This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, November 15

Church Office Closed
Altar Guild Team Three
Sunday School Classes

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
10:15 AM EM & Acolyte Meeting w/Bishop Jay - Sanctuary
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 Available
8:45 am to 12:15 pm in the Sunday School Building

Monday, November 16

9:00 AM Count Team Three – Church Office
10:00 AM Thanksgiving Boxes to Baskets – Parish Hall
5:00 PM Vestry Meeting – Church Office
6:00 PM Al-Anon Book Club – Sunday School Building
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Sunday School Building

Tuesday, November 17

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Church Office
(church office closed during staff meeting)
5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Counseling Office (5pm-7pm)

Wednesday, November 18

10:30 AM Wednesday Bible Study – Parish Hall
12:00 PM Ladies' Luncheon – LaJibarita, Clermont
12:00 PM Men's Luncheon – Olive Garden, Clermont
2:00 PM Thanksgiving Baskets Food Moving – Parish Hall
2:00 PM Food Providers of S. L. Meeting – Church Office

Thursday, November 19

10:00 AM Usher Meeting – Sanctuary
11:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office
4:00 PM Choir Gathering/Social Time – Music Room
4:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room/Sanctuary
5:00 PM Search Committee Meeting – Church Office
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, November 20

Church Office Closed
9:00 AM Thanksgiving Basket Building – Parish Hall
11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

Saturday, November 21

Church Office Closed
3:30 PM Thanksgiving Basket Distribution – Parish Hall

Sunday, November 22

Church Office Closed
Altar Guild Team Four
Sunday School Classes
Thankful Sunday
Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
10:00 AM Volunteer Appreciation Celebration – 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
Mother Jane Clark
Rod Denslow
Hugh Dial
Bibbi Farashian
Ann Forehand
Miranda Foster
April Milliner
Lidio Nembrotti

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo
Rick Blume
Nancy Boyer
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

James
Nathan Allabaugh
Eric Barefoot
Anakin Boeni
Isabel Boeni
Cooper Coole
Morgan DaSilva
Denslow Family
Chol Faust
John Floyd
Bob Gourley
Sharon Hess
Carissa Latham
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

11.15 Edward Mallay
11.15 Esther Catino
11.16 Hope Martin
11.16 Jo Carol Kelly
11.18 Karen Freiberg
11.18 Anne Hollywood

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

11.20 Syl & Suzanne Ludwic
11.20 Joe & Mary Sturges IV

Those Who Have Died

Martin Cox, *Coleen Cox's cousin*
Art Culberson, *Carissa Latham's father*
Marie Romano, *Stephanie Engel's aunt*
Angella Simon, *Coleen Cox's cousin*

SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
11.8.26	9:00 am Service	67
11.8.26	Sunday School	15
11.8.26	11:15 am Service	39
	Total	**121**

RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Rector Search Committee met on Thursday October 29, 2026, and formed several subcommittees to share the work ahead and guide our search for a new rector.

We are pleased to share that the Vestry has approved funding for a parish-wide survey conducted by Holy Cow Consulting. Over the next few weeks, we will work with Holy Cow to tailor the survey to St. Matthias. Once it is ready, we will announce the start date several times and well in advance.

When the survey opens, you will receive it by email, and paper copies will be available for anyone who prefers them. The survey will remain open for several weeks so that everyone has a chance to take part. Your voice matters in this process, and we hope every member of our parish family will participate.

