

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, May 10

Happy Mother's Day to All the Women of St. Matthias!

New Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School Classes

Big Red Bus Blood Drive

Church Offices Closed

9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall (10am-11am)

10:00 AM Blood Drive – In Front of Church Office

10:30 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building

11:00 AM Adult Sunday School – Music Room

11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:30 pm

Sunday School Building

Monday, May 11

9:30 AM Count Team Two – Church Office

1:30 PM Care Ministry Meeting – Church Office

6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office

11:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting – Church Office

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office

10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall

12:00 PM Bishop's Reception Set-Up – Parish Hall

12:00 PM Men's Luncheon – Outback Steakhouse, Clermont

5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Sunday School Building

Thursday, May 14

Parish Hall Closed

11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

4:00 PM Choir Social Time – Music Room

4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room & Sanctuary

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, May 15

Altar Guild Team Three

Parish Hall Closed

Church Offices Closed

9:00 AM Building & Grounds Workday – Church Campus

Saturday, May 16

Parish Hall Closed

Church Offices Closed

No Events Scheduled for Today

Sunday, May 17

One Service

Bishop's Visit

Sunday School Classes

Church Offices Closed

9:50 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building

10:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

10:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook

11:00 AM Bishop's Reception – Parish Hall

11:00 AM Adult Sunday School – Music Room

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8:45 am to 12:30 pm

Sunday School Building

SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
5.3.2026	9:00 AM Service	80
5.3.2026	11:15 AM Service	42
Total In- Person		122
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>236</i>

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Maria Aureliani

Sharon Hess

Marcia Smith

Eric Barefoot

Linda Hines

Kayla Taylor

Mother Jane Clark

Diana Mahoney

Linda Denslow

Nadia Mashi

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo

Deidre Huffman

Jim Storr

Renee Babcock

Larry Lock

Mary Sturges

Tristen Babcock

Anne Luposello

Joe Sturges

Josef Boeni

Kathy Mahoney

Linda Thorp

Esther Catino

Imantee Mallay

Connie Tracey

Michael Clark

Stanley Mallay

Liane Trainello

Hugh Dial

Lorna Manny

Sandy Unger

Robert Eyer

Don Manny

Stuart Wilson

Cheryl Ferrell

Edna Marcus

Vera Wilson

Miranda Foster

Olive McPherson

Dolores Wilson-Malone

Michael Giallella

Tracy Morelli

Jeannine Helm

Sheila Seale

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

5.11 Judi Horn

5.13 Linda Denslow

5.13 Lidio Nembrotti

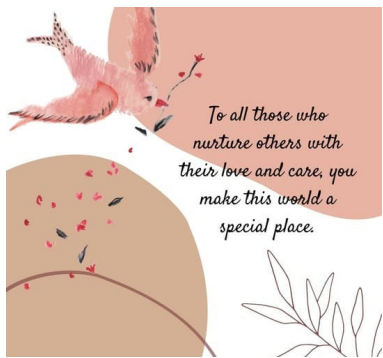
5.15 Donald Chiarella

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

and in Thanksgiving for
Lidio Nembrotti's Birthday



Honoring ALL the Women of St. Matthias!

Sending love and hugs to all the women of St. Matthias—you are an incredible group of strong, caring, and faithful women. Thank you for sharing your love, compassion, strength, wisdom, time, and faith with our entire community. We are truly blessed to have you as part of our church family.

Please remember to pick up your gift on Sunday from the basket located at the main church doors.

NEW SERVICE SCHEDULE REMINDER

8:45 am to 12:30 pm

Nursery Care – Sunday School Building

9:00 am

Rite II with Music – Sanctuary

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Coffee and Conversations in the Parish Hall

Please plan to conclude fellowship by 11:00 am to allow time for a smooth transition before the 11:15 am service. This will help create space for anyone wanting a few quiet moments in reflection or prayer prior to the beginning of the service.

