**Masses for the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, August 7th:** Saint Sixtus II  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Joey Manlapaz

**Tuesday, August 8th:** Saint Dominic  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Bong Juanitez

**Wed., August 9th:** Saint Teresa Benedicta  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Sylvester Ezeani, Sr  
(Living—Birthday)

**Thursday, August 10th:** Saint Lawrence  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Amanyeiwe Family

**Friday, August 11th:** Saint Clare  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Nelson Cole Comma  
(25 year Memorial)

**Saturday, August 12th:** Saint Jane Frances de Chantal  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Intentions of Parishioners

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 12th**  
5:00 PM: Bennie Diliberto and Benedetto Diliberto  
7:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners

**Sunday, August 13th**  
8:00 AM: Peter O’Neill (Birthday Memorial)  
9:30 AM: Christy Chidma Udejifor  
11:30 AM: Dr. Christopher Agboli (Living)  
6:00 PM: Adamma Ugoh  

**Readings:**  
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a  
2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-15  
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

**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; Lillian Ekwosi-Egbulem; Patricia Farland; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Mabel Jones; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Darlene McDonald; Logan Prout; Mary Soh; George Thompson; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Žaria 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

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**Stewardship Report**

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Next weekend’s second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The CCHD works to empower those living in poverty to bring about change in their communities. Thank you for your support.

**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**Do You Want to Travel to Panama?**  
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. Youth Ministers will help to plan and accompany our parish teens to World Youth Day to be held in Panama in 2019! 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 three items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

**The Knights of Columbus** will hold its Officer Installation Mass on Sunday, August 13th at 6:00 PM.

**PSLC News**  
The next Parish Social Life Committee meeting will be held on Friday, August 11th at 6:30 PM.

**Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of August 12/13**  
5:00 pm Msgr. Balbago  
7:00 pm Father De Siano  
8:00 am Father Canice  
9:30 am Father Kennealy  
11:30 am Father Canice  
6:00 pm Father Kennealy
Faith Formation

The TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Family Connection

Every family has special moments that they remember and share. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of the events develops and deepens over time. This is how it was with the disciples’ remembrance of Jesus’ Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus’ Death and Resurrection. As Peter, James, and John reflected on the event and told other believers about the Transfiguration, their own faith deepened. Because Matthew, Mark, and Luke recorded the account of the Transfiguration in their writings, we too can deepen our faith in Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior.

Gather as a family and think about some special memories that your family recalls over and over again. Talk about why these moments are important to you. Remember that in the Bible we find many important stories about Jesus. They have been recorded so that we too can learn about him and his teachings, so that we too can come to know and love Jesus, God’s beloved Son. Read today’s Gospel, Matthew 17:1–9. Discuss as a family how Jesus fulfills the promises that God made to Israel and how God glorified Jesus after the Resurrection. Talk about your family and the promises you have made to one another. Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer so that as a family you continue to grow in faithfulness to one another and to your heavenly Father. Taken From Loyola Press (www.loyolapress.com).

The Academy of Saint Matthias

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