

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, April 27

One Service, Sunday School, Church Picnic, Red Bag Sunday

Church Offices Closed

- 10:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:00 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 10:00 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:00 AM Church Picnic – Church Campus

Monday, April 28

- 9:30 AM Count Team Four – Church Office
- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 6:00 PM Harvest Festival/Pet Blessing Outreach Meeting – Office
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, April 29

Church Office Closing Early

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 3:30 PM Church Office Closing Early at 3:30 PM

Wednesday, April 30

Mulch & Sand Delivery

- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints' Fellowship – Library
- 4:30 PM Singing Saints' Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, May 1

- 10:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall (11:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- 4:00 PM South Lake Children's Choir – Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, May 2

Church Offices Closed

- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall (11:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- 1:00 PM Altar Guild Team One Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House

Saturday, May 3

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Stacy's Stamping Camp – Parish Hall
- 9:30 AM Garage Project Workday – Church Office Garage

Sunday, May 4

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 – Little House
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

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Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh	Longwater Family	Sonia Robles
Renee Babcock	CZ Mathews	Eddie Rodriguez
Isabel Boeni	Elijah Mathews	Maria Rodriguez
Reginald Crooms	Isabella Mathews	Courtenay Ryan
Ivan Davila	Jackson Mathews	Sandi Rzepka
Cheryl Ferrell	Kristopher Mock	Mary Sturges
Maria Figueroa	Nembrotti Family	Linda Thorp
Tony Flores	Lidio Nembrotti	
John Gilbert	Carol Radovich	

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Harold Andrews	Arthur Forrest	Stanley Mallay
Geny Arrunategui	Phyllis Forrest	Don Manny
Lois Beeney	John Foster	Lorna Manny
Anakin Boeni	Miranda Foster	Edna Marcus
Josef Boeni	Sarah Grimes	Audrey Nethersole
Gavin Bramwell	James Helm	Marlene Parkinson
Mother Jane Clark	Jeannine Helm	Maria Rosado
Michael Clark	Anne Hollywood	Sheila Seale
Hugh Dial	Theresa Knight	Jim Storr
Geraldine Engel	Mary Anne Lock	Joe Sturges
Anita Erickson	John Luposello	Liane Trainello
Ann Forehand	Diana Mahoney	Vera Wilson
Buddy Forehand	Imantee Mallay	

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Sean	Mary Dorn	Danny Nemeth
Kendra	Millie Figueroa	Gene Ruryk
Cooper Coole	Deidre Huffman	Suzanne Ruryk
Reverend Cass Daly	Peggy Link	Kathleen Whitacre
James Dorn, Jr.	Eleanore Meade	

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

4.27	Bill Horn
5.1	David Longwater
5.3	Gabe Minassian

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

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

and in Loving Memory of David Tracey
Given with Love by Connie Tracey

**Easter Flowers are given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church
and in Loving Memory of**

Joslyn & Rhena Burford
Bill Sr. & Mary Anna Horn
Howard & Catherine Meginley
Russell & Doris Moore's Parents
Herman & Mildred Myers
Bill Price
Jane Price
Todd Price
Sturges Family Members

CHURCH PICNIC: The Annual Church Picnic will take place this **Sunday, April 27, 2025!** We will have **one united service at 10:00 am** with the picnic following immediately after. We hope everyone will come to worship and fellowship together! *If you would like to assist with set-up, clean-up, and grilling, feel free to jump in and lend a hand.* The church will be providing hamburgers (some veggie burgers for our vegetarians), hot dogs, buns, condiments, toppings, and drinks and we ask that you bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. There will be covered and shaded outdoor seating as well as some inside seating, with lots of yummy food, fellowship, and games for the kids. This is a great opportunity to spend time and connect with all your church family members that attend different services.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School classes take place this **Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 10:00 am** in the Sunday School building. Parents, please come and get your kiddos immediately after the service so they can join you for fun, food, and fellowship at the annual church picnic. Please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

HARVEST FESTIVAL & PET BLESSING/OUTREACH MEETING (Volunteers Needed): Please join us this **Monday, April 28, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Church Office for the Harvest Festival & Pet Blessing Outreach meeting. Everyone is invited to join the meeting, share ideas and provide task updates. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870 or keith.whitacre@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding the Pet Blessing and Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions regarding the Vendor portion of the event.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING EARLY: The church office will be closing early (3:30 pm) this **Tuesday, April 29, 2025.** If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Jim (352.460.9580).

