

**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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 23, 2007**

*God ... wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.*  
*- 1 Timothy 2:4*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
- Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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

- Saturday, September 29, 2007**
- 4:00 PM EM: B. D'Amour, R. Paiz, G. Sarta
- Lector: J. A. Weichart
- Sunday, September 30, 2007**
- 8:30 AM EM: M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine
- Lector: A. Dunn
- 10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, P. Berman, B. Woroniecki
- Lector: G. Ippolito
- 11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, C. Gomez, R. Paiz
- Lector: G. Barbieri
- 1:00 PM EM: A. Luna-Victoria, L. Corridor, M. Trujillo
- Lector: C. & F. Gomez
- 6:00 PM EM: L. Gomez, R. Paiz, M. Torres
- Lector: G. Diaz

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

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS**

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1060s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.



Because Vatican II is part of our recent history - indeed many of us were already born - this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

**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 ... more details to follow ...

**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 QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:**

Jesús dijo: "No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo". No podemos servir a Dios y al dinero.



CLASES DE INGLES: Necesitamos profesor voluntario para dar clases de inglés. Comunicarse a la oficina de la iglesia al (954) 458-1590

PINTORES: Nuestra iglesia necesita pintores voluntarios. Llamar a la oficina al (954) 458-1590

NOCHE LATINA: Viernes 5 de Octubre, 2007 de 7:00-11:00 PM en el salón de la parroquia, con comidas, baile, show de mariachis, rifas, 50/50, etc. Su precio \$ 20.00 por persona. Ver a la Sra. Aurora a la salida de misa para comprar su boleto!!!!

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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS**

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for Baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepcion, Asuncion, and of Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain it is likely a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.



Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

**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 16, 2007 was \$6,881.75 with 123 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, D.R.E.  
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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. DePierro, Jean Galgano, Loretta Palis, Mary Caccese, Daniel Bzyschuk, Jack Fogarty, Jane O'Loughlin, Stanley Czuprinki, 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, Jim Hutton, Giacomino Marsico and Evelyn T. Gallagher.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Raquel Perez.

**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

Further information will be forthcoming on the LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 7th from 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Watch for details.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK BUDGET DRUGS**

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2500 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd.  
Phone: (954) 457-8011

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, September 22, 2007**

4:00 PM †Joseph Berrini by Helena Berrini  
†Charles Bruns by Jean Baumgartner  
†Jack Emanuele by Terri Emanuele

**Sunday, September 23, 2007**

8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew  
10:00 AM †Jeff Maybee  
11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew  
1:00 PM †Lina Angeles by Dayna Mass  
†Maria Vargas by Vincent & Bonnie Vargas  
6:00 PM Evelyn T. Gallagher (LIVING) by Thomas Garvey

**Monday, September 24, 2007**

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, September 25, 2007**

8:30 AM †Gloria D'Amour by Bernie D'Amour  
†Tomas & Francisca Gallo by Isabel Vilalta

**Wednesday, September 26, 2007**

8:30 AM †Hortensia Reyes by Elena Pesola

**Thursday, September 27, 2007**

8:30 AM †Osvaldo De Angelis by Berta De Angelis  
†Gerard Jean Baptiste by his wife

**Friday, September 28, 2007**

8:30 AM †Kathleen Campbell & John Oakley by Judy Singer

**Saturday, September 29, 2007**

9:00 AM †Silvio Juan Silveira by Carmen Silveira

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.*

**ST. JOSEPH RETIREMENT RESIDENCE**

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**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

**Memo from the Serra Club ...**

View prayer as a way of life. Prayer, this God-centered attitude is an outgrowth of our abiding in Christ. It prepares us to bring requests to the Lord as they come to mind throughout the day, for both tiny and giant things. Sometimes we sort of mumble casual remarks or a simple "Thank you" or a quiet "Hallelujah" that acknowledges His presence. While on earth Jesus prayed continuously, before feeding the five thousand, with His disciples, and in the garden. On the cross - Jesus prayed. Prayer was a way of life to Him and still is today as He continually intercedes for us to the Father. Let us continually pray for priests, deacons and religious who carry on the Lord's work. For more information on the Serra Club's Vocation Arm of the Church, please call Tom Metzger 954-803-1001. God bless you.