

**Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, July 2nd**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Rolando Arsua (D)

**Tuesday, July 3rd***Saint Thomas, Apostle*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Stanley Dietrich (D)

**Wednesday, July 4th***Independence Day*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Deacon Richard J. Schopfer (D)

**Thursday, July 5th***Saints Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Charles D. White (D)

**Friday, July 6th***Saint Maria Goretti*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Vangie Buell (L)

**Saturday, July 7th**

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

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 7th**

5:00 PM: Abby Northrup (D)

7:00 PM: Christian, Melissa, &amp; Allison, Flores (L)

**Sunday, July 8th**

8:00 AM: Agatha Fonlon (L)

9:30 AM: Adamma Ugoh (D)

11:30 AM: Chioma Udejiofor (D)

6:00 PM: Olufunmilayo Foli (L)

**Readings:**

Ez 2: 2-5

2 Cor 12: 7-10

Mark 6: 1-6a

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Al Craig; Anne Dorsch; Vilma Gilchrist; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; John and Joan Kodak; Carmen Kosko; Susan Oak; Charlotte Palm; June Provini; Margaret & Bill Riley; Mary Soh; 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](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org))

**Stewardship Report****June 24**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>7,952.</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>2,788.</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,740.</b>
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>13,963.</b>

**Second Collection****Peter's Pence 2018 1,313.***We are grateful for your generosity.***Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**First Friday Mass** is July 6th at 8:30 AM. There will be no refreshments after Mass as several parishioners who provide food will be on vacation. Our social gathering after the first Friday Mass will resume on August 3rd.

**Adult Bible Study:** The St. Matthias Adult Bible Study meets on Wednesdays from 7:00—8:30 PM in the Hughes Center. Please come and bring a friend! There is no Bible Study class on July 4th.

**Adult Faith Formation Opportunity:** Please join us on Tuesday, July 10th, for a DVD presentation and discussion on *"The Mystery of the Magi"*. On following Tuesdays, July 17th and 24th, join us for presentations and discussions on *"The Witness of Early Christian Women"*. We will meet in the Hughes Center from 9:15-10:30 AM. Please come and bring a friend for one Tuesday or all three.



**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.

**Our Monthly Marian Devotion** will take place next Saturday, July 7th, at **7:30 AM** in the church. Join us for this special devotion led by Father Canice, and stay for the 8:30 AM Mass.

**Friendship Hall:** It's time to book your event for 2019. Please call Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for information and availability.

## Family Connection

There are many ways in which we can compare the request for healing made by Jairus and the request of the woman with the hemorrhage. One comparison helps us think about prayer. Jairus asked Jesus for healing on his daughter's behalf; the woman with the hemorrhage had no one to speak for her and bravely approached Jesus on her own initiative. In our prayers, we do both. We intercede for others' needs, and we also courageously express our own needs to God. We find hope in Jesus' response to both of these people, who sought him out in their hour of need.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things you have prayed for this week. Notice that some of your prayers may have been for other people, and some of your prayers may have been for your own needs. In today's Gospel we find encouragement for both kinds of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 5:21-43. Talk about the similarities and differences between the two people who presented their needs to Jesus in this Gospel. Notice that both people received the healing they sought from Jesus. We want to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs with as much faith and hope as Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage did. Pray together in thanks and praise to God, who hears our needs and answers them, by praying today's psalm, Psalm 30.

## Around the Archdiocese

**Holy Land Festival:** On Saturday, July 14, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St., NE, Washington, DC) will host the Holy Land Festival from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. Enjoy Middle Eastern food, vendors, music, guided tours—great activities for adults and children! End the day with the celebration of Mass at 5:00 PM.

**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](http://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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call 443-400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.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.

## 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 a few 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 Winner:** Congratulations to Paul Awunor, winner and seller (\$ 350), in the June 25th drawing.

**To Learn More About Our School** or to keep up with school news over the summer, please see any 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](http://www.school.stmatthias.org)

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for July 7/8

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