

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, May 5

Church Offices Closed

- 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

Monday, May 6

Hope on Vacation

- 9:30 AM Count Team One – Office
- 10:30 AM English Class – Little House
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Little House
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

Tuesday, May 7

Hope on Vacation

No Events Scheduled for Today

Wednesday, May 8

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study – Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Gospel Study with Hugh – Parish Hall
- 2:00 PM Gospel Study with Hugh – Office
- 6:00 PM VBS Meeting – Parish Hall

Thursday, May 9

- 11:00 AM English Class – Little House
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints Rehearsal – Choir Room/Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Confirmation/Inquirer's Class – Office
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

Friday, May 10

Church Offices Closed

- 8:00 AM Kitchen Floor Replacement – Garage Apartment
- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, May 11

Church Offices Closed

- 8:00 AM Kitchen Floor Replacement – Garage Apartment
- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking with Linda – Parish Hall

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 8:00 AM Carpet Installation – Garage Apartment
- 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 |
| 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 | drccoxxmcintosh@gmail.com |
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ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
4.28.24	7:45 AM Service	20
4.28.24	9:30 AM Service	71
4.28.24	11:15 AM Service	28
	Total:	119
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>44</i>

Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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

Family & Friends

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| Sean | Jennifer Henderson | Danny Nemeth |
| Kendra | Sharon Hess | Andrew Nickolaou |
| Patricia Ainlay | Nicole Hess | Ophelia Nickolaou |
| Judith Bergeron | Meraid Hess | Karter Nickolaou |
| Jean Blume | Nkenge Hewitt/Castro | Ethyn Nickolaou |
| Bollech Family | Jordan Hofstetter | Ty Nu |
| Reta Bramwell | Mary Italia | Megha Patel |
| Gary Braner | Mark Jenkins | Ruth Rees |
| Marcia Brown | Debbie Jordon | Timothy Reid |
| Rose Brown | Fran Jue | Linda Rosenberg |
| Suzie Brownlee | Henrirtte Karnik | Jeannette Scanlan |
| Reverend Bill Boyer | Gordon Knight | Schoff Family |
| Robert Bucci | Diana Kuharske | Inge Sebach |
| Nathaniel Carter | Frances LaCroix | Nary Singh |
| Mary Ellen Cook | Normand LaCroix | Nathan Smith |
| Cooper Coole | 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 | Maksimowitz Family | Joyce Wilson |
| Elijah Freiberg | Sean Marcus | Tom Wilson |
| Cheryl Ferrell | Eleanor Meade | Richard Wolf |
| Telecia Francis | Sherrill Mizioch | |
| Emily Griffin | David Moore | |

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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| 5-5 | Gina Mobley | 5-10 | John Foster |
| 5-7 | Aston Evans | 5-11 | Judi Horn |

Those Who Have Died

Dennis Maksimowitz, *Denise Montgomery's Brother*

FLOWER GUILD NEEDS: The Flower Guild needs vases; any sizes and types will work. The vases will be used for 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! If you can donate, please bring them to the Parish Hall and place them in the box marked "Vases". 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will meet this **Sunday, May 5, 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, May 6, 2024, at 10:30 am, and Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 11:00 am.**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible Study will meet this **Wednesday, May 8, 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!

GOSPEL STUDY WITH HUGH: Come join Hugh Dial on **Wednesday May 8, 2024, at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Hall or at **2:00 pm** in the Church Office as he presents Gospel. Gospel, a new four-hour docuseries, brings gospel and secular artists together for an incredibly inspiring celebration. It explores the rich history of Black spirituality through sermons and songs. From Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., executive producer, host, and writer. Please feel free to bring some friends, snacks, and drinks while watching and delving into this incredible new docuseries, a sequel to our past study, The Black Church. Please contact Hugh Dial (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com) if you have any questions.

SINGING SAINTS: Will rehearse this **Thursday, May 9, 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.

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 begin this Thursday 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.

GARAGE APARTMENT REFURBISHING: We will begin replacing the kitchen flooring at the Garage Apartment on **Friday, May 10, 2024, at 8:00 am and Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 8:00 am.** On Sunday, May 12, 2024, new carpeting will be installed. If you would like to help with this project, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or fjones59@cfl.rr.com) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CORAL REEF WORKSHOP: Come join us this **Friday, May 10, 2024, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm** in the Parish Hall to help create our underwater 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.

GAME NIGHT: Join us for a fun-filled Game Night at St. Matthias on **Friday, May 10, 2024, beginning at 6:00 pm!** We'll have a blast playing board games, card games, and more. It's a great opportunity to connect, have fun, fellowship, and unwind. Feel free to bring food, drinks, games, and bring your family and friends along too! Contact Anne Hollywood (228.229.6817 or Annehollywood75@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Hope to See You There!

SCRAPBOOKING WITH LINDA: Saturday, May 11, 2024, 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 on the fun!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please join us on **Sunday, May 12, 2024**, at 9:20 am in the Little House for Sunday School. Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 352.432.3164) if you have any questions.

PEW REFURBISHING DAY: We will be holding a Pew Refurbishing Day on **Monday, May 13, 2024, beginning at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. This has been an ongoing process with beautiful results from the hardworking, dedicated church family members that have attended the pew refurbishing days. If you would like to volunteer in helping with the refurbishing of the church pews, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Bob Radovich (203.343.8443) if you have any questions. Please be sure to thank Bob and his team for all their hard work and incredible results!

TOOL ROOM ORGANIZATION DAY: We will be loading in all our tools and building and grounds supplies into our new Tool Room on **Monday, May 13, 2024, beginning at 9:00 am** at the Church Office. We could use a bunch of volunteers to help, if you would like to volunteer with this project, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Fred Jones (407.325.2256) if you have any questions.

CARE TEAM MEETING: Monday, May 13, 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!

REFRESH GROUP MEETING: The Refresh Group will meet on **Tuesday, May 14, 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

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

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 informed that the FIT program is running extremely 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 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 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 Altar Flowers & Greens are given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church

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

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

and in Thanksgiving for Our Altar Guild Members
Given with Love by Wanda Klaas

and in Celebration of John Foster's Birthday
Given with Love by Miranda Foster