

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, September 1

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House

Monday, September 2: Labor Day

Church Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Little House
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

Tuesday, September 3

- 9:30 AM Count Team One – Office
- 6:00 PM Bible Study w/Janette Dorn – Office

Wednesday, September 4

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study w/Wanda – Office
- 1:00 PM Come Let Us Sing unto the Lord Class – Choir Room
- 3:00 PM Come Let Us Sing unto the Lord Class – Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Singing Saints Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, September 5

- 11:00 AM English Class w/Wanda – Little House
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

Friday, September 6

Church Offices Closed

- 11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, September 7

Church Offices Closed

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

Sunday, September 8: Big Red Bus Blood Drive

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:00 AM Big Red Bus Blood Drive – In Front of Church Office
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

Vestry Members

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| 2025 | Cindi Curtis, <i>Treasurer</i> | ninicurtis55@msn.com |
| | Lorna Manny, <i>Sr. Warden</i> | lornamanny23@gmail.com |
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Attendance

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
8.25.24	10:00 AM Service	120
	Online Views	409

Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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| Harold Andrews | Connie Gamb | Lidio Nembrotti |
| Geny Arrunategui | Michael Giallella | Elizabeth |
| Ray Arthurs | Diane Gordon | Nemeth |
| Linda Armstrong | Alice Grimes | Megan Ogle |
| Drew Bergeron | James Helm | Austin |
| Anakin Boeni | Jeannine Helm | Parkinson |
| Josef Boeni | Mike Hollywood | Maria Rosado |
| Jane Boyack | Anne Hollywood | Gene Ruryk |
| Sandra Bradshaw | Fred Jones | Suzanne Ruryk |
| Gavin Bramwell | Julie Kessler | Sheila Seale |
| Mother Jane Clark | Theresa Knight | Joe Sturges |
| Steve Coole | John Luposello | Mary Sturges |
| Geraldine Engel | Eleonore Macripo | Connie Tracey |
| Anita Erickson | Diana Mahoney | Liane Trainello |
| Ann Forehand | Imantee Mallay | Rick Unger |
| Buddy Forehand | Stanley Mallay | Sandy Unger |
| Arthur Forrest | Don Manny | Stuart Wilson |
| Phyllis Forrest | Edna Marcus | Vera Wilson |
| John Foster | Elisa Marsh | |
| Miranda Foster | Henrietta Martin | |

Family & Friends

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| Sean | Gordon Knight | Ruth Rees |
| Kendra | Diana Kuharske | Timothy Reid |
| Alex Assadi | Frances LaCroix | Linda Rosenberg |
| Amber Assadi | Francine LaCroix Thibault | Jeannette Scanlan |
| Gabby Assadi | Lantigua Family | Schoff Family |
| Paula Assadi | Anne Lee | Inge Sebach |
| Judith Bergeron | Bob Link | Nathan Smith |
| Bollech Family | Peggy Link | Gina Storr |
| Reta Bramwell | Terry Macripo | Jim Storr |
| Rose Brown | Maksimowitz Family | Terry Vander Meer |
| Reverend Bill Boyer | Eleanore Meade | Denise Thibault |
| Cooper Coole | Brian Miller | Vespa |
| Reverend Cass Daly | David Moore | Kathleen Whitacre |
| James Dorn, Jr. | Danny Nemeth | Doris Wilson |
| Mary Dorn | Ty Neu | Joyce Wilson |
| Stephanie Engel | Megha Patel | Tom Wilson |
| Millie Figueroa | Harold Phillips | Richard Wolf |
| Mark Jenkins | BJ Raftery | Kathy Wood |

Military & First Responders

- Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
- Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
- Vick Boothe, U.S. Army, Undisclosed Location
- Nicholas Buonocore, U.S. Navy, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, WA
- Delani Carter, U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- Spencer Coole, U.S. Air Force, Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina
- 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, Paris Island
- Jonathan Norris U.S. Navy, USS Stout, Norfolk
- Tyler Reece, U.S. Army, Afghanistan
- Ian Todd, NJ National Guard Bravo Company 1-114, Syria
- Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

Those Celebrating Birthdays

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| 9.1 | Kathleen Mahoney | 9.7 | Wendy Verbeke |
| 9.1 | Elisa Coggins-Marsh | 9.7 | Mike Boyack |
| 9.5 | Maria Flores Pons | 9.7 | Wilhelmina Blumenauer |

