

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, January 4

Epiphany Service
Children's Epiphany Pageant
Potluck & Fellowship
Fr. Jim Dorn on Vacation

Church Offices Closed

9:50 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building
10:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
10:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
10:00 AM Nursery Care – Sunday School Building
11:00 AM Potluck & Fellowship – Parish Hall

Monday, January 5

Fr. Jim Dorn on Vacation

9:00 AM Count Team One – Church Office
12:00 PM Building & Grounds Meeting – Church Office
6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, January 6

Fr. Jim Dorn on Vacation

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
10:00 AM Staff Meeting – Church Office

Wednesday, January 7

Fr. Jim Dorn on Vacation

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda Klaas – Parish Hall
5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Sunday School Building

Thursday, January 8

Fr. Jim Dorn on Vacation

11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, January 9

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim Dorn on Vacation

10:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office
5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set Up – Sanctuary
5:00 PM I Am A Safe Place Meeting – Church Office

Saturday, January 10

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim Dorn on Vacation

9:00 AM Scrapbooking with Linda – Parish Hall

Sunday, January 11

Church Offices Closed

7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary
9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building
9:30 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
9:30 AM Nursery Care – Sunday School Building
10:30 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall
11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
11:15 AM Nursery Care – Sunday School Building
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Josef Boeni	Joe Sturges
Anita Erickson	Mary Sturges
Jeannine Helm	Connie Tracey
Dolores Wilson-Malone	Vera Wilson

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Tristen Babcock	Deidre Huffman	Edna Marcus
Rose Brown	Larry Lock	Olive McPherson
Esther Catino	Anne Luposello	Tracy Morelli
Mother Jane Clark	Diana Mahoney	Mark Nethersole
Michael Clark	Imantee Mallay	Sheila Seale
Hugh Dial	Stanley Mallay	Kayla Taylor
Robert Eyer	Nadia Mashi	Linda Thorp
Miranda Foster	CZ Mathews	Liane Trainello
Connie Gamb	Elijah Mathews	Sandy Unger
Michael Giallella	Isabella Mathews	Stuart Wilson
Beverly Green	Jackson Mathews	
Anne Hollywood	Don Manny	

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Mindy	Eyer Family	Eleanore Meade
Nathan Allabaugh	Cheryl Ferrell	Danny Nemeth
Anakin Boeni	Maria Figueroa	Felicidad Robinson
Isabel Boeni	Tony Flores	Autumn Rose
Danielle Chavez	John Gilbert	Sandi Rzepka
Deena Chavez	Brenda Kelley	Gene Ruryk
Ivan Davila	Frances LaCroix	Suzanne Ruryk
James Dorn, Jr.	Francine Lacroix	Les Smith
Mary Dorn	Una McLachlan	Kishma Thomas

Military & First Responders

Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
Vick Boothe, U.S. Army, Undisclosed Location
Delani Carter, U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Spencer Coole, U.S. Air Force, Charleston Air Force Base, SC
Greta Gaasch, U.S. Army Reserve
Lucas Freiberg, Federal Corrections Officer, Coleman Federal Prison
Jeremy Linney, U.S. Army, SOCOM, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
Tyler Mathews, U.S. Army, Iraq
Ryan Moore, Clermont Fire Department Station #3
Stephen Nettles, U.S. Navy, NAS Pensacola, Flight School
Luca Newby, U.S. Marine Reserves
Tyler Reece, U.S. Army, Afghanistan
Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

Those Celebrating Birthdays

1.5 Diana Mahoney
1.6 Bob Ballance
1.8 Gavin Bramwell
1.8 Emily Powell
1.8 Josef Boeni
1.10 Ike Onugha
1.10 Anthony Aloï

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

1.4 Fr. Jim & Janette Dorn
1.6 Godfrey & Miriam Onugha

**The Christmas Flowers and Greens are given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

**The Sanctuary Candle is given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

and in Loving Memory of Gary Gustafson
Given with Love by The Blume Family

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will meet this **Sunday, January 4, 2026, at 9:50 am!** Please join us in the Sunday School Building just to the right of the Sanctuary. We don't want you to miss any of the fun. There is a lot happening this month and we're meeting every Sunday in January! Please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

