

## This Week at St. Matthias

**Sunday, May 12:** Happy Mother's Day

*Church Offices Closed*

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Last Day of 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 13**

- 9:00 AM Pew Refurbishing – Parish Hall
- 9:00 AM Tool Room Set-Up & Organizing – Garage
- 9:30 AM Count Team One – Office
- 10:30 AM English Class – Little House
- 1:30 PM Care Ministry Team Meeting – Office
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Little House
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

**Tuesday, May 14**

- 1:00 PM Refresh Group Meeting – Little House

**Wednesday, May 15**

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study – Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM Retired Men's Lunch Bunch – Outback Steakhouse
- 12:30 PM Gospel Study with Hugh – Parish Hall
- 2:00 PM Gospel Study with Hugh – Office
- 2:00 PM Food Provider's of South Lake Meeting – Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM VBS Meeting – Parish Hall

**Thursday, May 16**

*Church Office Closing Early Due to Diocese Abuse Training*

- 11:00 AM English Class – Little House
- 12:00 PM Church Office Closing Early for Diocese Training
- 12:00 PM Diocese Abuse Training – Cathedral of St. Luke
- 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 17**

*Church Offices Closed*

- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Three Set-Up – Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 18**

*Church Offices Closed*

- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall

**Sunday, May 19**

*Church Offices Closed*

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 8:30 AM Big Red Bus Blood Drive – Front of Church Office
- 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                               | drccoxmcintosh@gmail.com |
|      | Rod Denslow, <i>Assistant Jr. Warden</i> | roddenslow@gmail.com     |
|      | Glen Martin, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i>  | glenmartin286@gmail.com  |

### Attendance

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
5.3.24	7:45 AM Service	19
5.3.24	9:30 AM Service	71
5.3.24	11:15 AM Service	33
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>123</b>
	Online Views	47

## Those on Our Prayer List

### Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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

### Family & Friends

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|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sean                | Diana Kuharske            | Timothy Reid          |
| Kendra              | Francine LaCroix Thibault | Linda Rosenberg       |
| Judith Bergeron     | Normand LaCroix           | Jeannette Scanlan     |
| Bollech Family      | Lantigua Family           | Schoff Family         |
| Reta Bramwell       | Anne Lee                  | Inge Sebach           |
| Rose Brown          | Bob Link                  | Nathan Smith          |
| Reverend Bill Boyer | Peggy Link                | Terry Vander Meer     |
| Cooper Coole        | Terry Macripo             | Denise Thibault Vespa |
| Reverend Cass Daly  | Maksimowicz Family        | Kathleen Whitacre     |
| Betty Davis         | Eleanor Meade             | Doris Wilson          |
| James Dorn, Jr.     | David Moore               | Joyce Wilson          |
| Mary Dorn           | Danny Nemeth              | Tom Wilson            |
| Mark Jenkins        | Megha Patel               | Richard Wolf          |
| Gordon Knight       | Ruth Rees                 |                       |

### 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, NAS Pensacola, Flight School  
 Jonathan Norris U.S. Navy, USS Stout, Norfolk  
 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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| <b>5.12</b> | Chudi Udokwu  | <b>5.15</b> | Lidio Nembrotti  |
| <b>5.13</b> | Linda Denslow | <b>5.15</b> | Donald Chiarella |

### Those Celebrating Anniversaries

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| <b>5.14</b> | Terry & Lana Hanifin |
| <b>5.17</b> | Dave & Vicky Howland |

### Those Who Have Died

- Chris Alfieri, *John Jahreis' Nephew*  
 John Burnett, *Margaret Jahreis' Brother*  
 Dennis Maksimowitz, *Denise Montgomery's Brother*

The Altar Flowers & Greens are given to the  
 Glory of God & St. Matthias Church  
 and in Loving Memory of Kellie Onugha  
 Given with Love by Godfrey & Miriam Onugha  
 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 Loving Memory of Kellie Onugha  
 Given with Love by Godfrey & Miriam Onugha



## 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.***

### A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 4.30.2024

GOAL	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL DONATED	\$10,859.12
REMAINING GOAL	\$29,140.88

**2024 GRADUATES:** Please contact Hope Blume at the church office (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855) if you have a child or grandchild graduating from Highschool, College, Technical or Trade School this Spring as we would like to celebrate these huge milestones!

**PARISH HALL BLINDS:** Please **do not** close the blinds in the Parish Hall. Keeping them open provides a safer and brighter space. Please contact Hope Blume or Fr. Jim if you have any questions or concerns.

**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.

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

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Adult Sunday school will meet this **Sunday, May 12, 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.

**PEW REFURBISHING DAY:** We will be holding a Pew Refurbishing Day this **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 all our tools and buildings and grounds supplies into our new Tool Room this **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.

**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 13, 2024, at 10:30 am, and Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 11:00 am.**

**CARE TEAM MEETING:** Care Team will be meeting this **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 this **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

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday Bible Study will meet this **Wednesday, May 15, 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!

**RETIRED MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH:** Will meet this **Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 12 noon** at Outback Steakhouse in Clermont (1625 E Hwy 50, Clermont, 34711). Please be sure to RSVP to Hugh Dial so he can be sure there is a seat for you! (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com).

**GOSPEL STUDY WITH HUGH:** Come join Hugh Dial this **Wednesday May 15, 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING:** Please join us this **Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing the upcoming VBS program and working on some of the items needed. If you are volunteering during the program and/or are interested in helping beforehand or behind the scenes, please come join us this Wednesday evening. Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions.

**SINGING SAINTS:** Will rehearse this **Thursday, May 16, 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:** Classes will meet this **Thursday May 16, 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CORAL REEF WORKSHOP:** Come join us this **Friday, May 17, 2024, and Saturday, May 18, 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 - lots of help is needed! Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions.

**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.

**WEST PARKING LOT PROJECT:** We need many volunteers to assist with the upcoming West Parking Lot Project on **Friday, May 24, 2024, beginning at 9:00 am** and if needed also on **Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 9:00 am**. This project was created from some concerns that church family members shared regarding tripping issues and hazards around the west parking lot due to large tree roots. Michael Giallella, a member of the Buildings & Grounds Committee, has created an amazing plan to help take care of these tripping issues and create a safe and beautiful new space. If you would like to volunteer, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Please contact Michael Giallella (mgiallella1@gmail.com or 352.978.2755) or Maxine Hylton (maxhyl1@gmail.com or 305.775.3415) if you have any questions. **There will be no parking available in that area from Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please use the main parking lot or street parking during those three days.** Thank you very much for your support and understanding!

**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!

**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). Hugs and Blessings, Karen

**2024 FLOWER & CANDLE CHARTS:** The Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candle charts for 2024 are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. The cost for flowers is \$40.00 and Sanctuary Candle is \$5.00. Please be sure to print clearly and include all the information needed for the bulletin, in memory of, celebration or thanksgiving for, name or names of who they are being given for, and who they are being given by. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

**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 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

