

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, September 7

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

Monday, September 8

- 9:00 AM Count Team Two – Church Office
- 1:30 PM Care Ministry Meeting – Church Office
- 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, September 9

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 5:30 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

Wednesday, September 10

- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House

Thursday, September 11

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, September 12

Church Offices Closed

- 4:00 PM Singing Saints Fellowship – Library
- 4:30 PM Singing Saints Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM I Am A Safe Space Meeting – Parish Hall

Saturday, September 13

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking & Crafting with Linda – Parish Hall

Sunday, September 14

Sunday School Classes

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 9:30 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

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

and in Loving Memory of my Father
Hugh D. Dial on his birthday
Given with Love by Hugh D. Dial Jr.

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

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

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| Tristen Babcock | Stanley Mallay | Keith Whitacre |
| Beverly Green | Joe Sturges | Stuart Wilson |
| Imantee Mallay | Mary Sturges | |

Parish Family Continued Prayers

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| Harold Andrews | Jeannine Helm | Lorna Manny |
| Renee Babcock | Anne Hollywood | Edna Marcus |
| Josef Boeni | Anne Luposello | Audrey Nethersole |
| Esther Catino | John Luposello | Marlene Parkinson |
| Mother Jane Clark | Diana Mahoney | Maria Rosado |
| Michael Clark | CZ Mathews | Sheila Seale |
| Hugh Dial | Elijah Mathews | Linda Thorp |
| Anita Erickson | Isabella Mathews | Connie Tracey |
| Miranda Foster | Jackson Mathews | Liane Trainello |
| Michael Giallella | Don Manny | Vera Wilson |

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

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| Nathan Allabaugh | Maria Figueroa | Judith Onjango |
| Anakin Boeni | Tony Flores | Richard Payne |
| Isabel Boeni | John Gilbert | Blanche Pfendler |
| Cooper Coole | Deidre Huffman | Sandi Rzepka |
| Reginald Crooms | Brenda Kelley | Gene Ruryk |
| Ivan Davila | Frances LaCroix | Suzanne Ruryk |
| James Dorn, Jr. | Francine Lacroix | Les Smith |
| Mary Dorn | Una McLachlan | Kishma Thomas |
| Eyer Family | Eleanore Meade | Kathleen Whitacre |
| Cheryl Ferrell | Danny Nemeth | |

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
- Christopher Morelli, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Deputy
- 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

- 9.7 Wilhelmina Blumenauer
- 9.7 Mike Boyack
- 9.7 Wendy Verbeke
- 9.8 Tom Montgomery
- 9.9 Luke Carter
- 9.9 Zeke Carter
- 9.9 Miranda Foster
- 9.9 Courtenay Ryan
- 9.10 Miriam Onugha
- 9.13 Matt Mobley

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 9.7 Stanley & Imantee Mallay
- 9.7 Arnold & Carmen Gewirtz
- 9.9 Richard & Barbara Elek

PURSE AUCTION UPDATE

The Purse Auction scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2025, has been postponed until early next year due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for the postponement and look forward to gathering early next year for fun, fellowship, and lots of purses!

PET PICTURES: Calling all animal lovers! We are looking for pictures of your pets (past and present) that you would like to share with us to display at the Pet Blessing event. If you have a picture that you would like to share, please email them to Hope Blume at hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com **no later than this Sunday, September 7, 2025.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: A big, big thank you for all the support and love at the potluck last Sunday!!! Please know that we love you back!!! Hugs and Blessings, Karen

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us **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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School will meet this **Sunday, September 7, 2025, 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.

CARE MINISTRY MEETING: Care Ministry will meet this **Monday, September 8, 2025, at 1:30 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Kathy Mahoney (321.200.7032) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Class will meet this **Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

HELLO SINGERS - PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE: Please join Hugh Dial this **Friday, September 12, 2025, at 4:00 pm** in the Library for teatime and at 4:30 pm in the Choir Room and Sanctuary for singing. If you know of anyone who would enjoy singing, please encourage them to join Hugh as he would like to increase the size of the choir for a new choir leader.

I AM A SAFE PLACE MEETING: Will be holding meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at St. Matthias. The next meeting will be held on **Friday, September 12, 2025, at 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. A safe place to talk, a safe place to heal, a safe place to grow, a safe place to connect. Please contact Julia D'Arts at 407.491.2999 or info@iamasafeplace.com if you have any questions.

