

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, October 13: Sunday School

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
- 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 14

- 9:30 AM Count Team Two – Office
- 11:00 AM English Class w/Wanda – Little House
- 1:30 PM Care Ministry Meeting – Office
- 3:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club Meeting – Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 15

- 4:30 PM Vestry Meeting – Office
- 6:00 PM Bible Study w/Janette Dorn – Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 16

- 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

Thursday, October 17

- 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 18

Church Offices Closed

- 11:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 1:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda Bullen – Little House
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Three Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM Game Night – Parish Hall

Saturday, October 19: Pet Blessing & Vendor Fair Event

Church Offices Closed

- 8:30 AM Event Set-Up – Full Campus
- 10:00 AM Pet Blessing & Vendor Fair Event – Full Campus
- 4:00 PM Event Clean-Up – Full Campus

Sunday, October 20

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
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

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 |
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| | Glen Martin, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> | glenmartin286@gmail.com |

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

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
 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

- 10.13 Buddy Forehand
- 10.15 Joseph Sturges
- 10.16 Harris Outlaw
- 10.17 Camille Gustafson
- 10.19 Larry Lock

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 10.13 Keith & Karen Whiteacre

Attendance

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
10.6.24	7:45 AM Service	17
10.6.24	9:30 AM Service	57
10.6.24	11:15 Am Service	25
	Total:	99
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>249</i>

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 Monday, October 14, 2024.**

PET BLESSING EVENT (Volunteers & Items Needed): Our Annual Pet Blessing Event is taking place this **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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Greetings my friends! A quick reminder that Sunday School will be in session this Sunday, October 13, 2024, and we're looking forward to sharing God's love with each one of your kiddos.

Thanking you in advance if you are able to donate a pumpkin or two, large enough for carving. You are welcome to drop them off in the Sunday School building or place them on the back counter in the Parish Hall by October 23, 2024 - bless you bunches!

A reminder that we will have Sunday School every Sunday in December prior to Christmas.

A little peek into January 2025, Sunday School will be performing for you, the kiddos will be bringing you an Epiphany pageant, more information to follow.

Hugs and blessings, Karen

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 13, 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 14, 2024, at 11:00 am** and this **Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 11:00 am** in the Little House.

CARE MINISTRY MEETING: **Monday, October 14, 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!

VESTRY MEETING: Vestry will meet this **Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 4:30 pm** in the Office. Please contact Lorna Manny (352.250.6202) or Fr. Jim (352.460.9580) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Class will meet this **Tuesday, October 15, 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 16, 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 16, 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 16, 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!

SOUTH LAKE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: South Lake Children's Choir (SLCC) inaugural season continues this **Thursday, October 17, 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).

SAVE-THE-DATE PET BLESSING & VENDOR FAIR (Volunteers Needed – Sign-Up Sheets in Parish Hall): Please join us this **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.

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 25, 2024, at 9:00 am and again on Friday, November 8, 2024, at 5:00 pm.** 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.

RESCHEDULED VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY: Please join us on **Sunday, November 3, 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 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.

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.

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!

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

and in Celebration of Joseph Sturges' Birthday
Given with Love by Mary Sturges

and in Celebration of Larry Lock's Birthday
Given with Love by Mary Anne Lock

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

and in Loving Memory of Ken Ricklick
Given with Love by Claudia Seitz-Ricklick