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Sacraments

CONFESSIONS - 3:00PM Saturday and by appt.

BAPTISMS - To make arrangements for Baptism, please call the Parish Office.

BAUTISMOS - En Español: Los sábados. Para más información llamar a la oficina.

MARRIAGE - By appointment with the pastor. Please make arrangements six months in advance.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

If you have questions concerning the Catholic Faith, call the Parish Office (954) 458-1590.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS - K-I thru High School. Two years of religious instruction required for Sacramental Programs.

Pastoral Services and Ministries

Please notify the Parish Office when someone is hospitalized or homebound and unable to attend Mass, as the Priests and Eucharistic Ministers would like to visit.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: First Friday of every month during the 8:30am Mass or by calling the Parish Office anytime.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Every Monday from 7:30 - 10:00am

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, First Native Born USA Saint
Every Tuesday at the end of the 8:30am daily Mass

LEGION OF MARY (English):
Meets 9:30am every Tuesday in the Parish Hall

LEGION OF MARY (Spanish):
Meets 7:00pm every Monday in the Parish Hall

ST. MATTHEW USHERS:
ushers@saintmatthewcc.com

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St. Matthew

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Masses

Monday - Friday

8:30am

Daily Rosary Monday - Friday 9:00am

Saturday

9:00am

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

Sunday

8:30, 10:00, 11:30am &

6:00pm

1:00pm, Spanish

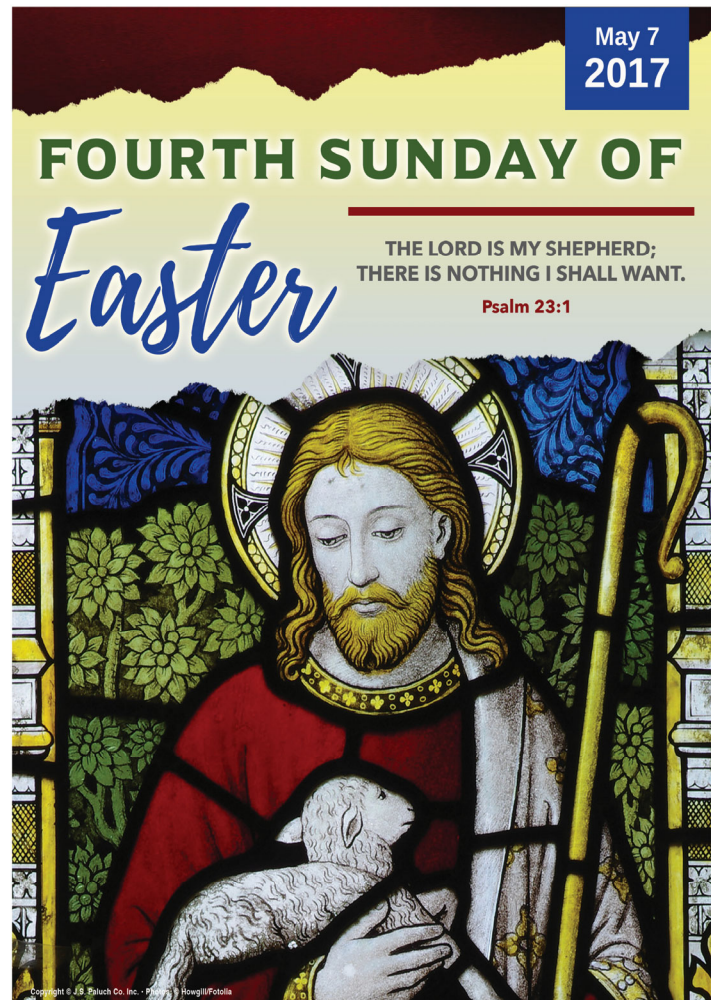
Holy Day Vigil

7:00 PM

Holy Day

8:30 AM & 6:00pm English;

7:00pm Spanish



From the Pastor's Heart and Desk:

~~~~ Congratulations to the Children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend at the 10:00am and 11:30am Masses this Sunday, May 7. May Our Eucharistic Lord remain always in their hearts and ours as we all recall the day when we first received Our Lord. Many thanks to their Parents and Teachers who helped prepare them for this holy day. Next Sunday, May 14, Mothers' Day the First Communicants will participate in the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother, along with the members of our Legion of Mary Groups.