SCRAPBOOKING WITH LINDA: This **Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, have fun and create cards, scrapbooking pages, and craft projects. Please contact Linda Bullen (352.516.3845 or mamabulle@aol.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

LADIES' LUNCHEON (RSVP Required): All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to join Norma Sweeney for a Dutch-Treat ladies' luncheon on **Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 12:30 pm**, at Dim Sum House (2440 East Hwy. 50, Clermont 34711). Please RSVP to Norma Sweeney (516.906.3646 or nsween820@gmail.com) or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall to reserve a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN (RSVP Requested): Janette Dorn will be holding a new Bible Study class called Living Victoriously in Difficult Times. **The study begins on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. When painful or frustrating circumstances invade your life, it's easy to wonder why. Why does life so often seem unfair? Why doesn't our all-powerful God stop the pain and suffering—not just for you—but for all His children. The truth is, we live in a fallen world filled with fallen people, and we cannot escape hardship and pain. Somehow difficult times are a part of God's plan, and they serve His purposes. In this six-week study you'll examine what the Bible says about suffering and why God allows it. Through the stories of many who persevered through times of testing, you'll discover how to find joy even when life seems unfair. You'll learn how to handle loss while glorifying God in the midst of your pain. And you'll find the peace that comes from trusting in the One whose strength is made perfect in your weakness. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Janette Dorn (352.2325.5168 or jsmdorn@gmail.com) if you plan to attend or have any questions.

HARVEST FESTIVAL/PET BLESSING EVENT (Volunteers Needed): Our Annual Pet Blessing Event is taking place on **Saturday, October 25, 2025**, and we need your help. We **need volunteers to assist in many areas** (some areas require strength and walking, and some require sitting and greeting, so there is a place for everyone to help and volunteer). Sign-up sheets for volunteering are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and each sheet includes the volunteer chair for that section. We also could use **donations of *pet treats, cases of bottled water, and monetary donations***. Most importantly we **need volunteers** to assist with the **event planning, leading up to the event, set-up, during the event, and clean-up**. There are also Vendor spots available if you would like to have a booth or table space for your business or non-profit organization. **Please contact Karen Freiberg for business/craft vendor space (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) or Keith Whitacre for non-profit space and/or if you have any questions (keith.whitacre@gmail.com or 952.239.5870).**

HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM BACK TO SCHOOL 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) if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your continued support!

**band-aids · crackers · canned meat · feminine products · hygiene items (*any type*)
juice boxes · shelf stable milk · wet wipes · leggings (*gently used welcomed - any sizes*)**

ST. MATTHIAS T-SHIRTS: We have a couple of t-shirts available for purchase in the following sizes and designs. These are the only quantities, sizes, and designs currently available for sale.

St. Matthias T-Shirt Design - Adult Sizes – \$10.00 each

1 Adult Large available and 2 Adult Extra Large available

Sunday School T-Shirt Design - Children's Sizes – \$12.00 each

4 Youth Medium available and 2 Youth Large available

These are on a first come first serve basis, please contact Linda Denslow (lindadenslow@gmail.com or 407.923.6423) if you would like to purchase one of the shirts listed above.

SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
8.31.2025	7:45 AM Service	17
8.31.2025	9:30 AM Service	43
8.31.2025	11:15 AM Service	56
	Total	116
	<i>Online Views:</i>	246

A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 9.4.25

Thank you very much for your donations – we are making great progress!!!

Original Loan	\$ 40,000.00
Donated	\$19,888.36
Wednesday Bible Study Tumblers Proceeds	\$513.00
Valentine Tea Party Proceeds	\$2,438.61
Shrove Tuesday Proceeds	\$1,541.08
Remaining Loan	\$15,618.95

VESTRY MEMBERS

2026	2027	2028
<p>Sandra Bradshaw <i>Vestry Consultant</i> bradshawsandral@gmail.com</p> <p>Maxine Hylton <i>Jr. Warden</i> maxhyl1@gmail.com</p> <p>Elizabeth Nemeth <i>Vestry Clerk</i> edreis55@gmail.com</p>	<p>Anthony Aloï <i>Technology</i> stolen1101@gmail.com</p> <p>Coleen Cox <i>Sr. Warden</i> <i>Pastoral Care</i> drecoxmcintosh@gmail.com</p> <p>Rod Denslow <i>Welcoming</i> roddenslow@gmail.com</p>	<p>Fred Jones <i>Assistant Jr. Warden</i> 90proofhj@gmail.com</p> <p>Glen Martin <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> <i>Stewardship</i> glenmartin286@gmail.com</p> <p>Eddie Rodriguez <i>Christian Education Liaison</i> <i>Community Integration Coordinator</i> edrodz2391@gmail.com</p>

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Let's Talk SMAC

St. Matthias Ads and Classifieds

Supporting & Connecting Our St. Matthias Family!

Our new section of the What's Happening at St. Matthias announcements is a way to help each other buy things, sell things, and find things as well as services. If you have something to sell, or looking to buy, or a service to offer or one you're looking for, contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com) with all the pertinent information, and it will be included in our SMAC section.

FOR ADOPTION



Linette Bolanos is looking to rehome Maria Rosado's sweet pup Simon. Simon is a sweet, three-year-old Yorkshire Terrier and a good boy. He is fixed, chipped, and his vaccines are due soon. If you are interested in adopting this sweet boy (free adoption), please contact Linette at bolanoslinette@gmail.com or (415) 735-8803.

FOR SALE



2013 Ford F-150 Lariat Super Crew pickup truck. Excellent condition, 108K mi. All the bells and whistles plus brand-new tires. \$18,000.00. If interested, contact Jeff Blumenauer (jeff@blumenauerlaw.com or 813.304.5277).

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