



Saint Matthias the Apostle Registration Form and Census Information



NEW PARISHIONERS

What does it mean to “Register” in the Parish?

By submitting this form you are joining hundreds of other Roman Catholics who wish to be counted as active and participating members of Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church in Lanham, Maryland (Archdiocese of Washington, DC). The information you submit is *confidential* and is not shared with any other group or organization for any purpose. It is used only for the purposes of analyzing parish demographics and creating a tangible record of “parish activity” that includes a history of charitable contributions. Parishioners will receive an annual statement of charitable contributions for Federal and state income tax records.

The information you provide connects you and your household with our pastoral and school staff and welcomes you to our faith formation programs, volunteer opportunities, community outreach efforts, spiritual connections, and social activities. You may choose to receive contribution envelopes on an annual basis or you may enroll in *Faith Direct*, our parish automatic debit service.

Records of parish activity are important when you need to provide a “Letter of Good Standing” to be a sponsor or godparent at a Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage in another Catholic Church. This record will provide a concrete history and personal pastoral knowledge of you and your family.

An “active and participating member”: (a) Participates in liturgies; (b) uses weekly offertory envelopes or Faith Direct to sustain the mission and life of the parish community (as one’s means permit); (c) enrolls all children from kindergarten through grade 12 in an accredited Catholic school or the Parish Faith Formation Program; and (d) volunteers or becomes an active member of one of the parish’s ministries, organizations or special seasonal needs.

Archdiocese of Washington

Saint Matthias the Apostle

Lanham, Maryland

NEW REGISTRATION

LAST NAME: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____
 Home Phone: _____

<i>Office Use Only</i>
Env. No. _____
Date: _____

Are you willing to commit one hour's wage per week in the offertory as a response to God's goodness in your life? Yes ___ No ___

Head of Household	Spouse
Title (Circle one): Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.	Title (Circle one): Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.
First Name: _____	First Name: _____
Middle Name: _____	Middle Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth (City/State): _____	Place of Birth (City/State): _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Religion: _____	Religion: _____
Ethnicity (Circle one): African African American Asian Caucasian Filipino Hispanic Other	Ethnicity (Circle one): African African American Asian Caucasian Filipino Hispanic Other

Marital Status (Circle one): Single Married Widowed Separated Divorced

Date of Marriage _____ Church or Place _____ City _____ State or Country _____

Children - Birth through 12th grade (List last name ONLY if different from Head of Household):

Name First / Middle / Last	Sex M / F	Date of Birth	Birthplace (City/State)	Date Sacraments Received		
				Baptism	Comm.	Confirm.

Other Children or Adults Living at Home:

Name First / Middle / Last	Sex M / F	Date of Birth	Birthplace (City/State)	Date Sacraments Received		
				Baptism	Comm.	Confirm.