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Classes will meet this **Wednesday, April 30, 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.

SINGING SAINTS REHEARSAL: The Singing Saints will meet this **Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 4:00 pm** for fellowship in the Library and at **4:30 PM** in the Choir Room for rehearsal. Please contact Hugh Dial (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com) if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CRAFTS WORKSHOPS (Volunteers Needed): Please join us in the Parish Hall this **Thursday, May 1, 2025, and Friday, May 2, 2025, anytime between 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Workshop crafts and creations are available for all levels of experience/talent/skill. Don't be shy...come have fun with us! Hugs and blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com)

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com, if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

GARAGE PROJECT WORKDAY (Volunteers Needed): Please join us on **Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 9:30 am** at the Church Office to help empty, breakdown, clean, and begin to organize the church office garage. If you would like to assist, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will resume next **Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 11:15 am** in the Choir Room. Please contact Dolores Wilson-Malone (856.625.1515) or Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

VBS MEETING (calling all volunteers to please attend): Please join us on **Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall for a very important VBS meeting. We would love for all volunteers that have already signed up to volunteer as well as anyone wishing to volunteer at VBS to come out and join us for this important meeting as much information will be shared! Please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS: Please join us on **Sunday, May 11, 2025**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, in front of the St. Matthias Church Office. Please help us reach our goal of saving lives! Please come out and donate, receive some cool donor gifts, and most importantly, help save many lives! Each donation helps save up to three lives! Appointments can be made using the following link: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1522278. Walk-ins are also always welcomed!

PURSE AUCTION & DESSERT PARTY SAVE-THE-DATE (Volunteers Needed): We are bringing back the Purse Auction and look forward to enjoying an afternoon of fun and fellowship on **Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 2:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please start saving new and nearly new purses to donate to the auction. Additional information will be shared within the next couple of months. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Sturges (631.219.9579 or jsturges3@cfl.rr.com) or Diane Gustafson (407.929.6475 or gdgust@aol.com).

EXCITING NEWS! CHURCH FAMILY T-SHIRT ORDERS ARE HAPPENING NOW! We are thrilled to announce that we are continuing to take orders for our new official St. Matthias t-shirts! Whether you're looking for something to wear during church events, fellowship, or just to represent our church community, these shirts are a great way to show your support and unity. **We will be ordering all t-shirts in a shade of blue.** We look forward to seeing everyone in their new shirts and celebrating our unity in Christ! **Please be sure to get your shirt order to Linda Denslow before our deadline of Sunday, May 18, 2025.** No orders will be taken after May 18, 2025. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Linda Denslow (lindadenslow@gmail.com or 407.923.6423).

Price:

- \$10.00 per shirt for youth sizes to adult size XL
- \$13.00 per shirt for adult sizes 2XL to 5XL

How to Order:

- Sundays at Church
- Email or Call Linda Denslow (lindadenslow@gmail.com or 407.923.6423)
- Stop by the Church Office

How to Pay:

- Check or Cash on Sundays at Church when ordering shirts
- Online Giving - Choose T-Shirt Fund and let Linda know the size
- Drop Check or Cash in Offering Plate
(be sure to clearly indicate your name and size for t-shirts on the check and envelope)
- Mail check to Church Office (528 W. Montrose Street, Clermont, FL 34711)
(be sure to clearly indicate your name and size for t-shirts on the check and envelope)

WELCOME COMMITTEE (Volunteers Needed): Rod and Linda Denslow are resurrecting the Welcome Committee and are looking for volunteers to help plan ways to improve communication with visitors and newcomers to the church. If you are interested, please contact Rod or Linda at 407.923.6423 or lindadenslow@gmail.com. We will determine meeting times after we hear from those interested. Thank you for your support.

