

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, January 26

Red Bag Sunday

One Church Service, Annual Parish Meeting, Ministry Fair,
Potluck Luncheon & Fellowship

Church Offices Closed

- 10:00 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 10:00 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 11:00 AM Annual Parish Meeting – Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Potluck Luncheon & Fellowship – Parish Hall
- 11:30 AM Ministry Fair – Parish Hall

Monday, January 27

- 9:30 AM Count Team Three – Church Office
- 11:00 AM English Classes with Wanda – Little House
- 6:00 PM Community Outreach Meeting – Parish Hall
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, January 28

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Janette – Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 29

- 10:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM Ladies' Luncheon – Longhorn Steakhouse, Clermont
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints' Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, January 30

- 11:00 AM English Classes with Wanda – Little House
- 1:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM South Lake Children's Choir – Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, January 31

Church Offices Closed

- 1:00 PM Altar Guild Team One Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House

Saturday, February 1

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Stacy's Stamping Camp – Parish Hall

Sunday, February 2

Church Offices Closed

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

Vestry Members

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Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Bibbi Farashian
Mike Hollywood
Edna Marcus
Megan Ogle
Vera Wilson

Continued Prayers

Bob Allabaugh	Ann Forehand	Imantee Mallay
Harold Andrews	Buddy Forehand	Stanley Mallay
Geny Arrunategui	Arthur Forrest	Don Manny
Ray Arthurs	Phyllis Forrest	Henrietta Martin
Lois Beeney	John Foster	Lidio Nembrotti
Drew Bergeron	Miranda Foster	Elizabeth Nemeth
Anakin Boeni	Connie Gamb	Marlene Parkinson
Josef Boeni	Michael Giallolla	Maria Rosado
Jane Boyack	Diane Gordon	Sheila Seale
Sandra Bradshaw	James Helm	Joe Sturges
Gavin Bramwell	Jeannine Helm	Mary Sturges
Mother Jane Clark	Anne Hollywood	Connie Tracey
Michael Clark	Denny Kapuchuck	Liane Trainello
Steve Coole	Julie Kessler	Rick Unger
Adrian D'Arts	Theresa Knight	Sandy Unger
Julia D'Arts	John Luposello	Stuart Wilson
Geraldine Engel	Eleonore Macripo	
Anita Erickson	Diana Mahoney	

Family & Friends

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh
Sandi Rzepka
Jim Storr

Continued Prayers

Sean	Sarah Grimes	Linda Rosenberg
Kendra	Deidre Huffman	Gene Ruryk
Alex Assadi	Mark Jenkins	Suzanne Ruryk
Amber Assadi	Gordon Knight	Jeannette Scanlan
Gabby Assadi	Frances LaCroix	Schoff Family
Paula Assadi	Francine LaCroix Thibault	Inge Sebach
Judith Bergeron	Lantigua Family	Nathan Smith
Heather Blue	Anne Lee	Gina Storr
Jean Blume	Peggy Link	Jacquelyn Taylor
Reta Bramwell	Maksimowitz Family	Terry Vander Meer
Rose Brown	Eleanore Meade	Denise Thibault Vespa
Reverend Bill Boyer	Alicia Miller	Kathleen Whitacre
Jo Chen	Brian Miller	Phyllis White
Roy Chen	David Moore	Joyce Wilson
Cooper Coole	Danny Nemeth	Tom Wilson
Reverend Cass Daly	Ty Neu	Richard Wolf
James Dorn, Jr.	Harold Phillips	Kathy Wood
Mary Dorn	Timothy Reid	Richard Woodworth
Millie Figueroa	Brandon Rivenbark	
Tecelisa Palmer Francis	Julie Rivenbark	

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, 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, 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

- 1.28 Rick Blume
- 1.31 Bob Allabaugh

Those Who Have Died

Bob Link, *Rick Blume's Stepdad*

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, MINISTRY FAIR & POTLUCK: Please join us this **Sunday, January 26, 2025**, for our Annual Parish Meeting, Ministry Fair, and Potluck Luncheon. We will hold **one service this Sunday at 10:00 am**, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting in the Sanctuary, with a Potluck Luncheon and Ministry Fair afterwards in the Parish Hall. We are asking all ministries, groups, guilds, and committees to gather up information about your different ministries and come out and share with the St. Matthias family. We are hoping everyone will participate and join in on the fun. Our goal is to spread awareness of the different programs at St. Matthias and grow our volunteer community. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday School classes will be held this **Sunday, January 26, 2025**. There is just one service at 10:00 am this Sunday, so the plan is to meet at 10:00 am in the Sunday School building until it is time for the potluck lunch.

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 in the Parish Hall. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are off to a running start. Items we will need include green, brown/tan pool noodles; green, brown/tan solo cups and paper cups (these will be plentiful now because of St. Paddy's Day); plastic spoons in yellow, red, black, white, & clear; blue and green shades of plastic table coverings; coffee filters; white ping pong balls; cans of spray paint in black, brown, green, red, yellow, and blue. Except for the paint, you should be able to find all these items at the Dollar Tree.

Items you can start saving for us include water bottle caps; egg cartons; CLEAN tin cans of various sizes NO SHARP EDGES, PLEASE; paper towel and toilet paper rolls; and old golf balls.