~~~~ We will have the Annual Mothers' Day Novena of Masses, beginning on May 14. Please use the envelopes in the pews or in your envelope box to give us your Mother's and Grandmothers' names that will be placed on the Altar for the month of May.

~~~~ As the conclave of Cardinals met to begin the process of appointing a new pope, it forces us to acknowledge the changes that have swept through the world and certainly through the Catholic Church in the last century. Much has been written about Pope John Paul II and his understanding of the media age and globalization. He understood the importance of traveling, of transmitting his image and message, and of reaching out to all corners of the Earth. Most of the growth of Catholicism in recent decades has taken place outside of Europe. In the conclave held in 1903, 98% of the Cardinals were from Europe (61% from Italy alone) and only 2% were from North America. In the conclave held in April 2005, 117 Cardinals were eligible to vote. 50% were from Europe with a 17% share from Italy. The Cardinals from North America make up 12% of the total. Notice how the rest of the Cardinals cover ...

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***Del Escritorio y Corazón del Pastor:***

~~~~ Felicitaciones a los niños que están recibiendo su Primera Comunión esta semana en las Misas de 10.00 a.m. y 11.30 a.m. este domingo 7 de mayo. Que nuestro Señor Eucarístico permanezca siempre en sus corazones y en el de nosotros, al recordar el día cuando recibimos a nuestro Señor. Muchas gracias a sus padres y a los maestros quienes los ayudaron a prepararse para este día bendito. El próximo domingo 14 de mayo, los que comulgaron por primera vez participarán en la Coronación de nuestra Bendita Madre, junto con los miembros de los dos grupos de la Legión de María.

~~~~ Tendremos la Novena Anual de Misas empezando el 14 de mayo día de la Madre. Por favor usen los sobres que están en las bancas o los que se le enviaron por correo, escriban los nombres de sus madres y abuelas, los sobres serán colocados en el Altar durante el mes de mayo.

~~~~ Al reunirse, el Conclave de Cardenales para empezar el proceso de designar a un nuevo Papa, nos lleva a reconocer los cambios que han arrebatado a través del mundo y por cierto a través de la Iglesia Católica en el último siglo. Se ha escrito mucho acerca del Papa Juan Pablo II y su entendimiento de la edad media y la globalización. El entendió la importancia de viajar, de transmitir su imagen y su mensaje, y alcanzar a todos los rincones de la tierra. La mayoría del crecimiento del catolicismo en recientes décadas han tenido lugar fuera de Europa. En el Conclave llevado a cabo en 1903, 98% fueron ...

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

4:00 PM †Mary & Joseph Ricca by family
 †Maria Sanita & Fred Tosti by Ana Tosti
 †Josephine Cuomo by Gerard & Donald
 Cuomo

