

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, September 20

Church Office Closed
Altar Guild Team Three
Sunday School Classes

- 9:00 AM Rite II Service with Choir & Music – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall
- 10:30 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building
- 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

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

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

Monday, September 21

- 9:00 AM Count Team Three – Church Office
- 5:00 PM Vestry Meeting – Church Office
- 6:00 PM Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, September 22

- 9:00 AM Everyone’s Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 11:00 AM Reception Committee Workday – Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting – Church Office
- 5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Counseling Office (5pm-7pm)

Wednesday, September 23

- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 5:00 PM Yard Sale Committee Meeting – Church Office

Thursday, September 24

- Fr. Jim – Vacation Day
- Parish Hall Closed for Reception Set Up
- 11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 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 25

- Church Office Closed
- Altar Guild Team Four
- Parish Hall Closed for Reception Set Up
- No Events Scheduled for Today

Saturday, September 26

- Church Office Closed
- Parish Hall Closed for Reception Set Up
- No Events Scheduled for Today

Sunday, September 27

- Church Office Closed
- One Sunday Service
- Sunday School Classes
- Retirement Reception in Honor of Fr. Jim & Janette Dorn
- 9:50 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building
- 10:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 11:00 AM Retirement Reception – Parish Hall
- Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday***
- 8:45 am to 12:15 pm in the Sunday School Building

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

- Bob Adkins Mother Jane Clark Hugh Dial
- Josef Boeni Linda Denslow Lidio Nembrotti

Parish Family Continued Prayers

- Linda Adkins Diane Gustafson Tracy Morelli
- Doreen Asregadoo Jeannine Helm Sheila Seale
- Renee Babcock Deidre Huffman Joe Sturges
- Tristen Babcock Larry Lock Mary Sturges
- Sandra Bradshaw Anne Luposello Kayla Taylor
- Reta Bramwell Diana Mahoney Linda Thorp
- Esther Catino Kathy Mahoney Connie Tracey
- Michael Clark 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

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
- 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

- 9.20** Fr. Jim Dorn **9.24** Richard Babcock
- 9.21** Grant Gustafson **9.25** Mary Ralph
- 9.23** Michael Clark **9.26** Edith France

SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
9.13.26	9:00 AM Service	69
9.13.26	11:15 AM Service	61
9.13.26	Sunday School	21
Total		151
Online Views		173

SUNDAY SCHOOL: WOW! WOW! WOW! We sure had an amazing first day of Sunday School. It was so good to see the kiddos. We have new teachers, new times, new classrooms, new routines, new kiddos, and were still able to get busy fairly quickly. And a new Sunday School sign. Did you see it? We are now visible 24/7. Love that sign...be sure to take a walk down to see it. You are always welcome to come inside too to take a gander at where the kiddos hang out during the church service.

A VERY big thank you to the parents of our kiddos. Thank you so much for bringing your children to Sunday School and supporting our program with your time, talents, gifts, and KIDDOS!!! Without you we would have no Sunday School and then what would I do?

We are going to have a busy year filled with lively discussions about lessons, fun projects, service projects, activities, singing, pageants, parties, and so much more. Friends and cousins are always welcome to join us, which is a great way to spread God's word. This is also a means by which our kiddos can experience that feeling of sharing the love of Christ.

Get ready for a FULL year....Hugs and Blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freiberbs4@aol.com)

DO YOU HAVE FAVORITE RECIPES? Did you know that St. Matthias produced a family cookbook? Well, you might not have known that because it was over 20 years ago. Is it time to produce a new one? Maybe so? You can certainly get recipes from just about anywhere other than cookbooks these days, but are they tried and true like they would be from a parish family cookbook? I think not. The irony that I am suggesting this is not lost on me since my dream house is without a kitchen and strategically located among many fine restaurants. However, I do love a good recipe. So, give me a little feedback as to whether or not you'd be interested in contributing a couple of your favorite recipes. I would like to include the kiddos in this project with some quotes and/or pictures they can draw to add some "color" and humor to the project. Hugs and blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freiberbs4@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).

