

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, July 12

Canon Nelson Pinder Day

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 13

Hope Blume & Michael Giallella on Vacation

Church Office Open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

- 9:00 AM Count Team Two – Church Office
9:00 AM Tutoring – Sunday School Building (9am-7pm)
1:30 PM Care Ministry Meeting – Church Office
6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, July 14

Hope Blume & Michael Giallella on Vacation

Church Office Closed

No Events Scheduled For Today

Wednesday, July 15

Hope Blume & Michael Giallella on Vacation

Church Office Open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

- 10:00 AM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office
10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
2:00 PM Food Providers of S.L. Meeting – Parish Hall
2:00 PM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office

Thursday, July 16

Hope Blume & Michael Giallella on Vacation

Church Office Open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

- 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 17

Altar Guild Team Three

Church Office Closed

- 11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

Saturday, July 18

Church Office Closed

No Events Scheduled for Today

Sunday, July 19

Graduation Sunday

William McNulty Baptism

Church Office Closed

- 9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music & Choir – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
9:00 AM Graduation Blessings – Sanctuary
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SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
7.5.2026	9:00 AM Service	83
7.5.2026	11:15 AM Service	42
Total In-Person		125
Online Views		263

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

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo	Diane Gustafson	Sheila Seale
Renee Babcock	Jeannine Helm	Mary Sturges
Tristen Babcock	Deidre Huffman	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
Sarah Floyd	Don Manny	Stuart Wilson
Miranda Foster	Olive McPherson	Vera Wilson
Michael Giallella	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

- 7.13** Janette Dorn
7.13 Percival Miller
7.14 Damian Taylor
7.16 Joseph Stropnick
7.18 Nellie Onugha

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 7.12** Scott & Jessica Gustafson
7.16 Clarence & Norma Sweeney

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

and in Thanksgiving for Janette Dorn's Birthday
Given with Love by Fr. Jim Dorn

and in Loving Memory of James Walter Helm
Given with Love by Jeannine Helm

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12: Due to vacations, the Church Office will have different hours during the coming week. Monday, July 13th, and Wednesday, July 15th, the Church Office will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, closed on Tuesday, July 14th, and open on Thursday, July 16th, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Hannah Blume will be holding down the office while Hope Blume and Michael Giallella are away. Please feel free to contact Hannah at 352.394.3855 or hannahblume@stmatthiasfl1.com if you have any questions or need something. Fr. Jim will be available for pastoral emergencies and can be reached at 352.460.9580. If either is unable to answer the phone, please leave a message, and they will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

MICHAEL GIALLELLA ON VACATION: Michael Giallella will be on vacation during the month of July. All emails and voicemail messages will be answered when he returns to the office on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. If you need immediate assistance, you can contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855) or Hannah Blume (hannahblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855).

HOPE BLUME ON VACATION: Hope Blume will be on vacation the week of Monday, July 13, 2026. All emails and voicemail messages will be answered when she returns to the office on Monday, July 20, 2026. If you need immediate assistance, you can contact Hannah Blume (hannahblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855).

POPPING FOR A PURPOSE: Did I pop/pique your curiosity last week with my cryptic message about popping with a purpose? Well . . . this is a no-brainer fundraiser for the church. You don't even have to like or eat popcorn if you don't want. How, you ask? It's an online fundraiser where you can order and also send to any and all of your friends and family to participate too. You don't ever have to pop open a box unless you want to send some to yourself. St. Matthias will receive 50% of every bag purchased. THAT is poppin' good! The fundraiser will begin on Saturday, July 25, 2026. The link to order will be in the "What's New at St. Matthias" email you receive every Saturday morning. (If you aren't receiving the email, you need to let Hope Blume know.) There's also an insert in the Sunday morning service bulletin. Pop on the link and order away. The fundraiser only lasts for 7 days (July 25th to August 1st) and there are so many varieties from which to choose, so don't let any kernels pop under your feet. Let's all Pop with a Purpose together! Should you have any issues popping onto the link, see Hope Blume or Hannah Blume at the Help Desk on Sunday, July 26, 2026. Hugs and blessings, Karen

SUNDAY SCHOOL: I find myself in a bit of a pickle. Don't get me wrong, I love pickles, especially this one...WE'RE GROWING!!! The pickle part is that I need another teacher. We need to keep our youth, *all* our youth, engaged, and I need your help to do that. Please prayerfully consider being part of the teaching team. I'm happy to share details with you and do everything I can to still give you time in church too. The rewards and blessings are great and the burden light. We start the new school year on Sunday, September 13, 2026. I'm available to chat any time.

PARENTS, it's time to register your kiddo(s) for the upcoming Sunday School year, per Diocesan requirement, It's easy-peasy. Please fill out a form for each child by clicking on the link below. It's a fillable form that should come directly to me, so you don't even have to print it. Forms need to be filled out for the nursery kiddos too. Thank you for taking care of this as soon as possible. [STM-Sunday-School-Registration-Form 2026.pdf](#). I'm here if you need me... Hugs and blessings, Karen (freibergs4@aol.com)

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!

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!

CARE MINISTRY MEETING: Care Ministry will meet this **Monday, June 13, 2026, at 1:30 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Kathy Mahoney (321.200.7032 or mahoney.kathleen7219@outlook.com) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

REALM DIRECTORY/ONLINE GIVING TRAINING: Hannah Blume will be holding instructional classes this **Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 10:00 am and 2:00 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 (hannahblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855). 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 15, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am
			2:00 pm
Wednesday (Last Chance for Training)	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 15, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, July 16, 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!

LADIES' LUNCHEON: All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to join Norma Sweeney for a Dutch-Treat ladies' luncheon on **Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 12:00 noon**, at Calabria Ristorante (13900 County Rd 455, Clermont, 34711 – Publix Shopping Center). 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!

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

HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM NEEDS (FAMILIES IN TRANSITION): The FIT program is 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

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**
- **\$175.00 Brick Column Repair at Church Office**
- **\$430.00 Repair AC in the Sunday School Building**

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!***