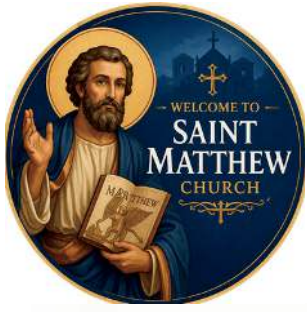




ST. MATTHEW

CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Then Jesus said to her in reply,
'O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish.'
And the woman's daughter
was healed from that hour."



OUR CLERGY

Rev. Leonard Dim, Pastor

Rev. Valentine Umoh
Parochial Vicar

Msgr. Thomas Skindeleski

Deacon Andy Plucinski
Deacon George White
Deacon Dony Antony

August 16, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM (English)

& 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

& 12:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

ADORATION / ADORACION

**1st Friday (In English) : Mass at 8 AM,
followed by Adoration**

1st Viernes (En Español):

**Adoracion 6:00 PM,
seguida por la Misa a las 7 PM**

ROSARY

Monday - Friday after 8:00 AM

Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION

**Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM or
by appointment**

CONTACT US!

**6090 HYPOLUXO ROAD • LAKE
WORTH, FLORIDA 33463 •**

**PARISH OFFICE: (561) 966-8878 •
WWW.SAINTMATTHEWCHURCH.ORG**

**Office Hours: 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.;
1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.**

Parish Secretary: Consuelo Gutierrez
Phone Ext. 1001
Cgutierrez@saintmatthewchurch.org

Assistant Parish Secretary: Marisol Rodriguez
Phone Ext. 1002
Mrodriguez@saintmatthewchurch.org

Bookkeeper: Edwina Tanudtanud
Phone Ext. 1006
bookkeeper@saintmatthewchurch.org

Director of Evangelization & Discipleship:
Deacon Dony Antony
Phone: 561-966-1538
dantony@saintmatthewchurch.org

Sacristan, Florist & Event Organizer:
Elizabeth Geldres
Phone: 561-966-8878

Parish Maintenance: Dean Morris
dmorris@saintmatthewchurch.org

Feeding the Hungry (English/Spanish): Biddy Labutka
Every Monday at 8:00 AM (Parish Center-Kitchen)

Grupo de Oración (Español): Feliciano
Cada Miércoles a las 7:00 PM (Iglesia)
Orando por Nuestros Hijos 7PM -Tercer Miercoles del mes.

Knights of Columbus (English): Paul Turner
2nd Monday of Every Month at 7:30 PM
(Parish Center)

Legion of Mary (French):
Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM - Marie Bernadette Samson
Johnson -
Legion de Maria todos los Jueves 7:PM -Dania Fernandez

Young Adult Group (English/Spanish):
Deacon Dony Antony
Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM (Parish Hall)

Entre Lazados Ministerio de Parejas -Ultimo marte de mes.
Ivan & Alejandra Munoz Martin

MINISTRIES

Adult Choir: Eric Keiper (English)
Every other Tuesday, 6:45-8:00 PM

Baptism Classes (English):
Deacon Dony & Jamie Ann Wooley
By appointment, call the office 561-966-8878

Baptism Classes (Español):
Iván & Alejandra Muñoz Martín
Llamar a la oficina para la registraci3n.

Baptism Registration: Consuelo & Marisol
Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM - Noon,
1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

CCW (English): Sheila Zile Pecoraro
2nd Saturday of every month at 9:00 AM
(Parish Center)

Grief Share Group (English): Joanne Capasso
Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM - Noon
(Parish Center)

Liturgia de la Hora (Español): Dr. Félix Rodríguez
Cada marte a las 6:00 PM
Ministerio para caballeros solamente

Loving Hands, Crocheting & knitting: Joyce Costello
Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM -Parish Center Room #1

OCIA (English): Fr. Valentine, Deacon Dony Antony
& Jamie Wooley Dates coming soon

OCIA (Español): Natalia Brugal
Cada Jueves a las 7:00 PM (Iglesia)

Bible Study (English): Fr. Valentine
Wednesday at 7 PM (Dates coming soon)

Ministerio de Musica: (Español): Alex & Nora Tacoa

**THE GIANT
CRAFT & TAG SALE
IS COMING SOON!**



**¡LA GRAN VENTA DE
ARTESANÍAS Y ARTÍCULOS
USADOS SE ACERCA!**

NOVEMBER 14

14 DE NOVIEMBRE

This year we have many new ideas—and we need **YOU!** Help us make this parish event truly **GIANT.**

Join the fun and volunteer today!

