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17 Meetings:

- Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. – in French
- Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. – in Spanish

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OUR 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

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm
Sunday | 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am &
12:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday | 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm or by
appointment

ROSARY

Monday - Friday after 8 am Mass

ADORATION / ADORACION

2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 6:00
pm followed by Mass for the sick at 7:00
pm and after 8 am Mass on the first
Friday.

Primer Viernes de cada mes,
comenzamos a las 6:00 pm con la
Adoracion al Santisimo seguido de la
Coronilla y Misa al Sagrado Corazon de
Jesus 7:00 pm.

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Program	Coordinator	Language	Date	Hour	Location
Adult Choir	Eric Keiper	English	Every other Thursday	6:45 –8:00 P.M.	
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 & Sewing	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.M.–4:00 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	Miercoles	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 NOV 17	8:00 AM	Andrew McMenemy Special Intentions Kelly Strickland Special Intentions † Monica Alejandra Zapata Moncada per-Julie Calle † All Souls in Purgatory
TUE NOV 18	8:00 AM	† Mónica Alejandra Zapato Moncada Per Julie Calle Dan Stamey Special Intention †Christina Hackett Happy Birthday in Heaven, love your boys
WED NOV 19	8:00 AM	† Aura Lozar by Mr. Mrs. James †Virginia Hunt ,10 th Anniversary of your death by John & Tia Hunt †Monica Alejandra Zapato Moncado per-Julie Calle †John Hunt, Happy 14 th Anniversary by John & Tia Hunt
THU NOV 20	8:00 AM	† Gloria Triche by her son †Rose Mary Lobes by Ana Jack Strickland Special Intention †For all souls in purgatory and unborn children
FRI NOV 21	8:00 AM	† Ashley Biggs Special Intentions † Lisa and Ted Vargas Special Intentions Deacon Frank and Maria by Ana
SAT NOV 22	8:00 AM	†Deacon Andy & Bonny by Ana †Rosalba Pineyro by Ana Janet Levenite by Charles& Helen Ruffenach
	4:00 PM	Maria Orsini restoration of health †Laurence & Mary Ellen O'Neil by Coleen Diamond † Mrs. Anita Nole
	5:30 PM	† Mr. Mrs. Rick Bobincheck †Justo Anibal by Adriana Miranda
	7:00 PM	†Francisco Medina by Lizie †Eduviges Alegre por la familia Alegria Ruby Valderrama
SUN NOV 23	7:45 AM	†Marshall Weissend by Wife †Theresa Stably from Husband
	9:00 AM	†Isabel Siegel by granddaughter Cathleen Deacon Andy by Doris Guzman and Carmen
	10:30 AM	†Claudide Pierre Appolon by Wilמידe †Release of all Souls in Purgatory by Santoyo Family
	12:00NOON	†Vittorio and Palma Straqualursi by Carlo Bartone †Yolanda and Salvador Utano by Carlo Bartone

READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTIONARY: 159 READING 1 MALACHI 3:19-20A

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven,
when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble,
and the day that is coming will set them on fire,
leaving them neither root nor branch,
says the LORD of hosts.
But for you who fear my name, there will arise
the sun of justice with its healing rays.

READING 2 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters:
You know how one must imitate us.
For we did not act in a disorderly way among you,
nor did we eat food received free from anyone.
On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day
we worked, so as not to burden any of you.
Not that we do not have the right.
Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you,
so that you might imitate us.
In fact, when we were with you,
we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work,
neither should that one eat.
We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a
disorderly way,
by not keeping busy but minding the business of others.
Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work
quietly
and to eat their own food.

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GOSPEL LUKE 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about
how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive
offerings,
Jesus said, "All that you see here--
the days will come when there will not be left
a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him,
"Teacher, when will this happen?
And what sign will there be when all these things are about to
happen?"

He answered,
"See that you not be deceived,
for many will come in my name, saying,
'I am he,' and 'The time has come.'
Do not follow them!
When you hear of wars and insurrections,
do not be terrified; for such things must happen first,
but it will not immediately be the end."
Then he said to them,
"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.
There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues
from place to place;
and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however,
they will seize and persecute you,
they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons,
and they will have you led before kings and governors
because of my name.
It will lead to your giving testimony.
Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand,
for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking
that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.
You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives,
and friends,
and they will put some of you to death.
You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.
By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

November 17, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary - Religious
November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles;
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin (USA)
November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 22, Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

Thank you for your donations and help during the preparation and on the day of the
Big Craft and Tag Sale Event.

