

This Week at St. Matthias

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

Monday, May 5

- 9:30 AM Count Team One – Church Office
- 10:00 AM Building & Grounds Workday – Church Campus
- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, May 6

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 1:30 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 6:00 PM VBS Meeting – Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 7

- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints' Fellowship – Library
- 4:30 PM Singing Saints' Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 6:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room

Thursday, May 8

- 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 9

Church Offices Closed

- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall
(11:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- 2:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM I Am A Safe Place Meeting – Office

Saturday, May 10

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking/Crafting with Linda – Parish Hall

Sunday, May 11: Happy Mother's Day!

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 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
- 10:00 AM Big Red Bus Blood Drive – In Front of Office
- 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

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

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

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	
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, S.C.
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

5-4	KC Minassian
5-5	Gina Mobley
5-5	Stephen Baker
5-7	Aston Evans
5-8	Ana Carter
5-10	John Foster

Those Celebrating Anniversary

5-4	Matt & Gina Mobley
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**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

and in Loving of John Reis
Given with Love by Elizabeth and Tom Nemeth

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

VESTRY MEMBERS

2026	2027	2028
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A NOTE FROM OUR INCREDIBLE ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR!

Dear St. Matthias parishioners:

On Sunday, April 27, 2025, I announced to the congregation that Sunday, November 23, 2025, would be the 25th anniversary of my becoming your Organist and Choirmaster and my retirement date. My health makes it more difficult for me to coordinate my hands and feet as I play the organ; besides I have been a church musician for 55 years now, and it is time for me to retire. I plan to continue worshiping at St. Matthias and offering myself as a reader and possibly as an usher – something I have never done.

Thank you for your continued support as your parish musician and as a fellow parishioner.

Love, Hugh

A HUGE THANK YOU: A great big thank you to everyone who helped make the church picnic a fun day filled with fellowship and good times and to everyone who brought all the delicious food and desserts! From set-up the night before, setting up and cleaning up the day of and grilling, kitchen, games, and everything in between, we thank you very much and we are looking forward to many more church events and time spent together as a church family!!!

BABY CHANGING STATIONS: Thank you very much to the Building & Grounds Crew for installing the new baby changing stations in the women's and men's bathrooms (men's bathroom will be up soon). We are so happy to have so many babies and toddlers that the stations were needed, and we are so very excited to see our younger population growing in leaps and bounds!

NEW TO ST. MATTHIAS: If you are new to St. Matthias, WELCOME! We would love to get to know you better and get you into our church family system. Please pick up a church family membership form, located at the Welcome Table in the breezeway and the Information Wall in the Parish Hall. Please complete and return to Hope Blume. If you would prefer to have one emailed to you, please email Hope at hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com and we will get one emailed over to you. Any questions, please contact Hope.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER FOR CHURCH EVENTS, MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES? We would LOVE to have you be a part of the team! Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855) and she will meet with you to get your required volunteer paperwork and background check completed.

HARVEST FESTIVAL VENDORS: We are looking for vendors for the **Harvest Festival/Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 25, 2025**. If you make and sell items or have a business you would like to promote, we invite you to submit an application and payment to the church office. Applications and details can be found in the cubby holders on the Information Wall in the Parish Hall. We will sell out soon, so book your spot now! Any questions, please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com).

You can use the following QR Code to access the application and event information.



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Some have been wondering why we needed baby changing stations installed in the bathrooms. I thought I'd share several reasons. Elizabeth, Monty, Fiona, Julietta, Willis, Baby Ojeda, Theo, Michael, and Sophia. All these littles are either in their mamas' arms or in the nursery class and we are beyond thrilled!

We have only two more Sunday School classes before summer vacation. Next **Sunday, May 11, 2025, will be our next class**. It is Mother's Day on May 11, 2025, and the kiddos have a little surprise for their moms so please be sure to come to church with your kiddos. If my nursery moms are regularly at the 11:15 am service and you are able, please come to the 9:30 am service.

Our final class will be on Sunday, May 25, 2025, and part of our time will be spent having a little party to celebrate the end of the year.

Hugs and blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School will meet this **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.

BUILDING & GROUNDS WORKDAY: Please join us on **Monday, May 5, 2025, beginning at 10:00 am** as we stain a porch, move parking markers, and complete some yardwork around the church campus. Please contact Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com) 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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Classes will meet this **Wednesday, May 7, 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, May 7, 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 8, 2025, and Friday, May 9, 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)

I AM A SAFE PLACE MEETING: I Am A Safe Place will meet this **Friday, May 9, 2025, at 5:00 pm** in the Office. 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 (407.491.2999 or info@iamasafeplace.com) if you have any questions.

SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFTING WITH LINDA: This **Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, have fun and create cards, scrapbooking pages, and craft projects. Please contact Linda Bullen (352.516.3845 or mamabulle@aol.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

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 completed 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 5.1.25

Thank you very much for your donations!

Goal	\$ 40,000.00
Total Donated	\$18,848.36
Valentine Tea Party Proceeds	\$2,438.61
Shrove Tuesday Proceeds	\$1,541.08
Remaining Goal	\$17,171.95

SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
4.27.25	10:00 AM Service	101
	<i>Online Views:</i>	<i>278</i>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UPDATED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNGLE / SAFARI WORKSHOPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
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 one wheelchair, and one very new commodes/shower chair. 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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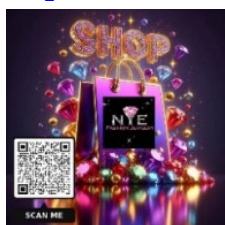
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