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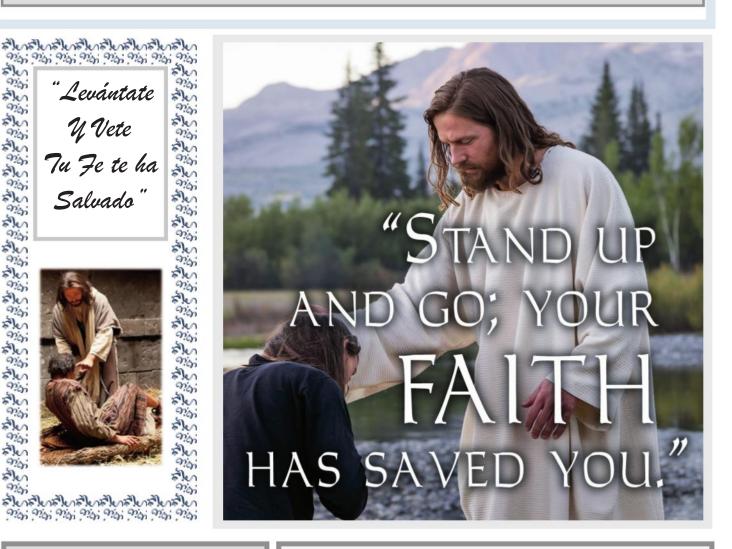
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Rev. Valentine Umoh.

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Msgr. Thomas Skindeleski

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Deacon George White

Deacon Dony Antony

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: Monday through Saturday 8:00 A.M.

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M. (Español)

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

2nd and 4th Friday of the month Adoration 6:00 P.M.

Followed by Mass for the sick at 7:00 P.M.

Primer Viernes de cada mes, comenzamos a las 6:00 P.M. con la Adoración al Santísimo seguido de la

Coronilla y

Misa al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:50 P.M.

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Program	Coordinator	Language	Date	Hour	Location
Adult Choir	Eric Keiper	English	Every other Thursday	6:45 –8:00 P.M. Beginning Oct.9	
Council of Catholic Women	Joanne Capasso	English	2nd Sat. of every month	8:30 A.M	Parish Center
Grief Share Support Group	Joanne Capasso	English	Wednesday	10:00 –12:Noon	Parish Center
Loving Hands Crocheting & Knitting	Joyce Costello	English	Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Parish Center
Baptismal Registration	Consuelo	English/Spanish	Monday to Friday	8:00 AM-12:Noon 1:00 P.M4:00 P.M.	Parish Office
Baptism Classes	Rev. Valentine Deacon Dony	English	By Appointment		
Baptism Classes	Ivan & Alexandra Munoz Martin	Spanish	Por Cita		
OCIA	Natalia Brugal	Spanish	Jueves	7:00 P.M.	Clase
Liturgia de la Hora	Dr. Felix Rodriguez	Spanish	Jueves	6:00 P.M.	
OCIA	Jamie Wooley Rev. Valentine	English	Sunday 8/24/25 to 4/5/2026	After the 9:am Mass	Office conference room
Bible Study	Deacon Frank	English	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Parish Center
Feeding the Hungry	Biddy Labutka	English/Spanish	Monday	8:00 A.M.	Parish Center& Kitchen
Knights of Columbus	Paul Turner	English	2nd Monday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Parish Center
Legion of Mary	Valencia M. Delva	French	Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Legion of Mary
Legion de Maria	Dania Fernandez	Spanish	Jueves	7:00 P.M.	Salon Parroquial
Grupo de Oracion	Feliciano	Spanish	Jueves	7:00 P.M.	En el Templo
Children Choir	Clare Ramos	English	Saturday	9:00 A.M.	Class room 1
Spanish Choir	Alex & Nora Tacoa	Spanish			