Fr. Leonard Dim, Pastor

*Thank
you!*

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser



Go online and purchase a beautiful wreath, spray, centerpiece or other item to brighten up your home for Christmas in support of St. Matthew Church

Scan the QR code or go online to GiftItForward.com and type in the Fundraising code below to ensure part of your purchase goes to the church



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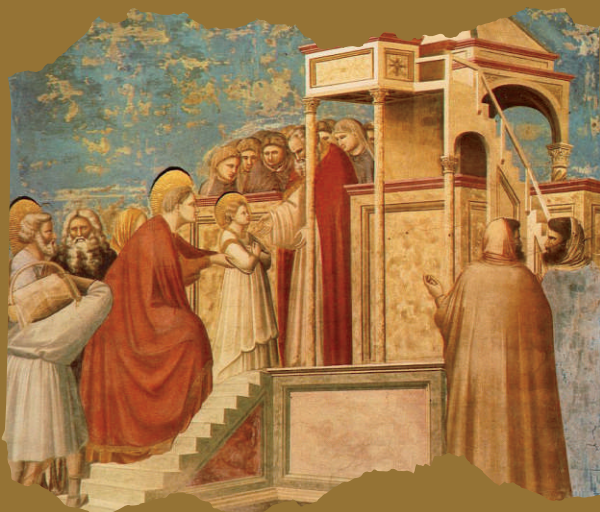
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Eucharistic Adoration & Mass for the Sick

Join us for a special time of prayer and healing on November 28 at 6:00 pm in the church. We begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass for the Sick. All are welcome to come and pray for the healing of body, mind, and spirit.

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary- November 21



MONSIGNOR TOM'S MUSINGS

Dear Parishioners and visitors to St. Matthew's, With gratitude to our pastor, Father Leonard Dim, I begin the first of what I hope will be a number of messages that will help inform us of events and other matters concerning our Faith. Over many years, I have done weekly messages in church bulletins as a pastor, but this is the first time as a guest priest in a parish. I am grateful to Father Leonard for this opportunity to share with you some of my thoughts and reflections. I hope it will serve to better inform us of matters concerning our Faith and our Church, and maybe even provoke thoughtful responses.

To be continued in the next bulletin.



Creating a Safer Community Together

The Diocese of Palm Beach is deeply committed to protecting the most vulnerable among us, especially children and vulnerable adults. The Office of Safe Environments is a trusted resource for families, educators, and community members who want to ensure safety is always a priority.

Explore www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments to find:

- Clear policies and procedures that promote accountability
- Educational tools and training programs
- Background screening guidelines
- Tips for staying safe both online and in everyday life
- Parenting insights and links to helpful websites

Through proactive measures and a strong commitment to prevention, the Diocese continues to build a culture where safety isn't just a goal - it's a way of life.

Total collection for the weekend of November 9, 2025

1st Collection \$14,082.00

2nd Collection \$3,436.000

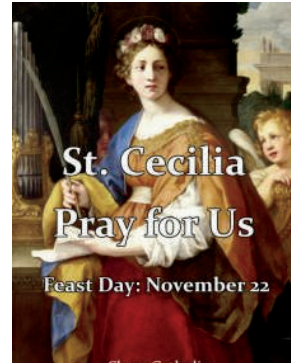
The second collection is for mortgage reduction. Thank you and God Bless.



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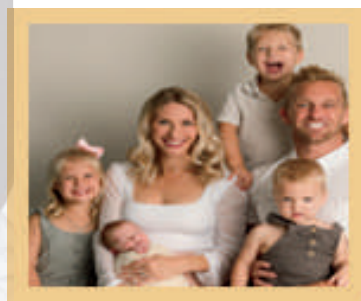
6th Retiro de Adviento 2025 (español) 8:45am-2:00pm

12th La Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe 5:00 am
La celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe 7:00pm
Misa seguida por un comportamiento.



BINGO news

There will be no Bingo on the following dates: November 27, 2025; December 25, 2025; and January 1, 2026.



Coffee and Donuts are Sponsored by Parishioners Dr. Kevin McCaffrey and Dr. Stacey McCaffrey

SAVE THE DATE!

