

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, January 25

One Service, Annual Parish Meeting, Potluck Fellowship

Sunday School Classes

Red Bag Sunday

Giving Envelopes Available for Pick-Up in Parish Hall

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)

Monday, January 26

- 9:00 AM Count Team Four – Church Office
- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, January 27

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Janette Dorn – Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 28

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda Klaas – Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM Ladies Luncheon – Another Broken Egg, Clermont
- 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Sunday School Building

Thursday, January 29

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, January 30

Church Offices Closed

- 1:00 PM Altar Guild Team One Set Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, January 31

Church Offices Closed

No Events Scheduled for Today

Sunday, February 1

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary
- 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
- 10:30 AM Music Ministries Gathering – Music Room
- 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

SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
1.18.2026	7:45 AM Service	22
1.18.2026	9:30 AM Service	77
1.18.2026	Sunday School	8
1.18.2026	11:15 AM Service	38
Total		145
Online Views		242

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Josef Boeni	Linda Denslow	Fanya Jones
Jane Boyack	Anita Erickson	Nadia Mashi

Parish Family Continued Prayers

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

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

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 Birthdays

- 1.25** Kay Barnes
- 1.28** Rick Blume
- 1.31** Bob Allabaugh

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 1.51** Jack & Virginia Zimmer

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

and in Celebration of Rick Blume's Birthday
 Given with Love by Hope Blume

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

and in Celebration of Rick Blume's Birthday
 Given with Love by Sarah & Hannah Blume

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.

RED BAG SUNDAY: Please consider taking a bag this Sunday (or an envelope for a monetary donation) and filling it with a few of the items needed at the Neighborhood Center of South Lake. Red bags, monetary donation envelopes, and lists of needed items can be found at our Neighborhood Center Kiosk at the back of the church. These items help support the work of the Neighborhood Center of South Lake as they care for those in need within our community. Your participation is very much appreciated. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870 or keith.whitacre@gmail.com) or Peggy Hope (352.429.9778 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions.

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!

GIVING ENVELOPES: If you have completed a request form for 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.

FLOWER GUILD VOLUNTEER NEEDED: If you are interested in joining the Flower Guild, please contact Lorna Manny (352.250.6202 or lornamanny23@gmail.com) and she will be happy to answer any questions you may have and get you on the volunteer schedule.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday School will meet this **Sunday, January 25, 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 this Sunday in the Sunday School Building during the 10:00 am service 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.

GENESIS STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Please join Janette Dorn as she provides a Bible Study of Genesis this **Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please 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 28, 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.

LADIES' LUNCHEON (RSVP Required): All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to join Norma Sweeney for a Dutch-Treat ladies' luncheon on **Wednesday, January 28, 2025, at 12:00 noon**, at Another Broken Egg (2633 S Highway 27, Clermont 34711). Please RSVP to Norma Sweeney (516.906.3646 or nsween820@gmail.com) to reserve a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 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.

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**

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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