

## This Week at St. Matthias

### Sunday, April 19

Gina Mobley on Vacation

Sunday School Classes

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building
- 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
- 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

### Monday, April 20

Hope Blume on Vacation

- 9:30 AM Count Team Three – Church Office
- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

### Tuesday, April 21

Hope Blume on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 4:00 PM Choir Social Time – Music Room
- 4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room & Sanctuary
- 4:30 PM Vestry Meeting – Church Office

### Wednesday, April 22

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Sunday School Building

### Thursday, April 23

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Church Office

### Friday, April 24

Church Offices Closed

- 11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

### Saturday, April 25

Church Offices Closed

No Events Scheduled for Today

### Sunday, April 26

Red Bag Sunday

Sunday School Classes

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building
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#### SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
4.12.2026	10:00 AM Service	121
4.12.2026	Sunday School	12
<b>Total In- Person</b>		<b>133</b>
Online Views		131

## Those on Our Prayer List

### Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Mother Jane Clark	Miranda Foster	Nadia Mashi
Linda Denslow	Diana Mahoney	Kayla Taylor

### Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo	Deidre Huffman	Sheila Seale
Renee Babcock	Larry Lock	Jim Storr
Tristen Babcock	Anne Luposello	Mary Sturges
Josef Boeni	Kathy Mahoney	Joe Sturges
Esther Catino	Imantee Mallay	Linda Thorp
Michael Clark	Stanley Mallay	Connie Tracey
Hugh Dial	Lorna Manny	Liane Trainello
Robert Eyer	Don Manny	Sandy Unger
Cheryl Ferrell	Edna Marcus	Stuart Wilson
Michael Giallella	Olive McPherson	Vera Wilson
Jeannine Helm	Tracy Morelli	Dolores Wilson-Malone

### Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh	Mary Dorn	Danny Nemeth
Anakin Boeni	Eyer Family	Felicidad Robinson
Isabel Boeni	John Floyd	Autumn Rose
Danielle Chavez	Bob Gourley	Gene Ruryk
Deena Chavez	Frances LaCroix	Suzanne Ruryk
Cooper Coole	Jennifer Lacroix	Denise Thibault Vespa

### 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

- 4.21 Peggy Hope
- 4.21 Lorna Manny
- 4.23 Eddie Rodriguez
- 4.24 Doreen Asregadoo
- 4.24 Chase O'nion

### Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 4.21 Riley & Barbie Giddens

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

and in Honor of Sadie Parker  
 on her Baptism Day  
 Given with Love by The Giallella Family

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

**A NOTE FROM FR. JIM:** Beginning on Sunday, May 3, 2026, we will begin our new Sunday service schedule. Join us for worship at 9:00 am or 11:15 am, with a time of fellowship between 10:00 to 11:00 am. Nursery Care will be available every Sunday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Sunday school classes will be held from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm beginning on May 12, 2026. We know these changes mostly impact those who have been attending the 7:45 am service, and we are grateful for your flexibility, understanding, and continued faithfulness. To help with this transition, we will offer a spoken (non-music) service at 9:00 am on the last Sunday of each month. The 11:15 am service will continue to include music on those Sundays. A spoken service may be something new for many of us, and we warmly encourage you to come and experience this service as it can be a meaningful and refreshing way to worship together. We look forward to this new season in our life together! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or a Vestry member. Blessings to all of you, and thank you for your support, understanding, and prayers as we move forward, Fr. Jim +

**WELCOME:** We joyfully welcome Sadie Rose Parker, who will be receiving Holy Baptism this Sunday, April 19, 2026, at the 11:15 AM service. Please join us in celebrating and welcoming Sadie and her parents Drake and Bianca into the St. Matthias family!

**GINA MOBLEY ON VACATION:** Gina Mobley will be on vacation this Sunday, April 19, 2026, singing her heart out with friends and colleagues. Anita Davison will be our supply organist for the day, please be sure to give Anita a warm St. Matthias welcome!

**HOPE BLUME ON VACATION:** Hope Blume will be on vacation this Monday and Tuesday (April 20 & 21), returning to the office on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. She will be checking emails from time to time; however, if you have an emergency or an immediate need, please contact Michael Giallella or Fr. Jim Dorn.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** I have had to make the EXCEEDINGLY difficult decision to delay our VBS launch into outer space this summer. No one wanted to blast off more than I did, but our countdown has now been extended to 400 days 12 hours 15 minutes (or thereabouts). **VBS will happen next year, at the same place, same time.** My sincerest apologies for any disappointment or inconvenience this decision may cause. God has been sending me messages to this effect for some time but until recently I do not think I fully understood the messages were for ME. They WERE for me and He's right. We will be back in full force and better than ever to blast off next year. I would like to take this opportunity to also give a huge thank you to all those who stepped up to volunteer for workshops and the week of VBS. It does still take a village, and my village is all of you. Also, you are now free to dispose of all your space junk trash as we will be saving everything that has been collected and will let you know if we need anything else before next year's program. Thank you for your support, generosity, and space junk. Hugs and blessings, Karen

**FREE PIANO:** The piano located in the library is free to anyone who would like to have it. We have been in touch with the original donors, and they do not want the piano and are happy for someone in the church family (or a friend or organization) to have the piano. We are unable to deliver it, so you would need to arrange to have it moved. If you are interested in the piano, please contact Gina Mobley (407.782.3065) or Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com).

