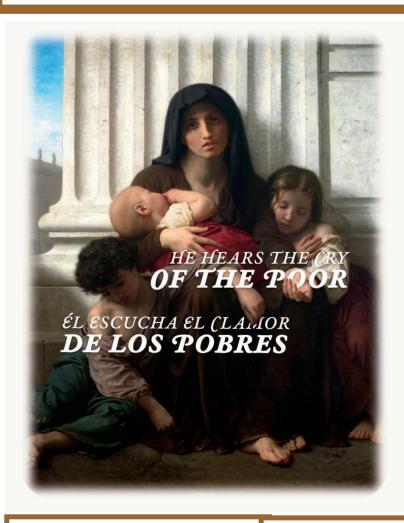
Welcome to St. Matthew Catholic Church

October 26, 2025

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ALL SAINTS DAY Vigil Masses:

Friday, October 31

4:00 P.M. English 7:00 P.M. Spanish

ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday, November 1

8:00 A.M./12:00 Noon

ALL SOULS DAY

VIGIL- Saturday 4:00 P.M./5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. Spanish

Sunday, November 2

7:45 A.M./9:00 A.M.10:30

CLERGY

Rev. Leonard Dim, Pastor Rev. Valentine Umoh, **Parochial Vicar**

Msgr. Thomas Skindeleski

Deacon Andy Plucinski

Deacon George White

Deacon Dony Antony

Deacon Drew Navarro

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:00 P.M., 5:30 P.M. and

7:00 P.M. (Español)

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

Adoration: 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 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.

Office Staff

Office Administrator: **Parish Assistant** Bookkeeper **Parish Maintenance Director of Evangelization**

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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	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	Rev. Valentine Jamie Wooley	English	Sunday 8/24/25 to 4/5/2026	After the 9:am Mass	Office conference room
Hispanic Coordinator	Marisol Rodriguez				
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
Legión de Maria	Dania Fernandez	Spanish	Jueves	7:00 P.M.	Salón Parroquial
Grupo de Oracion	Feliciano	Spanish	Jueves	7:00 P.M.	En el Templo
Children Choir	Clare Ramos	English	Saturday	9:00 A.M.	Classroom 1
Spanish Choir	Alex & Nora Tacoa	Spanish			

		MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Oct. 27	8:00 A.M.	†Joan Klippel Rest in Peace
		†Maria Jiménez Rest in Peace by Nelly Perrilla
		Irene Berry Special Intentions
		† Eden Back Rest in Peace by Carmen Guerrero
Tues. Oct. 28	8:00 A.M.	† Gisela Meléndez Rest in Peace by husband Julio & Family
		†Regina Garcia Rest in Peace by her daughter Alexandra
		Carmen Guerrero Special Intentions
Wed. Oct. 29	8:00 A.M.	†Avelina and Fernando Acuna by Zenaida Reville
		† Martin Rest in Peace, love wife
Thurs. Oct. 30	8:00 A.M.	† Claudio E. Santiago Rest in Peace by Daughter Silvia
		†Patricia Barrett Rest in Peace by Husband Arthur
Fri. Oct. 31	8:00 A.M.	Marleny Valderrama for her conversion by sister
		† Jorge López Rest in Peace by Clara Lopez
		† Martin Bishop Rest in Peace by Wife Nancy
	4:00 P.M.	†Avelina and Fernando Acuna by Zenaida Reville
		Vanessa Torres Laing, for spiritual healing
	7:00 P.M.	Lourdes Barceló Special Intations per Ana Mashraghi
		† For all Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Nov. 1	8:00 A.M.	†Josephine Velázquez Rest in Peace by Veranda Velázquez
		Christopher Cadmus Special Intentions
	12:00 Noon	For Deacon Andy for good health.
		† For all the Souls in Purgatory
	4:00 P.M.	Dr. Nathalie Bastin restoration of good health by Louis Porcella
		† For all Souls in Purgatory by Zenaida Reville
		†Anita Nolle Rest in Peace by Mr & Mrs. Shine
	5:30 P.M.	†Edilio Núñez Rest in Peace by A. Nunez
		†Mr. Mrs. Harry Shine Rest in Peace
	7:00 P.M.	Por la conversion de nuestros hijos e hijas
		†Cielo Rosio Pereira Rest in Peace de su primo
		†Angelica Ortiz descansa en Paz de su sobrino
Sun. Nov. 2	7:45 A.M	†Teresita Agbulos Rest in Peace by Miriam Cunanan
		Annabelle healing mass from Tania Bonnett
	9:00 A.M.	A Thanksgiving mass for Clarissa and Jason Elysee
		Lourdes Irene Hernández special intentions by Ana Mash Raghi
	10:30 A.M.	† Bob & Helen Buczynski Rest in Peace by their children
		† Alice Dunleavy Rest in Peace by mom
	12:00 Noon	† Bob Rest in Peace by Marilyn and Tom Bray
		† Stanley Pazden, Rest in Peace

If you have not registered at our parish, there is an easy way to do it, from your phone or computer just go to our website: htpps://st-matthew-church.com and there you will find our registration form. Thank you.....

