

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, September 13

Church Office Closed

Altar Guild Team Two

Back-to-School Blessing

Sunday School Classes Resume

Aleksei Valle-Bolanos' Quinceañera Service & Reception

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

9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
No Coffee Hour Between Services This Sunday

11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

11:15 AM Back-to-School Blessing – Sanctuary

11:15 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building

11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Music Room

12:15 AM Aleksei Valle-Bolanos' Reception – Parish Hall

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:15 pm in the Sunday School Building

Monday, September 14

9:00 AM Count Team Three – Church Office

11:00 AM Finance Team Meeting – Church Office

1:30 PM Care Ministry Meeting – Church Office

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

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, September 15

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office

11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Church Office

(church office closed during staff meeting)

5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Counseling Office (5pm-7pm)

Wednesday, September 16

10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall

12:00 PM Men's Lunch – Applebee's, Clermont

2:00 PM Food Providers of S.L. Meeting – Parish Hall

Thursday, September 17

Fr. Jim – Vacation Day

Parish Hall Closed

All Day Italian Night Set-Up – Parish Hall

4:00 PM Choir Social Time – Music Room

4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room & Sanctuary

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Sunday School Building

Friday, September 18

Church Office Closed

Altar Guild Team Three

All Day Parish Hall Closed for Italian Night

11:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

5:00 PM Italian Night – Parish Hall (5:00pm-7:30pm)

Saturday, September 19

Church Office Closed

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

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

Sunday, September 20

Church Office Closed

Sunday School Classes

9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook

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

11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Music Room

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room & Sanctuary

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Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Josef Boeni

Linda Denslow

Mother Jane Clark

Lidio Nembrotti

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo

Jeannine Helm

Sheila Seale

Renee Babcock

Deidre Huffman

Joe Sturges

Tristen Babcock

Larry Lock

Mary Sturges

Sandra Bradshaw

Anne Luposello

Kayla Taylor

Esther Catino

Diana Mahoney

Linda Thorp

Michael Clark

Kathy Mahoney

Connie Tracey

Hugh Dial

Nadia Mashi

Sandy Unger

Gerri Engel

Imantee Mallay

Rigoberto Valle

Robert Eyer

Stanley Mallay

Dee Wilson

Sarah Floyd

Lorna Manny

Stuart Wilson

Miranda Foster

Don Manny

Vera Wilson

Michael Giallella

Olive McPherson

Dolores Wilson-Malone

Diane Gustafson

Tracy Morelli

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh

Jenna Froehlich

Perez Family

Maria Aureliani

Eva Gloriogo

Autumn Rose

Eric Barefoot

Marc Gloriogo

Gene Ruryk

Anakin Boeni

Wendy Gloriogo

Suzanne Ruryk

Isabel Boeni

Bob Gourley

Denise Thibault Vespa

Cooper Coole

Sharon Hess

Darren Trevino

Morgan DiSilva

Samantha Latham

Dorothy Williams

Chol Faust

Billy Nelson

Barbara Woodford

Cheryl Ferrell

Danny Nemeth

John Floyd

Ezra Perez

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

Noah Froehlich, VP16 War Eagles

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

9.13 Matthew Mobley

9.14 Ann Forehand

9.16 Jeannine Helm

Those Who Have Died

Liane Trainello, *very dear friend and fellow parishioner*

SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
9.6.26	9:00 AM Service	89
9.6.26	11:15 AM Service	36
Total		125
<i>Online Views</i>		<i>229</i>



SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, September 13, 2026
Come Join the Fun!

It's important for children of all ages to be in the pews during church service and hearing that they are in attendance is a blessing. Sing out my littles...we all need to know you are worshiping with us. The book described below is in the Sunday School library and available to borrow if anyone would like to read it.

Robbie Castleman, author of *Parenting in the Pew: Guiding your Children into the Joy of Worship*, believes that Sunday morning isn't a success if she has only managed to keep the kids quiet. And she knows there's more to church for kids than trying out their new coloring books. Children are at church for the same reason as their parents: for the privilege of worshiping God.