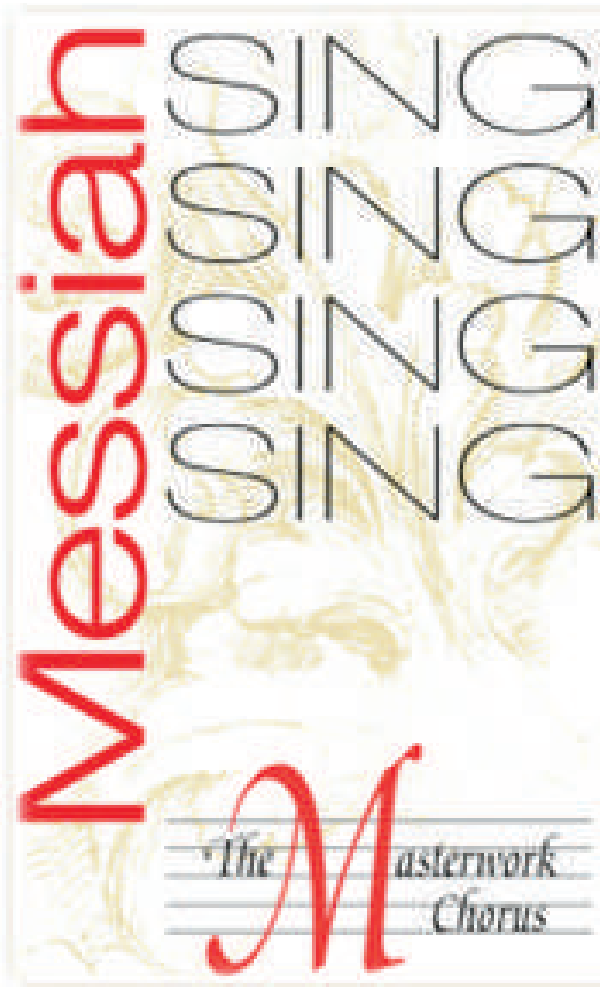
HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Friday, December 19, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.

Experience the beauty and majesty of Handel's Messiah in a live performance by The Masterworks Chorus of the Palm Beaches, accompanied by full orchestra and organ.

Tickets: \$25.00

Available after all weekend Masses and in the Parish Office during regular business hours. Don't miss this extraordinary musical event — the first performance of Messiah in our area! Buy your tickets early for yourself, family, and friends, and help spread the word by volunteering to sell tickets or display posters.



St. Matthew Christmas Festival

Saturday Dec. 13th, 2025
9am — 2pm

Bring your family and friends and join us for our 3rd annual Christmas Festival. With games and fun for the whole family including an expanded Marketplace, Midway style games and our Basket of Cheer raffle.
\$5.00 per person for access to all activities.



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Please don't assume you are registered just because you attend Mass here. If we don't have a record of your parish membership, it can create difficulties or embarrassment when scheduling a wedding, requesting baptism, or serving as a sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

Registering helps us to serve you better and keeps you connected with our parish community. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and on our website.



Scan me!

surviving the Holidays

Like a lighthouse shining through the storm, surviving the Holidays reassures those of you who are grieving a death that you're not alone -that help is available. During this 1-hour event, we will offer you encouragement and practical advice to help you navigate your way through the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. All grieving souls are welcome.

Please Come, Join Us!

Date: November 22, 10:00 am -12 Noon

Doors open at 9:30 am for coffee

You can register the date of the event.

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

St. Matthew Parish is exploring the creation of a Young Adult Ministry—a space for those in their 20s and 30s to connect, share faith, and grow together. Whether you're new to the parish, recently graduated, or starting your career or family life, this ministry aims to help you find belonging and purpose in the Church.

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BIENVENIDOS A LA COMUNIDAD
HISPANA DE SAN MATEO

RETIRO DE ADVIENTO 2025

**DICIEMBRE 6
8:45 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**



JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS EN LA CASA DEL SEÑOR.

LAS MAÑANITAS

**DIA:
DICIEMBRE 12 / HORA: 5:00 A.M.**

**VAMOS A CANTARLE
LAS MAÑANITAS A**

NUESTRA VIRGENCITA DE GUADALUPE

MISA A LAS 7:00 P.M.

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