

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, January 21

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music & Choir – Sanctuary
- Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- Nursery Care – Little House
- Adult Sunday School – Choir Room
- 12:15 PM Annual Parish Meeting & Potluck Lunch – Parish Hall

Monday, January 22

- 10:30 AM Literacy Class – Little House
- 6:00 PM Community Outreach Meeting – Office
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 23

- 1:00 PM Refresh Group Meeting – Little House
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Janette – Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 24

- 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Parish Hall
- 2:00 PM Come Let Us Sing to the Lord Class – Library
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints Rehearsal – Choir Room/Sanctuary

Thursday, January 25

- 12:00 PM Literacy Class – Little House
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Friday, January 26

Church Offices Closed

- 6:00 PM Altar Guild Team Four Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, January 27

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Diocesan Convention – All Saints Episcopal Church

Sunday, January 28

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 8:30 AM Big Red Bus Blood Drive – In Front of Church Office
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music & Choir – Sanctuary
- Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- Nursery Care – Little House
- Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

Vestry Members

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|------|---|-------------------------|
| 2024 | Cindi Curtis, <i>Treasurer</i> | ninicurtis55@msn.com |
| | Buddy Forehand | a4hand@aol.com |
| 2025 | Gloria Robinson | gloria.73ogr@gmail.com |
| 2026 | Maxine Hylton, Jr. <i>Warden</i> | maxhyl1@gmail.com |
| | Kim Hunt, <i>Stewardship Chair</i> | kimhunt34711@gmail.com |
| | Lorna Manny, <i>Sr. Warden</i> | manny4215@yahoo.com |
| | Elizabeth Nemeth, <i>Clerk</i> | edreis55@gmail.com |
| | Glen Martin, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> | glenmartin286@gmail.com |

ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
1.14.24	7:45 AM Service	19
1.14.24	9:30 AM Service	64
1.14.24	11:15 AM Service	31
	Total	114
	<i>Online Views</i>	27

Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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| Joan Allabaugh | Connie Gamb | Lidio Nembrotti |
| Harold Andrews | Karlene Gordon | Nembrotti Family |
| Geny Arrunategui | Alice Grimes | Elizabeth Nemeth |
| Ray Arthurs | James Helm | Megan Ogle |
| Linda Armstrong | Jeannine Helm | Austin Parkinson |
| Kay Barnes | Noel Kirton | Maria Rosado |
| Drew Bergeron | Theresa Knight | Gene Ruryk |
| Anakin Boeni | Darrel Kugler | Suzanne Ruryk |
| Jane Boyack | Larry Lock | Sheila Seale |
| Sandra Bradshaw | Longwater Family | Gina Storr |
| Gavin Bramwell | Frank Macripo | Jim Storr |
| Reta Bramwell | Diana Mahoney | Joe Sturges |
| Mother Jane Clark | Imantee Mallay | Mary Sturges |
| Clifford Family | Sabrina Mallay | Connie Tracey |
| Steve Coole | Stanley Mallay | Liane Traniello |
| Donna Dyson | Don Manny | Obiajulu Udokwu |
| Anita Erickson | Glen Martin | Rick Unger |
| Ann Forehand | Henrietta Martin | Sandy Unger |
| Buddy Forehand | Mathews Family | Keith Whitacre |
| John Foster | Catherine Meginley | Vera Wilson |
| Miranda Foster | Mike Meeker | |

Family & Friends

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| Patricia Ainlay | Sharon Hess | Andrew Nickolaou |
| Gary Braner | Nicole Hess | Ophelia Nickolaou |
| Marcia Brown | Meraid Hess | Karter Nickolaou |
| Rose Brown | Nkenge Hewitt/Castro | Ethyn Nickolaou |
| Suzie Brownlee | Jordan Hofstetter | Ty Nu |
| Reverend Bill Boyer | Mary Italia | Ruth Rees |
| Robert Bucci | Mark Jenkins | Timothy Reid |
| Nathaniel Carter | Debbie Jordan | Jannette Scanlan |
| Mary Ellen Cook | Fran Jue | Inge Sebach |
| Shedrick Cotton | Henriette Karnik | Nary Singh |
| Reverend Cass Daly | Frances LaCroix | Mary Sowers |
| Betty Davis | Normand LaCroix | Terry Vander Meer |
| James Dorn, Jr. | Bob Link | Vannoy Family |
| Mary Dorn | Peggy Link | Denise Thibault Vespa |
| Mark Ellison | Terry Macripo | Doris Wilson |
| Cheryl Ferrell | Sean Marcus | Tom Wilson |
| Telecia Francis | Eleanor Meade | Richard Wolf |
| Emily Griffin | Sherrill Mizioch | |
| Jennifer Henderson | Danny Nemeth | |