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us **Sundays in the Parish Hall from 10:00 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. Please Contact Peggy Hope (352.988.7525 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday School Classes meet this **Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Sunday School Building. Please contact Karen Freiberg (freiberbs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Meets this **Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 11:15 am** in the Music Room. Please contact Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

VESTRY MEETING: Vestry will meet this **Monday, September 21, 2026, at 5:00 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388) or Glen Martin (352.391.0430) if you have any questions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Finance Committee will meet this **Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 1:00 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

YARD SALE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Yard Sale Committee will meet this **Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 5:00 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Eddie Rodriguez (407.271.7817 or edrodz2391@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

FRIENDS OF THE MINNEOLA LIBRARY BOOK, BAKE AND CRAFT SALE: Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 3, 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. Contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

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.

HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM NEEDS (FAMILIES IN TRANSITION): If you can help with any of these needed items, please place them in the red rolling bin in the Parish Hall. Breakfast bars, canned meats, canned Chef Boyardee, individually wrapped items, ramen noodles, shelf stable milk and food, deodorant, feminine products, soap, toothpaste, and wet wipes. Thank you very much for your continued support!

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!

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

and in Loving Memory of
Pilar Gurdian (Mom & Grandma)
Given with Love by Linette Aleksei Valle-Bolanos

and in Celebration of
Fr. Jim Dorn's 65th Birthday
Given with Love by the St. Matthias Family

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

and in Loving Memory of
Pilar Gurdian (Mom & Grandma)
Given with Love by Linette & Aleksei Valle-Bolanos

❧ *You're Cordially Invited* ❧

THE REV. JAMES M. DORN, III'S

Retirement Reception

Sunday, September 27, 2026

11:00 AM | The Parish Hall

Immediately following one service at 10:00 AM.

You're welcome to bring your
favorite dish or dessert to share.





ST. MATTHIAS SEASONAL CHOIR

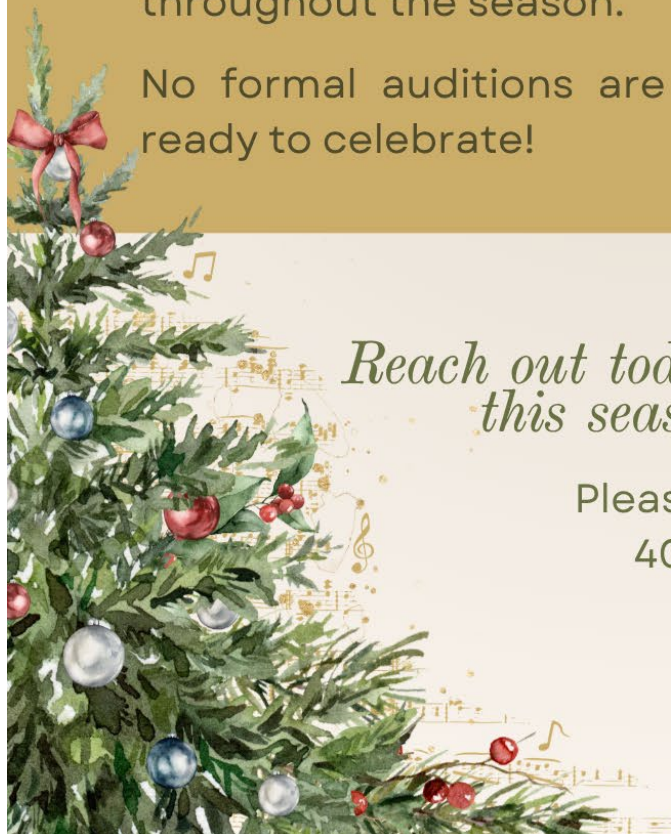
Lift Your Voice This Christmas

Do you love the Christmas season?

Make our Advent and Christmas celebrations 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.

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YARD SALE

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 23, 2026

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 24, 2026

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOTS OF
MERCHANDISE

- ✓ CLOTHES
- ✓ SHOES
- ✓ JEWELRY
- ✓ SMALL APPLIANCES
- ✓ AND MUCH MORE!



Something
for
Everyone!



Great
Deals!
Great
Finds!

COME SHOP &
SUPPORT OUR CHURCH!

DONATION DROP-OFF

SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 - OCTOBER 15, 2026

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUNDAY*

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

*LARGE DONATIONS CAN ONLY BE DROPPED OFF ON SUNDAYS

QUESTIONS?

— EDDIE —
RODRIGUEZ

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Friends of the Minneola Library

Autumn Fall

Book. Bake. & Craft Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

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