

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, April 7: Church Picnic

Church Offices Closed

- 10:00 AM One Church Service – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:00 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:00 AM Church Picnic – Parish Hall & Side Lawn

Monday, April 8

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Count Team Meeting – Office
- 10:30 AM English Class – Little House
- 1:30 PM Care Ministry Team Meeting – Office
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 9

Fr. Jim on Vacation

No Events Scheduled for Today

Wednesday, April 10

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study – Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints Rehearsal – Choir Room/Sanctuary

Thursday, April 11

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 11:00 AM English Class – Little House
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Friday, April 12

Church Offices Closed

- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall (11:00 am-4:00 pm)
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, April 13

Church Offices Closed

- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall (11:00 am-4:00 pm)

Sunday, April 14

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music & Choir – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation – 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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| 2025 | Cindi Curtis, <i>Treasurer</i> | ninicurtis55@msn.com |
| | Lorna Manny, <i>Sr. Warden</i> | lornamanny23@gmail.com |
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ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
3.27.24	Healing Service	14
3.28.24	Maundy Thursday Service	35
	<i>Maundy Thursday Online Views</i>	48
3.29.24	Good Friday Service	60
	<i>Good Friday Online Views</i>	63
3.29.24	Tenebrae Service	42
	<i>Tenebrae Online Views</i>	63
3.30.24	Easter Vigil Service	58
	<i>Easter Vigil Online Views</i>	28
3.31.24	Easter Service – 8:00 AM	45
	<i>Easter Online Views</i>	68
3.31.24	Easter Service – 10:00 AM	176
	<i>Easter Online Views</i>	65

Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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

Family & Friends

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

Military & First Responders

- Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
 Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
 Vick Boothe, U.S. Army, Undisclosed Location
 Nicholas Buonocore, U.S. Navy, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, WA
 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, Afghanistan
 Ian Todd, NJ National Guard Bravo Company 1-114, Syria
 Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

Those Celebrating Birthdays

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| 4.10 | Tom Nemeth | 4.13 | Eddie Rodriguez Davila |
| 4.12 | Rick Unger | 4.13 | Jeffrey Sensing |
| 4.12 | Keith Whitacre | | |

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

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| 4.10 | John & Anne Luposello |
| 4.12 | Bill & Judi Horn |



Come Join Us

on

Sunday, April 7th

for

**Our Annual
Church Picnic**

at

St. Matthias Church

*One Church Service
at 10:00 am*

*Picnic will follow immediately
after the service.*

The church will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, drinks, and condiments and we ask that you please bring a dish or dessert to share.

This is a great opportunity to spend time with all your church family members that attend different services.!

If you would like to help set up for the Picnic, please join us on Saturday, April 6th, after the reception honoring Catherine Meginley.

**Contact
Fred Jones
or
Hope Blume
if you
have any
questions.**

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

SERVICE	DATE	TIME
One Church Service (come worship all together)	This Sunday, April 7, 2024	10:00 am
Church Picnic (come fellowship all together)	This Sunday, April 7, 2024	11:00 am

FR. JIM & JANETTE: Please keep Fr. Jim & Janette in your prayers for safe travels to and from Germany and throughout their three weeks abroad enjoying many adventures and time with family and friends!

CONFIRMATION/INQUIRER'S CLASS: If you are interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. **Classes will begin on May 9, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Office and will meet every Thursday evening during the month of May. This class is open to all adults and youth, please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you are an adult or youth. Please contact Fr. Jim (352.394.3855 or rector@stmatthiasfl.com) if you have any questions.

LADY BUGS: The Lady Bugs need **an additional volunteer or two**. They are the awesome group of volunteers that work behind the scenes ensuring all the buildings, doors, walkways, outdoor walls, breezeway area, outdoor light fixtures, and much more are all cleaned and brushed down for Sunday services. If you are interested in joining this amazing group of volunteers and/or have any questions, please contact Fanya Jones (fanneymay@cfl.rr.com or 407.760.1614). You do not need to be a lady to join Lady Bugs – all are welcome!