Este año tenemos muchas ideas nuevas— ¡y te necesitamos! Ayúdanos a hacer de este evento parroquial algo verdaderamente **GIGANTE.**

¡Únete a la diversión y sé voluntario!

TO VOLUNTEER / PARA SER VOLUNTARIO

 Gabby: 561-827-6406

 Guillermo: 561-827-6406

 GIANTCRAFTANDTAG@GMAIL.COM

WE NEED YOU!

¡TE NECESITAMOS!



Mass Intentions for the Week August 17-23 2026

RIP Rest in Peace - S/I Special Intentions

All intentions will only have the first and last names of the person for whom the Mass is offered.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
8:00 A.M.**

**RIP/ ANGELITO JAPLIT
RIP/ HONESTO JAPLIT**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
8:00 A.M.**

**RIP / BERNIE ACUNA
RIP/ HELEN CARIDI**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026
8:00 A.M.**

**S/I DONALD TRUMP
S/I NICK THOMPSON**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026
8:00 A.M.**

**S/I BENNETT KELSEY
S/I/ NICK THOMPSON**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026
8:00 A.M.**

**S/I AL & DIANA SANTORO
RIP/ GERALDO BALMES**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
8:00 A.M.**

**RIP/ NILDA ACUNA
RIP/ FELICISIMO DAVID**

4:00 P.M.

**RIP/ FRANK AND AGUSTA STIANO
RIP/ RAUL SANCHEZ**

6:00 P.M.

**RIP/ FULTON SUAREZ
RIP/ FRANCISCO MEDINA**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026
7:45 A.M.**

**RIP/ NELLY & SAL LEONE
RIP/ EDGARDO ALGUNO**

9:00 A.M.

**RIP/ SIMPLICIA N. ALGUNO
RIP/ ROSE LAPI**

10:30 A.M.

**RIP/ JOHN BACKHUS
RIP/ CARLO RICCA**

12:00 NOON

**RIP/ RAYMOND HUGHES
RIP/ YOLANDE E. MAXIME**

Saints For the week of August 17-23, 2026

August 19 — Saint John Eudes, Priest (Optional Memorial)

August 20 — Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

August 21 — Saint Pius X, Pope

August 22 — The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confirmed in the official USCCB 2026 Liturgical Calendar.

**To register for CCD and OCIA
please scan here**



**Pueden inscribir a sus
hijos para la
catequesis y Orden de
iniciacion catolica
para adultos ,
escaniando el codigo
aqui.**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:
Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves
to the LORD,
ministering to him, loving the name of
the LORD, and becoming his servants

—
all who keep the sabbath free from
profanation and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of
prayer; their burnt offerings and
sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar, for my
house shall be called a house of
prayer for all peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. (4) O God, let all the nations praise
you!

