

Mass Intentions for the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 20th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**
 Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Benediction 8:00 PM

Tuesday, June 21st: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

Wednesday, June 22nd: Saints Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher and Thomas More

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

Thursday, June 23rd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

Friday, June 24th: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

Saturday, June 25th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 25th

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Father's Day Novena**
 Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Father's Day Novena**

Sunday, June 26th

8:00 AM: **Father's Day Novena**
 10:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**
 6:00 PM: **Father's Day Novena**

Readings for The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
 2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
 Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:

Margie Baker; Jacqueline Bhola; Nancy Borders; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Norma Florimbio; Amanda George; William Halbe; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Darin Nichols; Dick O'Connor; Florence Nwonye-Nwoko; Sam Ross; Phyllis Szuka; John Schmidt; Marian Thomas; Kay Villemi; Crystal VanBuren; Earl White Madeline; White; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner, Mick Zehner

Names will be placed on our prayer list for 4 weeks. To place a name on the list, please contact Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201 or email pford@stmatthias.org

-For our military, protect them from all harm.

-For all the faithful departed, especially Cynthia Pannell, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report: Revenue

June 12 th	11,337.00
Faith Direct	2,338.00
Total Offertory	13,675.00
Last Year:	10,957.00

We are grateful for your generosity

Peter's Pence Collection: Next week, our archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

Looking Ahead

Votive and Memorial Candles: Votive and Memorial candles are available in the Church and in the Adoration Chapel. Suggested minimum offering to light a votive candle is \$1.00. Memorial candles may be reserved for a term of one year. Each candle burns continuously for the entire year and will have a personalized plaque commemorating your loved one. Introductory cost is \$300 per year, through Sept. 30th, 2016. For more information or to reserve your memorial candle, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

The Saint Matthias Church Directories are available for purchase. Each Directory is \$20 and may be purchased at the parish office during regular business hours.

Hospitality Committee: To foster a sense of community, a hospitality committee that will organize and oversee social functions for the parish is now forming. If you would like to be a member of the committee, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

Christmas in June Campaign: Thank you for your generous response to our appeal for additional funding for our church floor renovations! We have received 20% of our goal to date. Each family is asked to donate \$47.86 (or more) to help defray costs of additional work that must be done prior to the installation of carpet and flooring. Contribution envelopes are available from church ushers and the parish office.



SCHOOL NEWS

The Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle: Spread the good news and encourage your friends and neighbors to consider enrolling their children for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, please call 301-577-9412, or mblackburn@stmatthias.org

School Raffle: Congratulations to Kelvin Blake, Sr., winner and seller (\$350) in the June 13th drawing.

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thank You!



- *Thank you for a wonderful celebration of my birthday and ordination anniversary! I am touched by your spirit of care and generosity, and I ask that you continue to pray for me in my service to you.*
- *Thank you to the Mother Seton Council of the Knights of Columbus for their generous contribution of \$50,000 for new flooring in the Church.*
- *Thank you to the Teen Youth Ministry and all the young people of the parish for their prayerful celebration of the Eucharist at our Youth Mass last Sunday.*

~Father Milt

Family Connection



Self-sacrifice is part and parcel of being a family. Parents and children are all called upon from time to time to change or give up their own plans or desires to accommodate those of someone else. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that it will be no different for those who belong to his family. "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me."

As a family, discuss ways that parents and children make sacrifices for one another. Share some recent examples, expressing what the experiences were like for each person involved. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:18-24. Talk about what the disciples sacrificed in order to follow Jesus and what they received as a result.

Conclude by marking one another's foreheads with a cross as a way to express each person's commitment to take up his or her cross every day to follow Jesus.

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Items of Note

Please Register with Saint Matthias Church: We encourage all new households to register with the parish. Registration helps us create a tangible record of parish activity which includes charitable contributions, connections with parish ministries, and enables us to provide letters of good standing to verify your support and involvement in our parish. To register, please fill out a Registration Form. Forms are available in the church vestibule and parish office. Completed forms may be returned to the Hughes Center office. For more information, contact the parish office at 301-459-4814.

Volunteers are needed to assist with meal preparation at the priests' residence, June 20th-July 17th. If you are able to provide a dinner for four, please contact Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201 to schedule a date. Thank you.

Adult Faith Formation:

✠ St. Matthias is offering a weekly DVD series, *The Bible Timeline*, in the Hughes Center on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30 PM.

✠ St. Matthias is offering an adult DVD series on *The Science Before Science: A Guide to Thinking and Believing* by Dr. Anthony Rizzi. The weekly presentations are held in the Hughes Center on Tuesday mornings at 9:10 AM. All are welcome. For more information, contact Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

The Adoration Chapel is now open. Please stop by the parish office to register and receive a code to access the chapel.

Dance Ministry: The Saint Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry danced to the song *Hosanna* on Sunday, June 12th during the 10:30 PM Youth Mass. Our dancers were: Elizabeth Adekoya, Vanessa Aguocha-Sam, Ihuoma Chikere, Ugonna Chikere, Precious Iwuji, Chigorom (Chi Chi) Onyeiwu. The Dance Ministry Coordinator is Zita Givens, assisted by Gabrielle Givens. If you would like to join the Dance Ministry, please contact Zita Givens at 301-577-1853. Thank you for a job well done!



Reminder: New carpet, tile, and wood flooring will be installed in the church beginning June 20th and work will last approximately 3 weeks.

Weekday Masses (Monday through Saturday) will be held in the Hughes Center at 8:30 am. Weekend Masses will be held in Friendship Hall.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers
June 25/26

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 pm	P. Shehadi	R. Galicinao, C. Kosko, D. Self, P. Stevenson	J. Onyewu B. Ogunlade A. Ogunlade
7:00 pm	F. Moranchel	TBD	L. Martinez J. Andres B. Barahona
8:00 am	C. Johnson	M. Adams, B. Falls, M. Grayson, S. Keleti	E. Baun G. Marshall
10:30 am	R. Aitcheson M. Ibebuchi	B. Herring, M. Holk, R. Ihegbe, S. Ugoh, B. Chappell	H. Taylor, D. Morfaw F. Garcia
6:00 pm	A. M'Carthy	D. Aitcheson, S. Ikpi	J. Onuohaa A. Akem

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the
Weekend of June 25/26



5:00 pm Father Nick
7:00 pm Father Ron
8:00 am Father Canice
10:30 am Father Casimir
6:00 pm Father Canice