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 9.1** Daveson & Elisa Marsh
- 9.7** Edward & Imantee Mallay
- 9.7** Arnold & Carmen Gewirtz

A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 8.28.2024

GOAL	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL DONATED	\$12,149.12
REMAINING GOAL	\$27,850.88

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS: Congratulations to Joy Albrecht, Mindy Giallella, Damien McKnight, Daniel McKnight, Brian Taylor, Cindy Taylor, and John Taylor on being Confirmed into the Episcopal Church and congratulations to Michael Giallella and Eddie Rodriguez on being Received into the Episcopal Church last Sunday, August 25, 2024. May God Bless you all today, tomorrow, and always!

PARISH HALL WINDOW REPLACEMENT: The windows in the Parish Hall will begin to be replaced this coming week and due to the construction and safety for everyone, all meetings currently scheduled to meet in the Parish Hall have been moved to the Office, the Little House, or the Choir Room. Please refer to the "This Week" section of the announcements to see where your group will be meeting. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your patience and support as we complete this much needed building project.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED: Coleen Cox has been working diligently with the government officials, resource providers, and her family to help with the recovery efforts after Hurricane Beryl devastated parts of the Caribbean, areas very near and dear to her, including her birth home Carriacou. Coleen is working to provide all levels of resources and supplies; however, one area of need that we can assist with his school supplies for the upcoming school year. **Items needed are marble notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, pens, coloring books, colored pencils, crayons, and calculators.** Right now is a great time to pick up these supplies as many retailers are having major sales on these items. If you would like to help with any of these supplies, please place in the bucket marked School Supplies for Carriacou. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388 or drccoxmcintosh@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to find additional ways in which you can help with these relief efforts. Thank you very much for your support!

HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM NEEDS: The Families in Transition (FIT) program are currently in need of the items listed below. If you can help with any of the items listed below, please place them in the red rolling bin in the Parish Hall. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855) if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Deodorant (always a huge need) · Men's Body Wash/Shampoo · Plain T-Shirts of All Sizes
Shelf Stable Milk · Individually Wrapped Snacks/Bars/Fruit

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us on **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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church offices will be closed this **Monday, September 2, 2024**, in observance of Labor Day. All emails and voicemail messages will be returned on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Jim.

ENGLISH CLASSES WITH WANDA: St. Matthias is offering classes for anyone in the community who may need help with literacy, including English conversation practice, English language, and grammar classes. The classes meet on Mondays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Little House. Please contact Wanda Klaas (klaas46@yahoo.com) for additional information. Classes will **not** meet this Monday, September 2, 2024, due to Labor Day; however, will meet this **Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 11:00 am** in the Little House.

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Class will meet this **Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. This session will focus on Revelation Part Three, what is the sign of his coming and of the end of age, chapters 4-22. Please contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA: Class will meet this **Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. All are welcome!

COME LET US SING UNTO THE LORD! This **Wednesday, September 4, 2024**, we will continue to have a singing school at St. Matthias! This is for anyone who likes to sing, good or bad, in tune or not. It is an opportunity to learn some music to sing well in church, new service music, and some old favorites. We will meet at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm with Signing Saints rehearsals beginning at 5:00 pm (feel free to come out and join the Singing Saints), choose the time most convenient for you. Plan to spend an hour to an hour and 15 minutes each week for about 5 weeks. Come have some fun with church music while enjoying some fellowship. Coffee and tea will be available one-half hour prior to singing. I hope to see many of you there! - Hugh

SINGING SAINTS: The Singing Saints will resume rehearsals this **Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room**. Please contact Hugh Dial (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to come out and audition for the Singing Saints – we would love to have you be a part of this amazing group of singers!

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com, if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will resume on **Sunday, September 8, 2024**, 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.

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS: Please join us next **Sunday, September 8, 2024**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, in front of the St. Matthias Church Office. Please help us reach our goal of saving lives! We are hoping for at least 12 donors for the blood drive. If we reach our goal, we could be a part of saving up to 36 or more lives! 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! Appointments can be made using the following link: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1435621.