Please keep the Search Committee in your prayers as we continue this work leading up to our next meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

— Jeff Blumenauer, Chair, Rector Search Committee

THANKFUL SUNDAY: Sunday, November 22, 2026, will be a day of Thanksgiving where we will have the opportunity to lift prayers for all that we are thankful for. If you would like to share what you are thankful for and have it read during the Prayers of the People, please fill out a Thankful Sunday form included in your bulletin as well as located at the back of the church and **drop in the basket located at the back of the Church or return to the Church Office no later than this Sunday, November 15, 2026**. Please be sure to print clearly. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY: Please join us this **Sunday, November 15, 2026, in the Sunday School Building at 10:30 am** for a fun and fabulous time learning, singing, and worshiping together! Please contact Karen Freiberg, our Children's Ministries Coordinator, (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

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!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ACOLYTES MEETING WITH BISHOP JAY: All Eucharistic Ministers and Acolytes are asked to meet in the Sanctuary this **Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 10:15 am** for a brief meeting with Bishop Jay to discuss requests and logistics for Sunday service. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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

THANKGSIVING BOXES TO BASKETS: Please join us on **Monday, November 16, 2026, at 10:00 am** in the Parish Hall to help prepare and tape the cardboard boxes for the Thanksgiving Basket program. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

VESTRY MEETING: Vestry will meet this **Monday, November 16, 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.

STAFF MEETING: Staff will meet this **Tuesday, November 17, 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 18, 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.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to join Norma Sweeney for a Dutch-Treat ladies' luncheon on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 12:00 noon,** at LaJibarita (470 W. Hwy 50, Clermont). Please RSVP to Norma Sweeney (516.906.3646 or nsween820@gmail.com) to reserve a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

MEN'S LUNCHEON: Brothers, It's that time again! Please join us this **Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 12:00 noon** at the Olive Garden in Clermont. Be there or be square and be prepared for a great conversation with some good guys! Please RSVP (407.267.2312 or homeswithmatthew@gmail.com). See you there, Matt Mobley

THANKGSIVING FOOD MOVING: Please join us on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 2:00 pm** in the Parish Hall to help move all the Thanksgiving Basket food from the Church Office to the Parish Hall. Please bring your strong muscles and if you have a hand truck or wagon, please bring them with you too. Snacks and drinks will be served. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

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.

SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING: The Search Committee will meet this **Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 5:00 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Jeff Blumenauer (jeff@blumenauerlaw.com) if you have any questions.

THANKGSIVING BASKET BUILDING: Please join us on **Friday, November 20, 2026, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall to help build the Thanksgiving Baskets. Please add your name to the sign-up sheets located in the Parish Hall if you are available to volunteer. Light breakfast foods and drinks will be served. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

THANKGSIVING BASKET DISTRIBUTION: Please join us on **Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Hall to help distribute the Thanksgiving Baskets. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Parish Hall if you are available to volunteer. Pizza and drinks will be served after distribution is complete. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS! Speaking of things to be thankful for, we have so much to appreciate about our incredible church family! Please join us on **Sunday, November 22, 2026, in the Parish Hall** between the services for a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration. We look forward to celebrating YOU and expressing our heartfelt gratitude for the countless hours of hard work, dedication, and love you share with our church family and our community. Your willingness to serve makes a difference, and we are truly blessed by each and every one of you! We hope to see you there!

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

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)

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

and in Loving Memory of
John B. Mastrangelo on his Birthday
Given with Love by Hugh D. Dial, Jr.

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

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ANGEL TREE PRISON FELLOWSHIP PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY



Outreach members will be in the Parish Hall after services to assist with Angel selection. Angels include a child's name, age, gift suggestions and a special Christmas message sent to the child from his/her parent.

For those wishing to purchase gifts for a child, the suggested minimum value is $60.00.

If you chose to sponsor a child, please locate the child or angel's name and code number on the sign-up sheet; then record your name and phone number beside the angel's name.

On Sunday, December 6, 2026, please return your gift in a GIFT BAG to the church. Remove the BOTTOM portion of the angel tag and remember to attach the TOP portion of the angel tag to your gift bag.

Everyone benefits from participating in Angel Tree: the children experience the joy of knowing their parents haven't forgotten them, the prisoner experiences the dignity of the child having something personal from him or her, and those who provide gifts experience the joy and spiritual growth of putting our faith into action.

Thank you so much for your support of this ministry.

Please contact Mary Anne Lock if you have any questions.

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