Mass Intentions from September October 13 – 19, 2025				
Oct. 13 Mon.	8:00 A.M.	† Rafael de Jesus Rest in Peace by the Family		
		† Joseph Matthews Rest in Peace		
		† For all souls departed		
		† Mariano Miertous Rest in Peace by Isabel Pons		
Oct. 14 Tues.	8:00 A.M.	Joey Raygada in God's love		
		Brisa Garrido Alsdorf and Paloma Maria Garrido Special Intentions from Mom		
		† Elsa Southam Happy Birthday in Heaven mom, from your son.		
Oct. 15 Wed.	8:00 A.M.	† Roy Davis Rest in Peace by Marcos Serrano		
		† For all Souls in Purgatory		
Oct. 16 Thurs.	8:00 A.M.	Pete Santiesteban Special Intentions		
		Belte Garlarza Special Intentions		
		†John Reville on your death anniversary, love wife Zeny		
Oct. 17 Fri.	8:00 A.M.	Hernando Sanchez, Feliz Cumpleaños de Mami		
		† Deborah Ann Tesoriero Rest in Peace by uncle Mike		
Oct. 18 Sat.	8:00 A.M.	Christopher Divvies Special Intentions		
		† Matthew Thomas Rest in Peace		
	4:00 P.M.	Virginia Poyer Happy 80th Birthday by Louis Borcella		
		For the gift of friends living and deceased by Terry Stiano		
		† Lou Mango Rest in Peace by the Family		
		† Senior John Linstorth Rest in Peace by the Family		
	7:00 P.M.	† Yolanda Espinoza Rest in Peace by Janet Martin		
		Feliz Aniversario de Boda Marisol y Felix Rodriguez, Que Dios los bendiga		
		† Luisa Tavares Descanse en Paz de parte de su familia		
Sun. Oct. 19	7:45 A.M.	† Marshall Weissend Rest in Peace by Wife		
		Annabelle a healing mass is offer for you by Tania Bonnet		
	9:00 A.M.	† Hugh and Julie Fitzpatrick Happy Anniversary in Heaven		
		† Elba and Jorge Restrepo Rest in Peace		
	10:30 A.M.	† Leon Niemccyk Rest in Peace by Conrad Family		
		Lourdes Barcelo Special Intentions by Ana Mashraghi		
	12:Noon	Demetri Petit Frere in Thanksgiving by Freda Estiverme		



Remembrance Envelopes for All Souls' Day are available at all exit doors for you to request Masses for your loved ones.

En todas las puertas de salida, encontraran sobres para el día de los fieles difuntos. Pidan su misa para sus seres queridos.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 144

Reading I

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused.

Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

Reading II

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.

This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

And when he saw them, he said,
"Go show yourselves to the priests."
As they were going they were cleansed.
And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

We need volunteers for all of our events

Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service. Mother Theresa

Call the parish office to register to volunteer.



Come and visit us, we are located in the parish center and we are open after all masses.

La tienda de artículos religiosos está abierta, después de todas las misas. Vengan a visitarnos. My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart, in choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.



The St. Matthew Christmas Festival will be held on Saturday, December 13th from 9:00-2:00 P.M.

It takes many volunteers to help put on this wonderful Christmas event.

If you would like to volunteer, please email volunteersatstmatthew@gmail.com with your name, phone# and T-shirt size. We will also be in the parish center after all masses the weekend of 10/25 & 10/26. An email will be sent to all volunteers in early November with a link to the volunteer positions and shifts for you to pick based upon your schedule. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your time.







FAITH DIRECT IS TRANSITIONING TO PARISHSOFT ON OCTOBER 21, 2025

We are pleased to announce that our online giving platform (Faith Direct) is being transitioned to an enhanced and upgraded Platform named ParishSOFT on October 21, 2025. This move will be seamless, fully guided, and more donor-friendly. All your existing information, recurring gifts, and donation history will transfer automatically—**no action is needed** unless otherwise notified.





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Upcoming Events

International Food Festival
 October 19

♦ Giant Graft and Tag Sale November 15

♦ Advent Retreat In December TBA

◆ Guadalupana Celebration December 12

5:00 A.M. Mañanita / Mass 7:00 P.M. / followed by reception in

(Spanish)

Handel's Messiah December 19

Christmas Festival December 13

Children Tree Trimming & Nativity Play December 13

More dates will Follow soon

HAPPINESS IS YELLING **BINGO**

Every Thursday—In the Parish Center Doors open at 5:30 P.M.
Games begin 6:30 P.M.





We need this amount to reach our Goal!