Thank you in advance, my friends! Workshops will begin as supplies come in but no later than March. Questions? You know where to find me - Hugs and Blessings, Karen

ENGLISH CLASSES WITH WANDA: 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 11:00 am and Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Little House. Classes will meet this **Monday, January 27, 2025, and Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 11:00 am** in the Little House. Please contact Wanda Klaas (klaas46@yahoo.com) for additional information.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING: The Community Outreach Committee will meet this **Monday, January 27, 2025, at 6:00 pm**. We will resume meeting back in the Parish Hall for 2025. Please contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend, we would love to see some new and past faces join us!

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Class will meet this **Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend!

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Classes will meet this **Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 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 this **Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 12:00 noon**, at Longhorn's Steakhouse in Clermont (1275 E. Hwy 50, 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!

SINGING SAINTS REHEARSAL: The Singing Saints will meet this **Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 4:00 pm** in the Choir Room. Please contact Hugh Dial (dizzyfingers103@msn.com or 863.557.8803) if you have any questions.

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com, if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

I AM A SAFE PLACE MEETING: Will be holding meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at St. Matthias. The next meeting will be held on **Friday, February 14, 2025, at 5:00 pm in the Church Office and again on Friday, February 14, 2025, at 9:00 am in the Church Office.** I Am A Safe Place is a faith-based charitable organization anchored in Truth, Hope, Love, and Community. Our mission is to provide a safe, empowering, and supportive community environment through a network of support services in a judgement-free zone. A safe place to talk, a safe place to heal, a safe place to grow, a safe place to connect. Please contact Julia D'Arts at 407.491.2999 or info@iamasafeplace.com if you have any questions.

MEETING FOR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS (New Date): If you have already contacted Hope Blume about volunteering in the office or would like to begin volunteering, please join her on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 12:00 noon** in the Church Office for a meeting, fellowship, and light lunch. **Please RSVP to Hope by Tuesday, February 18, 2025, if planning to attend.**

We would like to bring back volunteers who would like to help in the church office. Tasks would include answering the phone, stuffing bulletins with inserts, filing, shredding documents, making copies, helping prep for events and fundraisers, assist with other light duty office tasks and projects, and at times assist church family members that may stop in and need assistance. If you have computer skills that we can put to good use, we would be happy to have them; however, computer skills are not required. There are many tasks that we need assistance with. The days and hours are very flexible, it can be a regular set day and time and/or you can let Hope know when you can be scheduled to assist during the upcoming month. If you are interested in volunteering in the office, please contact Hope Blume at hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855. Thank you very much for considering these volunteer positions!

PET BLESSING & VENDOR FAIR PLANNING MEETING: Please join us on **Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Office to begin the planning for this year's Pet Blessing & Vendor Fair Event. Lots of planning and help is needed to make this event a successful one. Keep a lookout for additional information and where you can volunteer, and help be a part of this fun outreach event to our neighbors and local community! Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870) if you have any questions.

CHURCH LIBRARY: Please refrain from storing any items in the Church Library. The library space is being used for meetings several times each week and we want to keep the space clean and organized for all groups using it. Thank you for your help and understanding in keeping our spaces clean and organized. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Hope Blume at the Church Office. Thank you!

VBS FUNDRAISER: Peanuts and Peanut Brittle are still available for sale in the Parish Hall; \$5.00 for one bag of peanut brittle and \$5.00 for two bags of salted peanuts. The proceeds raised from this fundraiser will be used for youth education and our 2025 VBS program. Hugs and Blessings, Karen

ST. MATTHIAS CLASSIFIEDS "S.M.A.C.": We want to provide our church family with an outlet to find, buy, sell, and/or reach out with services available and/or needed. If you have a business you would like to advertise or a service you would like to provide, the St. Matthias Classifieds can be your first stop. Some examples of services provided or needed might include babysitting, nannying, lawn work, pet care, house sitting, the possibilities/needs are limitless. Are you in search of a particular piece of furniture, rental property, babysitter, or transportation? If so, check out the St. Matthias Classifieds and/or place an ad. Please contact Karen Freiberg at freibergs4@aol.com if you would like to "advertise" in the classifieds. There is no charge for this service as we are just here to provide some help.

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

and In Celebration of Rick Blume's Birthday
Given with Love by Hope, Sarah, & Hannah Blume

and In Honor of Penelope Dial Durham's Birthday
and In Loving Memory of Lillian Dial's Birthday
Given with Love by Hugh D. Dial Jr.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

One Church Service

This Sunday, January 26, 2025

10:00 am – Sanctuary

Annual Parish Meeting

This Sunday, January 26, 2025

11:00 am – Sanctuary

Ministry Fair and Potluck Luncheon

This Sunday, January 26, 2025

11:30 am – Parish Hall

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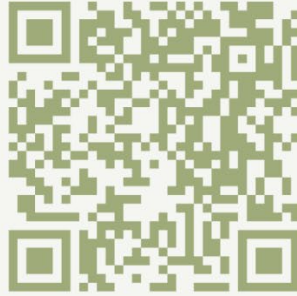
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Contact Diane Gustafson
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*We hope to
see you there!*

Save-the-Date

Valentine's Day Tea Party



**Saturday
February 15, 2025
2:00 PM • Parish Hall**

With Live Jazz Music!