

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, July 26

Red Bag Sunday

OneBlood Presentation

Hope & Hannah Help Desk

Popping for a Purpose Fundraiser

Church Office Closed

9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music & Choir – Sanctuary

9:00 AM OneBlood Presentation – 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)

10:00 AM OneBlood Questions & Sign-Ups – Parish Hall

11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

11:15 AM OneBlood Presentation – Sanctuary

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:15 pm

Sunday School Building

Monday, July 27

Michael Giallella on Vacation

Popping for a Purpose Fundraiser

9:00 AM Count Team Four – Church Office

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 28

Popping for a Purpose Fundraiser

11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Church Office

Church Office Closed During Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 29

Popping for a Purpose Fundraiser

10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall

Thursday, July 30

Popping For A Purpose Fundraiser

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 31

Altar Guild Team One

Popping for a Purpose Fundraiser

Church Office Closed

11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

Saturday, August 1

Church Office Closed

8:00 AM Popping for a Purpose Fundraiser Ends

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

Sunday, August 2

Big Red Bus Blood Drive

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 Blood Drive – In Front of Church Office

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

Mother Jane Clark

Larry Lock

Billy Nelson

Linda Denslow

Diana Mahoney

Marywynne Shattuck

Samantha Latham

Nadia Mashi

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo

Diane Gustafson

Mary Sturges

Renee Babcock

Jeannine Helm

Joe Sturges

Tristen Babcock

Deidre Huffman

Kayla Taylor

Josef Boeni

Anne Luposello

Linda Thorp

Sandra Bradshaw

Kathy Mahoney

Connie Tracey

Esther Catino

Imantee Mallay

Liane Trainello

Michael Clark

Stanley Mallay

Sandy Unger

Hugh Dial

Lorna Manny

Dee Wilson

Gerri Engel

Don Manny

Stuart Wilson

Sarah Floyd

Olive McPherson

Vera Wilson

Miranda Foster

Tracy Morelli

Dolores Wilson-Malone

Michael Giallella

Sheila Seale

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

7.26 Glen Martin

7.28 Elizabeth Nemeth

7.26 Fiona McNulty

7.30 Gloria Robinson

7.28 Joan Hobson

8.1 Sarah Blume

7.28 Denise Montgomery

8.1 Erin Pendergast

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

and in Loving Memory of
Carol Nembrotti & Jason Mathews
Given with Love by Lidio Nembrotti

**The Sanctuary Candle is given to the
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COFFEE MUGS NEEDED: Before the coffee starts brewing, we need your help! We're collecting gently used coffee mugs for our Sunday Coffee & Fellowship time. Instead of using disposable cups, we'd love to build a collection of donated mugs. It's a simple way to reduce costs, care for God's creation by cutting down on waste, and add a little fun to our fellowship each week.

Don't worry—you probably won't get your own mug back! But that's part of the charm. Imagine sipping your coffee from a different mug every Sunday, each with its own personality and story.

If you have a few extra mugs tucked away in your cupboards, please bring them to church over the next few weeks, and place in the bin marked "Coffee Mugs" in the Parish Hall. Thank you for helping us make Coffee & Fellowship both welcoming and environmentally conscious! If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Giallella (allellaigm@gmail.com) or Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com).

TAKE HOME A ST. MATTHIAS CANVAS TOTE TODAY: Show your St. Matthias spirit with our official St. Matthias Canvas Tote Bag featuring the church logo and our "Love Lives Here" design! These sturdy, reusable totes are available for **just \$5.00 each** and make wonderful gifts for family and friends—or a special treat for yourself. **Purchase your tote this Sunday, July 26, 2026, at the Hope & Hannah Help Desk in the Library.** Supplies are limited, so be sure to pick yours up while they last!

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 this **Sunday, June 28, 2026**, during fellowship time for friendly support and helpful resources. Additional scheduled dates as of today are **August 30th** from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the library.

RED BAG SUNDAY: Please consider taking a bag this Sunday (or an envelope for a monetary donation) and filling it with a few of the items needed at the Neighborhood Center of South Lake. Red bags, and monetary donation envelopes, can be found at our Neighborhood Center Kiosk at the back of the church. These items help support the work of the Neighborhood Center of South Lake as they care for those in need within our community. Your participation is very much appreciated. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870) or Peggy Hope (352.988.7525) if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday School start date is fast approaching (September 13) and we are still in need of an additional teacher. Don't be shy. Please consider joining the teaching team...a small step for our kiddos and a giant step for God. I'm always around to chat.

Registration link for Sunday School and Nursery:

https://stmatthiasfl.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/STM-Sunday-School-Registration-Form_2026.pdf

Parents, I need this information to satisfy diocesan guidelines and to make sure the kiddos are in the correct class. 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!

POPPING FOR A PURPOSE: The Popping for a Purpose fundraiser is live, and you can order your popcorn now. Remember you can order and have it sent to family, friends, shut-ins, grands, and don't forget yourselves. Please also share this link with all your friends and family on Facebook and social media so that others can order too. We will also be sharing the link and additional information on the St. Matthias Facebook page in hopes of getting some community involvement too.

Fundraiser Link: <https://popup.doublegood.com/s/g4oit272>

If you need help, look for Hope or Hannah this Sunday, July 26th, during fellowship after the 9:00 am service. Hugs and blessings, Karen (freiberGs4@aol.com)

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS!: Come help save lives on **Sunday, August 2, 2026, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**, in front of the St. Matthias Church Office. Appointments can be made using the following link: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1573698. Every two seconds someone needs a blood transfusion, every two seconds!!! Please come out and donate, receive some cool donor gifts, and most importantly, help save many lives. Each donation helps save up to three lives! Thank you for your support in this life-saving program!

SAVE-THE-DATE: Join us on **Friday, September 18, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm** for an evening of delicious food, fun, and fellowship at our **Italian Night!** Enjoy a wonderful selection of authentic Italian dishes and sweet treats, thoughtfully curated by the Mathews and Nembrotti families and friends under the direction of Chef CZ and Chef Lidio. There will be something for everyone, including delicious Italian dinner and dessert, music and fellowship, and a fun craft activity for our younger family members in the library. The cost to attend is \$20.00 per adult and children 12 and under eat for free! Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for a memorable evening of great food, laughter, and community. More details and ticket information coming soon—save the date today! Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) or Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or fjones59@cfl.rr.com) if you have any questions and/or would like to help with the event!

SAVE-THE-DATE: Mark your calendars for our **Church Rummage Sale on Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24!** Now is the perfect time to start cleaning out your closets, drawers, garage, and office. If you have gently used items that are taking up space and are no longer needed, set them aside to donate to the rummage sale. More details about donation dates and times will be shared soon. Thank you for helping make this event a success—we appreciate your generosity and support! Please contact Eddie Rodriguez (407.271.7817 or edrodz2391@gmail.com) if you have any questions and/or would like to help with the event.

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. Please Contact Peggy Hope (352.988.7525 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome!

STAFF MEETING: The rescheduled Staff meeting is this **Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Church Office. The Church Office will be closed during the hour-long meeting. 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 29, 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 30, 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 freibergs4@aol.com. Hugs and blessings, Karen

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.*



DONATE BLOOD

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Sunday, August 2
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

All donors receive*:

- **\$25 eGift Card**
- **Big Red Bus T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.



Appointments are encouraged, please **scan the QR code** or visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 58636.

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