This is no sectarian creed. The "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and unalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world" (U N Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989).



The Legion of Mary is looking for new members. Please give prayerful consideration to joining this wonderful group ... they meet every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in Parish Hall. The Legion will have a table set up before and after all the Masses next weekend, October 13th and 14th. Stop by with any questions you may have.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 6, 2007

4:00 PM †Edward Beck & Marie Bruns by Celeste Bruns
†Fletcher Norris by Debbie & Justin
†Armando Sanchez by his granddaughter, Debbie

Sunday, October 7, 2007

8:30 AM †Edward & Donna Weichart by Bernie D'Amour
10:00AM †Antal Nagy by Maria Nagy
†John Pesola by Elena Pesola
11:30 AM †Joseph Cavaleri by Fred Nash
1:00 PM †Lina Angeles by Dayna Mass
†Isabel Abisaid by Amigos de Parker Towers
†Margarita Marcos by Sara Pena
6:00 PM †Herminia Sanz by Priscilla Sanz

Monday, October 8, 2007

8:30 AM †Bruno Antonio by Anna Sandagada
†Douglas R. Srour by Sidney J. Wilson
Mildred Paradiso (LIVING) by Sylvia & Dan Montrony

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

8:30 AM For the Living by Jane Marcel

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

8:30 AM †Joe Frey by Edie Kessler
†Roscoe Smith by a friend
†Carrie Cheuvront by Marie Pantone
†Vincent Bonomo by Phyllis Montaldo

Thursday, October 11, 2007

8:30 AM †Carmelo Sarta by Grace Sarta
Christopher Sarta (LIVING) by Grace Sarta

Friday, October 12, 2007

8:30 AM †Salvatore & Concetta Ganno & all deceased members of the Ganno family by John Locatelli

Saturday, October 13, 2007

9:00 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory
PLEASE REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI/ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.



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, Nikolas Philips and Nathaniel Stone, relatives of St. Matthew parishioners.

"PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS"

St. Matthew Catholic Church is collecting items for members of our parish who are serving overseas in the Armed Forces. Please place your donations in the boxes provided in the back of the Church. The Hallandale Police Department along with the Kiwanis Club of Hallandale will pick up these donations and mail overseas.

Items Needed

Socks, toilet paper, gum, hard candy, sunflower seeds, baby wipes, sun-tan lotion, deodorant, shaving cream, magazines, DVDs, single packs of Crystal Light, individual packs of snacks, phone cards (must be AT&T), sun block, toothbrushes & toothpaste, disposable razor blades ... also welcome are monetary donations to help defray postage costs. Please make checks payable to St. Matthew Catholic Church. Please keep all those serving our country in your prayers.



Thank you to everyone who helped make LATIN NIGHT such a success! Thank you, Aurora Luna-Victoria, chairperson, and all your wonderful volunteers for the donation of time, talent and treasure that it took to put this event together. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to this fun evening and to those who made donations of prizes for the raffles, the musicians and for the great food. A wonderful time was had by all who attended. See you next year!

Mr. Hugh Clear from the OFFICE OF ASCENDING LIFE of the Archdiocese of Miami will speak at the Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass and the 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses next weekend, October 13th and 14th. This ministry serves our 'older' parishioners with information on how to enrich the 'later years of life.' We look forward to Mr. Clear's visit.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Dr. Abraham Asseff, Dentist and Dr. Andrea Asseff, Dentist
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