This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, November 1
Church Office Closed
Altar Guild Team One
All Saints' Day
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
11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Music Room
12:15 AM Seasonal Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Nursery Care Available
8:45 am to 12:15 pm in the Sunday School Building

Monday, November 2
9:00 AM Count Team One – Church Office
11:00 AM Memorial Service Meeting – Church Office
(office closed during memorial planning meeting)
12:00 PM Building & Grounds Meeting – Church Office
6:00 PM Al-Anon Book Club – Sunday School Building
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Sunday School Building

Tuesday, November 3
9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Church Office
(office closed during staff meeting)
4:15 PM Curious Minds Science – Sunday School Building
5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Counseling Office (5pm-7pm)

Wednesday, November 4
10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study – Parish Hall
12:30 PM Memorial Reception Set-Up – Parish Hall

Thursday, November 5
Parish Hall Closed Due to Reception Set-Up
4:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room/Sanctuary
5:00 PM Search Committee Meeting – Church Office
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Sunday School Building

Friday, November 6
Church Office Closed
Parish Hall Closed Due to Reception Set-Up
No Events Scheduled for Today

Saturday, November 7
Church Office Closed
11:00 AM Liane Traniello's Memorial Service – Sanctuary
11:45 AM Reception in Honor of Liane – Parish Hall

Sunday, November 8
Church Office Closed
Altar Guild Team Two
Sunday School Classes
Big Red Bus Blood Drive
9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
9:00 AM Blood Drive – In Front of Church Office (9am-2pm)
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
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
Linda Adkins
Josef Boeni
Fr. Bill Boyer
Nancy Boyer
Mother Jane Clark
Rod Denslow
Denslow Family
Hugh Dial
Bibi Farashian
Ann Forehand
Miranda Foster
April Milliner
Lidio Nembrotti

Parish Family Continued Prayers
Doreen Asregadoo
Sandra Bradshaw
Reta Bramwell
Esther Catino
Michael Clark
Cheryl Ferrell
Michael Giallella
Diane Gustafson
Wanda Klaas
Larry Lock
Anne Luposello
Diana Mahoney
Kathy Mahoney
Nadia Mashi
Imantee Mallay
Stanley Mallay
Lorna Manny
Don Manny
Olive McPherson
Tracy Morelli
Sheila Seale
Joe Sturges
Mary Sturges
Kayla Taylor
Linda Thorp
Connie Tracey
Rigoberto Valle
Stuart Wilson
Vera Wilson
Dolores Wilson-Malone

Family & Friends Continued Prayers
Nathan Allabaugh
Eric Barefoot
Anakin Boeni
Isabel Boeni
Cooper Coole
Morgan DaSilva
Chol Faust
Lambert
John Floyd
Bob Gourley
Sharon Hess
Samantha Latham
Billy Nelson
Danny Nemeth
Ezra Perez
Perez Family
Gene Ruryk
Suzanne Ruryk
Darren Trevino
Dorothy Williams

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
11.2 Riley Giddens
11.2 Mitchel Stocki
11.5 Alex Onugha
11.5 Linda Thorp
11.6 Michael Giddens

Those Celebrating Anniversaries
11.5 Nathan & Theresa Knight

Those Who Have Died
Angella Simon, *Coleen Cox's cousin*
Bruce Dunagan, *dear friend of Anne Hollwood*

SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
10.25.26	9:00 am Service	73
10.25.26	Sunday School	18
10.25.26	11:15 am Service	44
	Total	**135**

WELCOME: Please warmly welcome The Rt. Rev. William Jay Lambert III as he celebrates and worships with us today! Fr. Jay will be our long-term Supply Priest throughout our search process for a new rector. We are so excited to worship together this Sunday, November 1, 2026!

A GIANT THANK YOU: A huge, gigantic thank you to everyone who coordinated, sorted, priced, cleaned, grilled hotdogs and burgers, worked throughout the days of the event, helped pack up, clean up, donated items, shopped for new items, and everything from start to finish, and all in-between! This was truly a team effort chaired by Eddie Rodriguez, Norma Sweeney, Angela Smith, and Peggy Hope. We cannot thank ALL our volunteers enough for all the long days (and nights), hard work, and dedication in making this year's Yard Sale a HUGE success! Everyone's donations and efforts paid off as we raised $4,591.34! First item to benefit from this huge success is the final payment to the Diocese for our AC Loan!!! We cannot thank the church family, and all the church family volunteers for working together and making this incredible event so successful. Rest up and start saving your items for next year's Yard Sale as we are planning to make this an annual event! Thank you!

LAPEL MICROPHONE THANK YOU: A huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards the purchase of a new lapel microphone. We have enough funds to make the purchase. Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity! We are looking forward to amplifying our worship services where everyone can hear loud and clear! Thank you!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: OH, what fun we had in Sunday School last week! It was busy, it was loud, and it was wonderful. We started with Miss Gina and practicing Advent and Christmas songs. After practicing we then moved into a discussion about how Christians are like pumpkins, and then what all the kiddos were waiting for – picking their pumpkin from the St. Matthias pumpkin patch and then the carving commenced. I have to give props to our kiddos and compliment all of them on how kind, helpful, and affirming they are to each other. I know parents can go long stretches between compliments, but you all need props on what a great job you are doing too. Below are some pictures of the fun time. A big thank you to Kessler, Kelly, Susan, Abby, Nicholas, and DAVE for helping to make this such a special day.










DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT: There's still time to register your youth for the Dio CFL Fall Youth Event, Made New: https://cfdiocese.org/youth-fall-event/. This isn't a renaming of "New Beginnings." It's an entirely new event: no assigned "family groups" of strangers, but small groups formed from youth groups and friends. Our special guest leading the sessions is Brian Morgan, https://seejesus.net/pages/brian-morgan. For details and registration, follow this link https://cfdiocese.org/youth-fall-event/.

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!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School meets this **Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 11:15 am** in the Music Room. Please contact Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING: The Committee will meet this **Monday, November 2, 2026, at 12:00 pm** in the Church Office to discuss upcoming projects and workdays. Anyone who would like to help around the church campus is welcome to join in at the meeting! Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com), Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or fjones59@cfl.rr.com), or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

STAFF MEETING: Staff will meet this **Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Church Office. The Church Office will be closed during the hour-long meeting. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study meets this **Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

RECEPTION SET-UP: If you are available to help with the reception in honor of Liane Traniello, please join Peggy Hope this **Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 12:15 pm** in the Parish Hall to help with the reception set-up.

SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING: The Search Committee will meet regularly on Thursdays at 5:00 pm in the Church Office. Please contact Jeff Blumenauer (jeff@blumenauerlaw.com) if you have any questions.

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS: Come help save lives next **Sunday, November 8, 2026, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm,** in front of the St. Matthias Church Office. Appointments can be made using the following link: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1813414 and walk-ins are welcome! Every two seconds someone needs a blood transfusion, every two seconds!!! Please come out and donate, receive some cool donor gifts, and most importantly, help save many lives. Each donation helps save up to three lives! Thank you for your support in this life-saving program!

NEW DATE - THANKGIVING BASKET REGISTRATION: Registration for Thanksgiving Baskets will take place on **Monday, November 9, 2026, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall, or email Hope Blume if you would like to volunteer. We are in need of bilingual speaking volunteers too, if you speak Spanish and are able to assist, we would greatly appreciate your assistance. Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

VBS FUNDRAISER – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026 – THE HONEY BAKED HAM STORE IN CLERMONT: Eat in or take out. VBS is picking up steam for this summer starting with this fundraising event. It takes a village to make VBS happen and money too. Please bring your appetite to the Honey Baked Ham store and enjoy their yummy offerings. A flyer is included in the bulletin and weekly announcements. Give a copy to family and friends and bring it to the store for us to receive a portion of your total bill. Thank you for your support! Please contact Karen Freiberg (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894) if you have any questions.

NEW DATE - UPCOMING USHER MEETING: Glen Martin will be holding an instructional Ushers' meeting on **Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 10:00 am** in the Sanctuary. If you are already an Usher or would like to become one, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the meeting as there will be information shared including some changes to how we usher for communion. Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

CHURCH FAMILY FUN DAY: Mark your calendars, my friends. **Sunday, December 6, 2026**, we will have a church family fun day between services celebrating St. Nicholas. More information to follow.

EUCHARISTIC VISITORS & CARE MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need to increase our number of Care Ministry Volunteers and Eucharistic Visitors, especially during this time of transition. If you are interested in visiting St. Matthias family members that find themselves in the hospital, a rehabilitation facility, an assisted living facility, or unable to leave their home, please contact Hope Blume. We are looking for caring hearts and good listeners. The visits do not need to be long, even just a quick pop-in will let our loved ones know we are thinking of them, praying for them, and loving them. Please take time to pray and consider being a part of this vital ministry. Thank you! Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com)

COOKBOOK: Recipes are coming in slowly but surely. Be sure to drop me an email (freibergs4@aol.com) with some of your favorites or someone else's favorites. It doesn't matter. You can also drop it in my Sunday School mailbox in the library. Hugs and blessings, Karen (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894)

HIGHSCHOOL FIT (FAMILIES IN TRANSITION) PROGRAM NEEDS: 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!

THANKSGIVING BASKET PROGRAM: This year marks our SEVENTEENTH of providing Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need within our community. This year we will provide 150 families with a Thanksgiving basket, and the estimated cost of each basket is around $60.00 to $65.00 which also includes a $20.00 gift card for the purchase of a turkey, ham, or meat of choice. We at St. Matthias have always been very blessed and willing to share with those less fortunate. We ask that everyone share what they can to help our neighbors and friends in Christ during this Thanksgiving season. Thank you for your continued support of the Thanksgiving Basket Program! Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

The Plan:

- Basket building and distribution will take place at St. Matthias on Saturday, November 21, 2026.
- **Basket building will take place from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, November 20th and basket distribution will take place between 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Saturday, November 21st. Feel free to sign up for the basket building team, the basket distribution team, or both.**
- Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted soon.

How to Give:

Envelopes for monetary donations are available at the back of the church, in the pewholders, in the Parish Hall, and at the Welcome Table. The donations will be used to purchase gift certificates and food items for the baskets. You may drop in the plate offering, mail a check to the church office (528 West Montrose Street, Clermont, FL 34711) and note in the memo line that it is for the Thanksgiving Basket project, or give a donation via online.

Information for online giving can be found on St. Matthias' website:
https://stmatthiasfl.com/online-giving/

Please use the following link for online giving:
https://onrealm.org/StMatthiasEpisc37600/Give

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

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the
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CRAFT FAIR

Lakes of Mount Dora Clubhouse

8506 Lakes of Mt. Dora Blvd.

Saturday, November 7, 2026

9:00am - 2:00pm

- Over 50 tables of unique, and one-of-a-kind hand-crafted items
- Breakfast & Lunch items for sale
- Huge **Bake Sale**!
- Start your holiday shopping early!
- A fun & festive event!



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St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 8

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All donors receive*:

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- **Oneblood Sweatshirt**
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24TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 14TH
9:00-2:00 PM

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