10:30 am to 12:30 am

Sunday School – Sunday School Building

11:00 am

Adult Sunday School – Music Room

11:15 am

Rite II with Music – Sanctuary

SUNDAY BULLETINS: We invite you to take a service bulletin home with you if you would like to reflect further on the readings, prayers, and announcements from today's service. Bulletins can be a helpful resource for personal devotion throughout the week. If you do not wish to keep your bulletin, please return it to an usher or place it on the welcome table as you exit. Returned bulletins may be reused when appropriate or recycled. As good stewards of St. Matthias' resources, we strive to be mindful of waste and to care for God's creation by reducing unnecessary printing. Your cooperation helps us remain both resourceful and environmentally conscious. Thank you for your care and consideration.

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS!: Come help save lives this **Sunday, May 10, 2026, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**, in front of the St. Matthias Church Office. Appointments can be made using the following link: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1774722. Every two seconds someone needs a blood transfusion, every two seconds!!! 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! Thank you for your support in this life-saving program!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS THIS SUNDAY: Sunday School is this Sunday, May 10, 2026, at 10:30 am in the Sunday School Building. Reminder that we will now begin meeting from 10:30 am through the end of the 11:15 am service. The teaching staff is very excited to have more time with the kiddos so we can add some music and prayer time to our morning as well as more time for the Bible lessons. We will still come in for communion at the 11:15 am service. We will be meeting through the end of May – 10th, 17th (one service at 10:00 am Sunday School 9:50 am for Bishop Holcomb's visit), 24th, and 31st. On May 31, 2026, our last day of the school year, we will have a party in the classroom and an award presentation during the 11:15 am church service. Nursery will be available for both the 9:00 am and 11:15 am services, and in between the services. We would love to have all the littles that have and those turning one year of age join us. We have a swing, walker, bed, and LOTS of new toys to play with. You can even stay for a bit to make sure all is well, if you want to. We look forward to seeing all the sweet faces...kiddos and yours alike. Hugs and blessings, Karen

NURSERY CARE: Nursery Care is available in the Sunday School Building from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Will meet this **Sunday, May 10, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Music Room. The topic of study is *Forgiveness: Why Should I and How Can I?* Please contact Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

CARE MINISTRY MEETING: Care Ministry will meet this **Monday, May 11, 2026, at 1:30 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Kathy Mahoney (321.200.7032 or mahoney.kathleen7219@outlook.com) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Finance Committee will meet this **Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Church Office. Please contact Michael Giallella (352.394.3855 or michaelgiallella@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Current topic of study is the Minor Prophets. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

BISHOP'S RECEPTION SET UP: If you would like to assist with the Bishop's Reception set up, please join us on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 12:00 pm** (immediately following Wednesday Bible Study). Please contact Peggy Hope (352.988.7525 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions.

MEN'S LUNCHEON: Brothers, It's that time again! We are going out to lunch to talk about the world with each other and have an enjoyable meal together! This month's luncheon will be at Outback Steakhouse in Clermont (1625 E. Highway 50, Clermont) on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 12:00 pm**. Please RSVP and bring a friend! Sincerely, Matt Mobley (407.267.2312)

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, May 14, 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!

BUILDING & GROUNDS WORKDAY: Come on out and join Glen Martin and Fred Jones on **Friday, May 15, 2026, at 9:00 am** as they work on some much-needed projects around the church campus. Please contact Glen (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) or Fred (407.325.2256 or 90proofhj@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

BISHOP'S VISIT & RECEPTION: 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. Please join us immediately after the service for a potluck reception in the Parish Hall. We are asking everyone to bring a dish or dessert to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, meet with the Bishop, and celebrate all those being confirmed or received on this Sunday.

HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM NEEDS (FAMILIES IN TRANSITION): The Families in Transition (FIT) program is **currently in dire of need of deodorant** and the items listed below. If you can help with any of the items, please place them in the red rolling bin in the Parish Hall. Thank you very much for your continued support! Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

deodorant
warm blankets
hoodies/sweatshirts

leggings (any sizes)
feminine products
hygiene items (any type)

shelf stable milk
shelf stable food items
wet wipes

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.