Total Collection for the Weekend October 5, 2025

1ST COLLECTION \$ 11,020.00 2ND COLLECTION \$ 3,329.00

God Bless You All!

Saints of the Week Oct. 6-12, 2025

Oct. 5th Saint Faustina Kowalska Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (USA)

Oct. 6th Saint Bruno, Priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Oct. 7th Our Lady of the Rosary Oct. 9th Saint Dennis, Bishop

Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Grace and peace be with you.

We are delighted to announce our upcoming Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday November **2nd.** in the parish hall after the 7:45 A.M. 9:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Masses. This simple gathering will be a wonderful opportunity to share a blessed breakfast, enjoy one another's company, and support the vital ministries of our parish. To make this event a success, we kindly ask for your generous donations. Your contribution of \$300.00 will help cover one breakfast. Donations may be given in person at the church office or mail

to: St. Matthew Catholic Church 6090 Hypoluxo Road Lake Worth, Florida 33463 Check Payable to St. Matthew Church.

If you would like us to mention your name in the bulletin for your donation, let us know. Thank you.

THANK YOU

To Ann and David Bok for sponsoring three pancake breakfasts. God Bless!

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A Taste of the World – All in One Place!

Date: October 19th **Time:** 1:00 PM

Q Location: Parish Center

Savor flavors from around the globe!



There are only one weeks left for the International Food Festival and the 50/50 raffle that will take place on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 1:00. Tickets will be sold for \$15.00 per plate per country. Tickets for side dishes from other countries will be sold for \$5.00 per country. Water, soda, and desserts will be sold for \$1.00 each. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be \$3.00 for 1 ticket and \$5.00 for 3 tickets. Tickets are going fast. Don't wait



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Donuts and Coffee Sunday after the 7:45, 9:00 and 10:30 A.M.

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"Sing to the Lord, all the earth!"
St. Matthew's Choir is BACK

Singing at the 10:30 Sunday Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Join us for rehearsal every other Thursday beginning October 9th from 6:45—8:00 P.M. in church. The choir is open to all from age 11 to 111.

See Eric before or after Mass for more information.

JOIN THE CHOIR YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

GIANT CRAFT AND TAG SALE

St. Matthew Catholic Church's 14th Annual Craft & Tag Sale

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Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025 | **3 8:30** AM-1:30 PM **7** Rain Date: Nov. 22, 2025

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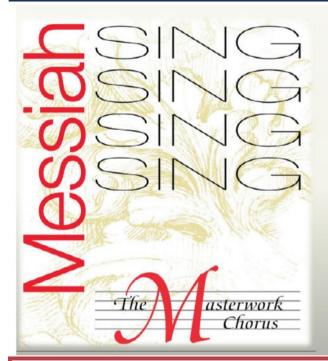
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SAVE THE DATE DEC. 19, 2025 7 PM

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Ticket are now available for the live performance of choral music from Handel's beloved Messiah at 7 PM on Friday, December 19, 2025 at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Tickets are \$25.00.

Tickets will be on sale after all masses starting September 27th and can also be purchased through the parish office during regular business hours.

The Masterworks Chorus of the Palm Beaches will be performing, accompanied by full orchestra and organ. Buy your ticket early for yourself, family, friends and co-workers. Volunteer to sell tickets and put up posters advertising the concert. This is the first time Handel's Messiah is being performed in the area.

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS IT!

We gather to honor Deacon Frank for his faithful service and to express our gratitude for the many gifts he has brought to our parish. The parish received an email from Deacon Frank informing us of his intention to serve at a different parish closer to his home. We contacted the Diocese, and with the bishop's permission, it was granted. Deacon Frank Iovine has served in our parish for the last four years in various capacities, including leading OCIA, Bible Studies, and as a homilist. We will miss him, and on behalf of Fr. Valentine, Monsignor Tom, Deacon George, Deacon Andy, Deacon Dony, and our parish staff, we wish him God's blessings as he begins the next chapter of his ministry.

Rev. Leonard Dim



14^a Venta Anual de Artesanías y Etiquetas de la Iglesia Católica St. Matthew Una celebración de creatividad, comunidad y conexión, iy ESTÁS invitado!

