

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, July 5

Church Office Closed

- 9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music & Choir – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall (10am-11am)
11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:15 pm
Sunday School Building

Monday, July 6

Church Office Closed in Observance of the July Fourth Holiday

Michael Giallella on Vacation

Gina Mobley on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Tutoring – Sunday School Building (9am-7pm)
6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, July 7

Michael Giallella on Vacation

Gina Mobley on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Count Team One – Church Office

Wednesday, July 8

Michael Giallella on Vacation

Gina Mobley on Vacation

- 10:00 AM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office
10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
12:00 PM Men's Luncheon – Gator's Dockside, Clermont
2:00 PM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office
6:00 PM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office

Thursday, July 9

Michael Giallella on Vacation

- 4:00 PM Choir Social Time – Music Room
4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room & Sanctuary
6:00 PM Al-Anon Private Meeting with Claudia – Library
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, July 10

Altar Guild Team Two

Church Offices Closed

- 10:30 AM Beth Knight Book Study – Counseling Office

Saturday, July 11

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking/Crafting w/ Linda – Church Office

Sunday, July 12

Canon Nelson Pinder Day

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SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
6.28.2026	9:00 AM Service	65
6.28.2026	11:15 AM Service	44
Total In-Person		109
Online Views		259

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Sandra Bradshaw	Larry Lock	Billy Nelson
Mother Jane Clark	Diana Mahoney	Marywynne Shattuck
Linda Denslow	Nadia Mashi	Dee Wilson
Sarah Floyd		

Parish Family Continued Prayers

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

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh	John Floyd	Danny Nemeth
Maria Aureliani	Eva Gloriogo	Marcia Smith
Eric Barefoot	Marc Gloriogo	Felicidad Robinson
Anakin Boeni	Wendy Gloriogo	Autumn Rose
Isabel Boeni	Bob Gourley	Gene Ruryk
Cooper Coole	Sharon Hess	Suzanne Ruryk
Morgan DiSilva	Frances LaCroix	Denise Thibault Vespa
Cheryl Ferrell	Jennifer Lacroix	Barbara Woodford

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

- 7.7 Steve Coole
7.8 Maxine Hylton
7.10 Linda Armstrong
7.10 Doris Pascal
7.10 Giselle McKnight

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 7.5 Bill & Cindy Linney
7.7 Mike & Sue Britt
7.11 Rod & Linda Denslow

Those Who Have Died

Mary Dorn, *Fr. Jim Dorn's Mother*

**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**

S.M.A.C. (St. Matthias Ads & Classifieds): Sunday School is **in search of a 4-5 drawer vertical filing cabinet**. If you are downsizing or otherwise needing to get rid of one, and are willing to donate it, we could take it off your hands, just let me know. Karen at freibergs4@aol.com. Thank you so much!

POPPING WITH A PURPOSE: Did I spark your interest? I know it's a little cryptic. You can call me a nut for fundraisers because that's what we'll be doing beginning **Saturday, July 25, 2026**. It's an easy-peasy online POPCORN fundraiser. Look for more information in the next couple of weeks and hopefully some samples too. If you have questions in the meantime, feel free to reach out. Hugs and blessings, Karen (freibergs4@aol.com).

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us **Sundays in the Parish Hall from 10:00 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!

REALM DIRECTORY TRAINING: Hannah Blume will be holding instructional classes this **Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, & 6:00 pm** 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. 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 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

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

MEN’S LUNCHEON: Brothers, Happy July! The time has come for us to have another lunch date and enjoy time together. Let’s gather on **Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 12:00 noon** at Gator's Dockside (1200 Oakley Seaver Dr., Clermont 34711). Be there or be square! Please RSVP. Sincerely, Matt Mobley (407.267.2312)

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, July 9, 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): During the Summer visits to check in on Families in Transition, the counselors focus on non-perishable food items, and they always appreciate hotel-sized items. The Families in Transition (FIT) program are in need of 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!

FOOD ITEMS: breakfast bars, canned meats, canned Chef Boyardee, individually wrapped items, ramen noodles, shelf stable milk and food

HYGEINE ITEMS: deodorant, feminine products, soap, toothpaste, wet wipes

FRIENDS OF THE MINNEOLA LIBRARY FUNDRAISER: Are you a creator of handmade items and would like to sell them at an organized event? The FOL Minneola Book, Bake, and Craft Sale scheduled for **Saturday, October 3, 2026**, has tables available. I can get you an application, if you're interested. Let me know at freibergs4@aol.com. Hugs and blessings, Karen

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. Scheduled dates as of today are July 26th and August 30th 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:

- **\$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 Replace Three Outside Lights at Church Office**
- **\$430.00 Repair AC in the Sunday School Building**
 - ✓ ~~\$800.00~~ Removal of Four Trees at 543 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental House) (scheduled for July 8, 26)
 - ✓ ~~0.00~~ New Window AC Unit for 539 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental Apartment) (cleaned/repared — no replacement needed at this time)
 - ✓ ~~\$308.17~~ Replace Four Light Fixtures in Parish Hall (scheduled for June 6, 26)
 - ✓ ~~\$150.00~~ AC Installation at 539 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental Apartment) (cleaned/repared — no replacement needed at this time)
 - ✓ ~~\$140.00~~ Cleaning of Rain Diverters and Gutters (scheduled for June 3, 26)
 - ✓ ~~\$100.00~~ Power Wash Walkway at 543 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental House) (Scheduled for June 3, 26)
 - ✓ ~~\$69.98~~ Large Woven Gray Hose
 - ✓ ~~\$62.88~~ All Purpose Flower and Vegetable Plant Food
 - ✓ ~~\$0.00~~ Toilet Paper Roller Repair in Choir Room Bathroom (standing holder donated — no cost)
 - ✓ ~~\$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 Muleh
 - ✓ ~~\$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). Thank you for your faithful support, generosity, and love for our church family and building and grounds ministry. ***A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated to our building and grounds projects! Your generous donations have already allowed us to complete many of the projects and we are extremely grateful for your support and generosity!***