READING 2 ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

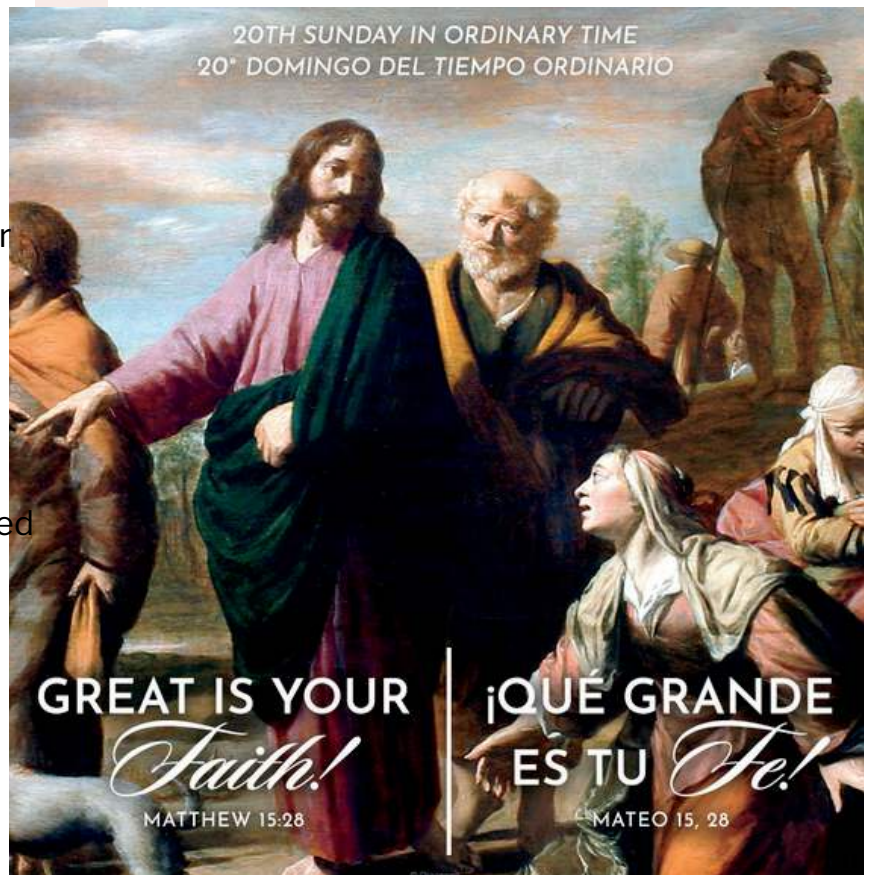
Brothers and sisters:
I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the
Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order
to make my race jealous
and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the
reconciliation of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life
from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are
irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed
God but have now received mercy
because of their disobedience,
so they have now disobeyed in order
that, by virtue of the mercy shown to
you, they too may now receive mercy.
For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of
Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman
of that district came and called out,
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!
My daughter is tormented by a demon."
But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.
Jesus' disciples came and asked him,
"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after
us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost
sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman
came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help
me."

He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of
the children and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat
the scraps that fall from the table of their
masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from
that hour.



GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE?

Or do you know someone who is?

Your life has changed forever.
The daily emotions and challenges
can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at a Loss of a
Spouse seminar.



GriefShare
LOSS OF A SPOUSE

**On Saturday, August 29th
From 10:A.M. - to 12:00 Noon.
Doors open at 9:30A.M.
Please, there will be light
refreshments.**

SEE YOU THEN!

**GRIEF IS NOT
THE END OF
THE
*Story***

Grief has a way of making everything feel final. Like the story has ended... and nothing good will happen again. When you experience the loss of a loved one, it can feel like your life has been divided into two parts: what was, and what will never be again. And in that space, it is easy to believe that everything meaningful has already happened.

There is a particular kind of pain that comes from living in a reality you did not choose. A life that feels unfamiliar. A path you would never have willingly taken. And for a long time, you may struggle with that notion. But hopefully, very slowly, you may begin to sense a change, not in your circumstance, but in your understanding. Grief is not the end of your story. It is a chapter. Granted, a painful one. Definitely, a defining one. Yet, not the final one.

God does not erase what has happened. Nor does He pretend it did not hurt you. But God alone has a way of redeeming what feels broken. Of bringing beauty out of ashes; not by denying the ashes, but by transforming what comes from them.

You may not see it now. You may not feel it yet. But your life is still unfolding. There is still purpose ahead. There is still meaning to be discovered. There is still life beyond this difficult season.

In your grief, you will soon become aware that you cannot work through your anguish alone. It is too complex and overwhelming, but you can begin healing by leaning on God and the fellowship of others, who understand your plight.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those, who are crushed in spirit." Psalms 34:18

You can receive that special assistance through the Grief Share Program that is being offered at St. Matthew Church for your benefit. It is a Bible based program that has helped over a million grieverers during the past 28 years. It will teach you how to understand and cope with your grief and you will meet other grieverers, who will share your journey with you toward healing.

This program is for any loss of a loved one, such as, a parent, child, spouse, sibling, or friend. It doesn't matter when the loss occurred or what the circumstances may have been. All grieving souls are welcome. Our next series starts on Wednesday morning, September 9, 2026 from 10 am to 12 noon in our Church Center. Doors open at 9:30am for registration. Please join our group, you have nothing to lose and so much to gain. If you are unable to join our first session, you may join us at any weekly session for each one is self-contained.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Dear Lord, Help us to trust that our grief is not the end of our story. Our life has surely changed, but not ended. Especially during our pain, please remind us that You are still with us and always working for our good. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Msgr. Tom's Musings: Guatemala: The Land of the "Eternal Spring"

Last weekend, I was pleasantly surprised by the number of people who were expressing great interest in the country of Guatemala, where we Florida Knights of Columbus had just completed our 22nd annual mission trip in the jungle. It became obvious from several conversations that many people do not know much about Guatemala, or even where it's located.

