

This Week at St. Matthias

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 Church 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

Monday, May 12

Parish Hall Closed

- 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 – Little House
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

Tuesday, May 13

Parish Hall Closed

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 1:30 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda Bullen – Little House

Wednesday, May 14

Parish Hall Closed

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

Thursday, May 15

Parish Hall Closed

West Parking Lot Closed

- 4:00 PM South Lake Children's Choir – Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

Friday, May 16

Parish Hall Closed

West Parking Lot Closed

Church Offices Closed

- All Day Nelson's Tents & Events Set-Up – West Side Lawn
- 9:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda Bullen – Little House

Saturday, May 17

Church Offices Closed

West Parking Lot Closed

- 11:00 AM Jason Mathews' Memorial Service – Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Reception in Honor of Jason Mathews
(In the Parish Hall & the West Side Lawn)
- 12:30 PM Altar Guild Team Three Set-Up – Sanctuary

Sunday, May 18

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

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	Audrey Nethersole	Linda Thorp
Tony Flores	Nembrotti Family	Vera Wilson
John Gilbert	Lidio Nembrotti	
Jim Graff	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	Stuart 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, 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

- 5.11** Judi Horn
- 5.13** Linda Denslow
- 5.15** Lidia Nembrotti
- 5.15** Donald Chiarella

Those Celebrating Anniversary

- 5.14** Terry & Lana Hanifin
- 5.17** Dave & Vicky Howland

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

and in Celebration of
Matt & Gina Mobley's Wedding Anniversary

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

and in Celebration of Joseph's Birthday
Given with Love by Anthony Aloï

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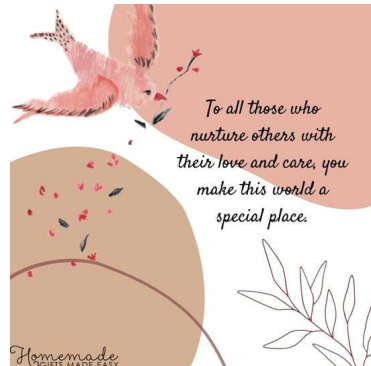
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Honoring ALL the Women of St. Matthias!

Sending bunches of 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, care, strength, wisdom, time, and faith with us all, we are truly blessed to have you as a part of our church family!

On Sunday, please be sure to pick up your gift from the basket located at the main doors of the church.

PARISH HALL & LIBRARY CLOSED THIS WEEK: The Parish Hall and Library will be closed this coming week as we prepare for Jason Mathews memorial service. All groups, meetings, and such have been moved to different areas of the church campus. If you were scheduled to use the Parish Hall, Hope Blume has sent an email with the changes; however, please also be sure to refer to the "This Week" schedule to confirm where you are scheduled to meet during this week. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

JASON MATHEWS' MEMORIAL SERVICE: We will be celebrating the life of Jason Mathews on **Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 11:00 am** in the Sanctuary. At the end of the service there will be a private interment in the Memorial Garden for Jason's immediate family. Please remain in the Sanctuary during the interment, Fr. Jim will return to the Sanctuary afterwards for the blessing and dismissal. After the service there will be a reception in the Parish Hall and West Side Lawn to honor our dear friend, Jason. CZ and the family are having the reception catered, and CZ and Lidia are baking all the desserts; we are not in need of any food or desserts for the reception or for the setting up; however, we could use many hands in the kitchen and cleaning up the day of the service. The family has requested in lieu of flowers and food, that donations be made in Jason's name to St. Matthias Episcopal Church. If you have any questions regarding the service or reception, please contact Hope Blume or Fr. Jim at the church office (352.394.3855) and please refrain from contacting CZ or the family directly during this very difficult time. There will be time to speak with and share your love with them during the reception.

WORKDAY THANK YOU: A great big thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday, May 3, 2025, with the Garage Clean-Up and Grounds Workday! We were able to accomplish so much and fill an entire 25-foot dumpster with lots of stuff (and junk)! Thank you to all for the hard work and not being afraid to get dirty. The garages were a mess and look so much better now. Please do not place anything in the office garage or rental property garages without seeing Hope Blume first, we want to keep everything clean and organized and not have to do another large clean-up day. A huge thank you to Nancy Gonzalez and her team of dedicated gardeners, the church campus and rental properties are coming along beautifully! Thank you to Fred Jones for firing up the grill and feeding all of us afterwards – lots of hard work and fellowship – it was an awesome day!

BABY CHANGING STATIONS: Thank you very much to the Building & Grounds Crew for installing the new baby changing stations in both the women's and men's bathrooms. 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.

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS: Please join us this **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!

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. This **Sunday, May 11, 2025, will be our next class**. It is Mother's Day this Sunday, 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 freiberger4@aol.com)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School will meet this **Sunday, May 11, 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.

CARE MINISTRY MEETING: Care Ministry will meet this **Monday, May 12, 2025, at 1:30 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Kathy Mahoney (321.200.7032) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Classes will meet this **Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 10:30 am** in the Church Office. 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 14, 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.

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)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CRAFTS WORKSHOPS (Volunteers Needed): Please join us in the Parish Hall on **Friday, May 23, 2025, and Saturday, May 24, 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)

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).

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.



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!

SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
5.4.25	7:45 AM Service	19
5.4.25	9:30 AM Service	57
5.4.25	11:15 AM Service	40
	Total	116
	Online Views:	195

A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 5.6.25

Thank you very much for your donations!

Goal	\$ 40,000.00
Total Donated	\$18,898.36
Valentine Tea Party Proceeds	\$2,438.61
Shrove Tuesday Proceeds	\$1,541.08
Remaining Goal	\$17,121.95

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UPDATED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNGLE / SAFARI WORKSHOPS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
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

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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