

Masses for the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 14th: Saint Maximilian Kolbe

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

Tuesday, August 15th:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Mass 7:00 AM: **Leonard Bobrick**

12:00 PM : **Earle White**

7:30 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Wednesday, August 16th: Saint Stephen of Hungary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Earle White**

Thursday, August 17th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ed Densmore**

Friday, August 18th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Zeny Juanitez** (Birthday—Living)

Saturday, August 19th: Saint John Eudes

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Frank Falls**

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 19th

5:00 PM: **Bill and Peg Chappell** (Anniversary—Living)

7:00 PM: **Nicholas Carbott**

Sunday, August 20th

8:00 AM: **Frank and Rita Cumberbatch**

9:30 AM: **Victoria Obinma Iwu** (Thanksgiving)

11:30 AM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

6:00 PM: **Reuben Eneze** (Birthday—Living)

Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-7

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Claudia Clayton; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Lillian Ekwozi-Egbulem; Patricia Farland; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Mabel Jones; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Darlene McDonald; Dorothy McMonagle; Logan Prout; Mary Soh; Stacy Southard; George Thompson; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

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

Stewardship Report

August 6, 2017	10,764.00
Faith Direct	2,188.00
Total Offertory	12,952.00
Last Year	12,848.00

We are grateful for your generosity.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Volunteers needed for Community Café: Saint Matthias will host the luncheon at the Community Café in Hyattsville on Wednesday, August 16th. We will provide lunch for approximately 75 homeless and needy persons. If you would like to assist by cooking or shopping, please contact Peg or Bill Chappell at 301-262-8724.



Child Protection Training will be held at Saint Matthias, in Friendship Hall, on September 2nd, from 10:00

AM to 12:00 PM. All adults volunteering to serve with children **MUST** be Virtus certified. To register for the training, go to <http://adw.org/event/protecting-gods-children-adults-lanham-md/>.



Do You Want to Travel to Panama? Are

you called to serve teens as they develop with Christ? The Teen Youth Ministry at Saint Matthias is looking for adults to assist with this program, and to help plan and accompany our parish teens to World Youth Day to be held in Panama in 2019! The first Ministers' meeting for the school year will be held on September 7th, from 5:30—6:30 PM, in the Hughes Center. Contact Le-Marie Thompson, lemarie.thompson@gmail.com or call 301-452-2258.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent.

Remember Your Loved Ones with a memorial candle that is lit for one year.

Greeters are needed for the 11:30 AM Mass.

For the above items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

Grief Support Group: Our parish welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join the on-going Grief Support Group. Participants experience the support and caring of other grieving persons, and receive helpful information about grieving and the grief process. Sessions are held every Saturday from 9:00—10:30 AM in the school library. For more information, contact the group coordinator, Miriam Jacik, MSN, MS Psychology (301-345-6054).

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Tuesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses are at 7:00 AM, 12:00 PM (noon), and 7:30 PM.

Around the Archdiocese

Is your marriage in trouble? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille, a Catholic program, can help you. This program is designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is September 15-17, 2017. All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information, please call 301-924-4125, or visit www.retrouvaille.org, or email us at 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Young Adult Leader Ministry Training will be held on August 20th, from 1:00 —6:00 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Washington, DC. Saint Matthias is in need of young adults 21 – late 30s to attend. There is no cost for registration and lunch is provided. You can register at dccatholic.eventbrite.com.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

School office summer hours are Monday—Thursday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 29th. Please call 301-577-9412 for more information.

Now Enrolling for St. Matthias Pre-School: Call 301-577-9412 to schedule a tour and learn what a fantastic opportunity awaits your four-year-old child. Our pre-school is licensed by the Maryland Child Care Administration and prepares your child for success in kindergarten and beyond. A highly experienced teacher and full-time teacher's assistant in a nurturing and family-centered community make our parish pre-school a great choice for your child.



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Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Ebony Brown, winner of \$ 300, and to the seller, Pamela Hopkins (\$ 50), in the August 7th drawing.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of August 19/20



5:00 pm Msgr. Balbago
7:00 pm Father DeSiano
8:00 am Father Canice
9:30 am Father Kennealy
11:30 am Father Kennealy
6:00 pm Father Albert



Faith Formation



Please call Ms. Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205 for further information about the items below.

Bible Study: Bible Study for adults is held on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Hughes Center. Please come and bring a friend.

Faith Formation Registration: It is time to register children who do not attend Catholic school for our fall Faith Formation Religion classes (K-8) held Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM in Friendship Hall. Registration forms are in the pamphlet racks in the entrance to the Church. Please fill out a separate form for each child, enclose the registration form and payment in a sealed envelope with Ms. Tolnay's name on it, and either put it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

Registrations will no longer be accepted on Monday nights at Faith Formation classes, so please register now. Children who need to make a sacrament need to be in Faith Formation classes two years in a row with good attendance.



We Need Your Help: Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve the building of the Kingdom of God in this troubled generation? Saint Matthias needs catechists, aides, and substitute teachers for our Faith Formation program on Monday nights from 6:15-8:00 PM. Help our children fall in love with God and fall in love with the Catholic Church. Give the Holy Spirit permission and He will do wonders in you and through you!

Ministry Schedules for August 19/20

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	E. Buan, J. Onyewu	S. Corson, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	TBD	TBD
8:00 AM	J. Adekoya, E. Adekoya, D. Adekoya	B. Wilson, M. Prout
9:30 AM	E. Ikpi, C. Nnorom, O. Nnorom	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	M. Akem, R. Birun, F. Garcia	TBD
6:00 PM	A. Marshall, G. Marshall	B. Burnett

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	C. Green, C. Kosko, B. Wiredu	P. Shehadi
7:00 PM	TBD	J. Barahona
8:00 AM	D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, J. George, M. Grayson, Z. Juanitez	R. Johnson
9:30 AM	M. Adams, E. Curran, R. Ihegbe, S. Ikpi, R. Pinchback	S. Curran
11:30 AM	R. Okereke, U. Nwokeafor, I. Onuaku, S. Ugoh	R. Palmer
6:00 PM	K. Homes-Johnson, D. Self, C. Sykes	K. Holmes-Johnson