

Emmaus

The first Emmaus Retreat was held in the Archdiocese of Miami at the Dominican Retreat House in 1978. It was developed and conducted by a team of laywomen from St. Louis Church in Kendall and since has spread to parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Miami, other cities, states and even internationally. The retreat is based on the scripture passage found in Luke 24:13-35, where Jesus appears to two disciples who are on the road to Emmaus, after Jesus' resurrection.

The retreat offers a unique opportunity for personal, spiritual growth simply by discovering a new relationship with God and others. It allows time for you to reflect and affords you the opportunity to meet Jesus on your personal journey; to get away and look at yourself as a Christian / Catholic. It helps you to focus your life in a more positive and meaningful way. The retreat guides you through a series of reflections given by laypersons on all aspects of life – spiritual, emotional, physical and relational. You will come away with a renewed sense of priorities.

The retreat begins on Friday evening at **5:30PM** and concludes Sunday afternoon at **5:00PM**
It is coordinated by women of

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

The parish offers two retreats for men and two retreats for women per year, held separately. There is a donation requested to cover the basic costs of the retreat. However, financial hardships should not stand in the way of you becoming closer to God. Please let us know of your situation.

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What is an Emmaus Retreat for Women?
It is a spiritual retreat put on by the women of **Saint Matthew Catholic Church** allowing you time for spiritual growth.

Is this another one of those programs for saints?
Not at all, it is a relaxed weekend where you will have a chance to bond with others by sharing life's experiences.

What happens during the weekend?
You will hear talks given by different women from the parish. No lectures. No assignments. Each speaker will be sharing his life in a personal way.

Why join us at Saint Matthew Catholic Church?
You will have the chance to discover a new relationship with God. You will have the chance to make at least 30 new friends... very close ones.

How long does it last and where is it held?
The retreat will take place at:
Madonna Retreat Center
3600 SW 32 Blvd.
Hollywood, FL 33023

Is there a cost?
There is a **\$135.00** donation to cover the basic cost of the retreat, but financial hardship is not to stand in your way to become closer to God. Please let us know of your situation.

Registration is now open. We are expecting a large turn out of applicants. Please return the completed form with your **\$135.00** donation to the person that invited you or take them to the Church Rectory office as soon as possible. Please make check payable to:

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

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Home Church

Women's Emmaus

English Retreat # 1

June 8, 9 & 10, 2018



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

542 Blue Heron Drive
Hallandale, FL 33009

*Come and walk with the Lord and He will
Give you rest!*

Retreat Information

Keep this Portion!

Date

June 8, 9 & 10, 2018

Arrival Time at St. Matthew Catholic Church

Friday 6/18/18 5:30pm

Retreatants will be bussed to:

Retreat Location

Madonna Retreat Center

2600 SW 32 Blvd

Hollywood, FL 33023

Family & Friends Celebration

Sunday, June 10, 2018

4:00 PM

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

*(Please invite close family/friends to attend
a brief gathering at conclusion)*

What you need to bring to the retreat

Personal Items: towel, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, perfume, etc. Pillow, blanket, jacket or sweater. Ear plugs. Retreat dress code is comfortable and casual. *(Please bring black slacks/jeans for Sunday family celebration.)*

What you DO NOT BRING to the retreat Cell

Phone, Tablet, Computer, Newspapers, Magazines, Work, Electronic Games, IPODS, anything that will distract you from the experience.

The Emmaus Retreat is a weekend retreat starting on Friday at 5:00 PM
June 8-10, 2018

For Parishioners & Friends of

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

The cost is \$135.00 per person and includes Room and Board.

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Parish Hours

Monday to Friday 9am - 3:00pm

954-458-1590

Visit the website at:

<http://saintmatthewcc.com>