🏢 Sábado, 15 de noviembre de 2025 | 💆 8:30 a. m. a 1:30 p. m 🦃

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Ya sea que esté aquí para comprar o vender, ivenga a ser parte de la alegría!



Solo faltan la Rifa del para el Festival de Comida Internacional y 50/50, que se llevarán a cabo el domingo 19

de octubre del 2025 a la 1:00 PM.

Los boletos se venderán a \$15.00 por plato por país. Boletos para acompañamientos de otras naciones se venderán a \$5.00 por acompañamiento. Agua, sodas y postres se venderán a \$1.00 cada uno. Boletos para la rifa del 50/50 se venderán a \$3.00 por 1 ticket y \$5.00 for 3 tickets.

Los tickets se están vendiendo rápido. No esperen más y compren sus boletos hoy! ultimo dia para comprarlo los boletos sera el 12 de octubre. Venta de boletos para la rifa 50/50 se estaran vendiendo hasta el 19 de octubre.

Nuestra Señora de la Providencia Dia: Noviembre 15, 2025—Hora: misa 7:00 P.M. Seguida con una convivencia en centro parroquial





Caminando con la Palabra

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12 de octubre de 2025 - XXVIII Domingo ordinario (2 Reyes 5, 14-17; Salmo 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; 2 Timoteo 2, 8-13; Lucas 17, 11-19)

(Lo que sigue es una adaptación de la homilía de Papa Francisco del 13 de octubre de 2019)

«Tu fe te ha salvado» (Lc 17,19). Es el punto de llegada del evangelio de hoy, que nos muestra el camino de la fe. En este itinerario de fe vemos tres etapas, señaladas por los leprosos curados, que *invocan*, *caminan* y *agradecen*.

En primer lugar, *invocar*. Los leprosos se encontraban en una condición terrible. Dice el evangelio que ellos invocan a Jesús «a gritos». No se dejan paralizar por las exclusiones de los hombres y gritan a Dios, que no excluye a nadie. Es así como se acortan las distancias, como se vence la soledad: no encerrándose en sí mismos y en las propias aflicciones, no pensando en los juicios de los otros, sino invocando al Señor, porque el Señor escucha el grito del que está solo. La fe crece así, con la invocación confiada, presentando a Jesús lo que somos, con el corazón abierto, sin esconder nuestras miserias. Invoquemos con confianza cada día el nombre de Jesús: Dios salva. La oración es la puerta de la fe, la oración es la medicina del corazón.

La segunda palabra es *caminar*. Impacta el hecho de que los leprosos no se curan cuando están delante de Jesús, sino después, al caminar. Somos purificados en el camino de la vida. La fe requiere un camino, una salida, hace milagros si salimos de nuestras certezas acomodadas, si dejamos nuestros puertos seguros, nuestros nidos confortables. La fe aumenta con el don y crece con el riesgo. avanzamos en la fe con el amor humilde y concreto, con la paciencia cotidiana, invocando a Jesús y siguiendo hacia adelante. Hay otro aspecto interesante en el camino de los leprosos: avanzan juntos. Es verdad, es nuestra tarea —de nosotros que estamos aquí para "celebrar la Eucaristía", es decir, para agradecer—, es nuestra tarea hacernos cargo del que ha dejado de caminar, de quien ha perdido el rumbo: todos nosotros somos protectores de nuestros hermanos alejados.

Agradecer: es la última etapa. Sólo al que agradece Jesús le dice: «Tu fe te ha salvado». No sólo está sano, sino también salvado. Esto nos dice que la meta no es la salud, no es el estar bien, sino el encuentro con Jesús. Sólo Él libra del mal y sana el corazón, sólo el encuentro con Él salva, hace la vida plena y hermosa. Cuando encontramos a Jesús, el "gracias" nace espontáneo, porque se descubre lo más importante de la vida, que no es recibir una gracia o resolver un problema, sino abrazar al Señor de la vida. Y esto es lo más importante de la vida: abrazar al Señor de la vida. Cuando agradecemos, el Padre se conmueve y derrama sobre nosotros el Espíritu Santo.









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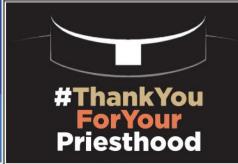
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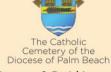
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