

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, June 1

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, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 4

- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints' Fellowship – Choir Room
- 4:30 PM Singing Saints' Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, June 5

- 11:00 AM VBS Workshop – Parish Hall (11:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Friday, June 6

Church Offices Closed

- 11:00 AM VBS Workshop – Parish Hall (11:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

Saturday, June 7

Church Offices Closed

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

Sunday, June 8

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

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

and in Thanksgiving for the
Blume & Gustafson Families
Given with Love by Diane Gustafson

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

and in Loving Memory of Margaret (Peggy) Link
Given with Love by Rick & Hope Blume

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Renee Babcock	Esther Catino	Ruth Graff
Rick Blume	Karen Freiberg	Graff Family
Blume Family	Freiberg Family	Aleksei Valle-Bolanos

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh	Michael Giallella	Kristopher Mock
Harold Andrews	Sarah Grimes	Nembrotti Family
Geny Arrunategui	James Helm	Lidio Nembrotti
Lois Beeney	Jeannine Helm	Audrey Nethersole
Anakin Boeni	Anne Hollywood	Marlene Parkinson
Isabel Boeni	Theresa Knight	Carol Radovich
Josef Boeni	Mary Anne Lock	Sonia Robles
Gavin Bramwell	Longwater Family	Eddie Rodriguez
Mother Jane Clark	John Luposello	Maria Rodriguez
Michael Clark	Diana Mahoney	Maria Rosado
Hugh Dial	CZ Mathews	Courtenay Ryan
Geraldine Engel	Elijah Mathews	Sheila Seale
Anita Erickson	Isabella Mathews	Jim Storr
Ann Forehand	Jackson Mathews	Joe Sturges
Buddy Forehand	Imantee Mallay	Mary Sturges
Arthur Forrest	Stanley Mallay	Linda Thorp
Phyllis Forrest	Don Manny	Liane Trainello
John Foster	Lorna Manny	Stuart Wilson
Miranda Foster	Edna Marcus	Vera Wilson

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Sean	Mary Dorn	Eleanore Meade
Kendra	Cheryl Ferrell	Danny Nemeth
Cooper Coole	Maria Figueroa	Sandi Rzepka
Reverend Cass Daly	Millie Figueroa	Gene Ruryk
Reginald Crooms	Tony Flores	Suzanne Ruryk
Ivan Davila	John Gilbert	Les Smith
James Dorn, Jr.	Deidre Huffman	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

- 6.1 Theresa Knight
- 6.2 Mindy Giallella
- 6.2 Sabrina Mallay
- 6.2 Brian Thorp
- 6.3 Cindi Curtis
- 6.3 Robyn Perry
- 6.5 Marcia Rudolph
- 6.6 Audrey Powell
- 6.6 Karen Whitacre
- 6.7 Geny Arrunategui

Those Who Have Died

Margaret (Peggy) Link, *Rick Blume's mother*
Kenny (Kenneth) Robert Rees, *Karen Freiberg's brother*
James Graff, *Ruth Graff's husband, dear friend, & fellow parishioner*

2025 GRADUATES: Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) no later than **Wednesday, June 4, 2025** if you have a child or grandchild graduating from High School, College, or a Technical or Trade School this Spring as we would like to celebrate these huge milestones!

NEW BOOK STUDY WITH EDDIE RODRIGUEZ (RSVP Required): Eddie Rodriguez invites you to join him for a new Book Study on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Classes will begin on Thursday, June 17, 2025, and run until Thursday, July 29, 2025 (no classes the week of July 4th). The book we will be studying is *Where Prayer Becomes Real-How Honesty with God Transforms Your Soul* by authors Kyle Strobel and John Coe and can be purchased through Amazon for about \$11.00 (kindle version available too). Do you ever feel bored, distracted, or discouraged in prayer? We fail to realize that prayer isn't a place for us to be good or right, and it isn't a place for us to perform or prove our worth. It's a place for us to be honest, present, and known — a place for us to offer ourselves and receive God. Throughout this study we will explore how to fearlessly draw near to a holy God, pray without ceasing (and without posturing), and delight in the experience of being fully known and fully loved. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend and please contact Eddie Rodriguez (407.271.7817 or edrodz2391@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

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, June 1, 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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Classes will meet this **Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 10:30 am** in the Church Office. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

SINGING SAINTS REHEARSAL: The Singing Saints will meet this **Wednesday, June 4, 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) if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN: Calling All Explorers! Get ready to pack your backpacks, grab your binoculars, and set off on the ultimate summer adventure! This year, we're going wild with a journey you won't want to miss: we will be Exploring the Miracles of Jesus: Desert & Jungle Safaris! From the dusty trails of the desert to the lush, green canopy of the jungle, we'll uncover incredible miracles, discover God's love, and grow in faith together — all while having a blast with games, crafts, music, snacks, and unforgettable stories. **We will be meeting the week of July 14-18, 2025, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, and are accepting rising kindergarteners to sixth graders.** The event is completely **free** for all in the community, and we will also provide lunch for all the children as well. Whether you're a seasoned VBS adventurer or a first-time traveler, we can't wait to see you there. Bring your friends, your energy, and your sense of wonder — this is going to be a summer experience to remember! Please reach out to our Children's Director, Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com), with any questions.



A registration card for the Vacation Bible School (VBS) event. The card is framed with a dashed orange border and features illustrations of binoculars, a compass, and palm leaves. The text is as follows:

Exploring
THE MIRACLES OF JESUS
DESERT & JUNGLE SAFARIS

ST. MATTHIAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register Today!

July 14-18, 2025
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Rising Kindergarten
to Sixth Grade
FREE Lunch Provided

Registration Form
Eventbrite Link

The card includes two QR codes for registration and a small red stamp of a camel in the top right corner.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CRAFTS WORKSHOPS (Volunteers Needed): Please join us in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, June 5, 2025, and Friday, June 6, 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!

We need LOTS of newspapers ... LOTS & LOTS! No other recyclables are needed at this point.
Hugs and blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freiberbs4@aol.com)

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com, if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – all are welcome!

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.

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 freiberbs4@aol.com).

VESTRY MEMBERS

2026	2027	2028
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SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
5.25.25	7:45 AM Service	27
5.25.25	9:30 AM Service	85
5.25.25	11:15 AM Service	28
	Total	140
	Online Views:	227

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!

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. \$22,000.00, but will consider reasonable offers. If interested contact me at jeff@blumenauerlaw.com or 813.304.5277.

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