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 150 Reading 1

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Reading 2

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved:

I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray: one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former: for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

St. Matthew Church GIFT SHOP

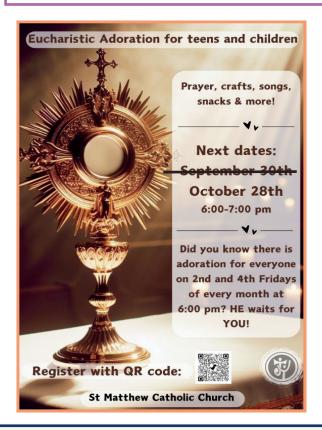
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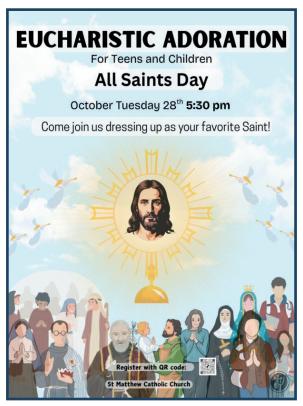
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Come visit us!

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.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it" Proverbs 22:6





"Jesus said "let the children come to me, and do not stop them" Luke 18: 16





<u>Invites the St. Matthew community to their Annual</u> Food Drive, for the Soup Kitchen of Boynton Beach.

We will be collecting food for their Thanksgiving Dinner, see the list to your left. Gift Cards from Aldi and Publix are welcome for needy family.

The soup kitchen is totally funded by donations and receives no government assistance. It is manned by volunteers and gives out everything that it receives.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Gt. Matthew Church Painting Party

Join us for a fun family night out at our 2nd annual painting party event in support of our Christmas Festival



Tuesday October 21, 2025 – 6:00-8:00pm Art Cellar, 8776 Lantana Rd. A-108 Lantana, FL \$45.00 per person Scan the QR code to register

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase
Raffle prizes available



"Saints of the Week" Oct. 13-19, 2025

Oct. 20, St. Paul of the Cross
Oct. 22, Saint John Paul II
Oct. 23, Saint John of Capistrano
Oct. 24, Saint Anthony Mary Claret

Upcoming Events

November

15 Giant Craft and Tag Sale 8:30 A.M.— 1:30 P.M.

15 Our Lady of Providence 7:P.M.

Mass followed by reception (Spanish)

Upcoming Events

December

6 Spanish Advent Retreat

13 Christmas Festival 9:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

19 Handel's Messiah – 7:00 P.M.

Advent Retreat - Date to be announced

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Giving

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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 donorfriendly. All your existing information, recurring gifts, and donation history will transfer automatically—no action is needed unless otherwise notified.

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\$6,087.00

Total Collection for the Weekend October 19, 2025

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God Bless You All!

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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 <u>volunteersatstmatthew@gmail.com</u> 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.



SAVE THE DATE - DEC. 19, 2025 7 PM

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Tickets 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 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 tickets early for yourself, family, friends and co-workers. Volunteer to help sell tickets or display concert posters. This is the first time Handel's Messiah is being performed in the area.

Many thanks to everyone that donated, participated and volunteered for the International Food Festival held this past Sunday. It was a total success for the Parish Community!





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

Come with your friends.....

The canon of the scripture: formation and division

(Biblical Weekly with Fr. Valentine Umoh, Vol.1 no.2)

Since the Bible isn't just a book but a compendium of different books, how did we arrive at the present collection? How was a "bible" formed from diverse books? The gathering of these diverse writings into a single collection was itself a long-term and laborious process. The technical term for designating which books belong to the Bible is canon (from the Greek term for "rule" or "measuring stick"). Both Judaism and Christianity had to make choices about which books to include and which books to exclude from their respective Bibles. Judaism would not make any official decision about "which books belonged to its Bible until the end of the first century AD, but that does not mean it was without a Bible for so much of its history. There was little or no dispute about the major books of the Old Testament, those that were constantly used in Jewish liturgy and teaching, but there was debate about the inclusion of later and less central works such as Tobit or the Wisdom of Solomon.

