

Masses for the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 3rd: Saint Thomas

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Julia A. Lewis-Thompson**
(Deceased—Birthday)

Tuesday, July 4th: Independence Day

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Pampilo Buan**

Wednesday, July 5th: Saint Anthony Zaccaria

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Edward Keightley, Jr.**

Thursday, July 6th: Saint Maria Goretti

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Norma Florimbio** (Living)

Friday, July 7th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Buddy Florimbio**

Saturday, July 8th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Bobby Florimbio**

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 8th

5:00 PM: **Betty Gehvon and Mary Conley**

7:00 PM: **Guillermo Soriano Herculano**

Sunday, July 9th

8:00 AM: **Ugo Amanyeiwe** (Living)

9:30 AM: **Ezinne-Helen Okolo**

11:30 AM: **Romeo DiFrancesco**

6:00 PM: **Antoinette DiFrancesco**

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10

2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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 AM.**

Stewardship Report

June 25, 2017	11,247.00
Faith Direct	2,716.00
Total Offertory	13,963.00
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.



We are grateful to our parishioners who helped with feeding the homeless earlier this month at the Community Café in Hyattsville, MD. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure helped to provide a delicious meal for those in need.



Ramon's Garden

We would also like to thank Ramon Lomosbog for preparing, planting, and tending a vegetable garden in the courtyard of the Hughes Center. When ready, vegetables will be given to the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry for distribution to the needy in our community.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Family Connection



One can tell a lot about a family by the way they welcome others into their home. Despite parental efforts to elicit the best behavior from their children, family efforts to entertain guests are sometimes difficult. Practicing a spirit of

Christian hospitality within the family can be an occasion to reflect upon the importance of this virtue. A family spirit of hospitality is a sign of faith.

When your family gathers, ask each person to consider the following questions about manners: What does it mean to be a good host? What does it mean to be a good guest? Invite each person to share their thoughts and experiences about being a guest or a host. When they have finished, read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:37-42.

Ask family members to describe what Jesus says about hospitality extended to his disciples. (Those who receive Jesus' disciples also receive Jesus himself; hospitality to Jesus' disciples will be rewarded.) Then encourage family members to talk about what it means to be a good guest or a good host. You might also talk about ways in which your family's hospitality might be improved upon. Conclude in prayer together that your family grows to be one in which Christian hospitality is experienced by all. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

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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 8/9

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	TBD	S. Corson, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	L. Martinez, J. Andres, B. Barahona	TBD
8:00 AM	TBD	S. Singleton, M. Prout
9:30 AM	TBD	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	TBD	TBD
6:00 PM	TBD	B, Bumett

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	TBD	TBD
7:00 PM	TBD	Z. Fuentes
8:00 AM	TBD	TBD
9:30 AM	TBD	TBD
11:30 AM	TBD	TBD
6:00 PM	TBD	TBD



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 Jeanine Carter, winner of \$300, and to the seller, Concheeta Jones, winner of \$50 in our June 25th drawing.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of July 8/9



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