Military & First Responders

- Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
- Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
- Nicholas Buonocore, U.S. Navy
- Delani Carter, U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- Spencer Coole, U.S. Air Force, Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina
- Greta Gaasch, U.S. Army Reserve
- Lucas Freiberg, Federal Corrections Officer, Coleman Federal Prison
- Jeremy Linney, U.S. Army, Osan Air Base, Korea
- Tyler Mathews, U.S. Army, Iraq
- Ryan Moore, Clermont Fire Department Station #3
- Christopher Morelli, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Deputy
- Stephen Nettles, U.S. Navy, Officer Training
- Tyler Reece, U.S. Army, Deploying to Afghanistan
- Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

Those Celebrating Birthdays

- 1.24 Jim Helm
- 1.25 Kay Barnes
- 1.26 Walter Randolph

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 1.21 Buddy & Ann Forehand
- 1.25 Jack & Virginia Zimmer

Those Who Have Died

- Corban Rutherford, *Fr. Tom Rutherford's son*
- June Berglund, *Brian & Cindy Taylor's son's great-grandmother-in-law*

The Altar Flowers & Greens 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 Light is given to the Glory of God

Annual Parish Meeting & Potluck Lunch

This Sunday, January 21, 2024

12:15 pm

Parish Hall

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS!

COME OUT & HELP SAVE LIVES!

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

In Front of the St. Matthias Church Office

Appointments can be made using the following link:

https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1372949

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL IN SAVING LIVES!

We are hoping for at **least 12 to 15 donors.**

If we reach our goals, we could be a part of saving up to 36 to 45 lives!!!

Please come out and donate, receive some cool donor gifts, and most importantly, help save many lives!

Each donation helps save up to three lives!

THANK YOU!

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, January 22, 2024, so please have the information to Hope **no later than this Sunday, January 21, 2024.** The cost is \$12.00 each. Thank you!

2024 FLOWER & CANDLE CHARTS: The Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candle charts for 2024 are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. The cost for flowers is \$40.00 and Sanctuary Candle is \$5.00. Please be sure to print clearly and include all the information needed for the bulletin, in memory of, celebration 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) if you have any questions.

2024 GIVING ENVELOPES & NUMBERS: Are available for pick-up in the Parish Hall. If you are new to St. Matthias and would like a giving number and/or envelopes, please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com). If you have not done so already, please be sure to complete a membership form and if you would like to make a pledge for 2024, pledge cards and information are available at the Welcome Table. Questions regarding the 2024 stewardship campaign can be directed to Kim Hunt (404.216.1402 or kimhunt34711@gmail.com).

FLOWER GUILD HELP NEEDED: We need **two additional volunteers** to join the Flower Guild and assist with deliveries of Altar flowers to our homebound and local hospitals, rehabilitation centers, assisted living, and hospice homes. Please contact Lorna Manny (352.250.6202) if you have any questions and/or would like to be a part of this dedicated and caring team.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: On Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, we will be processing in at the beginning of the service with palms which they will place at the altar. We will meet in the breezeway (please try to meet prior to the start of the 9:30 am service). We'll then go to the Sunday School Building where we will all gather and learn about and take part in a Seder. If there are young people who attend church but not Sunday School, please feel free to join us if you would like to learn more about how Jesus celebrated this season. All materials and food items will be provided.

The last day of Sunday School will be May 12, 2024, as I will need to focus the remaining time on VBS preparation.

Further information and reminders will appear in future announcements. Any questions, please reach out to me at 352.432.3164 or freiberger4@aol.com.