A relatively small country about the size of Tennessee, but with a population of around 19 million people, Guatemala is home to a large Mayan population, with many indigenous languages and traditions. Bordering Mexico on the south, Guatemala has seacoasts on both the Atlantic and Pacific.

When we think of Guatemala, we may picture its mountains and volcanoes, Lake Atitlán, ancient Mayan cities, colorful clothing, and vibrant markets. But there is another way to understand the country: it's a place where faith is deeply woven into the daily life and culture. For nearly five centuries, the Catholic Church has shaped Guatemalan life.

Beginning in the 16th century, Catholic missionaries established churches, schools, missions, and communities across the country. The Church became not only a place of worship, but also a center of education, art, music, charity, and community life.

Today, the Catholic faith remains especially visible in Guatemala's religious traditions, although its influence has been lessened by the incursions of evangelical groups, who often prey on the minds of the simple, less educated population. From a high of nearly 90% some fifty years ago, the current Catholic population of Guatemala is about 65% of the total. Still, over a long period of time, this faith has been expressed through local languages, art, music, and community practices.

One of the most striking examples is Holy Week, or Semana Santa. Throughout the country, especially in Antigua Guatemala, where we were lodged our last two nights, we witnessed one such large procession carrying images of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. James (Santiago) through the streets. Communities create intricate carpets, called alfombras, made from colored sawdust, flowers, and other materials. These works of art are carefully prepared, only to be walked over during the procession.

For Catholics, this is more than a cultural event. It is a public expression of faith in the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jesus Christ and the patron saint, the Apostle, James. Another key feature of Guatemalan Catholicism is devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lady of the Rosary holds a special place in the country's spiritual life. Families pray the Rosary together, churches celebrate Marian feasts, and many people turn to Mary in times of need, asking her to guide them to her Son.

There is also the powerful devotion to the Black Christ of Esquipulas. For centuries, pilgrims have traveled to Esquipulas to pray before the crucified Christ, seeking healing, forgiveness, gratitude, and hope. This pilgrimage reflects a deep belief that Christ shares in human suffering, and that the Cross leads to the Resurrection. Catholicism there is not just history; it is a living faith.

Guatemala is more than a beautiful country with a rich past. It is a nation where faith shapes identity, family life, tradition, and hope. It is a nation of faith and living tradition—a people who continue to honor Mary, follow Christ, celebrate the Eucharist, and pass their faith from one generation to the next.

Maybe next year we may have a few more Knights from our parish accompany us on a mission trip such as the one we just experienced. May they enjoy the beauty of this country and its people's incredible kindness.



Ready to ROCK & ROLL

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW after all
masses at the Parish Hall

**Save the Date August
28th**

Time: 7:00 P.M- 10:00P.M.



HELP OUR YOUNG PILGRIMS REACH SEOUL!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

AUGUST 1-10, 2027



They will join the Holy Father and
young people from around the world
on a pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea.



Your generosity will bring them
closer to this life-changing
journey of faith.



TO DONATE, SCAN THE QR CODE
AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.