†Francis J. Tomaino by Vincent & Nina
 Storino

Sunday, May 7, 2017***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

8:30AM †Stan Solkowski by Neil & Anne
 O'Leary

†Owen J. McQuade III by Nannie &
 Grampa McQuade

People of St. Matthew

10:00AM †Francesca Pagano by Claire
 Polk

†Ellen Ford by Mary Anne A. Marcot

†Tracy Stauble by friends of the family

†Judith Lagonikos by M/M Shamlan

11:30AM †Teresa Marmolino by her
 husband Sal

†Mary & Angelo Ingria by daughter
 Lillian

†Georgette Joseph by Marielle Leon

(L) Howard Brooks by Pauline Berman

1:00 PM Acción de gracias al Divino Niño
 by Alexis Xavier

†Jesus Roberto Machado by Nery &
 Manolo Taboado

Acción de gracias by Cielo Florez

†Ricardo Perez de Leon by Carlos &
 Ofelia Flores

6:00PM †Baudilia Santiago & Maria Sunta
 Chiarappa by Maria Figueroa & family

Monday, May 8, 2017

8:30 AM †Del Galiatti by Dawn & Philip

†Poor Souls in Purgatory by John
 Sammon

†Margarita G. Monfort by Natalie Vinson
 & Adam Feinstein

(L) Lorenzo Zevalloz Cruz by Jose &
 Olga Valdivia

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

8:30AM †Poor Souls in Purgatory by John
 Sammon

†Sophie Montanarello by Elias & Aurora
 Luna Victoria

In thanksgiving to Our Lady of
 Guadalupe by Nydia Rodriguez

†Ingrid Lopez by her parents

Wednesday, May 10, 2017**MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED****MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED*****St. Damien de Veuster, Priest***

8:30 AM †Justin Norris by his loving
 mother

†Bernice Wisniewski by family

†Maria Adela de Cabrera & Delfina

Munos by Martha Cabrera

Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:30 AM †Vinko Levstik by Slavka
 Levstick

In thanksgiving & gratitude to Our Lady
 of the Roses & St. Joseph by John
 Sammon

In thanksgiving to Our Lady of
 Guadalupe by Nydia Rodriguez

Friday, May 12, 2017***Sts Nereus & Archilleus, Martyrs; St.
Pancras, Martyr***

8:30 AM †Ellen Ford by Francis & Marion
 Mullen

†Patricia Graciela Muñoz by Margarita

For the intentions of contunued
 employment by John Sammon

Saturday, May 13, 2017***Our Lady of Fatima***

9:00 AM †Rose Lawrenson by Mary
 Vicario

(L) Ashton Menzies & Tishara Parag by
 Patricia Menzies

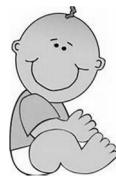
(L) Mary Vega by Noralda

†Yolanda Ferrara by M/M Martone

REMEMBER ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH/
 ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI IN YOUR WILL.

Annual Respect Life Baby Shower

*"Colecta Annual del Ministerio
 Respeto a la Vida"*

South Broward Pregnancy Health Center***Asistiendo a Madres en Crisis*****Baby Items needed—NEW*****Solo Articulos Nuevos de Bebes***

Diapers size 4-6, wipes, baby clothing (3
 -24 months), baby lotion, baby shampoo
 & baby wash

No toys No food No comida No juguetes por favor
 Drop off your donations at the Rectory Office
 from 9am to 3pm or at the back of the Church
 from May 1st to May 14.

*Dejar su donación en la Oficina de 9am a 3pm
 The babies 'thank you' Los Bebes 'gracias'*

PERSONAL TESTIMONY ABOUT "ANNULMENTS"

Of all the places I thought I would travel in my lifetime, never in a million years did I think one of them would be a "Catholic Court" - the Roman Catholic Tribunal. Even the word "tribunal" sounded scary. But after I made it through the extreme pain of getting out of a long marriage, I had to think about the possibilities for the rest of my life. I knew that no matter the outcome of the tribunal's findings, I needed to deal with the past and then close the door on it, for good. It was time to move on and discover the rest of the plan God had for my life. Looking back now I am so glad I did this sooner rather than later.

I won't tell you much about my marriage in order to respect the privacy of the man with whom I Journeyed for over a quarter of a century. In pursuing an annulment, I wasn't trying to take revenge on him, or looking for a stamp of approval from the church, saying that I was "right." My intention was simply to tell the truth about both of us, examine what was real, gather a bit of understanding so as to not repeat past errors, and get closure - so we could both heal, and move forward.

When I found out that the person that would help me with the process was a Deacon or a lay person, I was thrilled. This is a person who knew what it was like to wake up next to someone every day, what it was like to have in-laws and the difficulties of sharing a checkbook, and the raising of children; an "Advocate," a person that was properly trained by the Tribunal and in some cases they have the experience of going through this process, too.

