

Masses for the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 26th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Julianna Manlapaz**

Tuesday, June 27th: Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Georgia Pinnock**

Wednesday, June 28th: Saint Irenaeus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mark Gallagher**

Thursday, June 29th: Saints Peter and Paul

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Theresa Lukka**

Friday, June 30th: The First Martyrs

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Gali Galicinao**

Saturday, July 1st: Saint Junipero Serra

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Hazel Campbell**

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 1st

5:00 PM: **Missy Flock**

7:00 PM: **Leonor Perez**

Sunday, July 2nd

8:00 AM: **Beth Kiesewetter-Pestone**

9:30 AM: **Raymond and Ngozi Ihegbe**

(Living - 32nd Wedding Anniversary)

11:30 AM: **Ricardo D. Dizon**

6:00 PM: **Bob Scanlon**

Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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; Patricia Farland; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Mary Soh; 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

The parish office will be closed Monday, July 3rd, and Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen Wednesday, July 5th, at 8:00 a.m.

Stewardship Report

June 18, 2017	9,491.00
Faith Direct	2,674.00
Total Offertory	12,165.00
Last Year	9,149.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Items of Note at St. Matthias



Calling Teen Youth Ministers! Are you called to serve teens as they develop with Christ? The Teen Youth Ministry at Saint Matthias is looking for adults to assist with this program.

Adults called to this ministry must attend a two hour Virtus training class, *Protecting God's Children*. Adults will meet once a month from September through June. We have wonderful young people who need the support of loving and caring adults. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, contact Le-Marie Thompson, lemarie.thompson@gmail.com or call 301-452-2258.

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.

Watch for upcoming news and activities sponsored by the Parish Social Life Committee.

Around the Archdiocese



World Youth Day UNITE: Young adults and families are invited to join in World Youth Day UNITE on Saturday, July 22nd, featuring artists Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, TED-style talks by dynamic Catholic bishops, and opportunities for confession and adoration. A vigil Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl. This year's festival theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "The Mighty One Has Done Great Things for Me and Holy is His Name." The event will take place at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) from 11:30 AM—10:00 PM. Early bird admission is \$20 until June 30th. After June 30th, admission is \$25, and admission at the door is \$35. Register online at www.wydone.com/register. Young adult parishioners looking to car pool from Saint Matthias may contact Le-Marie Thompson, at lemarie.thompson@gmail.com for additional details.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Family Connection



It is not only individuals who need reassurance about God's love and protection. Communities need this reassurance as well, including the community of the family. Children rely on the confidence of their parents for this assurance. Parents can help the entire family's growth in trust and confidence in God by witnessing ways in which daily

family needs are entrusted to God's care.

As the family gathers, distribute pieces of paper to each person. Tell them to write or draw ways in which they believe that God's help is needed for each person and for the family as a whole. Each slip of paper can then be collected in a basket.

Invite one member of the family to read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:26-33. Recall together how well God knows your family and thank God for this wonderful grace. Conclude by praying together for each of the needs identified on the slips of paper. After each need is read, pray together, "God, we trust you because you know us so well." Conclude by praying the *Glory Be to the Father*.

This practice might become a regular part of your family's prayer. Set the basket in a place of prayer and encourage family members to add other needs throughout the week. Perhaps your family can pray for these things together during a family meal.

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Faith Formation



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

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: St. Matthias is offering the second part of the Bible Timeline DVD series this summer that began Wednesday, June 14th, at 7 PM, in the Hughes Center. Please note that there will be no class on Wednesday, July 5th. Class will resume July 12th.

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. **Registration fees will increase after July 10th. Registrations will no longer 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.

We Need Your Help: Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve the building of the Kingdom of God in this troubled generation? Saint Matthias needs catechists, aides and substitute teachers for our Faith Formation program on Monday nights from 6:15-8:00 PM. Help our children fall in love with God and fall in love with the Catholic Church. Give the Holy Spirit permission and He will do wonders in you and through you!

Ministry Schedules for July 1/2

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	TBD	An. & Ar. Boafo
7:00 PM	TBD	TBD
8:00 AM	TBD	M. Prout, L.Adekoya, M. Reeves
9:30 AM	TBD	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	TBD	TBD
6:00 PM	TBD	Y. Balogun

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	TBD	A. Hawkins
7:00 PM	TBD	TBD
8:00 AM	TBD	F. Craig
9:30 AM	TBD	P. Alemnji
11:30 AM	TBD	R. Johnson
6:00 PM	TBD	K. Holmes -Johnson



The Academy of Saint Matthias



School is Out for Summer:

School office summer hours are Monday—Thursday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The school will be closed completely the week of July 10-14th. We wish our parents, students, and teachers a restful and fun summer!

We are Accepting Applications for the coming school year. Please contact the Director of Admissions, Mrs. Ann O'Hare at aohare@stmatthias.org or 301-577-9412.

Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Marshall, winners of \$300, and to the seller, Veronica Onyewu, winner of \$50 in our June 13th drawing.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of July 1/2



5:00 pm	Father Canice
7:00 pm	Father Joseph
8:00 am	Father Milt
9:30 am	Father Canice
11:30 am	Father Milt
6:00 pm	Father Albert