

## Masses for the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>: Saint Pius X

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Richard and Carmen Kosko** (Living)

### Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>:

### The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Andrea Guiang**

### Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Saint Rose of Lima

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Margaret Clark** (Living—Birthday)

### Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>: Saint Bartholomew

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Francis R. Martin**

### Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>:

### Saints Louis and Joseph Calasanz

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ali Martinez** (Living)

### Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Edgar Marquez**

## The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM: **Joseph P. Scabis**

7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

### Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM: **Timothy George** (Living—Birthday)

9:30 AM: **Mr. & Mrs. Benedict Ike** (Living—Thanksgiving)

11:30 AM: **Mary Esther Farrell**

6:00 PM: **Edgar Marquez**

**Readings:** Isaiah 22:19-23  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 11:33-36  
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

### 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 Ekwosi-Egbulem; Patricia Farland; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; 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

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| August 13, 2017  | 9,108.00         |
| Faith Direct     | 2,492.00         |
| Total Offertory  | 11,600.00        |
| <b>Last Year</b> | <b>11,277.00</b> |

## Cardinal's Appeal 2017

As of August 1, 2017

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| Amount Pledged   | \$60,033.50 |
| Amount Collected | \$45,172.50 |
| Number of Donors | 166         |

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

**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/>.



### 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](mailto:lemarie.thompson@gmail.com) or call 301-452-2258.



**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).

**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](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Save the Date**



Saint Matthias the Apostle parish invites you to join us as we celebrate the installation of Father Jack Kennealy as pastor on Sunday, September 17th at the 6:00 PM Mass. Father Jack will be installed by Cardinal Wuerl. After the Mass, the Parish Social Life Committee will host a reception with light refreshments in Friendship Hall. All are welcome.

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org), or email us at 3015@retrouvaille.org.



**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. Space is limited.

**Raffle Winners:** Congratulations to Nicki & Jason Smith, winners and sellers of \$ 350 in the August 14th drawing.

**Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of August 26/27**



5:00 pm Father Kennealy  
 7:00 pm Father Russo  
 8:00 am Father Kennealy  
 9:30 am Father Kennealy  
 11:30 am Father Canice  
 6:00 pm Father Canice



**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.

**Not baptized but would like to be?** Baptized but not Catholic? Baptized Catholic but didn't receive sacraments? I have all my sacraments but want to become stronger in the practice of my faith. What can I do? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you. We will have a "Come & See" evening on Wednesday, September 27th at 7PM in the Hughes Center. The process will be explained and all questions will be answered. There is no pressure to join, just come and see.

**Ministry Schedules for August 26/27**

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u>              | <u>Greeters</u>      |
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| 5:00 PM     | B. Ogunlade, A. Ogunlade          | C. Clayton, M. David |
| 7:00 PM     | TBD                               | TBD                  |
| 8:00 AM     | J. Walters, D. Osuji, X. Cherisca | M. Prout, L. Adekoya |
| 9:30 AM     | P. Nwadije, D. Morfaw, C. Morfaw  | P. Okongwu, V. Neke  |
| 11:30 AM    | S. Nappi, D. Okereke, H. Nitebem  | TBD                  |
| 6:00 PM     | J. Onuoha, S. Sykes               | Y. Balogun           |

| <u>Time</u> | <u>EMCH</u>  | <u>Lectors</u> |
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| 5:00 PM     | C. Johnson, R. Johnson, B. Wiredu                          | E. Buan        |
| 7:00 PM     | TBD  | F. Moranchel   |
| 8:00 AM     | B. Falls, M. Grayson, S. Keleti, S. Midgley, Z. Juanitez   | J. Walters     |
| 9:30 AM     | P. Chappell, B. Chappell, R. Ihegbe, S. Ikpi, R. Pinchback | R. Aitcheson   |
| 11:30 AM    | R. Atemnkeng, L. Egbulem, B. Herring, M. Hoke, M. Ibebuchi | B. Nwadije     |
| 6:00 PM     | M. Ibebuchi, S. Ikpi                                       | R. Ihegbe      |