

This Week at St. Matthias

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 & Choir – 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

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:30 pm
 Sunday School Building

Monday, May 18

9:30 AM Count Team Three – Church Office
 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, May 19

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting – Church Office
 4:30 PM Vestry Meeting – Church Office

Wednesday, May 20

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
 2:00 PM Food Providers of S.L. Meeting – Parish Hall
 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Sunday School Building

Thursday, May 21

11:30 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 22

Altar Guild Team Four
 Church Offices Closed

No Events Scheduled for Today

Saturday, May 23

Church Offices Closed

9:00 AM Stacy's Stamping Camp – Parish Hall

Sunday, May 24

Sunday School Classes
 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)
 10:30 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building
 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School – Music Room
 11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

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SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
5.10.2026	9:00 AM Service	81
5.10.2026	Sunday School	13
5.10.2026	11:15 AM Service	38
Total In- Person		132
Online Views		191

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Maria Aureliani	Linda Denslow	Diana Mahoney
Eric Barefoot	Gerri Engel	Nadia Mashi
Josef Boeni	Sharon Hess	Marcia Smith
Mother Jane Clark	Linda Hines	Kayla Taylor

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo	Deidre Huffman	Sheila Seale
Renee Babcock	Larry Lock	Jim Storr
Tristen Babcock	Anne Luposello	Mary Sturges
Esther Catino	Kathy Mahoney	Joe Sturges
Michael Clark	Imantee Mallay	Linda Thorp
Hugh Dial	Stanley Mallay	Connie Tracey
Robert Eyer	Lorna Manny	Liane Trainello
Cheryl Ferrell	Don Manny	Sandy Unger
Miranda Foster	Edna Marcus	Stuart Wilson
Michael Giallella	Olive McPherson	Vera Wilson
Jeannine Helm	Tracy Morelli	Dolores Wilson-Malone

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

5.21 Don Manny
 5.22 Virginia Zimmer

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

5.17 Dave & Vicky Howland

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

and in Thanksgiving for
 Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb

and in Celebration of
 Our Newly Confirmed & Received

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

and in Loving Memory of Bob Link
 Given with Love by Rick & Hope Blume

BISHOP'S VISIT & RECEPTION: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb will join us this **Sunday, May 17, 2026**, to celebrate and confirm several members of our church family. We will have one service at **10:00 am**, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, to visit with the Bishop, and to celebrate those being confirmed and received.

LOOSE PLATE OFFERINGS: This Sunday's loose plate offerings will be designated to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. If writing a check, please indicate in the memo "Bishop's Discretionary Fund."

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS THIS SUNDAY: Sunday School is this **Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 9:50 am** in the Sunday School Building. 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 17, 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.

STAFF MEETING: Staff meeting is this **Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 10:00 am** in the Office. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855) or Fr. Jim (352.460.9580) if you have any questions.

VESTRY MEETING: Vestry will meet this **Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 4:30 pm** in the Office. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388) or Fr. Jim (352.460.9580) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, May 20, 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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, May 21, 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!

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

LADIES' LUNCHEON: All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to join Norma Sweeney for a Dutch-Treat ladies' luncheon on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 12:00 noon**, at The View at Clermont National (2601 Clermont National Dr. Clermont, FL 34711). Please RSVP to Norma Sweeney (516.906.3646 or nsween820@gmail.com) to reserve a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

deodorant
warm blankets

hoodies/sweatshirts
leggings (*any sizes*)

feminine products
hygiene items (*any type*)

shelf stable milk and food
wet wipes

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.

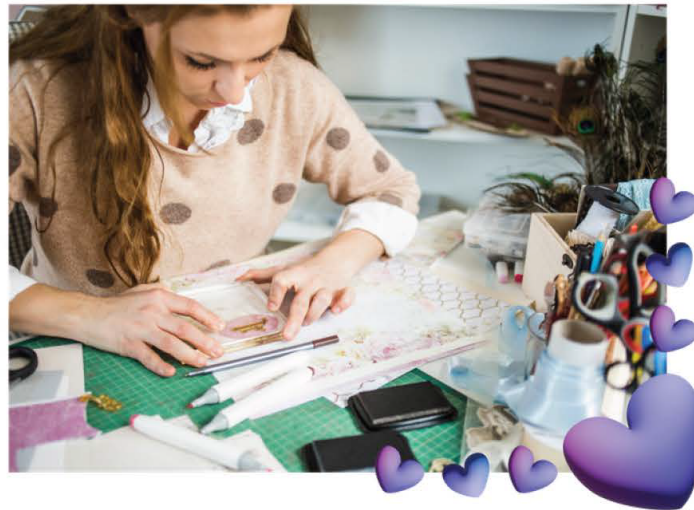


Florida has the second highest number of seniors living with Alzheimer's in the nation.

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

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407-810-8971

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



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