

This Week at St. Matthias

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

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:30 pm

Sunday School Building

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Church Offices Closed

6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office

9:30 AM Count Team Four – Church Office

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office

10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall

12:00 PM Ladies' Luncheon – The View at Clermont National

5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Sunday School Building

Thursday, May 28

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 29

Altar Guild Team Two

Church Offices Closed

11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

Saturday, May 30

Church Offices Closed

No Events Scheduled for Today

Sunday, May 31

Red Bag Sunday

Sunday School Classes

Church Offices Closed

9:00 AM Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall (10am-11am)

10:00 AM Hope & Hannah Help Desk – Library

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SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
5.17.2026	10:00 AM Service	106
5.10.2026	Sunday School	13
Total In- Person		119
Online Views		140

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Maria Aureliani

Linda Denslow

Nadia Mashi

Eric Barefoot

Sharon Hess

Marcia Smith

Mother Jane Clark

Diana Mahoney

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo

Linda Hines

Jim Storr

Renee Babcock

Deidre Huffman

Mary Sturges

Tristen Babcock

Larry Lock

Joe Sturges

Josef Boeni

Anne Luposello

Kayla Taylor

Esther Catino

Kathy Mahoney

Linda Thorp

Michael Clark

Imantee Mallay

Connie Tracey

Hugh Dial

Stanley Mallay

Liane Trainello

Gerri Engel

Lorna Manny

Sandy Unger

Robert Eyer

Don Manny

Stuart Wilson

Cheryl Ferrell

Edna Marcus

Vera Wilson

Miranda Foster

Olive McPherson

Dolores Wilson-Malone

Michael Giallella

Tracy Morelli

Jeannine Helm

Sheila Seale

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

5.24 Kyrie Barnes

5.27 John Mihalaki

5.27 Jo Gamelli

5.27 Willis McClanhan

5.29 Giancarlo Carter-Pacheco

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

5.27 Cody & Kessler McClanahan

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

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

HOPE & HANNAH HELP DESK: The Hope and Hannah Help Desk is available one Sunday each month during fellowship time. This is a great opportunity to receive assistance with Realm Giving, the Realm Directory, completing membership paperwork, background checks, volunteer paperwork, ministry information, directory pictures, and any additional questions you may have. Whether you are new to the church, updating your information, interested in volunteering, or simply need help navigating Realm, Hope and Hannah are happy to assist you. Stop by the help desk during fellowship time for friendly support and helpful resources. Scheduled dates as of today are May 31, June 28, July 26, and August 30 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the library.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR BUILDING & GROUNDS PROJECTS: We are reaching out to ask for your prayers, support, and assistance with several important building and grounds projects around the church campus. Finances are currently tight, and as we head into the summer months — which historically tend to be lower-giving periods — we are asking for additional financial assistance and trusting the Lord to provide through the generosity of our church family. There are several projects and repairs that currently need to be completed, including:

- \$800.00 Removal of Four Trees at 543 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental House)
- \$350.00 Roof Support Post Replacement at Church Office
- \$325.00 Ceiling Texture Repair (Five areas to be repaired, scraped, retextured, and painted)
- \$175.00 Brick Column Repair at Church Office
- \$150.00 Two Light Fixture Installations in Parish Hall (\$75 each)
- \$150.00 AC Installation at 543 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental Apartment)
- \$140.00 Cleaning of Rain Diverters and Gutters
- \$69.98 Large Woven Gray Hose
- \$62.88 All Purpose Flower and Vegetable Plant Food
- \$45.00 Toilet Paper Roller Repair
- \$32.98 Aluminum 100-ft Wall-Mount Hose Reel
- \$32.00 4 Bags of Container Plant Soil
- \$31.92 4 Bags of Potting Mix Soil
- \$29.88 6 Bags of Brown Blend Mulch
- \$14.88 30-Gallon Paper Lawn & Leaf Bags

Any assistance toward these needs would be greatly appreciated. No gift is too small, and every contribution helps us continue maintaining and caring for the facilities God has blessed us with. If you are willing to assist financially, please contact our Junior Warden, Glen Martin (352.391.0430), or our Treasurer, Michael Giallella (352.394.3855). Thank you for your faithful support, generosity, and love for our church family and building and grounds ministry.

REALM DIRECTORY TRAINING: Hannah Blume will be holding instructional classes on Wednesdays in July on how to download and navigate the online directory and online giving. **Please add your name to one of the dates and times listed on the sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall** and/or contact Hannah Blume if you have any questions (352.394.3855 or hannahblume@stmatthiasfl1.com). **Classes will be limited to 6 participants per time slot** to ensure Hannah has the time to answer everyone’s questions and provide individual assistance if needed. Please be sure to bring all the devices you want to be able to access the directory on (laptop, mobile phone, iPad, tablet). The dates and times are as follows:

DAY	DATE	PLACE	TIMES
Wednesday	July 1, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am 2:00 pm
Wednesday	July 8, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm
Wednesday	July 15, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am 2:00 pm
Wednesday	July 22, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED: The church offices will be closed this **Monday, May 25, 2026**, in observance of Memorial Day. All emails and voicemail messages will be answered when we return to the office on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Please contact Fr. Jim if you have a pastoral emergency. Please remember this is a holiday for Fr. Jim and his family too, so if he is unable to immediately answer the phone, please leave a message, and he will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS THIS SUNDAY: Sunday School is this **Sunday, May 24, 2026, at 10:30 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. We look forward to seeing all the sweet faces...kiddos and yours alike. Hugs and blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com)

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. 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. Please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Will meet this **Sunday, May 24, 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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, May 27, 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.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to join Norma Sweeney for a Dutch-Treat ladies' luncheon this **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!

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, May 28, 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!

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	hoodies/sweatshirts	feminine products	shelf stable milk and food
warm blankets	leggings (<i>any sizes</i>)	hygiene items (<i>any type</i>)	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.

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

Stacy Huntzinger

stacyzinger@yahoo.com

407-810-8971

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



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