

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, May 19

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 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
- 10:00 AM Big Red Bus Blood Drive – In Front of Church Office
- 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 20

- 9:30 AM Count Team Three – Office
- 10:30 AM English Class – Little House
- 5:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Check Presentation – Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Community Outreach Meeting – Office
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Little House
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

Tuesday, May 21

- 4:00 PM Vestry Meeting – Office

Wednesday, May 22

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study – Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM First Annual Prayer Shawl Meeting – Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Gospel Study with Hugh – Office
- 12:30 PM Hospice Summer Camp Workshop – Little House
- 2:00 PM Gospel Study with Hugh – Office
- 6:00 PM VBS Meeting – Parish Hall

Thursday, May 23

- 11:00 AM English Class – Little House
- 6:00 PM Confirmation/Inquirer's Class – Office
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

Friday, May 24

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM West Parking Lot Project – West Lawn
- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM Altar Guild Team Four Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, May 25

Church Offices Closed

- 8:30 AM Moving Crew-Volunteers Needed – Garage Apartment
- 9:00 AM West Parking Lot Project – West Lawn (if needed)
- 11:00 AM VBS Crafts Workshop – Parish Hall

Sunday, May 26

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 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
5.12.24	7:45 AM Service	18
5.12.24	9:30 AM Service	95
5.12.24	11:15 AM Service	39
	Total:	152
	<i>Online Views</i>	46

Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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

Family & Friends

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

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

- 5.21 Don Manny
- 5.22 Virginia Zimmer

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 5.21 Austin & Marlene Parkinson
- 5.22 Freddie & Marelyn Paul

Those Who Have Died

- Chris Alfieri, *John Jahreis' Nephew*
 John Burnett, *Margaret Jahreis' Brother*

The Altar Flowers & Greens are given to the
 Glory of God & St. Matthias Church
 and in Loving Memory of Hanzel Tomlinson
 January 11, 1917 – May 18, 1994
 Given with Love by Austin & Marlene Parkinson

The Sanctuary Light is given to the
 Glory of God & St. Matthias Church
 and in Celebration of Donna Houk's Birthday
 Given with Love by Buddy & Ann Parkinson

and in Loving Memory of Hanzel Tomlinson
 Given with Love by Austin & Marlene Parkinson

A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 5.13.2024

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

THANK YOU!: A huge thank you to Bob Radovich and his amazing crew who helped with the Pew Refurbishing Project! This has been an ongoing process with beautiful results from the hardworking, dedicated church family members that have lent their time and skills to contribute to this project. This past Monday was our final Pew Refurbishing Day, and our pews have never looked better. It's all thanks to these incredible volunteers and the work that they've put in the past year. Please be sure to thank Bob and his team for all their hard work and incredible results!

2024 GRADUATES: Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) no later than **Wednesday, May 22, 2024** 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.

SINGING SAINTS: The Singing Saints will be taking a summer break after this Sunday, May 19, 2024, and will reconvene in August with Auditions, start practicing and come out and audition for the Choir! Please contact Hugh Dial (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com) if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS: 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 if anyone would like to purchase and donate one (or more). Hugs and Blessings, Karen

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will meet this **Sunday, May 19, 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.

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 (kathyt08069@yahoo.com) for additional information. Classes will meet this **Monday, May 20, 2024, at 10:30 am, and Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 11:00 am**. The English classes will take a short summer break and not meet during the month of June; however, will resume in July.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible Study will meet this **Wednesday, May 22, 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! Bible Study will take a short summer break and not meet during the month of June; however, will resume meeting in July.

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.

GOSPEL STUDY WITH HUGH: Come join Hugh Dial this **Wednesday May 22, 2024, at 12:30 pm** in the **Church Office** 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 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please join us this **Wednesday, May 22, 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.

CONFIRMATION/INQUIRER'S CLASS: Classes will meet this **Thursday May 23, 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 contact Fr. Jim (352.394.3855 or rector@stmatthiasfl.com) if you have any questions.

WEST PARKING LOT PROJECT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 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 24th to Sunday, May 26th. Please use the main parking lot or street parking during those three days.** Thank you very much for your support and understanding!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CORAL REEF WORKSHOP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Come join us this **Friday, May 24, 2024, and Saturday, May 25, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm** in the Parish Hall to help create our underwater masterpieces. No crafting skills are needed - 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. Thank you!

GARAGE APARTMENT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The kitchen flooring at the Garage Apartment has been replaced and looks beautiful, thanks to a few of our AMAZING Building and Grounds Committee Guys! On Saturday, May 25, 2024, we will be having new carpeting installed. We need many volunteers on **Saturday, May 25, 2024, beginning at 8:30 am** to assist with moving Edith's belongings out of the apartment for the install and then volunteers to help later in the afternoon to move her belongings back in. If you would like to help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or fjones59@cfl.rr.com) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com). Thank you!

REFRESH GROUP MEETING: The Refresh Group will meet on **Tuesday, May 28, 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

TOOL ROOM ORGANIZATION DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We will be loading all our tools and buildings and grounds supplies into our new Tool Room on **Saturday, June 29, 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.

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 CORAL REEF WORKSHOPS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 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 24, 2024 • Saturday, May 25, 2024 • Friday, May 31, 2024
11:00 am to 4:00 pm





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St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Sunday, May 19
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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