

**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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 2007**

*Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love,  
patience and gentleness.  
- 1 Timothy 6:11*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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

**Saturday, October 6, 2007**  
4:00 PM EM: P. Berman, B. D'Amour, G. Sarta  
Lector: Alice Lombardo  
**Sunday, October 7, 2007**  
8:30 AM EM: M. & R. Dennard, B. Levine  
Lector: A. Dunn  
10:00 AM EM: R. Barton, G. Ippolito, B. Woroniecki  
Lector: D. Sexton  
11:30 AM EM: R. Bergouignan, C. Gomez, P. Berman  
Lector: A. Dunn  
1:00 PM EM: A. Luna-Victoria, Olga Valdivia, M. Trujillo  
Lector: R. Paiz & M. Vazquez  
6:00 PM EM: L. Gomez, G. Sarta  
Lector: G. Diaz  
If you have questions, contact M/M Dennard at 954-458-1989.  
**THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER  
ARE IN THE SACRISTY THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE BE SURE TO STOP BY  
AND PICK UP YOUR COPY.**  
**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR ST. MATTHEW PARISH.**

**LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES**

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch. We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.



**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**

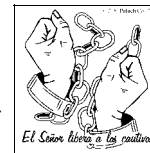
Meetings will resume Thursday, October 18, 2007 at 7PM in Parish Hall. We will be focusing on preparation for Advent and Christmas.

**ST. MATTHEW PRAYER GROUP**

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

**BOLETIN HISPANO**

VIGESIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: Jesús relató la historia del rico y Lázaro para que los que escuchaban se arrepintieran y pusieran su fe en Dios. Así, ellos, como Lázaro, podrían gozar del consuelo eterno.



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. Llamar a la oficina de la iglesia (954) 458-1590 o ver a la Sra. Aurora a la salida de misa para comprar su boleto. No dejen de asistir!!!!!!  
RESPETE LA VIDA: Con una "LUVIA DE REGALOS" celebraremos el martes 9 de Octubre, 2007 a las 7:00 PM en el salón de la parroquia. Necesitamos sus donaciones de ropitas para bebé, coches, pañales, asientos de carro, etc. que estén nuevos o casi nuevos o donaciones monetarias. Pueden dejar sus regalos en la oficina de la iglesia de 9:30 AM-2:00PM de lunes a viernes. Muchas gracias por su cooperación!!!!

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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS**

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abraham became Abram, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.



Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well, all though some people thought he might stick with "Josef." Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shown so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

**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 23, 2007 was \$4,543.50 with 151 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**

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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. DePierro, 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 Comeau, 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, 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, Giacomino Marsico and Evelyn T. Gallagher.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Isabel Abisaid.



**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**

*Joseph A.*

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, September 29, 2007**

4:00 PM Jennifer Philips (LIVING) by Elsie Ciardiello  
†Margaret McAleer by Gertrude Carroll  
†Silvio Juan Silveira by Carmen Silveira  
†Altagracia Rodriguez by Mercedes Rodriguez

**Sunday, September 30, 2007**

8:30 AM †Nijole Karanaukas by Vincent & Anita Ditrano  
10:00AM Dom D'Amico (LIVING) by his family  
†Douglas R. Srou by Joe Lentini  
†Marlyn Reyes by Thelma Emamo  
11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn  
1:00 PM †Lina Angeles by Dayna Mass  
†Manuela Jesus Romero by Ana Barrios & family  
†Gloria Jean Laurence by Lucy Valladares  
Para Salud y Proteccion de Amilcar Espinal by L. Valladares  
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthew by Fr. Quinn

**Monday, October 1, 2007**

8:30 AM †Irena Rafalski by C. & D. Malinowski  
†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bernie D'Amour  
†Isaura Martins by Maria Blount

**Tuesday, October 2, 2007**

8:30 AM Rafael Castillo, Jr. (LIVING) by Carmen Castillo

**Wednesday, October 3, 2007**

8:30 AM †Anna Quigley by Robert Quigley  
†Maria Amalia Fernandez by Herberito Fernandez

**Thursday, October 4, 2007**

8:30 AM †Ruth Martinez by Gus Martinez  
†Grace Zafonte by Cheryl Zafonte

**Friday, October 5, 2007**

8:30 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Marie Smith  
†John Jagodowski by his wife, Mildred

**Saturday, October 6, 2007**

9:00 AM †Josephine Emanuele by Madeline Emanuele

**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.*

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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**

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