NAME TAGS: We would love to see everyone wearing their name tags on Sunday mornings and during events and activities at the church. This is a great way for all of us to get to know each other's names, especially for new family members and visitors. If you do not have a name tag and/or are new to the St. Matthias family, we would love to order a name tag for you. Please send an email to Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) listing the names for the name tags (kids also). If you are new and/or have not yet completed the church family membership form, please be sure to pick one up from the Welcome Table or contact Hope Blume, Linda Denslow or Rod Denslow (407.923.6423 or lindadenslow@gmail.com). Thank you for wearing your name tag and supporting the Welcome Committee's efforts!

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you have any complete Prayer Shawls, please bring them to church on Sundays, drop them off at the Church office or hand them to Lorna Manny or Janette Dorn. Once they are collected, Fr. Jim will have a blessing of the shawls at the altar. If you would like to learn how to make Prayer Shawls and/or have any questions, please contact Lorna Manny (352.241.4700 or lornamanny23@gmail.com) or Janette Dorn (352.235.5168 or jsmdorn@gmail.com).

A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 4.23.25

Thank you very much for your donations!

Goal	\$ 40,000.00
Total Donated	\$18,798.36
Valentine Tea Party Proceeds	\$2,438.61
Shrove Tuesday Proceeds	\$1,541.08
Remaining Goal	\$17,221.95

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
4.16.25	Public Healing Service	14
4.17.25	Maundy Thursday Service	44
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>337</i>
4.18.25	Good Friday Service	61
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>224</i>
4.18.25	Tenebrae Service	25
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>302</i>
4.19.25	Easter Vigil Service	36
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>189</i>
4.20.25	Easter Sunday 8:00 AM Service	43
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>203</i>
4.20.25	Easter Sunday 10:00 AM Service	150
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>164</i>
	Total:	373
	Total Online Views:	<i>1,419</i>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SERVICE/EVENT	DATE	TIME
One Service & Church Picnic	This Sunday, April 27, 2025	10:00 am Service 11:00 am Picnic

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UPDATED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNGLE / SAFARI WORKSHOPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday, May 1, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday, May 2, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, May 8, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday, May 9, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday, May 23, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 24, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday, May 30, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 31, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, June 5, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday, June 6, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, June 12, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday, June 13, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, June 19, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, June 21, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, June 26, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday, June 27, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, June 28, 2025	Parish Hall	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

SMAC (St. Matthias Announcements and Classifieds): Our new section of the What's Happening at St. Matthias announcements is a way to help each other buy things, sell things, find things as well as services. 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.

Let's Talk SMAC

St. Matthias Ads and Classifieds

Supporting & Connecting Our St. Matthias Family!

Please contact Karen Freiberg if you would like to place an advertisement or classified.

FREE ITEM

FREE HP printer e8028 with 2 packages of replacement ink cartridges in color and black.

Contact Jeannine Helm at JHelm33865@gmail.com

FREE ITEMS

Kathy and Diana Mahoney have two wheelchairs, two commodes/shower chairs, and one walker available for anyone who may need these items. Please contact Kathy Mahoney at 321.200.7032, text is best, if you call, please leave a message and Kathy will call you back as soon as possible.

FOR SALE

Very sturdy, comfortable "Early American" style rocking chair.

Suitable for living room or nursery. Perfect for rocking babies or grand babies!

Cost: Generous donation to the FIT Program! Contact Cindy Linney at 901.233.8050.

FOR SALE



2013 Ford F-150 Lariat Super Crew pickup truck. Excellent condition, 108K mi. All the bells and whistles plus brand-new tires. I wish I could keep but with kid number three inbound next month, I had to shift the dad mobile to a three-row SUV. \$22,000.00, but will consider reasonable offers. If interested email me at jeff@blumenauerlaw.com or call my cell 813.304.5277.

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