I took a deep breath and asked two people who were around for most of our marriage to fill out the witness questionnaire and mail it in. Both obliged. Before I met with the Advocate, I sat down and put my hands to the keyboard - in order for me not to speak like a crazy woman going off in all directions I felt I needed to write down my history, so I did. Part of it was to tell about my childhood, then to talk about dating and the courtship, and finally about my marriage, because it all mattered. Everything is kept confidential.

The meetings with my Advocate were extremely helpful. He respectfully asked me questions, we filled out papers with more questions and he gave me a general idea of what would happen next. Our meetings were wholly enjoyable. He was a very understanding man - not judgmental at all - and little-by-little I felt like a weight was being lifted. I was relieved to hear that this is a juridical process within the Church's court and that has no legal effects in USA court system. Everything is written down, but sometimes it is possible that the "Tribunal Judge" will cite you to clarify some things. It was also important to know that if we were cited, we would not be together in "court;" each one would come separately on different days.

It's amazing how many simple false things people said to me after my divorce. Some said I could no longer receive Holy Communion without obtaining an annulment. Wrong! Others said that if I got an annulment, I would have to revert to my maiden name. Also wrong, though I have chosen to. That the case will be studied in Rome and that the cost was too much.

The "Advocate" asked me quite a few questions and while he was thorough, he was not intimidating - which was good as I would have broken out in tears. After over a little over an hour passed and we were finished.

It was explained to me that if my ex had provided a statement or paperwork (he hadn't) I would be able to come back and read what he wrote, and vice versa.

After a while I received a letter saying that the Tribunal accepted my testimony and after studying the case, they declared the marriage null and ... *continued on Pg. 5*

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... that my ex would have 15 days to appeal. He did not do so, and a short time later, I received my notice of nullity. The Tribunal, once finding for nullity, contacts the church of marriage and the church of baptism so they can make the proper annotations in their books.

I wish I could take the hand of every person fretting over whether they should pursue an annulment, and walk them to the door of their rectory, because I would. I know the experience would be slightly different for each of us, but for me the annulment process showed itself to be an actual pastoral gift of realhealing and self-discovery. My children were the most benefited because they sensed my great joy and peace. Our relationship has improved because our communication has improved, as well. I learned so much, and if I can do this, you can.

I sought an annulment right away, as a means of putting my past firmly in the past, but even if your divorce happened long ago, the process is very healing; it can help whoever honestly seeks it.

It's so much better when you can live in the present moment, in wholeness, than with one part of yourself still stuck in the past. Get closure and move forward.

***The offertory collection
for April 30, 2017 was
\$11,036.00.
God bless you for your
generous support.***



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... entire globe with 18% from Latin
America, 9% from Asia, 9% from Africa,
and 2% from Oceania. This week, Jesus
tells us that he is the gate for the sheep.
Let us celebrate the global nature of His
flock!***



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

***A Butterfly's Journey
...Faith, Hope and Love...***

**We welcome our St. Matthew's
Family**

Thursday, May 11th 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Refreshments are served

Coping with Grief

Understanding Yourself - Recovering

Valerie Panciera's Landmark Funeral

Home 4200 Hollywood Boulevard

954-989-8220

**As the circle of life continues ...
so does our care for you.**

SAVE THE DATE

**MAY 21 from 11:30am to 2:30pm join us
for some delicious Latin
food - Ceviche -
Escabeche de Pescado -
Pork Sandwich
RESERVE EL DIA
21 de Mayo de 11:30am
a 2:30pm para saborear
nuestra deliciosa comida Latina - Ceviche
- Escabeche de Pescado y Pan con Lechon**



***Del Escritorio del Pastor Viene de la Pagina 2
... de Europa (61% de Italia) y sólo 2% de
America del Norte. En el Conclave de
abril del 2005, 117 Cardenales fueron
elegibles para votar, 50 % de Europa y 17
% de Italia. Los Cardenales de America
del Norte hicieron el 12% del total. Noten
como el resto de los Cardenales cubren el
globo entero con un 18 % de America La-
tina, 9% de Asia, 9 % de Africa y 2% de
Oceania. Esta semana Jesús nos dice
que El es la puerta de las ovejas. Cele-
bremos la naturaleza global de su reba-
ño.***