

Masses for the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 11th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Tuesday, September 12th:

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ferris (Bo) George**
(Living—Birthday)

Wednesday, September 13th: Saint John Chrysostom

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

Thursday, September 14th:

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Donald Kerstiens**

Friday, September 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Bill and Romaine Pinchback**
(Living—60th Anniversary)

Saturday, September 16th: Saint Cornelius

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 16th

5:00 PM: **George Vichinsky**
7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Sunday, September 17th

8:00 AM: **Ronald Schmidt**
9:30 AM: **Ezinne Elizabeth Ezike**
11:30 AM: **Anthony Foli, Jr.** (Living—Birthday)
6:00 PM: **Agnes Foli** (Living—Special Intention)

Readings: Sir 27:30-28:7
2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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; John Mason; Darlene McDonald; Dorothy McMonagle; Lucy Nguyen; 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

September 3, 2017	11,601.00
Faith Direct	2,579.00
Total Offertory	14,180.00
Last Year	13,035.00

This weekend's Archdiocesan second collection is for Catholic University of America and for those affected by Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath.

The Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring the reception that will be held for Father Jack on September 17th after the 6:00 PM Mass. If you would like to help with setting up, serving, or clean up, please call the Parish Office at 301-459-4814.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Grief Support Group: Our parish welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join the ongoing Grief Support Group Sessions which 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).

Knights of Columbus Car Raffle: Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 49th Annual Car Raffle which benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are \$ 1 each and are available from any council member, or you may call Don Aitchison (240-481-0622) or Aneurin M'Carthy (240-602-5573).

Thank You, Parishioners! *Thank you, parishioners of Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church for your contributions to the Father E. Albert Hughes Scholarship fund. I am grateful and honored to have received this scholarship and am an honor student at my high school. As an alumnus of the Academy of Saint Matthias, I know it is because of the way the school prepared me for high school that allows me to do so well. Having this Father Hughes Scholarship allows me to continue my Catholic education in an Archdiocese of Washington high school where I learn and work hard to prepare for the future. Greatly appreciated!*

-2015 Alumnus of the Academy of Saint Matthias

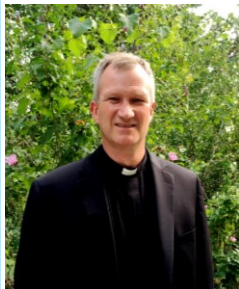
Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent.

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.

THE TWENTY-THIRD 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 next 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

20th Anniversary of the Our Mother of Africa Chapel

will be held on September 17th at 2 PM at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). The Mass will be celebrated in the Upper Church with Bishop John H. Richard, SSJ, Rector of the Saint Joseph Seminary in Washington, DC. For more information, call the National Shrine at 202-526-9300.

40 Days For Life Kickoff Rally will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 23rd at St. Hugh Church (Grenoble Hall) located at 135 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. The keynote speaker is Ernie Ohlhoff, the Director of Maryland Right to Life. For more information, contact Luis Martarano at 240-447-1946 or luismbowiel@verizon.net.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Important School Dates:

- Tuesday, Sept. 12—HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- Friday, Sept. 15—School Mass at 9:15 AM. All are welcome!

For more information about the Academy of Saint Matthias, please call 301-577-9412.

Chick-fil-A Family Dinner Night at Vista Gardens: Help support our school by purchasing food from Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, September 12th, from 4:00—8:00 PM

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of September 16/17



5:00 pm Father Canice
 7:00 pm Father Ford
 8:00 am Father Canice
 9:30 am Father Jack
 11:30 am Father Canice
 6:00 pm Father Jack



Faith Formation



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

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 not 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. **Classes begin Monday, September 18th, at 6:30 PM.**

We Need Your Help: 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 7 PM 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 September 16/17

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	A. Amanyiwe	C. Clayton, M. David
7:00 PM	TBD	TBD
8:00 AM	J. Walters, X. Cherisca	B. Wilson, M. Prout
9:30 AM	D. Okereke, S. Akukwe	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	M. Akem, R. Birum, P. Nwadije	TBD
6:00 PM	TBD	B. Burnett

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	B. Falls, C. Green, B. Wiredu	P. Shehadi
7:00 PM	L. Del Valle, O. Del Valle	Z. Fuentes
8:00 AM	D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, R. Johnson, C. Johnson, Z. Juanitez	A. Taylor
9:30 AM	M. Adams, R. Ihegbe, S. Ikpi, R. Pinchback	TBD
11:30 AM	R. Okereke, U. Nwokeafor, I. Onuaku, S. Ugoh	R. Ihegbe
6:00 PM	TBD	H. Jorgenson