

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, September 10th**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Helen Scabis (D)

Tuesday, September 11th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Carmelo Gugliotta (D)

Wednesday, September 12th*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Donald Kerstiens (D)

Thursday, September 13th*Saint John Chrysostom*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Richard Kosko (D)

Friday, September 14th*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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

Saturday, September 15th*Our Lady of Sorrows*

Daily Mass 8:30: Ann Nelly (D)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, September 15th**

5:00 PM: Richard Kosko (D)

7:00 PM: Yasmin De Leon (L)

Sunday, September 16th

8:00 AM: Walter B. Fletcher (D)

9:30 AM: Anthony Foli, Jr. (L)

11:30 AM: Chioma Udejiofor (D)

6:00 PM: Gwendoline Asongani Abanda (D)

Readings:

Is 50: 5-9a

Jas 2: 14-18

Mark 8: 27-35

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; Barbara Falls; Philip Ferrara; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; Janet Kinard; John and Joan Kodak; Mahnaz Majafi; June Provini; Daisy Purschwitz; Margaret & Bill Riley; Mary Soh; Angela Thompson; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Dennis Zanin; Elda Zanin; 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 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 2**

Offertory \$ 10,048

Faith Direct \$ 3,029

Total \$ 13,077

Last Year \$ 14,180

This week's second collection is the Archdiocesan Collection for the Catholic University of America.

*We are grateful for your generosity.***Items of Note at St. Matthias**

The St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome.

The Catholic Women's Association meets after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

**CALLING ALL YOUTH**

Teen Youth Ministry: Calling all teens in grades 9-12! Beginning in October, we will meet in the Hughes Center on the second Sunday of each month from 12:00—2:30 PM. Join us and make new friends, earn service hours, and get closer to Jesus. To

sign up, contact Le-Marie Thompson at lemarie.thompson@gmail.com or call the parish office at 301-459-4814.

The Legion of Mary is coming to St. Matthias. A membership drive will be held later this month. For more information, please contact Lorretta Dungor at 301-758-2871 or ldungor@hotmail.com, or Rita Waldron at 301-204-0168.

Knights of Columbus

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 Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Ferdinand Ibebuchi (301-802-3075). The drawing will take place October 6th. You need not be present to win.



Faith Formation



Come and See: Have you considered joining the Catholic Church? Have you been baptized but did not receive First Communion/Confirmation? Do you want to better understand what the Church teaches and why she teaches it? Then RCIA is for you. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will have a “Come & See” session on Wednesday, September 26th, in the Hughes Center at 7:00 PM. The program will be explained and all questions will be answered. Please invite family and friends to consider this program. There is no pressure, just come and see.

Faith Formation Classes 2018-2019: Faith Formation will begin on Monday, September 17th. Students need to be registered before the first night of class. We are limiting class sizes to 20, and we can no longer provide sacramental preparation for high school students. Registrations will be accepted in the parish office Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, and Friday, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. We regret that no registrations will be accepted at Monday evening classes. Please register now to ensure a place for your child.

Around the Archdiocese

How to Cultivate the Garden of Your Soul: Join us on Saturday, September 22, 2018, from 10:00 AM-12:30 PM at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a morning of fellowship, inspiration, and prayer. Register now at CultivateYourSoul.eventbrite.com. There is no charge for this event. More information may be found in the flyers on the table in the church vestibule.

Treasures of the Rosary: Discover the dignity of your soul to help you live a faith-filled life in your daily walk with God. Join us on Saturday, October 27th, 7:45 AM-3:00 PM at the Franciscan Monastery. For information, directions and registration, go to adw.org/event/treasures-of-rosary. Cost is \$ 30 per person and includes breakfast and lunch. Flyers for this event may be found on the table in the church vestibule.

Learn More About the Annulment Process by picking up an informational card found on the table in the church vestibule.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

The new school year has hardly begun, but it's time to consider applying for **Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance for the 2019-2020 School Year**. Applications will be available beginning **October 1, 2018**, for students in grades K-12 who attend an archdiocesan Catholic school. More information will be provided later this month.

Fundraiser Dinner at Anthony's NY Pizza (15480 Annapolis Rd., Bowie, MD) on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, from 4:00-9:00 PM. Please join us!

Family Connection

Today's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus' healing power is shown in his opening of the man's ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ's healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when a family member was ill. What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health? Talk about what it feels like to care for a person who is ill, and about how it feels to be the sick person being cared for. In today's Gospel, we hear about a time when Jesus healed a man who was deaf. Read today's Gospel, Mark 7:31-37. Notice how the man who was cured and his friends could not honor Jesus' request to keep quiet about Jesus' power to heal. We continue to celebrate Jesus' healing presence in our lives by giving thanks to God for the gift of healing and health. Conclude in prayer, thanking Jesus for the gifts of health and healing. Pray together for those who are sick. After each person is named, pray, "Jesus, heal us."

Is Your Parish Registration Information Up-To-Date?

By now, you should have received a mailing that contains the parish registration information we have on file for you and your family. If you have not done so, please submit your updated information to Pat in the parish office.

You can also make changes in your family profile and access your giving history by creating your online account. Go to: <https://washingtondc.parihssoftfamilysuite.com/> and click **New User**. Follow the steps to create your account. Questions? Call Pat at 301-459-4814 x 201.

Our Parish Food Pantry is in short supply of canned fruit, beans, meat, corn, soup, and boxes of cereal. Food may be left in the church vestibule or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your support.



Celebrant Mass Schedule for September 15/16

5:00 PM	Fr. Jack
7:00 PM	Fr. Canice
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:30 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Canice