

## This Week at St. Matthias

### 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

### Monday, September 9

- 9:30 AM Count Team Two – Office
- 11:00 AM English Class w/Wanda – Little House
- 11:30 AM Building & Grounds Meeting – Office
- 1:30 PM Care Ministry Meeting – Office
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Little House
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

### Tuesday, September 10

- 6:00 PM Bible Study w/Janette Dorn – Office

### Wednesday, September 11

- 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
- 6:00 PM Pet Blessing Meeting – Office

### Thursday, September 12

- 11:00 AM English Class w/Wanda – Little House
- 1:00 PM Share Day Meeting – Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting – Office
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House

### Friday, September 13

*Church Offices Closed*

- 5:00 PM I Am A Safe Place Meeting – Parish Hall
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Three Set-Up – Sanctuary

### Saturday, September 14

*Church Offices Closed*

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking with Linda – Parish Hall
- 10:00 AM Coleen Cox: Nursing Meeting – Little House

### Sunday, September 15

*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

### Vestry Members

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|------|--|---------------------------|
| 2025 | Cindi Curtis, <i>Treasurer</i>           | ninicurtis55@msn.com      |
|      | Lorna Manny, <i>Sr. Warden</i>           | lornamanny23@gmail.com    |
| 2026 | Maxine Hylton, <i>Jr. Warden</i>         | maxhyl1@gmail.com         |
|      | Kim Hunt, <i>Stewardship Chair</i>       | kimhunt34711@gmail.com    |
|      | Elizabeth Nemeth, <i>Clerk</i>           | edreis55@gmail.com        |
| 2027 | Coleen Cox, <i>Pastoral Care</i>         | drccoxmccintosh@gmail.com |
|      | Rod Denslow, <i>Assistant Jr. Warden</i> | roddenslow@gmail.com      |
|      | Glen Martin, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i>  | glenmartin286@gmail.com   |

### Attendance

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
9.1.24	7:45 AM Service	20
9.1.24	9:30 AM Service	61
9.1.24	11:15 Am Service	43
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>124</b>
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>297</i>

## Those on Our Prayer List

### Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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

### Family & Friends

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|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sean                | Mark Jenkins              | Ruth Rees             |
| Kendra              | Gordon Knight             | Timothy Reid          |
| Alex Assadi         | Diana Kuharske            | Linda Rosenberg       |
| Amber Assadi        | Frances LaCroix           | Jeannette Scanlan     |
| Gabby Assadi        | Francine LaCroix Thibault | Schoff Family         |
| Paula Assadi        | Lantigua Family           | Inge Sebach           |
| Judith Bergeron     | Anne Lee                  | Nathan Smith          |
| Bollech Family      | Bob Link                  | Gina Storr            |
| Reta Bramwell       | Peggy Link                | Jim Storr             |
| Rose Brown          | Maksimowicz Family        | Terry Vander Meer     |
| Reverend Bill Boyer | Eleanore Meade            | Denise Thibault Vespa |
| Cooper Coole        | Brian Miller              | Kathleen Whitacre     |
| Reverend Cass Daly  | David Moore               | Doris Wilson          |
| James Dorn, Jr.     | Danny Nemeth              | Joyce Wilson          |
| Mary Dorn           | Ty Neu                    | Tom Wilson            |
| Stephanie Engel     | Megha Patel               | Richard Wolf          |
| Millie Figueroa     | Harold Phillips           | 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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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>9.8</b> Tom Montgomery | <b>9.13</b> Matt Mobley     |
| <b>9.9</b> Courtenay Ryan | <b>9.14</b> Ann Forehand    |
| <b>9.9</b> Miranda Foster | <b>9.14</b> Olive McPherson |
| <b>9.10</b> Miriam Onugha |                             |

### Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 9.9** Richard & Barbara Elek

### Those Who Have Died

- Alice Grimes, *dear friend and fellow parishioner*  
 Terry Macripo, *Eleonore Macripo's sister-in-law*

## A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 9.2.2024

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



### ♥ CONGRATULATIONS ♥

Congratulations to Riley & Barbie Giddens on the birth of their beautiful daughter Elizabeth Callamaye Giddens. Elizabeth was born on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at 8:37 am, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 19 1/3" long. Mommy, baby, and the full family are doing well!

Welcome to the St. Matthias Family, Elizabeth!

**PARISH HALL WINDOW REPLACEMENT:** The windows in the Parish Hall project continues 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.

**2025 CHURCH CALENDARS:** 2025 Church Calendars are available at the back of the church, at the Welcome Table, and in the Parish Hall, please feel free to take one.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Please join us today, **Sunday, September 8, 2024**, at 9:20 am in the Little House for Sunday School classes. Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 352.432.3164) if you have any questions.

**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.

**THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS:** Please join us this **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](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1435621). Walk-ins are also welcomed!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Adult Sunday school **will resume this 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.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Building & Grounds Committee will be meeting this **Monday, September 9, 2024, at 11:30 am** in the Office. Please contact Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or fjones59@cfl.rr.com) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**CARE MINISTRY MEETING:** **Monday, September 9, 2024, at 1:30 pm** in the Office. Please contact Kathy Mahoney (321.200.7032) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415) if you have any questions. If you are interested in joining the team, please feel free to join us at this meeting!

**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 meet this **Monday, September 9, 2024, at 11:00 am** and this **Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 11:00 am** in the Little House.

**BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN:** Class will meet this **Tuesday, September 10, 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 11, 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 11, 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 11, 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!

**PET BLESSING MEETING (Volunteers Needed):** Please join us this **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 this **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 this **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.

**SCRAPBOOKING WITH LINDA:** **Saturday, September 14, 2024, 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 on the fun!

**SOUTH LAKE CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** South Lake Children's Choir (SLCC) inaugural season begins **September 19, 2024**, directed by Gina Mobley. The Choir gives children who love to sing the opportunity to improve their music skills, perform in our community, and make friends with other children. SLCC is open to children grades second through fifth. Rehearsals will take place each Thursday at St. Matthias' Parish Hall from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Please call Gina 407. 782.3065 or email ChildrensChoirSouthLake@gmail.com for additional information.

**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 (New Date):** Please join us on **Sunday, October 13, 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.

**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

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

and in Celebration of & Thanksgiving for  
Miranda Foster's Birthday

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



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