

## **This Week at St. Matthias**

### **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

### **Monday, May 19**

*Church Offices Closed*

- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Little House
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

### **Tuesday, May 20**

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 9:30 AM Count Team Three – Church Office
- 4:30 PM Vestry Meeting – Church Office
- 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda Bullen – Little House

### **Wednesday, May 21**

- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Church Office
- 2:00 PM Food Providers of S.L. Meeting – Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints' Fellowship – Choir Room
- 4:30 PM Singing Saints' Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 6:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

### **Thursday, May 22**

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

### **Friday, May 23**

*Church Offices Closed*

- All Day Door Installation – Little House
- 9:00 AM I Am A Safe Place Meeting – Church Office
- 11:00 AM VBS Workshop – Parish Hall (11:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda Bullen – Library
- 6:00 PM Altar Guild Team Four Set-Up – Sanctuary

### **Saturday, May 24**

*Church Offices Closed*

- All Day Door Installation – Little House
- 11:00 AM VBS Workshop – Parish Hall (11:00 am to 4:00 pm)

### **Sunday, May 25**

#### **Sunday School Classes**

*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
- 10:30 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	Jim Graff	Carol Radovich
Renee Babcock	Longwater Family	Sonia Robles
Isabel Boeni	CZ Mathews	Eddie Rodriguez
Esther Catino	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	

### **Parish Family Continued Prayers**

Harold Andrews	Arthur Forrest	Imantee Mallay
Geny Arrunategui	Phyllis Forrest	Stanley Mallay
Lois Beeney	John Foster	Don Manny
Anakin Boeni	Miranda Foster	Lorna Manny
Josef Boeni	Michael Giallella	Edna Marcus
Gavin Bramwell	Sarah Grimes	Audrey Nethersole
Mother Jane Clark	James Helm	Marlene Parkinson
Michael Clark	Jeannine Helm	Maria Rosado
Hugh Dial	Anne Hollywood	Sheila Seale
Geraldine Engel	Theresa Knight	Jim Storr
Anita Erickson	Mary Anne Lock	Joe Sturges
Ann Forehand	John Luposello	Liane Trainello
Buddy Forehand	Diana Mahoney	Stuart Wilson

### **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	Les Smith
James Dorn, Jr.	Eleanore Meade	Kathleen Whitacre

### **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**

- 5.21** Don Manny
- 5.22** Virginia Zimmer
- 5.24** Kyrie Barnes

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

and in Loving Memory of Helen Boeni  
Given with Love by Josef Boeni

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

## VESTRY MEMBERS

2026	2027	2028
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**Wanda Klaas**

*Altar Guild Director*

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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Church Office will be closed this **Monday, May 19, 2025**. All emails and voicemail messages will be returned on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Jim (352.460.9580).

**LITTLE HOUSE CLOSED:** The Little House will be closed on **Friday, May 23, 2025, and Saturday, May 24, 2025**. A door installation will be taking place to create a new classroom setting. The Little House will be reopened for Sunday school and meetings beginning on Sunday, May 25, 2025.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Workshops will start back up next weekend on Friday, May 23, 2025 and Saturday, May 24, 2025. There is a lot to be done . . . to be done . . . to be done. We will have a couple of Saturdays available for the working folks to attend too. Lots of the small stuff has been done but the big stuff remains, such as outside spray painting and animal creations. Please come out and join the fun!!!

Please email me at freibergs4@aol.com, if your child/children/grandchild/grandchildren would like to participate in our VBS program this year (rising kindergarteners to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders). I'd like to get an approximation of how many from St. Matthias will attend while we wait for the registration form to go live. I will then need everyone to fill out a registration form for each child attending.

**We need LOTS of newspapers ... LOTS & LOTS!!**

**No other recyclables are needed at this point.**

Hugs and blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Once again, the year has flown by and our last class of the year will be May 25, 2025, and we will resume on the fourth Sunday in August, Sunday, August 24, 2025. We are making some changes and adjustments for the new year, so please keep your eyes open for those.

Our last Sunday will include a quick classroom lesson and then a little party.

What an absolute joy it has been to work with all the kiddos. We continue to count our blessings and all of you among them.

Did you see the Mother's Day presentation?

Hugs and blessings, Karen

(703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com)

**COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS:** Please join us **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 18, 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.

**VESTRY MEETING:** The Vestry will meet this **Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 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:** Classes will meet this **Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 10:30 am** in the Church Office. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or [klaas46@yahoo.com](mailto:klaas46@yahoo.com)) if you have any questions.

**FOOD PROVIDERS OF SOUTH LAKE MEETING:** Will meet this **Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 2:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870) if you have any questions.

**SINGING SAINTS REHEARSAL:** The Singing Saints will meet this **Wednesday, May 21, 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](mailto:dizzyfingers103@msn.com)) if you have any questions.

**I AM A SAFE PLACE MEETING:** Will be holding meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at St. Matthias. The next meeting will be held on **Friday, May 23, 2025, at 9:00 am in the Church Office**. A safe place to talk, a safe place to heal, a safe place to grow, a safe place to connect. Please contact Julia D'Arts at 407.491.2999 or [info@iamasafeplace.com](mailto:info@iamasafeplace.com) if you have any questions.

**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](mailto:freibergs4@aol.com))

**THE LONGEST DAY EVENT:** Join Stacy Huntzinger in the Parish Hall on **Friday, June 20, 2025**, anytime between 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to help support the Alzheimer's Association. With your donation of \$10.00, you can make three greeting cards to keep and then stay as long as you like to make additional cards for the church office. All supplies are provided, and all proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Contact Stacy Huntzinger (407.810-8971) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

**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.***



### **SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE**

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
5.11.25	7:45 AM Service	17
5.11.25	9:30 AM Service	106
5.11.25	11:15 AM Service	26
	Total	<b>149</b>
	Online Views:	269

### **A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 5.12.25**

*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.

### ADVERTISEMENTS



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### Handmade Cards by Karen

Karen Freiberg

[www.handmadecardsbykaren.com](http://www.handmadecardsbykaren.com)

[freibergs4@aol.com](mailto:freibergs4@aol.com)

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