

This Week at St. Matthias

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

10:00 AM Coffee, Cake, & Conversations – Parish Hall

11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

11:15 AM William McNulty Baptism – Sanctuary

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:15 pm

Sunday School Building

Monday, July 20

Fr. Jim Dorn & Michael Giallella on Vacation

9:00 AM Count Team Three – Church Office

9:00 AM Tutoring – Sunday School Building (9am-7pm)

5:00 PM Vestry Meeting – Church Office

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

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, July 21

Fr. Jim Dorn & Michael Giallella on Vacation

11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Church Office

Church Office Closed During Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

Fr. Jim Dorn & Michael Giallella on Vacation

10:00 AM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office

10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall

12:00 PM Ladies' Luncheon – Calabria Ristorante, Clermont

2:00 PM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office

6:00 PM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office

Thursday, July 23

Fr. Jim Dorn & 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 24

Altar Guild Team Four

Church Office Closed

10:30 AM Beth Knight Book Study – Counseling Office

Saturday, July 25

Church Office Closed

8:00 AM Popping For A Purpose Online Fundraiser Begins

Sunday, July 26

Red Bag Sunday

Hope & Hannah Help Desk

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 Hope & Hannah Help Desk – Library (10am-11am)

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

11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

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Sunday School Building

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

Kaitlyn Linney, U.S. Army, Ft. Campbell, KY

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

7.19 Joy Albrecht

7.20 Elijah Mathews

7.23 Ray Arthurs

7.23 Beauregard (Beau) Blumenauer

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

7.20 Glen & Hope Martin

7.23 Samuel & Susan Moser

7.24 Kathy & Diana Mahoney

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

and in Celebration of Our Graduates
Isabella Mathews & Kaitlyn Linney

**The Sanctuary Candle is given to the
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GRADUATION SUNDAY: Please join us this **Sunday, July 19, 2026, at the 9:00 am service** to celebrate our recent graduates. This year we are celebrating the following graduates, Isabella Mathews and Kaitlyn Linney. Isabella graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lake Minneola High School. During her four years of high school, Isabella played volleyball, soccer, and was team captain of the girl's flag football team. She was also in the Honor Society, AVID, Varsity Club Officer, and Student Government. Isabella is heading to the University of South Carolina at Salkehatchie, where she will be majoring in Environmental Science with a minor in Legal Studies. Along with her mom and family, we too are all so proud of our sweet Isabella who has been a member of the St. Matthias family since birth! Kaitlyn Linney is the granddaughter of Bill & Cindy Linney. Kaitlyn graduated on May 16th from UT Knoxville Veterinary Medical School as a DVM and now holds the title, Dr. Linney! Kaitlyn also wears the title Captain Linney in the US Army, currently stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY, for her first year of service. Kaitlyn's grandparents and family are very proud of all her accomplishments. Congratulations to Isabella Mathews and Kaitlyn Linney, two strong, smart woman to be very proud of. Wishing you both much success in your coming years! ***We will enjoy cake and coffee in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 am service in honor of our recent graduates!***

FR. JIM DORN ON VACATION: Fr. Jim will be on vacation from Monday, July 20th to Saturday, July 25th. All emails and voicemail messages will be answered when he returns to the office on Monday, July 27, 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).

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).

POPPING FOR A PURPOSE: Have I popped/piqued your curiosity with my cryptic messages about popping for 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 for 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

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!

VESTRY MEETING: Vestry will meet this **Monday, July 20, 2026, at 5:00 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388) or Glen Martin (352.391.0430) if you have any questions.

STAFF MEETING: Staff meeting is this **Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Church Office. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. 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, 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!

LAST CHANCE FOR REALM DIRECTORY/ONLINE GIVING TRAINING: Hannah Blume will be holding instructional classes this **Wednesday, July 22, 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 22, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am
			2:00 pm
			6:00 pm

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, July 23, 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 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!

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 freiberger4@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.

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 (freiberger4@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 freiberger4@aol.com. Thank you so much!

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*

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!***