

Mass Intentions for the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 27th: Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mike Paolino (Living -Birthday)**
 Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Benediction 8:00 PM

Tuesday, June 28th: Saint Irenaeus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Adamma Ugoh**

Wed., June 29th: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Julianna Manlapaz**

Th., June 30th: First Martyrs of the Holy Church

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joe Henderson**

Friday, July 1st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Augustine Ereme**

Saturday, July 2nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joseph Hugya**

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 2nd

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Roberta Henderson**
 Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Sunday, July 3rd

8:00 AM: **Julia Lewis-Thompson (Deceased-Birthday)**
 10:30 AM: **Rebecca Udejiofor**
 6:00 PM: **Christopher Akvue**

Readings for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c
 2nd Reading: Galatians 5:14-18
 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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 Sczuka; John Schmidt; Celestine Scindian; Marian Thomas; Kay Villemi; Crystal Van Buren; 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, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report: Revenue

June 19 th	8,247.00
Faith Direct	2,338.00
Total Offertory	10,585.00
Last Year:	9,960.00

We are grateful for your generosity

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 at the parish office during regular business hours. The cost of a directory is \$20.

Hospitality Committee: To foster a sense of community, a hospitality committee that will organize and oversee social functions for the parish is now forming. For more information, 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 36% 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

Welcome, Mrs. Patricia Schratz

The parishioners of St. Matthias extend a warm welcome to our new school principal, Mrs. Pat Schratz, an experienced administrator who will help shape the future of the Academy through faith formation and academic excellence.

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 Bernie Bugrin, winner and seller (\$350) in the June 20th drawing.

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Family Connection



Parents are always striving to help their children to set priorities. Children need to learn to finish homework before watching TV or going out to play. They need to know that they have to finish their chores before they can go out with their friends.

They need to know that paying attention to curfews for their safety is more important than being popular.

As a family, talk about these examples of setting priorities. Share examples of how you learned to prioritize as you were maturing. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about the importance of making him the number-one priority in our lives.

Read aloud Luke 9:51-62. Talk about how going to Sunday Mass as a family is an important way of keeping God at the center of our lives. Talk about other ways that the family can make Jesus a priority.

Taken From Loyola Press (www.loyolapress.com).

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

First Friday Mass: All are welcome to join fellow parishioners for refreshments after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Take advantage of the opportunity to meet members of the parish. If you would like to donate baked goods, please give your name and contact information to one of the servers.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or email tereme@stmatthias.org.

The Parish Library is usually open when the Hughes Center is open. Please call 301-459-4814 to make sure the room is not reserved for other activities.



Part-Time Nurse Needed for men's religious community. The Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity have a part-time opening for a nurse to assist with priests and brothers at their retirement home in the Adelphi area. Hours are negotiable. If you are interested, please call Brother Loughlan Sofield at 301-379-2364.

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 parish office.

Volunteers are needed to assist with meal preparation at the priests' residence, June 27th-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.



Drivers Needed: As you know, we have visiting priests here at St. Matthias who do not drive but need transportation to minister to the needs of our parishioners, get to area public transportation stations, etc. If you would like to help, please contact Pat Ford at the parish office, 301-459-4814 x 201. Your name and availability will be provided to our visiting priests who will contact you to arrange transportation.

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. Please note that there will be no class on Wednesday, July 6th. Class will resume July 13th.

Reminder: For the next two 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. Monday Confession, Adoration and Benediction will be in the Hughes Center from 6-8 pm.



The African National Eucharistic Congress will be held on August 5th-7th at the Przybyla Center of the Catholic University of America (620 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C.). The theme is "*Responding To The New Evangelization: The African Catholic Family, A Gift To The Church In America*". For more information and to register, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity. For questions, please contact Sister Joanna Okereke, HH CJ at jokereke@usccb.org.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of July 2/3



5:00 pm	Father Nick
7:00 pm	Father John Ford
8:00 am	Father Francis
10:30 am	Father Blaise
6:00 pm	Father Nick