*Thank you for your
prayers and support!*



PLACE QR CODE HERE



**SUPPORT WYD
PILGRIMS**

TRANSFORMANDO TU CORAZÓN, MUJER DE FE

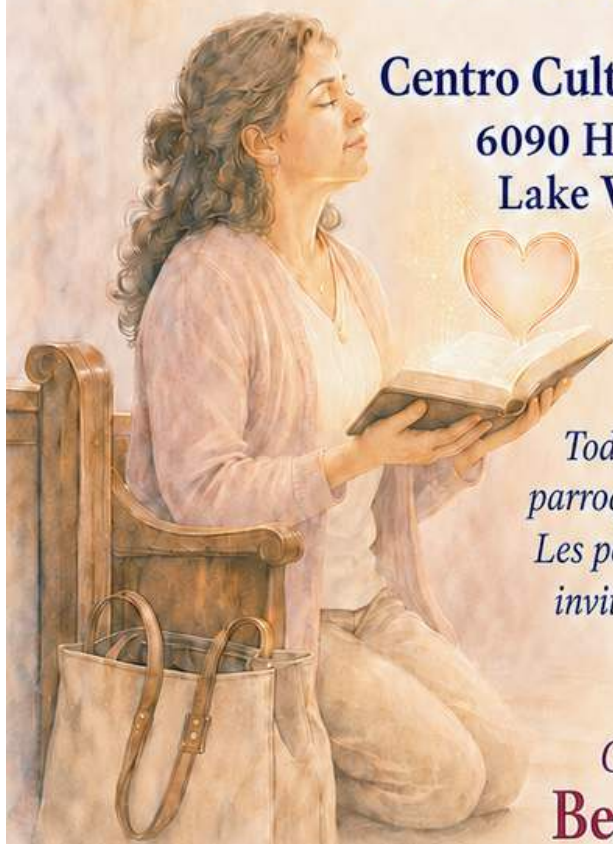


Retiro espiritual para mujeres

SÁBADO, 26 DE SEPTIEMBRE

8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**Centro Cultural de San Mateo
6090 Hypoluxo Road
Lake Worth, Florida**



*Todas las damas de la
parroquia están invitadas.
Les pedimos que también
inviten a sus amigas y
familiares.*

**Conferencista:
Beatriz Capo**



**Regístrate con este
código QR o llama a
Marisol al 561-966-8878**



ACT OF CONTRITION

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.



HOW TO USE A QR CODE

CÓMO USAR UN CÓDIGO QR



1.**1. OPEN THE CAMERA**
ABRA LA CÁMARA

2.**2. POINT THE PHONE AT THE QR CODE**
APUNTE EL TELÉFONO HACIA EL CÓDIGO QR
You do not need to take a picture.
No necesita tomar una foto.

3.**3. TAP THE LINK THAT APPEARS**
TOQUE EL ENLACE QUE APARECE

4.**4. THE PAGE WILL OPEN**
LA PÁGINA SE ABRIRÁ

PLACE PARISH QR CODE HERE
COLOQUE AQUÍ EL CÓDIGO QR DE LA PARROQUIA



Use this QR code to make your weekly contribution or donate to the Capital Campaign and Diocesan Services Appeal.
Need help? Please ask a parish volunteer.
See page 9 for step-by-step instructions on how to use a QR code







Starting Balance
\$1,505,849
 Loan balance at the beginning
 of November, 2023

Parish Loan Journey: 2023-
 2026 Overview
 August 5 Monthly
 Loan Payments to the
 Diocese:
 \$11,669.
Principal: \$8,955.
Interest: \$2,714.

Remaining Loan Balance
\$921,440
 As of August 5, 2026

Capital Campaign Contributions / Debt Reduction
 New FY 2026-2027: (July 1, 2026 to August 10, 2026)

Capital Campaign / Extra Loan Payment (End of month):	Collected	Paid to the Diocese	Reserve(short)
Mortgage / Monthly Amortization= \$11,668.60 (5 th of the Month):	\$ 8,305	\$ 7,460 (as of : 7/31/26)	\$545. Next: 9/15/26
	\$ 16,926.	\$11,669.60 8/5/26	\$15,953
Total:	\$ 25,231.	\$19,129	

Year - end summary for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026
 Interest paid for the year 41,906
 Principal payment for the year 386,754
 Total Payment 428,660
 Ending Loan Balance as of June 30, 2026 946,743

**Weekend of
 August 8 -9 , 2026
 Collection \$ 9th8.**

Total (as of 8/10/26) \$5,104.
1st Qtr. Remittance to WYD 4,999
 Fund Balance as 8/10/26 \$105.



**ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
 WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORT**

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8-9, 2026

1st Collection: \$ 9,818.

2nd Collection Mortgage Reduction \$4,601.

**2nd collection for the weekend of August 22-23
 Mortgage Reduction**

✨ THANK YOU FOR YOUR
 CONTINUED
 GENEROSITY AND FAITHFUL
 SUPPORT OF
 ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC
 CHURCH ✨

**ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) UPDATE**

GOAL: \$ 133,000 AMOUNT COLLECTED: \$ 99,689.11 AMOUNT REMAINING: \$ 33,310.89

AS OF AUGUST 10, 2026

**We are grateful to all parishioners who have already made a commitment to the Diocesan Services Appeal.
 Your generosity helps support the ministries, outreach programs, and pastoral services of our Diocese.**

**If you have not yet made your pledge, we prayerfully invite you to consider participating in this important
 mission of the Church. Every gift, no matter the amount, helps us reach our goal.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.