Hugs and blessings, Karen

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us on **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 21, 2024, at 11:15 am** in the Choir room. Let us come together for thought-provoking, meaningful discussion, where we will exchange views and relay life experiences relevant to the scripture of the day. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please contact Dolores Wilson-Malone (856.625.1515) or Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & POTLUCK LUNCH: Will take place this **Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 12:15 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Please contact Lorna Manny (352.250.6202) if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING: Community Outreach will meet this **Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Office. Please contact Janette Dorn (352.235.5168) or Hope Blume (352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

LITERACY CLASSES: St. Matthias is offering classes for anyone in the community who may need help with literacy, including English conversation practice, English language, and grammar classes. The classes meet on Mondays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Little House. Please contact Wanda Klaas (klaas46@yahoo.com) or Kathy Ridenour (kathyt08069@yahoo.com) for additional information. Classes will meet this **Monday, January 22, 2024, at 10:30 am, and Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 11:00 am.**

REFRESH GROUP MEETING: The Refresh Group will meet this **Tuesday, January 22, 2024, at 1:00 pm** in the Little House. If you have a spouse or family member suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's disease and would like a safe place to share and find support and comfort, please reach out to Terri Kunze or Claudia Seitz-Ricklick. Please join these beautiful women as they provide support, comfort, and care for those caring for a loved one suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Everything shared in the group is confidential and supported by Fr. Jim Dorn and the Care Ministry Team.
Claudia: 352.552.2469 or seitzric@earthlink.net / Terri: 352.552.5303 or terri@kunzefamily.com

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Classes will meet this **Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. This session we will be studying Revelation Part Two, Unveiling the Book of Revelation. The focus is the end of time - discover exactly what God says will take place. Please contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible Study will meet this **Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

COME LET US SING TO THE LORD AND STUDY HANDEL'S MESSIAH: The group will meet this **Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 2:00 pm** in the Library. We will be following a Kerygma curriculum for a 10-week study of the Bible as it relates to Handel's oratorio. Please contact Hugh if you have any questions (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com).

SINGING SAINTS: Will rehearse this **Wednesday, January 24, 2023, at 4:00 pm** in the Choir Room. Please contact Hugh Dial (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com) if you have any questions.

PEW REFURBISHING DAY: We will be holding a Pew Refurbishing Day on **Monday, December 29, 2023, beginning at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. This is something anyone can help with as there is only light sanding and staining involved. This will be an ongoing process with many scheduled pew refurbishing days. If you would like to volunteer in helping with the refurbishing of the church pews, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Bob Radovich (203.343.8443) or Fred Jones (407.325.2256) if you have any questions.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING: Will take place on **Monday, January 29, 2024, at 12:00 pm** in the Office. If you would like to join the committee or have been considering it, this is a great opportunity to see where help is needed. Please contact Fred Jones (fjones59@cfl.rr.com or 407.325.2256) if you have any questions.

HEALING SERVICE: The Healing Service is taking a break and will resume on **Wednesday, February 21, 2024**. Please contact Fr. Jim or Hope Blume if you have any questions.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION: The FIT program is running low on **paper products, laundry, and cleaning supplies**. If you can donate any of these items, please place them in the red rolling bin located in the Parish Hall. Thank you very much for your continued support of our Lake County FIT Highschool Students. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855) or Janette Dorn (352.235.5168) if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): The new year has landed and so too has the VBS can containing the program information. Meetings will start very soon, please come to the meetings even if you're still thinking about volunteering, however, ***I do need volunteers for the classrooms, games, crafts, skits, music, science experiments and lunch service.*** Classes will be broken into rising K-first graders, second-third graders and fourth-sixth graders. The program information I have reviewed thus far guides you beautifully in whatever capacity you are able to assist, **everything** is provided. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall or tell me in person if you would like to help. Last year was an amazing experience for all of us and this year should prove to be the same. You really don't want to miss this experience, bringing a child to Christ is one of the most rewarding feelings and we were able to do that last year.

We will begin building a coral reef in the very near future and will need help with that too. Creative juices are wonderful but not required. If you can use a pair of scissors, coil pipe cleaners around a pencil, glue, or use a can of spray paint you are needed. More info to follow shortly.

How else can you help? ***Since we will now begin making our themed decorations, we really need as many pool noodles, pipe cleaners, and plastic table coverings as possible.*** Please continue to bring us your empty egg cartons and 1 and 2-liter bottles. We would also like your old bubble wrap, styrofoam peanuts and the like. Empty cardboard boxes of varying shapes and sizes are also needed. As we dive deeper into the program, we will let you know when we need you to save other items for us.

If you would like to donate funds, please mark your check or envelope for the Youth Education Programs.

Thank you, my friends, you are so very much appreciated!

Hugs and blessings,
Karen

