

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, October 6

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
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

Monday, October 7

- 9:30 AM Count Team One – Office
- 11:00 AM English Class w/Wanda – Little House
- 12:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting – Office
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 8

- 10:45 AM Window Inspection – Sanctuary & Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM Bible Study w/Janette Dorn – Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 9

- 10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study w/Wanda – Parish Hall
- 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 Event Meeting – Office

Thursday, October 10

- 11:00 AM English Class w/Wanda – Little House
- 4:00 PM South Lake Children's Choir – Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Friday, October 11

Church Offices Closed

- 9:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 1:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda Bullen – Little House
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM I Am A Safe Place Meeting – Parish Hall

Saturday, October 12

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking with Linda – Parish Hall

Sunday, October 13: Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 8:30 AM Volunteer Appreciation Celebration – Parish Hall
- 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
- 10:30 AM Volunteer Appreciation Celebration – 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
- 12:15 AM Volunteer Appreciation Celebration – Parish Hall

Vestry Members

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| 2025 | Cindi Curtis, <i>Treasurer</i> | ninicurtis55@msn.com |
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Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

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

Family & Friends

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| Sean | Gordon Knight | Ruth Rees |
| Kendra | Diana Kuharske | Timothy Reid |
| Alex Assadi | Frances LaCroix | Linda Rosenberg |
| Amber Assadi | Francine LaCroix | Jeannette Scanlan |
| Gabby Assadi | Thibault | Schoff Family |
| Paula Assadi | Lantigua Family | Inge Sebach |
| Judith Bergeron | Anne Lee | Nathan Smith |
| Reta Bramwell | Bob Link | Gina Storr |
| Rose Brown | Peggy Link | Jim Storr |
| Reverend Bill Boyer | Maksimowitz Family | Terry Vander Meer |
| Cooper Coole | Eleanore Meade | Denise Thibault Vespa |
| Reverend Cass Daly | Brian Miller | Kathleen Whitacre |
| James Dorn, Jr. | David Moore | Joyce Wilson |
| Mary Dorn | Danny Nemeth | Tom Wilson |
| Stephanie Engel | Ty Neu | Richard Wolf |
| Millie Figueroa | Megha Patel | Kathy Wood |
| Mark Jenkins | Harold Phillips | Richard Woodworth |

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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| 10.6 | Gloria Taylor | 10.10 | Robert Radovich |
| 10.8 | Edna Marcus | 10.11 | Jane Boyack |
| 10.8 | Constance Tracey | 10.11 | Patricia Treadwell |
| 10.9 | Tracy Morelli | | |

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 10.6 Peter & Janet Glasz

Attendance

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
9.29.24	7:45 AM Service	21
9.29.24	9:30 AM Service	63
9.29.24	11:15 Am Service	34
	Total:	118
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>226</i>

WELCOME ABOARD MICHAEL GIALLELLA: We are very excited to announce that Michael Giallella will be stepping into the role of Bookkeeper at St. Matthias! Michael brings with him thirty-six years of experience working at Disney as well as a passion for working with numbers and math and a love of serving and caring for others. We believe Michael is going to be an extremely valuable addition to our team and we look forward to working with him. Please join us in warmly welcoming Michael as he steps into his new role at St. Matthias!

CONGRATULATIONS TO HANNAH BLUME: Hannah Blume has accepted a full-time position at Beacon College as a Writing Consultant (where she is currently working part-time) and will begin full-time on Monday, October 14, 2024. We wanted to take a moment to express how much her presence has meant to us. Hannah's hard work, dedication, and positive spirit have truly made a difference, and while we are sad to see Hannah leave for a full-time position, we are happy that she will remain with us very part-time as she continues her work with the bulletins and website. We are super excited for Hannah and her new adventure!

WELCOME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL JOY ALBRECHT: Please join us in warmly welcoming Joy Albrecht to the Sunday School Teaching Team!!! Joy will be co-teaching with the second to fourth grade class. We are all looking forward to Joy helping our children learn about and explore their faith. Joy was an incredible teacher during the 2024 VBS program, sharing her servant's heart, her love of children, and her love of Christ. Karen Freiberg, our Children's Director, and all of us are very excited to have Joy join the Sunday School team!

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 (or more) that you would like to share, please email them to Hope Blume at hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com **no later than Thursday, October 10, 2024.**

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED: We are in need of a volunteer or two who would be willing to help with the monthly birthday cards. We provide the cards and postage; assistance is needed with the writing and addressing of the cards. If you are interested in helping spread some cheer and volunteering for this fun and happy ministry, please contact Hope Blume at hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Good morning! No Sunday School tomorrow/today but we're looking forward to seeing everyone next Sunday, October 13, 2024. Join me in welcoming Joy Albrecht to our ranks. Joy will be helping in the largest of our classes, 2nd-4th grades. Thank you, Joy, you are a blessing!

A quick reminder about our need for pumpkins. Any size would be welcome and if we could have them by October 20, 2024, that should give me enough time to get more if need be. Thank you in advance for your caring kindness and generosity! You can bring them to the Sunday School building or leave them on the back counter in the Parish Hall. Thank you so much.

Hugs and blessings, Karen

PET BLESSING EVENT (Volunteers & Items Needed): Our Annual Pet Blessing Event is taking place on **Saturday, October 19, 2024**, 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. We are also in **need of borrowing** the following items: **Tents/Canopies, Coolers, and Traffic Cones** (we promise to take good care of them while we are using them). 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 space or table space for your business or non-profit organization. Please contact Keith Whitacre (keith.whitacre@gmail.com or 952.239.5870) or the church office (352.394.3855) 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will meet this **Sunday, October 6, 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.

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 11:00 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, October 7, 2024, at 11:00 am** and this **Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 11:00 am** in the Little House.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING: The Building & Grounds Committee will meet this **Monday, October 7, 2024, at 12:00 Noon** in the Office. Please feel free to bring a bagged lunch or snack. Please contact Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Class will meet this **Tuesday, October 8, 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, October 9, 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, October 9, 2024, at 3:00 pm** 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. 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 REHEARSAL: The Singing Saints will rehearse this **Wednesday, October 9, 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 EVENT PLANNING MEETING: Please join us this **Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Church Office for a Pet Blessing planning meeting. We need many volunteers and assistance to be sure the event is a success. Please contact Keith Whitacre (keith.whitacre@gmail.com or 952.239.5870) if you have any questions and/or in need of additional information. We hope to see many of you at the meeting!

SOUTH LAKE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: South Lake Children's Choir (SLCC) inaugural season continues this **Thursday, October 10, 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. If you have any questions and/or would like additional information, please contact Gina Mobley (407.782.3065 or ChildrensChoirSouthLake@gmail.com).

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 next meeting will be held on **Friday, October 11, 2024, at 5:00 pm and again on Friday, October 25, 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. 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.

SAVE-THE-DATE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY: Please join us on **Sunday, October 13, 2024,** in the Parish Hall after each service for a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration. 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 – Sign-Up Sheets in Parish Hall): 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 before and during the event, and/or be a vendor.

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.

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 them 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!

HIGH SCHOOL FIT PROGRAM 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 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

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.

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.

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.

The Altar Flowers & Greens are given to the
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