NURSERY CARE: Nursery Care is available every Sunday in the Sunday School Building during the 9:30 am and 11:15 am services for all infants and children ages one month to three years old. Abby Giallella and Nicholas Crumbo are our amazing caregivers who create a fun, safe, and loving environment for our youngest church family members and visitors. Please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS (Everyone is Always Welcome to Join Us): Please join us **Sundays in the Parish Hall from 10:30 am to 11:00 am** for fellowship, coffee, and conversation. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others and sometimes enjoy a few home-baked treats. All are welcome! Please contact Peggy Hope (352.988.7525) if you have any questions and/or would like to help.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING (New Committee Members Always Welcome to Join Us): The Building & Grounds Committee will meet this **Monday, January 5, 2026, at 12:00 noon** in the Church Office to discuss upcoming projects and workdays. Please contact Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or fjones59@cfl.rr.com) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS (Everyone is Always Welcome to Join Us): Bible Study class will meet this **Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

GENESIS STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN (Everyone is Always Welcome to Join Us): Please join Janette Dorn as she provides a Bible Study of Genesis Chapters 1-13 beginning on **Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Janette Dorn (352.235.5168 or jsmdorn@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

VBS 2026 PLANNING MEETING (Everyone is Always Welcome to Join Us): Please join Karen Freiberg on **Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall to begin brainstorming and planning our next VBS adventure! If you are interested in participating or planning to participate, Karen is looking forward to you joining in and seeing you all at the meeting! Please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM NEEDS: The Families in Transition (FIT) program is currently in need of the items listed below. If you can help with any of the items listed below, please place them in the red rolling bin in the Parish Hall. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your continued support!

**warm blankets · hoodies · sweatshirts · jackets · leggings (gently used welcomed - any sizes)
feminine products · hygiene items (any type) · shelf stable milk and food items · wet wipes**

OFFICIAL ST. MATTHIAS CANVAS TOTE BAGS – NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: Sturdy canvas tote bags featuring the **St. Matthias logo and Love Lives Here design** are on sale for **\$5.00** each. Bags may be purchased on Sundays or through the Church Office. These cute bags make perfect stocking stuffers or gifts for family and friends! If you have any questions, please contact Linda Denslow (407.923.6423 or lindadenslow@gmail.com).

2026 FLOWER & SANCTUARY CANDLE CHARTS: The Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candle Charts for 2026 are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. **The cost for flowers this year is \$45.00, and the Sanctuary Candle is available for a heartfelt offering of your choice.** Please be sure to print clearly and include all the information needed for the bulletin: in memory of, celebration of, or thanksgiving for, name or names of who they are being given for, and who they are being given by. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.)

Mark Your Calendars for the Following Important December & January Dates

DATE	Day	EVENT	TIME
January 4	Sunday	Epiphany Service <i>Sunday School Epiphany Pageant</i>	One Service - 10:00 AM
January 4	Sunday	Sunday School Classes <i>Nursery Care Available</i>	9:50 AM
January 4	Sunday	Potluck & Fellowship <i>Parish Hall</i>	11:00 AM
January 25	Sunday	Sunday Service	One Service - 10:00 AM
January 25	Sunday	Sunday School Classes <i>Nursery Care Available</i>	9:50 AM
January 25	Sunday	Annual Parish Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>	11:00 AM
January 25	Sunday	Potluck & Fellowship <i>Parish Hall</i>	11:30 AM "ish"

Let's Talk SMAC

St. Matthias Ads and Classifieds

Supporting & Connecting Our St. Matthias Family!

If you have something to sell, or looking to buy, or a service to offer or one you're looking for, contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com) with all the pertinent information, and it will be included in our SMAC section.



FREE

Vintage Ceramic Dog Figurines are free to a lover of Boston Terriers. Please call Peggy Hope 352.988.7525 if you are interested.

IN NEED OF

We need a new or gently used oven to replace the current one in the church kitchen. If you are getting ready to replace your oven, and/or willing to donate an oven, please contact the church office at 352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com. Thank you!

FOR SALE

Twin Daybed with Trundle, Metal Twin Size Daybed with Pullout Trundle on Casters. Comes with cover, pillow shams, and sheets. Must pick up. \$75.00. Contact Maxine Hylton at maxhyl1@gmail.com if you are interested and/or have any questions.



FOR SALE

Wednesday Bible Study is selling hot/cold drink cups with all proceeds going to the a/c replacement loan. If you would like to purchase, please contact Anne Hollywood (228.229.6817) or Hugh Dial (863.557.8803). Cost is \$30.00 each and as you can see from the photos, they are beautifully handmade!

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