

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 25th

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Mike Paolino (L)

Tuesday, June 26th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Juliana Manlapaz (D)

Wednesday, June 27th

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Lucille Streng (D)

Thursday, June 28th

Saint Irenaeus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Rev. Arnold DePorter (D)

Friday, June 29th

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Clare Murphy (D)

Saturday, June 30th

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Daily Mass 8:30: Clare Murphy (D)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 30th

5:00 PM: Don Falls (D)

7:00 PM: Jackson Bilal Keiser (D)

Sunday, July 1st

8:00 AM: People of the Parish (L)

9:30 AM: Grace F. Naik (L)

11:30 AM: Benedict Udejiofor (D)

6:00 PM: Rev. Arnold DePorter (D)

Readings:

Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5: 21-43

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

Belinda Brewington; Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Patricia Castellano; Al Craig; Anne Dorsch; Nancy Femrite; Walter Fletcher; Norma Florimbio; Vilma Gilchrist; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; Brenda Jackson; Janet Kinard; John and Joan Kodak; Carmen Kosko; Carole Anne New; Susan Oak; Charlotte Palm; June Provini; Margaret & Bill Riley; Kay Villemi; Debby Walter; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner

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

Names will be placed on the Sick List for 4 weeks. Please contact Pat at the parish office to add or remove a name.
(301-459-4814 or pford@stmatthias.org)

Stewardship Report

June 17

Offertory	8,317
Faith Direct	3,202
Total	11,519
Last Year	12,165

We are grateful for your generosity.

This weekend the Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. Please give as generously as you are able.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Adult Bible Study: The St. Matthias Adult Bible Study meets on Wednesdays from 7:00—8:30 PM in the Hughes Center. In our next meeting, we will explore the second chapter of Matthew. Please come and bring a friend!

The Ladies of Charity are in need the following items for the parish food pantry: **cereal, canned soup, and canned fruit.** If you are able to donate, please drop off bagged food items at the church or parish office. Thank you.

Save the Date: The Parish Social Life Committee invites you to a **Multicultural Festival** on Saturday, September 8th. Raffle tickets are available at \$ 5 each or 3 for \$10. Prizes include a microwave oven, television, tablet, and a \$100 Amazon gift card. Tickets may be purchased from PSLC members or at the parish office.



Dance Ministry: On Sunday, June 10th, the St. Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry danced to *Lift Him Up* at the 9:30 AM Mass. Our dancers were Tracy Aguocha-Sam, Vanessa Aguocha-Sam, and Mambo Muma. We thank these young women for giving their time and talent to our ministry, and we appreciate their parents for faithfully bringing them to rehearsals. We also thank Ms. Gabrielle Givens who choreographed the dance and worked with the dancers on technique. If you would like to join the Dance Ministry, please contact Mrs. Zita Givens at 301-577-1853.



THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Family Connection

Names have special meanings. In our families, some people are named after parents or other relatives and ancestors. Sometimes peoples' names are symbolic, suggesting something unique about the person or recalling an event or experience related to that person's birth.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Elizabeth gives her son the name John, which means "God has been gracious." This name sets John apart in a special way: it was normally the father's responsibility to name a child, and the name was usually a family name. The unusual nature of John's naming suggests to everyone that this is a special child.

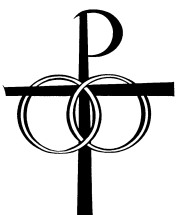
Spend some time as a family focusing on one another's names as well as on the names of other relatives. Point out the significance of each name and how the naming took place.

Read aloud Luke 1:57-66, 80. Review the parts of the story that describe how John received his name. Talk about how important names are and how we are all called to honor the name of God. Pray together the Sign of the Cross, emphasizing how we honor God's name and promise to live our lives in God's name.

Around the Archdiocese

Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men: From July 15-18 at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, the Office of Priest Vocation's annual Quo Vadis Camp is for mature high school age young men who desire to grow in holiness. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020 with any questions.

Fiat Camp for Young Women is open to rising 9th-12th grade students. The camp will be held from July 27-29 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD., and it includes prayer, talks, discussions, games, and sports. The fee is \$150 (sibling discounts and scholarships are available). For details and registration, go to www.quovadisfiat.org.



Marriage Help: Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 14-16, 2018, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation Classes 2018-2019: St. Matthias is in great need of Catechists to help our young people learn the faith and grow in their personal relationship with Jesus. Classes meet on Monday nights beginning in September. Help is available to prepare for this important ministry in the Church. Please call Catherine Tolnay, Director of Faith Formation, at 301-459-4814 x 205 to discuss the possibility of volunteering.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year: We still have openings in our Pre-Kindergarten (4 years old by Sept. 1) and in our Kindergarten (5 years old by Sept 1). For information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Admissions Director at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Winners: Congratulations to Maria Zamora winner of \$ 300 and to the seller, Moises Merino (\$ 50), in the June 18th drawing.

To Learn More About Our School or to keep up with school news over the summer, please see one of the following: Facebook [@stmatthiasadw](https://www.facebook.com/stmatthiasadw); Twitter [@StMatthiasADW](https://twitter.com/StMatthiasADW); Instagram [@stmatthiasadw](https://www.instagram.com/stmatthiasadw); School Website www.school.stmatthias.org.

The Parish Office will be closed
Wednesday, July 4th,
in observance of
Independence Day.
The office will re-open Thursday,
July 5th, at 8:00 AM.



Celebrant Mass Schedule for June 30 & July 1

5:00 PM	Father Jack
7:00 PM	Father Jacek
8:00 AM	Father Jack
9:30 AM	Father Canice
11:30 AM	Father Canice
6:00 PM	Father Jack