CHURCH PICNIC: Please join us **after today's service** in the Parish Hall and on the side lawn for church family fellowship, fun, and yummy foods! Everyone is welcome – church family, friends, and visitors!

CARE TEAM MEETING: **Monday, April 8, 2023, at 1:30 pm** in the Office. Please contact Kathy Mahoney (321.200.7032) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415) if you have any questions. If you are interested in joining the team, please feel free to join us at this meeting!

ENGLISH 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 (kathy08069@yahoo.com) for additional information. Classes will meet this **Monday, April 8, 2024, at 10:30 am, and Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 11:00 am.**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible Study will meet this **Wednesday, April 10, 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. All are welcome!

SINGING SAINTS: Will rehearse this **Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 4:00 pm** in the Choir Room. Please contact Hugh Dial (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com) if you have any questions.

UPCOMING VBS WORKSHOPS: We will be holding two VBS Workshops this week on **Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13 both from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Please come out and help, any amount of time you can share will be very much appreciated! Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions. Please feel free to bring lunch and/or snacks with you! There is lots to do and something for everyone – come join us and be a part of this amazing underwater adventure!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: **Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 9:20 am** in the Little House will be our next Sunday School session where we will come together to learn about the Jewish Seder and taste Seder foods. All items will be provided. This is a very interesting lesson with many comparisons to how we as Christians worship/celebrate. We hope your kiddos will be able to attend. Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will meet on **Sunday, 14, 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.

REFRESH GROUP MEETING: The Refresh Group will meet on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 1:00 pm** in the Little House. If you have a spouse or family member with 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.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER OF SOUTH LAKE UPDATE: Demand continues to grow each week as more families seek help with basic needs. During 2023, 22,410 clients were served 1,814,322 pounds of food. We have outgrown our current building, and the City of Groveland has donated land to build a new facility. Without the support of local churches and organizations we could not operate. Donations and many volunteers keep the Center operating. The focus is to provide the healthiest food possible with lots of fresh fruit and produce and meat. For more information or to volunteer contact: Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870 or keith.whitacre@gmail.com) or Peggy Hope (352.988.7525 or rush1937@embarrqmail.com).

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION (FIT) PROGRAM: We have been told that the FIT program is running very low and in need of **deodorant, shampoo, breakfast bars, and all children sized underwear**. If you can provide any of these items, 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 for your continued support of this vital program!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS: The poster board on the wall next to the kitchen passthrough are samples of items we are looking for to create our coral reefs and more.

If you can help, all these items can be purchased at the Dollar Tree:

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| • Pool Noodles | • Straws | • Hairstyling Sponge |
| • Pipe Cleaners | • Mesh Ribbon | • Pompom Gift Bows |
| • Plastic Table Coverings | • Bath Luffas | • Inflatable Fish |
| • Green Onion Grass Sprays | • Cotton Nautical Rope | |

Please begin/continue saving the following items for us:

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| • 1- & 2-Liter Soda Bottles | • Paper Towel Tubes
<i>(please no toilet paper tubes)</i> | • Bubble Wrap |
| • Bottle Caps
<i>(water bottles, soda bottles)</i> | • Newspapers | • Empty Cardboard Boxes |
| • Egg Cartons | • Styrofoam Packing Peanuts | |

We also need:

- Wooden pallets if anyone has access to them. We will need about twelve and will return them after VBS, if necessary.
- Coconuts in the husk. Yes, coconuts! Do you have family or friends in the more southern areas of Florida? When you visit, please bring back as many fallen coconuts as you can get your hands on. Please no one buy any, just the free ones.

Thank you very much for your help and generosity!

Hugs and Blessings, Karen - freiberqs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894

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

and in Loving Memory of Grace Salim
Given with Love by Nadia Mahshi

and in Celebration of John & Anne Luposello's
Wedding Anniversary

The Sanctuary Light is given to the
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and in Loving Memory of Grace Salim
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