


ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION

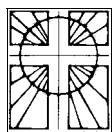
If you attend Mass here at St. Matthew, we encourage you to register with us. Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out the simple registration form. We urge you to get involved with our ministries and, as a stewardship parish, ask that you use your Offertory envelopes. **If you are not a registered 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. **We welcome the following newly registered parishioners to our St. Matthew family: Marina Monahan, Lillian & Mary Ingria, M/M C. Merchel, the Thomas-Osborn family, the Olaechea family and the Garcia 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. **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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2007**

*You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.
-Hebrews 12:22a*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS & LECTORS**

Saturday, September 8, 2007
4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, L. Gomez, G. Sarta
Lector: D. Sexton

Sunday, September 9, 2007
8:30 AM EM: B. Levine, B. & H. Ortiz
Lector: K. Lohse
10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, G. Ippolito, B. Worniecki
Lector: A. Dunn
11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, P. Berman, C. Gomez
Lector: G. Barbieri
1:00 PM EM: M. Sanchez, N. Taboada, J. Valladares
Lector: J. Taboada, D. Valladares
6:00 PM EM: M. & R. Dennard, R. Paiz
Lector: G. Diaz

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



Labor Day
In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. Humans are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world, helping God bring it to completion and fulfillment.
From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline. Besides an exercise in self discipline, work is also the means by which human beings develop and fulfill themselves. In work, humans shape the world and their environment. Through work, humans also shape themselves. Pope John Paul II summarizes this aspect of work in Laborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that one who is doing it is a person."
Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

WOMEN & MEN OF ST. MATTHEW

Please note on your calendars - There will be a general meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. All are welcome ... and please bring a friend. Make an effort to be an active participant in your parish this season - you'll be glad you did!

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

On summer break. Watch the bulletin for future updates.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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

BOLETIN HISPANO

VIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:

El que se eleva será humillado y el que se humilla será elevado. "Cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos y a los ciegos; y así serás dichoso".

El próximo domingo 9 de Septiembre, 2007 nuestra misa hispana es en honor a la " VIRGEN DE LA CARIDAD" Patrona de Cuba. No dejen de asistir!!!!

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA: La registraci3n para los ni1os ser3 el sabado 8 de Septiembre, 2007 de 10:00 AM-2:00 PM y la reuni3n de los padres ser3 el sabado 15 de Septiembre de 10:00 AM-2:00 PM en el sal3n de la parroquia.

CLASES DE INGLES: El pr3ximo curso comenzar3 el miercoles 12 de Septiembre, 2007 y deben registrarse una semana antes de comenzar.

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, Cathy Walker, William Engels, Sebastian Rojas, Randolph V. Lynd, Adriana Rengifo, Jennifer Philips, Nikolos Philips y Nathaniel Stone.



HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people - maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church - and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.



It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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 August 26, 2007 was \$5,379.55 with 201 envelopes being used out of 325. 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, Director of Religious Education
954-458-3600 * 954-579-0197 * 954-252-5436
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Sept. 8, 2007 10AM - 2PM Registration PH
Sept. 15, 2007 10AM Parent Meeting in PH and
11AM - 2PM Registration
Sept. 22, 2007 Classes begin at 10AM **SHARP!**



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, Jack Fogarty, Jane O'Loughlin, Stanley Czuprinski, the Demarzio family, Ceil Gable, Ullisia 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, Mike Sands, Theresa Varese, Giancarlo Debattiste, 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, Liramaría Kolski, Rose Lisi, Ann Rasmussen, Terese Altieri, Isabela Dodson, Steven Cinque, Aliye Jafer, Fr. Kenneth Paulli, Onelia Mazpule, Isabel Levi, Isabel Abisaid, Rosalie Russo, Emmett Carney, Aracely Santamaria, Edward Kavooosi, John Bascietto, Renee Ochoode Rios, Oscar Rios Alzamora and Maria Kubilskis.

Please pray for those who have died.

St. David Catholic Church is holding an Engaged Encounter on Saturday, September 15, 2007. If you are a couple that is getting married soon and still has not attended the Engaged Encounter, please call Jean Gaffney at St. David's 954-475-8046 to get more information to enroll in this class.

**ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS
PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE
SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE IN THE SACRISTY. THANK YOU FOR
ALL YOU DO FOR ST. MATTHEW PARISH.**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 1, 2007

4:00 PM †Rosario 'Sal' Bascietto by Rose Bascietto
†Isaura Martins by Maria Blount
†Pedro Perez by Luisa Vazques

Sunday, September 2, 2007

8:30 AM †Mary Kowalkowski by Mary Ann Kowalkowski
10:00 AM †Marie Pernice by the Ingrassia family
11:30 AM †Jack DiFranco by Joan DiFranco
1:00 PM In honor of St. Rose of Lima by Maria Quicano
†Flora Pumachayco & Pablo Sandoval by Sonia Diaz
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

Monday, September 3, 2007

8:30 AM M/M Michael J. Adcock (LIVING) by Irvin Bruce
†Augustus J. Genova by Linda Genova
†Roscoe Smith by Agnes Jaworski
Jay Davis (LIVING) by John Duffy

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

8:30 AM †Ruth Martinez by Gus Martinez
†Grace Zafonte by Cheryl Zafonte
In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Laura Ricuerpo
M/M Robert Tully (LIVING) by Irvin Bruce

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

8:30 AM †Roscoe Smith by Barbara Kalanoski
Cathy Carlson (LIVING) by Marie Smith
Fr. Paul Deyo (LIVING) by Marie Smith

Thursday, September 6, 2007

8:30 AM †Nick Kalanoski by Marie Smith
†James Capilos by Marie Smith
†Roscoe Smith by Elena Pesola

Friday, September 7, 2007

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Marie Smith
†Edward & Donna Weichart by Bernie D'Amour
†Agatina Sturiale by Aurora Gregorio

Saturday, September 8, 2007

9:00 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Marie Smith
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, Cathy Walker, 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

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's a great way to

"LEAVE YOUR MARK ON YOUR CHURCH"

LATIN NIGHT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007

7:00 - 11:00 PM IN PARISH HALL

\$20.00 PER PERSON *Authentic Latin Food*

Cash Bar - Boutique Table - 50/50

Make your reservations now 954-458-1590

Seating is limited No tickets sold at the door

Aurora Luna-Victoria, Chairperson



Study the Bible with a group of friends. The Catholic Biblical Scholar Series Certificate Program sponsored by St. Thomas University has begun its Monday (7PM) and Saturday (10AM) series. Whether you've taken no classes before or many, each person brings a very important perspective. They want YOU! Studies take place at St. Thomas Univ. 16401 NW 37 Ave., Miami Gardens. The first scholar, Dr. Carolyn Oslek Th.D. presents "Catholic Biblical Scholarship—What is It?" on Fri., Sept. 21st at 7:30PM at St. Thomas Univ. This talk is free and open to the public. Dr. Oslek speaks with the scholars on Sat., Sept. 22 from 9AM - 3PM. For more information, call Rey Bonachea 305-820-0113 and 305-558-2202 x 545 or Joan Reisinger at 954-434-7676.