PET BLESSING EVENT MEETING (Volunteers Needed): Please join us on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Office to help with the planning of our upcoming Pet Blessing Event. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun! Please contact Keith Whitacre (keith.whitacre@gmail.com or 952.239.5870) if you have any questions.

CALLING ALL STEPHEN MINISTERS: It has been a long while since we have had an official SM meeting, and we are ready to get back into the groove! If you are currently a Stephen Minister (or have been in the past), please join us on **Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Church Office for a kick-off meeting. Please contact Fr. Jim (352.394.3855 or jmdorn3@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

I AM A SAFE PLACE MEETING: Will be holding meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the Parish Hall at St. Matthias. The first meeting will be held on **Friday, September 13, 2024, at 5:00 pm and again on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 9:00 am**. I Am A Safe Place is a faith-based charitable organization anchored in Truth, Hope, Love, and Community. Our mission is to provide a safe, empowering, and supportive community environment through a network of support services in a judgement-free zone. We engage with nature and creativity using holistic modalities to facilitate healing and reconnect with other survivors and the larger community while raising awareness of Domestic Violence (DV), Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), Teen Dating Violence (TDV), and the stigma associated with trauma. A safe place to talk, a safe place to heal, a safe place to grow, a safe place to connect. I Am A Safe Place is ready to help families find balance, provide resources, and promote self-sufficiency; stabilizing the basic fabric of society, the Family. We take pride in understanding what each individual needs to reach wellness. We invite you to help us plant the seeds of faith, hope, love, and community for survivors and families of Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence. Please contact Julia D'arts at 407.491.2999 or info@iamasafeplace.com if you have any questions.

GAME NIGHT: Join us for a fun-filled Game Night at St. Matthias on **Friday, September 20, 2024, beginning at 6:30 pm!** *Please note the new date and time; we will now be meeting on the third Friday of each month at 6:30 pm.* We'll have a blast playing board games, card games, and more. It's a great opportunity to connect, have fun, fellowship, and unwind. Feel free to bring food, snacks, drinks, games, and bring your family and friends too! Please contact Edna Marcus (352.536.2708 or ednamarcus@hotmail.com) or Dolores Wilson-Malone (856.625.1515 or doloresmalone256@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Hope to See You There!

SAVE-THE-DATE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY: Please join us on **Sunday, October 6, 2024**, in the Parish Hall after each service for a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. We are looking forward to celebrating and showing our appreciation for all the hard work and dedication our church family shares with us and our community.

SAVE-THE-DATE PET BLESSING & VENDOR FAIR (Volunteers Needed): Please join us on **Saturday, October 19, 2024**, for our Second Annual Pet Blessing & Vendor Fair. Please contact Keith Whitacre (keith.whitacre@gmail.com or 952.239.5870) if you would like to help with the planning, volunteer during the event, and/or be a vendor. Additional information will be shared in the coming weeks.

SAVE-THE-DATE MINISTRY FAIR: Please join us on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025**, in the Parish Hall for a St. Matthias Ministry Fair! We are asking all ministries, groups, guilds, and committees to gather up information about your different ministries and come out and share with the St. Matthias family. We are hoping everyone will participate and join in on the fun. Our goal is to spread awareness of the different programs at St. Matthias and grow our volunteer community. Additional information will be shared in the coming months. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

REFRESH GROUP: The Refresh Group is currently taking break with in-person meetings; however, Claudia Seitz-Ricklick is available for anyone who needs support, comfort, and care for those caring for a loved one suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Please reach out to Claudia (seitzric@earthlink.net 352.552.2469) if you need assistance, and/or have any questions.

FLOWER GUILD HELP NEEDED (Volunteer Needed): We still need **one more volunteer** to join the Flower Guild and assist with deliveries of Altar flowers to our homebound and local hospitals, rehabilitation centers, assisted living, and hospice homes. Please contact Lorna Manny (352.250.6202) if you have any questions and/or would like to be a part of this dedicated and caring team.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER OF SOUTH LAKE: The Neighborhood Center of South Lake would love to receive any **Kroger Blue Bags** that you may get with your Kroger food deliveries. These bags are very sturdy and work well with the center's food distribution. Please place the bags in the labeled bucket in the Parish Hall. Please contact Peggy Hope (352.429.9778 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions.

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

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

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