



St. Matthew Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday

Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:22-23

May 24, 2015



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2015

A SIGNIFICANT DAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth - Psalm 104

Reverend Clem Hammerschmitt, Pastor
Reverend Raymond Hubert
Reverend Jacob Asiedu-Frempong
Deacon Andy Plucinski
Deacon George White
Deacon Robert Garamella

Mass Schedule

Saturday
4:00 P.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Sunday
7:45 A.M.- 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. &
12 Noon

Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday
8:00 A.M.

Confessions

Saturday 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Loving Hands Ministry

Meets every Tuesday from
10:00 A.M. to 12 noon
in the parish center.

Parish Office:

6090 Hypoluxo Road
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(561) 966-8878

Office hours: Monday-Friday

8:00 A.M. — Noon
1:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M.

Parish Secretaries

James Schultz
Dorothy Laudano

Religious Education

Debbie Whitlock
(561) 966-1538

Youth Ministry

Suzanne McKay
(561) 966-8878

Council of Catholic Women

Join us the third Tuesday of each month for Mass at 7:00 P.M., followed by a 7:30 P.M. meeting and light refreshments.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after the 12:00 Noon Mass. Parents must be registered and active members of the parish for at least three months. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the pastor. Contact the parish office two months in advance. Godparents must be practicing Roman Catholics and must obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish. In order to avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, Godparents, etc. until a confirmed date has been assigned through the parish office (561) 966-8878.

Marriages

Notify the parish office at least four months in advance.

Ministrations to the Sick

We appreciate knowing when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound. Please call the parish office.

Are you registered in the parish? Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership it could be quite embarrassing to us, or to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Please fill out a census form, which is located at the entrances of the Multi Celebrational Building (MCB), and mail it to the parish office.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday
May 23rd**

- 4:00 P.M. John Schoondermark requested by Joanne Springer
Dexter Alguno requested by Michelle Alguno
5:30 P.M. Louis Marano requested by Lisa & Thomas Miele
George Thomas requested by his granddaughter Leanne Williams &
great-granddaughter Hayley

**Sunday
May 24th**

- 7:45 A.M. Maria Acayan requested by Dr. & Mrs. San Pedro
Robert L. Eversole requested by Kathleen Eversole
9:00 A.M. Michael Gilberti requested by his wife Ruth
Diane Bifano requested by Joanne Springer
10:30 A.M. Logan and Busch Families requested by Katherine Busch
Emily Bailey restoration of health requested by Sharon & Gary
Brown
12:00 P.M. Sally Brady requested by Kathy & Lou
Restoration of peace and harmony requested by the Vibert Family

**Monday
May 25th**

- 8:00 A.M. Colleen Brobst requested by her daughter Betty Lou
Ed Rowley requested by the Burke Family

**Tuesday
May 26th**

- 8:00 A.M. Jackie Fass requested by Albert Iannuzzo

**Wednesday
May 27th**

- 8:00 A.M. Magdalena & Felix Acuna requested by the Velasquez Family
Fernando & Elba Silva requested by their daughters

**Thursday
May 28th**

- 8:00 A.M. For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Matthew Parish

**Friday
May 29th**

- 8:00 A.M. Donald Rives requested by Joe & Nicole Asselin
James J. Ledger requested by the Mangan Family

**Saturday
May 30th**

- 8:00 A.M. Carol Norato 1st Anniversary requested by her husband Al
Don Rives requested by Paul & Florence Bernfeld
4:00 P.M. Walter Alexander requested by Helene & Family
Andre Gay requested by Louis E. Mango Family
5:30 P.M. Benigno Rodriguez requested by Carol Spring
Marie Melini requested by Barbara Deaver

**Sunday
May 31st**

- 7:45 A.M. Elyse Puma Screnci requested by Rhona Ross
9:00 A.M. Robert L. Eversole requested by Marie Faggione
Patrice & Allan Dauphin in celebration requested by the Family
10:30 A.M. Emily Bailey restoration of health requested by Sharon & Gary
Brown
12:00 P.M. Arkadiusz Borzecki requested by the Michon Family
Juan David Gomez requested by the Jaramillo Family
Alfonso Gomez requested by his wife Lucia



300 Club

Congratulations to Raymond Kowalsky, the 17th week's winner of the 300 Club.

FAITH DIRECT

Busy making plans for your summer vacation? Don't forget to include St. Matthew Church in your vacation plans! Sign up today for eGiving through Faith Direct before you leave to enjoy the summer breeze and sunshine. Enrolling is easy at our website, www.st-matthew-church.com, or at www.faithdirect.net, just be sure to use our Church code FL662. Another option is to enroll using one of the tan enrollment forms at the MCB exits, and mailing it to Faith Direct.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family and the sharing of your time, talent and treasure!

Are you Graduating from High School or College?

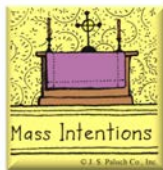
On Sunday, June 14th at the 9:00 A.M. Mass we will be honoring all 2015 graduates at St. Matthew Church. Our Parish would like you to know how proud we are of all your accomplishments. A light breakfast will follow the Mass for the graduates and their families.

If you would like to attend, contact the parish office at (561) 966-8878. *Please join us.*

2016 Mass Intentions

The 2016 Mass Intentions Book is now open. Please visit our office during business hours, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 12 noon and from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. to secure your dates.

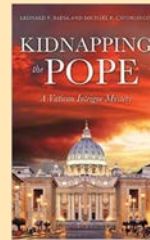
Phone orders will be accepted with a credit card payment.



Parish Gift Shop

Summer Hours

Open before and after Saturday 4:00 P.M. mass, and before and after Sunday masses 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 12 noon



Pick up a copy of Monsignor Badia's Novel Book **Kidnapping the Pope**

The cost is only \$10.00, a portion of which will be donated to St. Matthew Church's St. Vincent de Paul Society

Offertory Collection

May 16th & 17th amounted to

\$ 9,582.05

Second Collection amounted to

\$ 2,963.65

Building Mortgage

Principal \$2,051,186.17

Payment \$ 0.00

Balance \$2, 051,186.17

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Matthew Catholic Church.

Second Collection

May 30th & 31st will be for

Building & Grounds Maintenance



Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Diocesan Services Appeal

\$ 90,660.33 has been pledged.

Please support our Parish's 2015 goal of \$ 126,000.00

St. Matthew Church hosted the Palm Beach Diocese Council of Catholic Women Seminarian Luncheon May 11, 2015





Prayer for Protection from Storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.



Annual Memorial Day Mass

The diocesan cemetery, Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, will be celebrating its annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 25th, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with the Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, as the main celebrant. All clergy, parishioners, and families of the Diocese of Palm Beach are invited to attend this Mass.

Seating is limited, please bring your own chair if you so desire.

Have you visited www.st-matthew-church.com lately?

Check out the latest parish happenings at our website.

- Bake Sales
- Bingo
- Bulletins
- Calendar of Events
- C.C.W. - Council of Catholic Women
- Cornerstone Committee
- Loving Hands
- Ministry Schedules
- Religious Education
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Vocations
- Youth Ministry

Find links to Faith Direct eGiving enrollment, and other useful information.

Parish Office

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25th.



CASH BALL BINGO

Bingo is held in the parish center every Thursday evening.

Doors open at 5:30 P.M., game play begins at 6:30 P.M.

If you are 18 years or older, come check us out.

- 2 Across - \$11.00
- 3 Across - \$13.00
- 4 Across - \$15.00
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