

This Week at St. Matthias

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

Monday, September 15

- 9:00 AM Count Team Three – 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 16

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 4:30 PM Vestry Meeting – Church Office

Wednesday, September 17

- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 11:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office
- 12:00 PM Men's Luncheon – Cheeser's Palace Café, Clermont
- 2:00 PM Food Providers of S. L. Meeting – Parish Hall
- 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House

Thursday, September 18

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, September 19

Church Offices Closed

- 4:00 PM Singing Saints Fellowship – Library
- 4:30 PM Singing Saints Rehearsal – Choir Room

Saturday, September 20

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild Team Three Set-Up – Sanctuary

Sunday, September 21

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

and in Celebration of
Fr. Jim Dorn's Birthday
Given with Love by The St. Matthias Family

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the
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Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Tristen Babcock	Stanley Mallay	Mary Sturges
Mother Jane Clark	Mark Nethersole	Sandy Unger
Beverly Green	Cliff Spencer	Keith Whitacre
Imantee Mallay	Joe Sturges	Stuart Wilson

Parish Family Continued Prayers

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

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

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

- 9.14** Ann Forehand
- 9.14** Olive McPherson
- 9.16** Jeannine Helm
- 9.20** James Dorn

Those Who Have Died

Maria Rosado, dear friend and fellow parishioner



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025, at 9:20 AM!
WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!!!**

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 14, 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.

VESTRY MEETING: Vestry will meet this **Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 4:30 pm** in the Office. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388) or Fr. Jim (352.460.9580) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Class will meet this **Wednesday, September 17, 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.

MEN'S LUNCHEON (RSVP Requested): St. Matthias Brothers, we have another good opportunity this month to gather, share a meal, and encourage each other. This month we will meet on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 12:00 pm** at Cheeser's Palace Café in Downtown Clermont (just two blocks from the church at 707 W Montrose St., Clermont 34711). Come and deepen a friendship, encourage another man, and feel the brotherhood we can have with each other. Please be sure to RSVP to me (407.267.2312 or homeswithmatthew@gmail.com)! Looking forward to seeing you all there, Matt Mobley

FOOD PROVIDERS OF SOUTH LAKE: Will meet this **Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 2:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870) if you have any questions.

HELLO SINGERS - PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE: Please join Hugh Dial this **Friday, September 19, 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.

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.

HAUNTED MONSTER TRUCK RIDE (Reservations & Payment Required): Come join the fun on **Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 8:00 pm** at Showcase of Citrus (15051 Frank Jerrell Rd, Clermont, FL 34714-9139). Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall if you would like to attend this event. **There is space for 25 people, and the cost is \$25.00 per person, reservation and payment are due to the church no later than Sunday, September 28, 2025.** You can pay by check or cash (be sure to indicate Haunted Monster Truck Ride, or via our website and choose the Haunted Monster Truck Ride fund. **Any questions, please contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freiberGs4@aol.com).** This Halloween, as the sun sets and shadows stretch across the land, Clermont's beloved Showcase of Citrus transforms into a realm of unrelenting terror. An ancient curse has seeped into the soil, awakening sinister scarecrows, grotesque monsters, and hordes of the undead. The once-familiar orange groves are no longer a safe haven, they've become a harrowing landscape of fear. Your only hope for survival: climb aboard our towering 16-foot tall, 40-foot-long Monster Trucks, manned by fearless Showcase Rangers, and plunge into a wild escape through the cursed fields. But beware, this is no ordinary Halloween attraction. It's an immersive, heart-pounding thrill ride into the very heart of a nightmare. **Be prepared for camping like conditions, you may get wet, recommended for ages 12 and above.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL/PET BLESSING EVENT (Volunteers Needed – PLEASE HELP): 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. Please contact Keith Whitacre 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 is 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
9.7.2025	7:45 AM Service	19
9.7.2025	9:30 AM Service	102
9.7.2025	11:15 AM Service	32
	Total	153
	<i>Online Views:</i>	<i>203</i>

VESTRY MEMBERS

2026	2027	2028
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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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