

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, January 18

Sunday School Classes

Giving Envelopes Available for Pick-Up in Parish Hall

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 – Music Room

Monday, January 19

Church Offices Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, January 20

- 9:00 AM Count Team Three – Church Office
- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 4:30 PM Vestry Meeting – Church Office
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Janette Dorn – Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 21

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda Klaas – Parish Hall
- 2:00 PM Food Providers of SL Meeting – Parish Hall
- 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Sunday School Building

Thursday, January 22

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, January 23

Church Offices Closed

Diocesan Convention

- 9:00 AM I Am A Safe Place Meeting – Church Office
- 10:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office
- 6:00 PM Altar Guild Team Four Set Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, January 24

Church Offices Closed

Diocesan Convention

No Events Scheduled for Today

Sunday, January 25

One Service, Annual Parish Meeting, Potluck Fellowship

Sunday School Classes

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 Annual Parish Meeting – Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Potluck Luncheon & Fellowship – Parish Hall
(please bring a favorite dish/dessert to share)

SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
1.11.2026	7:45 AM Service	15
1.11.2026	9:30 AM Service	59
1.11.2026	Sunday School	8
1.11.2026	11:15 AM Service	29
Total		111
Online Views		259

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

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| Josef Boeni | Linda Denslow | Anita Erickson |
| Jane Boyack | Hugh Dial | Nadia Mashi |

Parish Family Continued Prayers

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| Tristen Babcock | Diana Mahoney | Sheila Seale |
| Esther Catino | Imantee Mallay | Mary Sturges |
| Mother Jane Clark | Stanley Mallay | Joe Sturges |
| Michael Clark | CZ Mathews | Kayla Taylor |
| Robert Eyer | Elijah Mathews | Linda Thorp |
| Michael Giallella | Isabella Mathews | Connie Tracey |
| Jeannine Helm | Jackson Mathews | Liane Trainello |
| Anne Hollywood | Don Manny | Sandy Unger |
| Deidre Huffman | Edna Marcus | Stuart Wilson |
| Larry Lock | Olive McPherson | Vera Wilson |
| Anne Luposello | Tracy Morelli | Dolores Wilson-Malone |

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

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| Nathan Allabaugh | Mary Dorn | Felicidad Robinson |
| Anakin Boeni | Eyer Family | Autumn Rose |
| Isabel Boeni | Cheryl Ferrell | Gene Ruryk |
| Danielle Chavez | Frances LaCroix | Suzanne Ruryk |
| Deena Chavez | Francine Lacroix | |
| James Dorn, Jr. | Danny Nemeth | |

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 Anniversaries

- 1.21 Buddy & Ann Forehand

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God & St. Matthias Church

and in Honor of Penelope Dial Durham
and in Loving Memory of Lillian Morris Dial
on their Birthdays

Given with Love by Hugh D. Dial, Jr.

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

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED: The Church Offices will be closed this **Monday, January 19, 2026**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. All emails and voicemail messages will be answered on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Jim Dorn via his mobile phone. If he is unable to answer the phone, please leave a voicemail and message and he will get back to you as soon as possible

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED FOR WALK-INS: The Church Office will also be closed this **Tuesday through Thursday (January 20–22)** for all walk-ins as we will be completing year-end and preparing for the Annual Parish Meeting. If you need assistance, please call ahead to schedule an appointment. Thank you very much for all your understanding and support!

NAME TAGS: If you would like to place an order for a St. Matthias Name Tag, please email Hope Blume at hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com with your first and last name. We will be placing an order on Monday, February 2, 2026, so please have the information to Hope Blume **no later than Monday, January 26, 2026**. Thank you!

VESTRY MEMBERS: If you would like to run for the Vestry, please contact Fr. Jim, our Sr. Warden Coleen Cox, or any current Vestry member. They will be happy to meet with you and answer any questions or concerns you may have. Vestry member contact details are listed on the front side of these announcements.

GIVING ENVELOPES: If you have completed a request form for giving envelopes, they are available for pick-up in the Parish Hall. If you would like envelopes, please complete the request form located in the Parish Hall and forward to Hope Blume. Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855) if you have any questions.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday School will meet this **Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 9:20 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 aged 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.

GROWING, GROWING, GROWING: I'm sure you noticed, but in case you didn't, WE'VE GROWN QUITE A BIT within the past year. That in and of itself is soooo exciting but with it comes a few needs. Like, we need additional costumes. If anyone sews and would like to help boost the costume closet, we could use some more pageant costumes, and angel costumes, especially. Please let me know if you can help, we will supply a pattern or if you feel you can just whip one up, please do! Please let me know if you can assist as, based on cast member interest for next year, we are definitely going to need more costumes.

TEACHER NEEDED: We are still in need of another Sunday School Teacher. We are set up for four different age groups and have enough students for each class; however, we need someone to join the team. Please see me even if you have just an inkling of an interest in serving in this capacity. I'd love to discuss the options with you.

CLASS TIMES: We are now back to our regular "programming" for the next couple of months...second, third and fourth Sundays of the month at 9:20 am unless it is a single service Sunday and then we meet at 9:50 am. Hugs and blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com)

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School will meet this **Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 11:15 am** in the Music Room. Please contact Dolores Wilson-Malone (856.625.1515) or Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

VESTRY MEETING: Vestry will meet this **Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 4:30 pm** in the Office. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388) or Fr. Jim (352.460.9580) if you have any questions.

GENESIS STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Please join Janette Dorn as she provides a Bible Study of Genesis this **Tuesday, January 20, 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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Bible Study class will meet this **Wednesday, January 21, 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.

MUSIC MINISTRIES GATHERING: A getting to know you/informational meeting will be held on **Sunday February 1, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Music Room. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Music Room to discuss where your place is in music ministries here at St. Matthias. Please contact Gina Mobley (407.782.3065 or ginamobley@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**

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.

Annual Parish Meeting & Potluck Lunch **Sunday, January 25, 2026**

Sunday School & Nursery Care

9:50 AM
Sunday School Building

One Church Family Service

10:00 AM
Sanctuary

Annual Parish Meeting

11:00 AM
Sanctuary

Potluck Luncheon & Fellowship

12:00 PM
Parish Hall

Please bring your favorite dish/dessert to share.

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.

HOUSE FOR SALE

If you are in the market for a new home, ours is for sale. Contact our agent Joe Cooper (see below) if you are interested. If someone you know is house hunting, please share the information below. If you have any questions for us, please reach out...hugs and blessings, Karen & Dave Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 352.432.3164)

Joe Cooper – 352.874.5764

joe@teamcooperhomes.com / teamcooperhomes.com



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 parish hall 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, they are beautifully handmade!



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