Tillman
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY
 Family Owned & Operated | Crematory on Premises
 Anthony Medoro Brad Zahn
 Funeral Director-Parishioner Funeral Director
 2170 S. Military Trail W.P.B., FL 33415
 965-4412

DELRAY/BOCA **MARTIN COUNTY**
95.3FM **106.9FM**

FT LAUDERDALE, MIAMI, THE KEYS **Stuart** **PT SAINT LUCIE**
104.3HD3 **104.7HD3**

BROWARD COUNTY **WEST PALM BEACH**
96.9FM **95.9FM**

SCOBEE-COMBS-BOWDEN
FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY
561-732-8151
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1959
Michael W. Bowden, L.F.D.
Timothy W. Hensley, L.F.D.
 Corner of U.S. 1 & NE 15th Ave., Boynton Bch.
 www.scobeecombsbowdenfuneralhome.com

Prestige
DENTAL CARE
 Family-Owned & Operated
 Most Dental Insurances Accepted & Discounts Offered For Non-Insured Patients.
 Ask about our Membership Discount Plan!

JUDGMENT-FREE & PERSONALIZED DENTISTRY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Call today (561) 965-3933
Hablamos Español
 6169 S. Jog Road, Suite B-2
 Lake Worth
 Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
 Saturdays by Appointment
Facebook Instagram **PrestigeDentalCareFL.com**

Preventative • Cosmetic • Implants • Crowns • Bridges • Extractions
 Root Canal Therapy • Gum Treatment • Custom-Made Night Guards
 • Teeth Whitening • In-House Dental Lab • *invisalign*

McCAFFREY
ORTHODONTICS

BOARD-CERTIFIED ORTHODONTIST
 SPECIALIZING EXCLUSIVELY IN
 INVISALIGN AND BRACES
 FOR CHILDREN, TEENS & ADULTS

 561-964-5200
 6736 Forest Hill Blvd.
 West Palm Beach, FL 33413

COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATIONS!

 **Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.**

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/4415
...or scan 

DISCOVERMASS

catholicmatch
 Florida
 CatholicMatch.com/goFL

Palm Beach Memorial
 Cemetery • Funeral Home • Mausoleum • Cremation

ALL of your Funeral & Cemetery needs in ONE Location.

3691 Seacrest Boulevard
 Lantana, FL 33462
 Office: 561-585-6444
 www.palmbeachmemorial.com

"Your Local Pre-Planning Experts"

A2Z ABT
ACCOUNTING BOOKKEEPING & TAXES INC.

WHAT WE DO:

- Bookkeeping (QuickBooks Pro Advisor)
- Custom Accounting Solutions
- Financial Analysis & Reporting
- Tax Preparation (Enrolled Agent)

CONTACT US:
 **Steve@a2zabt.com**
 **(954) 683-9057**

Let Us Take the Stress Out of Your Books!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF


Dr. Zinnia Sotolongo
Dr. Pablo Prado

Judy
Giannetto

New Patient Special \$90
 Exam, X-Rays & Healthy Mouth Cleaning (D0150, D0210, D1110)
 New Patients Only with coupon. Not valid with any other offer, reduced fee plan or insurance plan.

The Catholic Cemetery in the Palm Beaches
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CEMETERY



- Estate Mausoleums
- Crypts
- Gravesites
- Niches
- Monuments
- Urns

561-793-0711 • OURQUEEN.ORG
 Anna Hernandez-Diaz - Family Advisor / Marketing Manager & Parishioner.


 The Catholic Cemetery of the Diocese of Palm Beach

Mary Gopeesingh, APRN
 Administrator
 Phone: **561-307-7689**
 Mary@northernoakslanding.com
 5968 Western Way
 Lake Worth, FL 33463


 Northern Oaks Landing ALF



Joe Ward ROOFING
 Since 1988
561-741-8919

IN LOVING MEMORY OF


 Avery Murphy

EWTN.COM/RADIO

 **EWTN**

Global Catholic Radio
TUNE IN

Boynton Memorial Chapel
Funeral Home and Crematory

(561) 734-5600
 800 W. Boynton Beach Blvd.,
 Boynton Beach, FL 33426

Karilyn Norem Hohner
 2nd Generation Licensed Funeral Director
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1979

- We recommend pre-need planning.
- Crematory on premises.
- www.BoyntonMemorial.com