**A BIG THANK YOU:** We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our church picnic such a wonderful success! To all the volunteers who gave their time and energy—those who organized, set up, and cleaned up—we are truly grateful. A special thank you to our amazing grillers who kept everyone well-fed, and to everyone who prepared and brought delicious dishes to share. Your generosity and willingness to serve made the day both joyful and memorable. It is through the efforts of every one of you that our church community continues to grow stronger. Thank you for your kindness, your hard work, and your servant hearts. We are truly blessed! Next year we will be back outside with fun and games for all ages! Love and Blessings, Hope

**SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY:** Sunday school will take place this **Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 9:20 am** in the Sunday School Building. Come join in on the fun! Please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

**NURSERY CARE:** Nursery Care is available in the Sunday School Building during the 9:30 am and 11:15 am services for all infants and children aged one month to three years old. Abby Giallella, Nicholas Crumbo, and Elijah Mathews 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.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Choir practice meets this **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 4:15 pm** in the Music Room. If you would like to have social time prior to the start of practice, please join us at 4:00 pm in the Music Room, with practice following promptly at 4:15 pm. See what it is like, meet new friends, and lift your voice with us. If you are interested or have questions, feel free to contact Gina Mobley (407.782.3065) or simply show up. We would love to have you!

**VESTRY MEETING:** Vestry will meet this **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 4:30 pm** in the Office. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388) or Fr. Jim (352.460.9580) if you have any questions.

**BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS:** Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. The current topic of study is a study of the Minor Prophets. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**BISHOP'S VISIT:** The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb will be celebrating with us on **Sunday, May 17, 2026**. We will hold one service at 10:00 am followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. More details to follow.

**COFFEE HELP NEEDED:** We are looking for a few more friendly volunteers to help serve coffee during our fellowship time! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others and be a part of creating a warm, welcoming environment for everyone. If you are willing to lend a hand—whether regularly or occasionally—please contact Peggy Hope (352.429.9778 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) or Mindy Giallella (407.222.4540 or allellaigm@gmail.com). Your help makes a significant difference!

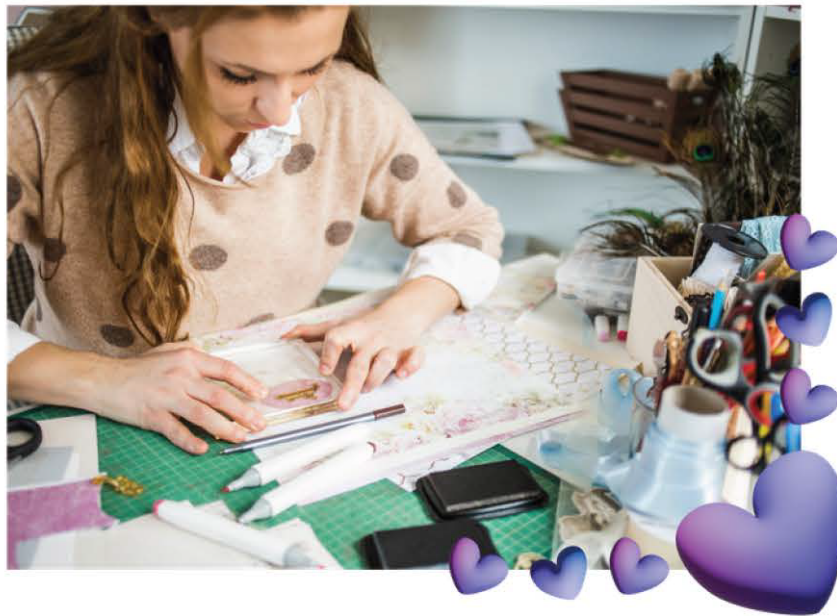
**FLOWER GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED:** If you are interested in joining the Flower Guild, please contact Wanda Klaas (klaas46@yahoo.com) and she will be happy to answer any questions you may have and get you on the volunteer schedule.

**MISSION UPDATE FROM GROUND CONTROL:** Attention, young astronauts, and space explorers! Our planned 2026 Vacation Bible School, "God Loves You to the Moon and Back: Blasting Off Into Outer Space!" has encountered a change in flight schedule. While we were ready for liftoff this summer, our launch has been delayed, and the countdown has officially been extended to Summer 2027. We know this may feel like a long orbit around the sun, but we promise it will be worth the wait! Our team is already preparing an out-of-this-world experience filled with cosmic adventures, stellar crafts, and a powerful reminder that God's love stretches farther than the farthest star. So, keep your helmets handy and your telescopes trained to the church's Facebook Page, website, and weekly announcements. We will be sharing more details as we get closer to our new launch window. Thank you for your understanding and excitement—we cannot wait to blast off with you next summer!

In honor of those who have Alzheimer's, their families & their caregivers, come out to St Matthias Episcopal Church and join us for card making, companionship, and raising funds and awareness for the cause.

*Thursday June 18th*

10 to 4PM



This is a drop-in event, and each participant is asked to make a donation of \$10 or more. All money from this event will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Participants will be able to make and keep 3 greeting cards, and all supplies will be provided. Each participant may also stay after they complete their three cards to make additional cards for the church.

**For more information,**

**please contact**

**Stacy Huntzinger**

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**407-810-8971**

*Can't attend but would like to donate? Scan the QR code to donate now.*



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