The Jewish or Hebrew canon ultimately recognizes thirty-nine books, divided into three major categories:

- 1. The Law (also known as the Pentateuch): Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.
- 2. The Prophets: Subdivided into the "Former Prophets": Joshua, Judges, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings; and the "Latter Prophets": Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the "Twelve": Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.
- 3. The Writings: Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Daniel, Ezra-Nehemiah, 1 and 2 Chronicles.

Not included in the official Jewish or Hebrew canon are seven other books that Roman Catholics (and Orthodox Christians) consider part of their Scriptures. Judaism reverences these books and considers them sacred, but they are not part of their canon or official list. These books are: Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach/Ecclesiasticus, and Baruch. There are also some additional passages in the books of Daniel and Esther.

The formation of the Christian canon (New Testament) also took place over a considerable period of time. In fact, the official Roman Catholic decision about the canon did not come until the Council of Trent (1545–63), but by that time the choice of which writings were to be included in the Bible was well established. There were many sacred writings in the early decades of the Church, which presumably could have been included in the Bible. We cannot always tell what criteria or decision-making processes were used to establish the canon. Some "gospels" evidently portrayed Jesus in a way unacceptable to the vast majority of Christians and so were not included. Other early writings, however, such as the Didache (Greek for "teaching")—a short handbook of moral behavior and church practice—seem perfectly acceptable in content and tone but were still not included. Probably the early Church considered a work's content, its authorship, and the frequency of its usage in the liturgy and teaching of the churches as important criteria for judging if a sacred writing was inspired by God and worthy of inclusion in its official canon or Scriptures. It is believed that very important and decisive criteria was the reception and use of these canonical books by the faith communities of the early Church.

All Christians agree on the twenty-seven (27) books in the New Testament, but there is a dispute about some of the books in the Old Testament. As noted earlier, Roman Catholics and Orthodox Christians agree on the forty-six books (46) that make up the Old Testament (the Orthodox include additional books in their canon: 1 and 2 Esdras; the Prayer of Manasseh; Psalm 151; 3 Maccabees). Judaism and Protestant Christians hold for the shorter list of thirty-nine (39) books listed above; the remaining seven are designated as the "apocryphal" books.

The reason for this divergence is that earliest Christianity used an ancient Greek translation of the Old Testament (called the Septuagint and prepared by Jewish sages) as its Bible. This Greek version of the Bible included forty-six books. Since most of the early Christians were Greek-speaking, this is the Bible they preferred. But when Judaism officially set out to determine its canon at the end of the first century, it drew up a shorter list of thirty-nine books: those written in Hebrew. In the Reformation period, Protestants went back to this shorter, Hebrew canon considering it more authentic.

Today, many of the doctrinal tensions that separated Catholics and Protestants have eased. Some Protestant editions of the Bible include the seven apocryphal (what Roman Catholics call deuterocanonical) books in an appendix of their Bibles or in a special section between the Old and New Testaments.

The 27 New Testament books are divided into Historical Books, Prophetic Books and the Apocalypse.

The Historical Books include Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts of the Apostles.

The Prophetic Books are the Epistles. The Epistles are subdivided into Major Pauline Letters, the so-called Prison Letters, The Pastoral Letters, and the Catholic Letters.

The Major Pauline Letters include: Romans, 1-2 Corinthians, Galatians, 1-2 Thessalonians

The Prison Letters include: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon

The Pastoral Letters include: 1-2 Timothy and Titus

The Catholic Letters include: Hebrews, James, 1-2 Peter, 1, 2, 3 John and Jude





RETIRO DE ADVIENTO 2025 Diciembre 6, 2025 8:45 A.M Detalles mas Adelante

La Celebracion de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Las Mañanitas

Dia: Diciembre 12 / Hora: 5: A.M.

Vamos a cantarle Las mañanitas a nuestra virgencita de Guadalupe

Misa a las 7:00 P.M.

Seguido por un compartimiento

Todos están invitados





María se inclina sobre el Niño, que en total actitud de confianza duerme plácidamente en su regazo. Las manos de la Virgen se unen en oración mientras sostiene suavemente la mano izquierda del Divino Infante. El conjunto sugiere ternura, abandono, devoción y paz.



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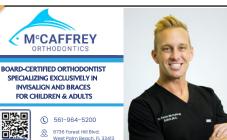


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