

## Mass Intentions for the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

### Mon., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>:

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

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

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Gianna Paccassi** (Living)

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

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ramon Lomosbog** (Living—Birthday)

### Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>: Saints Louis and Joseph

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

### Friday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Daniel Enahoro**

### Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>: Saint Monica

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Evelyn Swann**

## The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Raphael Onyewu**  
 Spanish Mass 7:00 PM:  
**Danaciano Martinez and Francisca Bello**

### Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM: **Timothy George** (Living—Birthday)  
 10:30 AM: **John D. Huber**  
 6:00 PM: **Adamma Ugoh**

## Readings for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24  
 Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

Lazarus Asong; Margie Baker; Jacqueline Bhola; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Norma Florimbio; Amanda George; William Halbe; Sylvester Ikpi; Jan Jarus; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; Mary Ellen Keleti; Gwendolyn King; Richard Kosko; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; William Pinchback; John Plater; Sam Ross; Phyllis Sezuka; John Schmidt; Celestine Scindian; Ida Stelmack; Charity Taylor; Louise Tesar; Marian Thomas; Kay Villemi; Crystal Van Buren; Earl White; Madeline White; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene 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](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org)

*-For our military, protect them from all harm.  
 -For all the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*

## Stewardship Report: Revenue

The stewardship report for August 13<sup>th</sup> was not available at the time the bulletin was printed. The report will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

## Looking Ahead

**Men's Conference:** A one-day men's conference will be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata from 8 am—2 pm. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Wuerl. Cost is \$ 20 which includes breakfast and lunch. The theme for this conference is based upon Corinthians 16:13 "Be on your guard, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." Please register at [www.adwmen.eventbrite.com](http://www.adwmen.eventbrite.com)

**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. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For more information or to reserve your memorial candle, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814x207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

**Faith Direct:** Thank you for being a part of our Saint Matthias the Apostle family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: MD41. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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

**Knights of Columbus Car Raffle:** Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Raffle. This raffle benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are \$1 and are available from any council member, or you may call Don Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Dominic Forka (240-595-9479).

**Outstanding Parish Volunteer Service:** Last Sunday, Former Grand Knight Emmanuel Ajayi recognized six parishioners for their outstanding volunteer service to our parish: Bill and Peg Chappell, Carmen and Richard Kosko, Debbie Self, and Arlene Taylor. Thank you for all that you do for our parish. Your service is worthy of recognition and a model to others.



## THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Family Connection

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated.

Emphasize that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Read aloud Luke 13:22-30. Explain that, in this story, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted.

As a family, commit to showing appreciation for one another in the days ahead, striving to not take for granted any of the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children.

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### Items of Note

**Food Pantry:** Our food pantry is in need of the following items: cans of meat, fruit, potatoes, soup, spaghetti sauce, boxes of saltine crackers, and macaroni and cheese. All donated items may be left at the back of church or dropped off at the Hughes Center.

**Personal Emergency:** In the event of a personal emergency, an automated external defibrillator (AED) is located by the front doors of the school library. Remember to call 911 for all emergencies!

**Attention, Nat's Fans!** On Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Cardinal Wuerl will throw out the ceremonial first pitch for the Washington Nationals in their 1:05 PM game against the Colorado Rockies. Five dollars of each ticket sold through this special link: [nationals.com/catholiccharities](http://nationals.com/catholiccharities) will be donated to Catholic Charities.

**An Invitation to Receive Grief Support:** Saint Matthias welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join its on-going Grief Support Group. Participants experience the support and caring of other grieving persons, as well as receive helpful information about grieving and the grief process. Sessions are held every Saturday from 9:00 am-10:30 am in the school library. New members are welcomed beginning September 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Miriam Jacik MSN, MS Psy., the group coordinator, at 301-345-6054.

### 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 Mrs. Marsha Blackburn at 301-577-9412 x 212.

**School Raffle:** Congratulations to Anna Quach, winner and seller (\$ 350) in the August 15<sup>th</sup> drawing.

### Faith Formation

If you have any questions regarding Faith Formation, please contact Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

- **Faith Formation Classes** for students not attending Catholic School begin September 19<sup>th</sup> in Friendship Hall from 6:30—7:45 PM. Registration forms are in the pamphlet racks at the back of church. Forms may be returned to the Hughes Center during office hours. Registration fees are listed on the forms. There will be a \$25 late fee for registrations turned in after September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Catechists Needed** for the Faith Formation Religious Education program. Training and support are provided. Give the Holy Spirit permission to flow through you to our treasured young people and He will do great things in and through you!
- **Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?** RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program where you can learn what the Church teaches and why. If you are considering joining the Catholic Church, this program is for you. Please "come and see" on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Hughes Center.

### Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers August 27/28

	Lectors	EMCH	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	P. Shehadi	C. Kosko, D. Self, P. Stevenson, B. Wierdu	A. Amanyiwe, B. Ogunlade, A. Ogunlade
7:00 pm	S. Resau	D. Aitcheson, S. Avieta	L. Martinze, E. Diaz, B. Barahona
8:00 am	F. Craig	M. Adams, B. Falls, M. Grayson, S. Keleti	F. Garcia, D. DeMaio, A. Marshall
10:30 am	C. Nwokeafor	B. Herring, M. Hoke, R. Ihebe, S. Ugoh, B. Chappell	D. Okereke, R. Birun, C. Nnorom
6:00 pm	J. Davis	D. Aitcheson, S. Ikpi	D. Osuji, S. Sykes



### Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of August 27/28

5:00 pm	Father Canice
7:00 pm	Father John
8:00 am	Father Milt
10:30 am	Father Canice
6:00 pm	Father Milt