

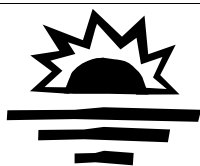
ST. MATTHEW PARISH REGISTRATION

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2007**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

- Psalm 90:14

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Col 1:24 - 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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

- Saturday, September 15, 2007**
 - 4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, R. Paiz, G. Sarta
Lector: J. A. Weichert
 - Sunday, September 16, 2007**
 - 8:30 AM EM: M. & R. Dennard, B. Woroniecki
Lector: A. Lombardo
 - 10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, P. Berman, G. Ippolito
Lector: B. Woroniecki
 - 11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, C. Gomez, R. Paiz
Lector: D. Sexton
 - 1:00 PM EM: L. Corriedor, A. Luna-Victoria, J. Sanchez
Lector: D. Asca, J. Sanchez
 - 6:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, L. Gomez, M. Torres
Lector: G. Diaz
- If you have questions, contact M/M Dennard at 954-458-1989.**

INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited - invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.



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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

Watch the bulletin for an announcement of future meetings.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP

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

BOLETIN HISPANO

VIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:

Jesús enseñó a las multitudes la difícil lección de la cruz: La formación de un discípulo requiere un plan cuidadoso. Es necesario estar preparado para empezar y terminar la obra.

Las clases de inglés están suspendidas por ahora. En cuanto puedan empezar se les hará saber. Seguimos colectando comidas, dinero y ropas para el terremoto del Perú. Gracias por su ayuda.!!! En el día de hoy nuestra misa hispana es en honor de " NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA CARIDAD" Patrona de Cuba. NECESITAMOS!!!! pintores voluntarios para pintar nuestra iglesia. Llamar a la oficina al (954) 458-1590. Nuestra FIESTA LATINA se celebrará como todos los años, con comida y baile, el viernes 5 de Octubre, 2007 de 7:00-11:00 PM, en el salón de la parroquia. Su precio \$ 20.00 por persona. Ver a la Sra. Aurora a la salida de misa para comprar su boleto.!!!!!! por persona y los boletos ya están a la venta. Vea a la Sra. Aurora a la salida de misa.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Sometimes, this "Treasures" column can seem to be a species of crib-notes for Catholic *Jeopardy*. Indeed, you may never know when knowledge of our particular vocabulary may come in handy. Such is the case with papal bulls, which conjure up all sorts of images, but are actually not what you might expect. A bull is a papal letter on a matter of great consequence, such as a decision about a crisis in the Church, the declaration of a doctrine, the summoning of a council, or the canonization of a saint. It has a more solemn intention than a mere letter or even an encyclical, a teaching letter circulated through the whole Church. Its odd name comes from the Latin *bullā*, which is the stamp used to apply a signatorial design to the hot lead, or even molten silver or gold, that seals the decree.

The format for the bull is the name of the pope in Latin, followed by the title "servant of the servants of God," also in Latin, and then the text. The title of the bull is always the first two words of the text. Some famous papal bulls are *Exsurge Domine* (Arise, O Lord), written against Martin Luther's Ninety-five Theses in 1520; *Munificentissimus Deus* (The Most Bountiful God), and *Humanae Salutis* (Human Salvation), by which Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962.

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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 2, 2007 was \$ 4,433.38 with 176 envelopes being used out of 362. 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. 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, 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, Maria Kubilskis and Jim Hutton.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Mary Dempsey.



On Tuesday, September 11th, remember in a special way those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania six years ago. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 8, 2007

4:00 PM †James Michael Poliquin by his parents
†Edward & Robert Bruns by Celeste Bruns
†Anthony Guidone by Grace Guidone

Sunday, September 9, 2007

8:30 AM †Beverly Engels by her family
10:00 AM †Eliana Roediger by her daughter & son
11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn
1:00 PM Special Intention
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

Monday, September 10, 2007

8:30 AM †Mikolai Lutkow by Stefania Januszewski
†Roscoe Smith by a friend
†Kathleen Martin by Grace Murphy

Tuesday, September 11, 2007 - 6th Anniversary of 9/11/2001

8:30 AM †Joseph Parlato by Thelma Parlato
†Nieves Ramirez by Elena Pesola
Helena Berrini (LIVING) by Teresa LaBanca
Special Intention for Joe (LIVING) by Teresa LaBanca

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

8:30 AM †Bernadette De La Cruz by Fely Carreras
†James Capilos by Anthony & Alice Lombardo
Ed Perkins (LIVING) by Dan & Sylvia Montrony

Thursday, September 13, 2007

8:30 AM †Vinny Falzetti by Terry Calabro
†Mary Dempsey by Roseann & Andy Ingrassia

Friday, September 14, 2007

8:30 AM Wally Temchuk (LIVING) by Dan & Sylvia Montrony
†Mary Dempsey by Joanne & Luddy Perciavalle

Saturday, September 15, 2007

9:00 AM †Luis Fernandez by Maki Fernandez
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 Ramirez, 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

Frank Finley

Sal and Adele Crupi

In memory of William Weidman and Cecilia Weidman

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

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 7, 2007 & THE 'RESPECT LIFE' BABY SHOWER will be held at the meeting of the Women & Men of St. Matthew on Tuesday, October 9th, 2007.

Boxes will be set up in the back of Church for your donations or they can be dropped off at the Parish Office, M - F, 9AM-3PM