EXTREMELY GRATEFUL: We want to give a huge, heartfelt thank you to Hope Martin and Lelieth Miller for jumping in to clean, scrub, and organize the Parish Hall Kitchen. The time and effort you gave truly made a difference, and it means so much to our entire church family. Walking into the kitchen now feels like a breath of fresh air, and that's all because of your hard work and willingness to serve. It's a beautiful reminder of what love in action looks like. If you see Hope and Lelieth around, please take a moment to thank them and share your appreciation. As we enjoy the space, let's all do our part to keep it clean and welcoming. A quick wipe, putting things back where they belong, keeping the counters free of clutter, and being mindful will go a long way in honoring all the effort that went into this huge endeavor. Thank you again, Hope and Lelieth, for your kindness, generosity, and servant hearts. We are so incredibly grateful to you both!

SOCK MINISTRY NEEDS: We need men's socks (new or like-new) and protein bars (any type that are individually wrapped) for the Sock Ministry. Socks are the number one clothing need of those experiencing homelessness. The *Sock It To 'Em* Campaign aims to put new socks on the feet of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness and/or are in need. At St. Matthias, our goal is to distribute sock packs to those we see in our everyday lives who appear to need warm, dry socks and a little kindness. All donated items can be placed in the bin labeled "Sock Ministry" located in the Parish Hall. Please contact Kathy Mahoney (321.200.7032 or kathleen7219@outlook.com) if you have any questions.

A/C LOAN BALANCE UPDATE

Original loan amount \$40,000.00 at a 2.56% interest rate.

Loan balance as of 5.5.2026 is \$10,093.72.

Thank you to everyone for all the donations and event proceeds that have been placed toward the a/c loan.

We have come a long way since the origination of the loan on June 1, 2023.

The remainder of the loan is due on October 1, 2026.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

New Service Schedule

Beginning **Sunday, May 3, 2026**, we will start our new Sunday service schedule:

9:00 AM 11:15 AM

Fellowship
10:00-11:00 AM

Sunday School
10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Every Second, Third, & Fourth Sunday

Nursery Care
8:45 AM-12:30 PM

Adult Sunday School
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

In addition, the last Sunday of every month will offer

SPOKEN-WORD
worship at the 9:00 AM service.

We look forward to this new season in our life together!

DONATE BLOOD

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Sunday, May 10
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Sun Shade**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use **sponsor code 58636**

ID REQUIRED
*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.

Donors Receive

\$20 eGiftCARD (Walmart, Amazon, and more!)

- PLUS -

BIG RED BUS

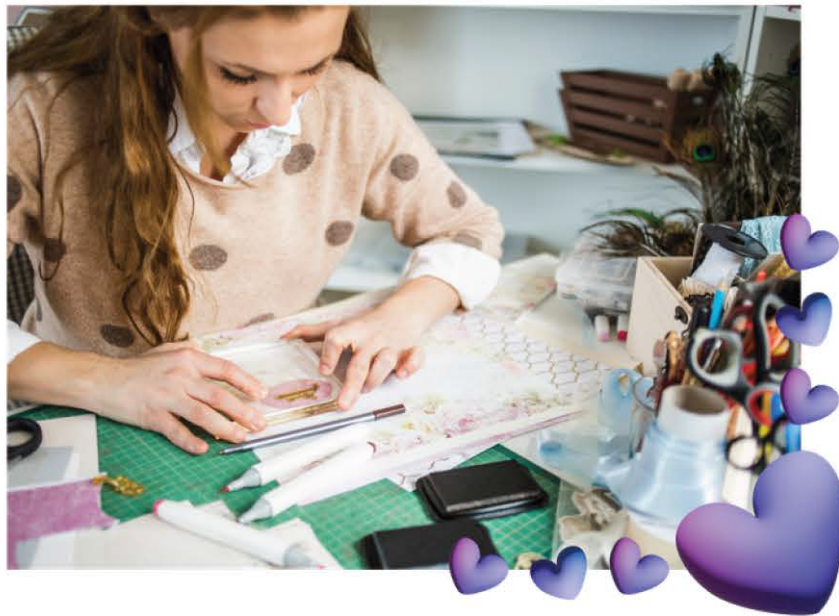
- PLUS -

oneblood Share your power.

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

stacyzinger@yahoo.com

407-810-8971

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



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