Worship, Castleman writes, is "the most important thing you can ever train your child to do." So, with infectious passion, nitty-gritty advice and a touch of humor, she shows you how to help your children (from toddlers to teenagers) enter into worship. More than ever, *Parenting in the Pew: Guiding your Children into the Joy of Worship* is essential reading for parents and worship leaders who want to help children make joyful noises unto the Lord.

Parenting in the Pew: Guiding your Children into the Joy of Worship is about the priority of worship in the life of the church and the need to train children and young people in how to engage in this greatest of all human activities. Think you've heard it all when it comes to worship? Tired of reading another book on parenting? This book will surprise you. Castleman's easy-to-read style, entertaining stories, and practical insights will give you fresh eyes on the value of "church" no matter how old you are or your parental status. If you're an older adult, the book likely will leave you wishing you could do it all again. But don't worry, it's not too late to benefit from this thought-provoking book! Dr. Castleman has a real heart for real parents training real children in real churches.

"It takes the church to make disciples. Intentional intergenerational development within a church is hard in our culture because it is countercultural. It's hard because it is biblical. It's hard because it's costly—everyone in the congregation has to die to themselves to be servants to one another under the headship of Christ Jesus...

Intergenerational communities making disciples of all ages are simply worth it. Old people need the fresh laughter and perplexing humor of teenagers. Teenagers need to hear stories of faith and perseverance that number more years than they have lived. Single parents need to be included in unfractured families, and blended families need the inclusion of "aunts" and "uncles" in a fiduciary family that is less complicated than their own." (Pages 132-133.)

The task of "parenting in the pew" is, to put it simply, something every church member should adopt as a sacred responsibility. All of our lives will be enriched, but more importantly, new generations of faithful disciples will be raised to advance the Kingdom of our great King.

REGISTER for NURSERY and SUNDAY SCHOOL

Below is the link to the St. Matthias Sunday School registration form on the website.

Please register your kiddos - Sunday School starts this Sunday, September 13, 2026.

[STM-Sunday-School-Registration-Form 2026.pdf](#)

Hugs & Blessings,

Karen

(703.862.2894 or freiberqs4@aol.com)

LIFT YOUR VOICE THIS CHRISTMAS! Do you love the Christmas season? Make our Advent and Christmas services even more enjoyable by singing in our Seasonal Choir! This Choir is designed to include all ages and stages of life. We offer a flexible rehearsal schedule to fit your busy holiday calendar and provide several different opportunities to sing throughout the season. No formal auditions are required – just a heart ready to celebrate! Reach out today and help us make this season truly meaningful! Please contact Gina Mobley (407.782.3065 or ginamobley@aol.com).

COME CELEBRATE ALEKSEI'S QUINCEAÑERA: Please join us this **Sunday, September 13, 2026, at the 11:15 am service** as we joyfully celebrate Aleksei Valle-Bolanos and her special Quinceañera! Following the service, we'll gather in the Parish Hall for a festive celebration filled with fellowship, delicious food, and lots of fun as we honor this beautiful milestone in Aleksei's life. We invite our church family to help make the celebration extra special by bringing a favorite dish to share in honor of Aleksei. Your presence, prayers, and participation will make this a truly memorable day for Aleksei and her family. Please note that coffee hour between the services will not be held this Sunday, as the Parish Hall will be beautifully decorated and prepared for our celebration following the 11:15 am service. Come celebrate and rejoice with us as we honor Aleksei and this wonderful tradition. We look forward to gathering together as a church family and making this special day one to remember!

