

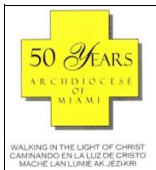
A JUBILEE PRAYER

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

Walking in the Light of Christ 50 Years

OCTOBER 14, 2007 TEACHING: PRIESTS - MEDIATORS BETWEEN MAN AND GOD



The role of priest is to serve as mediators between God and man as ministers of divine worship. In the Catholic Church, there are two degrees of priests: The bishop, who is in a sense a high priest, possessing all the powers of the priesthood and in control of divine worship, and the priests of the second degree, who are most often affiliated with a parish. Every priest has the power to offer the sacrifice of the Mass, forgive sins, bless, preach, and fulfill all liturgical obligation and priestly functions not reserved to the bishop.

In the early days of the Church, all priests (or presbyters) belonged to a council that looked after the affairs of the Church, which included liturgy and worship, and they worked together in cities under the supervision of the bishop. As the Church grew and spread to suburban and rural areas, priests were assigned to reside in parishes and look after the spiritual needs of the faithful. These priests could no longer work closely with the bishop. However, the bishop had authority over those priests, as their parishes were part of his diocese and subject to his jurisdiction. This arrangement persists in the Church today.

Priests may be diocesan or parish priests or they may be ordained through a religious order. A pastor or parish priest has the role and duty known as Cure of Souls (Cura animarum). His job is to nurture the spiritual welfare of Church members by preaching, bestowing the sacraments, and supervising and counseling the faithful in matters they bring to him. He usually has a certain number of souls to look after (that is, the Catholic population of his parish), and he gets a salary for his work.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 14, 2007**

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; If we persevere we shall also reign with him.

- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EMs & LECTORS

Saturday, October 20, 2007
 4:00 PM **EM:** B. D'Amour, L. Gomez, G. Sarta **Lector:** J. Weichart
Sunday, October 21, 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.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Legion of Mary will recite the rosary every Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME. We are all asked to say the Rosary often in honor of Mary in this 50TH Jubilee Year of the Archdiocese of Miami 1958-2008.



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, November 13, 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 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 OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesus cure a diez leprosos. Uno, que era samaritano, regrese dando gracias y alabando a Dios: Jesus le dijo: "Levante y vete. Tu fe te ha salvado."

GRACIAS!!!! a todas las personas que donaron articulos de bebes, para la "Lluvia de Regalos" de RESPETE LA VIDA..

CLASES DE INGLES: Ya comenzaron las clases de ingles, los miercoles de 6:00-8:00 PM, bajo la direccion de los esposos Bolet... No dejen de asistir!!!!

Nuestra misa de hoy es en honor al " SENOR DE LOS MILAGROS" Patrono del Peru!!!

PAQUETES PARA LAS TROPAS: Estamos coleccionando articulos 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. Muchas 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.

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.



R.C.I.A. CLASSES ARE BEING SCHEDULED NOW!
 IF YOU ARE AN ADULT INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR IN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GET MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ORIENTATION MEETING AND CLASS DATES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BARBARA WORONIECKI 954-458-1590

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 October 7, 2007 was \$6,215.50 with 179 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 DEPARTMENT

Terri Andretta, D.R.E.

954-458-3600 * 954-579-0197 * 954-252-5436



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 Bascove, 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 Patrico, 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 Debatistte, Marco Rojas, Tom Silveira, 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, Liramaria 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, Giacomino Marsico, Evelyn T. Gallagher, Virginia Calderon, Jacki Smith, John Catalan, Dolores Chipola and Patricia Wallman.
For those who have died.



**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT ST. MATTHEW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2007
FROM 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE ...
TWENTY MINUTES IS ALL IT TAKES!**

Mr. Hugh Clear from the OFFICE OF ASCENDING LIFE of the Archdiocese of Miami will speak this weekend at the Sat. 4:00 PM Mass & the 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday. This ministry serves our 'older' parishioners with information on how to enrich the 'later years of life.' Welcome to St. Matthew, Mr. Clear.



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 this weekend. Stop by with any questions you may have.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 13, 2007

4:00 PM †Carmela Anicito by Louise Cassella
†Anthony Guidone by Grace Guidone
†Salvatore Crupi by his church friends

Sunday, October 14, 2007

8:30 AM Pray for Vocations
10:00 AM †Maria & Joseph Besze by Maria Nagy
11:30 AM †Angelo Ingria by Lillian & Mary Ingria
†Herminia Sanz by Priscilla Sanz
1:00 PM †Lina Angeles by Dayna Mass
In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit by Regina Aristeguieta
†Maria Palomino by Julio Tovar
†Victoria Carbajal by Julio Tovar
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

Monday, October 15, 2007

8:30 AM †Vinny Falzetti by Terry Calabro
†Ana Maria Palacios by Isabel Villalta
†Peter Barberian by Guy DiBella

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

8:30 AM †Maria Colubriale by M/M John Arena
†Frances Bonomo by Phyllis Montaldo
†Salvatore (Sam) Studiale by Adrean Satta

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

8:30 AM †Robert Collantes by Gloria Collantes
†Salvatore (Sam) Studiale by Russell Tarvis

Thursday, October 18, 2007

8:30 AM †Maria Colubriale by M/M Angelo DeCola
†Esther Mora by Francisco Mora
†Manuel & Maria Valcarcel by Carmen Castillo

Friday, October 19, 2007

8:30 AM †Celeste & Salvatore Locatelli & deceased members of the Locatelli family
†Marguerite LaBanca (4 yrs) by Teresa LaBanca
†Frank Gaff by a friend

Saturday, October 20, 2007

9:00 AM †Joseph Trapanotto by Angela Fazio
†Lawrence Joseph Hunt by Theresa Jablonski

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

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED TO
THE BRICKS OF REMEMBRANCE**

**"CHURCH PAINTING" BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT
Terri Andretta, Louise Cassella, Joe & Aida DeFalco,
Henry Flood, Mary Furey and Nilde Martínez**

THANK YOU to everyone else who helped in any way with this project. If you would still like to contribute to the Bricks of Remembrance "Church Painting" Beautification Project, please call the Parish Office 954-458-1590. Here is a great way to **"LEAVE YOUR MARK IN YOUR CHURCH"**

ST. MATTHEW WISH LIST

• CHURCH CARPET : \$5,850.00

The total cost to carpet the Church is \$10,700. We sincerely thank **Juli Ann Weichart D'Amour** for her very generous donation of \$5,850.00 in memory of her beloved mother, Donna Weichart. This leaves a balance of \$5,850.00.

Donations of \$1,000 or more - Church Plaque

Under \$1,000. - 'Brick of Remembrance'

If you would like to donate, please call the Parish Office 954-458-1590. Thank you and God bless you for your prayerful consideration.

