

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, April 14

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Jewish Sedar – 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

Monday, April 15

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 10:30 AM English Class – Little House
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 16

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 1:00 PM Refresh Group Meeting – Little House

Wednesday, April 17

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study – Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM Retired Men's Lunch Bunch – Applebee's Grill & Bar
- 2:00 PM Food Providers of South Lake Meeting – Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints Rehearsal – Choir Room/Sanctuary

Thursday, April 18: Tree Trimming – Street Parking Only

Fr. Jim on Vacation

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

Friday, April 19

Church Offices Closed

- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Three Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, April 20

Church Offices Closed

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

Sunday, April 21

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- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 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> | nicurcrtis55@msn.com |
| | Lorna Manny, <i>Sr. Warden</i> | lornamanny23@gmail.com |
| 2026 | Maxine Hylton, <i>Jr. Warden</i> | maxhyl1@gmail.com |
| | Kim Hunt, <i>Stewardship Chair</i> | kimhunt34711@gmail.com |
| | Elizabeth Nemeth, <i>Clerk</i> | edreis55@gmail.com |
| 2027 | Coleen Cox | drccoxmcintosh@gmail.com |
| | Rod Denslow, <i>Assistant Jr. Warden</i> | roddenslow@gmail.com |
| | Glen Martin, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> | glenmartin286@gmail.com |

ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
4.7.24	One Service – 10:00 AM	125
	Online Views	65

Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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| Joan Allabaugh | John Foster | Mike Meeker |
| Harold Andrews | Miranda Foster | Elizabeth Nemeth |
| Geny Arrunategui | Connie Gamb | Megan Ogle |
| Ray Arthurs | Karlene Gordon | Austin Parkinson |
| Linda Armstrong | Alice Grimes | Maria Rosado |
| Kay Barnes | James Helm | Gene Ruryk |
| Drew Bergeron | Jeannine Helm | Suzanne Ruryk |
| Anakin Boeni | Noel Kirton | Sheila Seale |
| Josef Boeni | Theresa Knight | Gina Storr |
| Jane Boyack | Larry Lock | Jim Storr |
| Sandra Bradshaw | John Luposello | 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 | |

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 Jordon | 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

4.18 Emerald Joseph-Thomas

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

4.16 John & Lynne Mihalaki

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

and in Thanksgiving for Mother Jane Clark
 Given with Love by The St. Matthias Family

The Sanctuary Light is given to the
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THANK YOU: A huge thank you to The Reverend Dr. Jane A. Clark (lovingly known as Mother Jane) as she covers for Fr. Jim while he is on vacation! Please be sure to give Mother Jane lots of love, hugs, and prayers as she celebrates with us the next three Sundays.

TREE TRIMMING/REMOVAL: The Tree company will be back out on **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, to continue to trim and remove trees throughout the church campus. Please be sure to use **street parking only on Thursday** as it will not be safe to park in the church parking lots and our main priority is always the safety of our St. Matthias family. **You will notice on Sunday that there are some areas roped off with caution tape and cones, please be extra careful this Sunday when driving and walking through the main parking lot.** Please contact Maxine Hylton (maxhyl1@gmail.com or 305.775.3415) if you have any questions.

FR. JIM & JANETTE: Please continue to keep Fr. Jim & Janette in your prayers for safe travels throughout their time abroad with family and friends!

FLOWER GUILD NEED: The Flower Guild needs vases; any sizes and types will work. The vases will be used when bringing the Altar Flowers to our homebound and local assisted living facilities and hospitals. They do not need to be new, any extras you have at home that you no longer need would be awesome too! Please contact Lorna Manny (lornamanny23@gmail.com or 352.250.6202) if you have any questions. Thank you!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: This **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. Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions. We hope to see all your kiddos there!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will meet this **Sunday, April 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.

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 (kathyto8069@yahoo.com) for additional information. Classes will meet this **Monday, April 15, 2024, at 10:30 am, and Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:00 am.**

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.

Claudia: 352.552.2469 or seitzric@earthlink.net / Terri: 352.552.5303 or terri@kunzefamily.com

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible Study will meet this **Wednesday, April 17, 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!

RETIRED MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH: The Retired Men's Lunch Group will meet on **Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 12 noon** at Applebee's Bar & Grill (2050 State Road 50, Clermont, FL 34711). Please RSVP to Hugh Dial if you plan to attend so that there will be a seat at the table for you. Hugh can be reached at 863.557.8803 or dizzyfinger103@msn.com

FOOD PROVIDERS OF SOUTH LAKE MEETING: Will meet this **Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 2:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870) if you have any questions.

SINGING SAINTS: Will rehearse this **Wednesday, April 17, 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.

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com, if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun!

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.

FIRST ANNUAL PRAYER SHAWL MEETING: Please join us on **Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Hall for our first Annual Prayer Shawl meeting. If you are new to Prayer Shawls or would like to learn how to crochet, please come, and join in on the fun as Lorna Manny teaches some beginning stitches and such. Please feel free to bring lunch/snacks and any family or friends that would like to learn more about our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Lorna Manny (lornamanny23@gmail.com or 352.250.6202) if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: You all have been so generous with your donations, and I **only need two of the items** left on the Parish Hall board, **Rope for our docks and Grass Picks**. Boy, do we eat a lot of eggs, we no longer need any egg cartons, thank you so much for sharing your empty ones with us, you can start throwing them away again. We have found a source for the pallets so thank you for keeping a watch out for those. **I do desperately want coconuts though, so please keep a look out for those if you are travelling to southern Florida.** We did find full coconuts at Key Food for \$4.49 if anyone would like to purchase and donate one (or more). Our **Texas Roadhouse fundraiser was successful**, and I thank each of you for participating. **We raised 135.00!** As soon as I receive word, I will pick up the check for deposit into our account. **Thank you so much for your support and help!** Hugs and Blessings, Karen

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CORAL REEF WORKSHOPS: We will hold VBS Coral Reef Workshops throughout the month of May, so please come join the fun and help create our masterpieces. Come for a bit or spend all day. 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!

Upcoming VBS Workshops

Friday, May 3, 2024 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, May 10, 2024 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, May 17, 2024 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 18, 2024 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, May 24, 2024 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 25, 2024 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, May 31, 2024 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

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!

PRAY FOR VOLUNTEERS

"Lord, please bring volunteers to serve at VBS. Fill their hearts with your love and patience to be poured out upon the kids. Give them strength, health, and an overwhelming joy to serve! We pray that our volunteers are given the opportunity to help children experience you and that they would grow closer to you!"



THANK YOU!

Join Us for Our Upcoming VBS Workdays!

FRIDAYS

May 3rd • May 10th
May 17th • May 24th
May 31st

SATURDAYS

May 18th
May 25th

11:00 am - 4:00 pm
The Parish Hall

Contact Karen Freiberg
(freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894)
with any questions about volunteering