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY: Coffee Hour will not take place this Sunday. Instead, please join us in the Parish Hall after the 11:15 am service to celebrate Aleksei Valle-Bolanos' Quinceañera with coffee, food, fellowship, and fun!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resumes this **Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 11:15 am** in the Music Room. Please contact Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Finance Committee will meet this **Monday, September 14, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Church Office. Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

CARE MINISTRY MEETING: Care Ministry will meet this **Monday, September 14, 2026, at 1:30 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Kathy Mahoney (321.200.7032 or mahoney.kathleen7219@outlook.com) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

STAFF MEETING: Staff meeting this **Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Office. The church office will be closed during this time. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

MEN'S LUNCH: Brothers, this month's luncheon will be celebrated on **Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 12:00 pm** at Applebee's in Clermont. We had such a good conversation in last month's luncheon. The table was still full at 1:45 pm as we were all enjoying each other's company. Please RSVP to me and bring a friend! Sincerely, Matt Mobley (407.267.2312 or homeswithmatthew@gmail.com)

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir meets this **Thursday, September 17, 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. Choir will have additional rehearsals on **Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 10:00 am** in the Music Room, and again on **Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 6:30 pm** in the Sanctuary. Please contact Gina Mobley (407.782.3065) if you have any questions.

ITALIAN NIGHT: Join us this **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. Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) or Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or 90proofhj@gmail.com) if you have any questions and/or would like to help with the event!

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 19, 2026, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

FRIENDS OF THE MINNEOLA LIBRARY BOOK, BAKE AND CRAFT SALE: Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 4, 2026**. Several of our church family members and church friends will be participating as vendors. There are over seventy tables of handcrafted items, authors, carvers, painters, sewers, crocheters, jam makers, and so much more. You'll also be able to get lunch and browse the bake sale, as well as sooooo many used books at rock bottom prices. Our artisan parishioners are Thei Fons, Tony Morelli, Stacy Huntzinger, and Karen Freiberg. Many of the vendors have supported St. Matthias in a variety of ways as well.

Church Yard Sale: Mark your calendars for our Church Yard 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 yard sale. **Donations can start being brought in beginning on Monday, September 28, 2026, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and every following Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Sunday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, up until Thursday, October 15, 2026. Please keep all large donations for Sunday drop-off to be sure we have someone able to help lift the larger items.** 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.

VOLUNTEER PAPERWORK REQUIRED: Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you would like to start volunteering and have not yet completed the required background check and safeguarding training. **This is a Diocesan Requirement – no background check & training – no volunteering – no exceptions. The Diocese of Central Florida and St. Matthias want to ensure that St. Matthias remains a safe environment for all who worship and visit.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Hope Blume, Coleen Cox, or Glen Martin. Thank you to everyone who has already completed these requirements, we very much appreciate your support and understanding in keeping St. Matthias a safe place!

MEMBERSHIP PAPERWORK: Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have not yet completed your Parish Member paperwork, and she will email or mail the forms to you. Thank you!

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.

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED

Aleksei's
Quinceañera
& RECEPTION

Sunday,
September 13, 2026

11:15 am Service

Reception to immediately follow

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
574 W. Montrose St., Clermont, FL 34711

Following the service, the celebration continues
with food, fellowship, and lots of joy.
We invite everyone to bring a favorite dish to share
and help make this celebration extra special.

Let's come together as a church family to celebrate Aleksei,
give thanks to God, and share in this beautiful milestone.

*Congratulations,
Aleksei!*

ITALIAN NIGHT



Friday, 18th
5:00-7:30 pm
The Parish Hall

MENU



Pasta • Mariana Sauce
Homemade Meatballs • Italian Sausage
Salad • Italian Bread
Sheet Cake

Wine • Iced Tea • Lemonade • Coffee

FRESHLY MADE BY CHEF CZ AND CHEF LIDIO

TICKETS



Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Hall every Sunday between services OR online through Realm.



Please select "Italian Night" as the giving fund.

Adults: \$20.00
Kids (12 & under): Free

All proceeds help support church operations.

QUESTIONS?



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FRED JONES

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YARD SALE

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 23, 2026

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 24, 2026

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