

## Mass Intentions for the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>: Saint Dominic

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Bong Juanitez**  
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
Benediction 8:00 PM

### Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>: Saint Teresa Benedicta

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joey Manlapaz (Living-Birthday)**

### Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>: Saint Lawrence

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Amanyeiwe Family (Living)**

### Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>: Saint Clare

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Francis Ogbechie**

### Fri., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Carlos Santos**

### Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>: Saint Pontian

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ndudi Ogbechie (Living - Birthday)**

## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Peter O'Neill (Deceased - Birthday)**  
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Jeffrey Burleson**

### Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM: **Joe Makowski (Living-Birthday)**  
10:30 AM: **Zeny Juanitez (Living-Birthday)**  
6:00 PM: **Francis Ogbechie & Ndudi Ogbechie**

### Readings for The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4  
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

### Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:

Lazarus Asong; Margie Baker; Jacqueline Bholá; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Norma Florimbio; Amanda George; William Halbe; Sylvester Ikpi; Jan Jarus; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; Mary Ellen Keleti; Gwendolyn King; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; William Pinchback; Sam Ross; Phyllis Sczuka; John Schmidt; Celestine Scindian; Ida Stelmack; Charity Taylor; Louise Tesar; Marian Thomas; Kay Villemi; Crystal Van Buren; Earl White; Madeline White; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

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](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org)

*-For our military, protect them from all harm.*

*-For all the faithful departed, especially Oscar Gutierrez, and Billy O'Connor, may they rest in peace.*

## Stewardship Report: Revenue

July 31 <sup>st</sup>	12,160.00
Faith Direct	2,239.00
Total Offertory	14,399.00
<b>Last Year:</b>	<b>11,271.00</b>

*We are grateful for your generosity*

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### **Recent Parish Improvements and Upgrades**

- ♦ Completion of the Adoration Chapel
  - ♦ Church Floor Renovations
- ♦ Installation of Wi-Fi in Church, School, & Offices
  - ♦ Repairs to Sidewalk in Front of Church
- ♦ Excavation and Drainage Corrections to Prevent Flooding in Friendship Hall & School
- ♦ Establishment of a Parish Library in the Hughes Center

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**Votive and Memorial Candles:** Votive and Memorial candles are available in the Church and in the Adoration Chapel. Suggested minimum offering to light a Votive candle is \$1.00. Memorial candles may be reserved for a term of one year. Each candle burns continuously for the entire year and will have a personalized plaque commemorating your loved one. Introductory cost is \$300 per year, through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For more information or to reserve your memorial candle, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814x207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

**Christmas in June/July Campaign:** Thank you for your generous response to our appeal for additional funding for our church floor renovations. **We have received 53% of our goal to date.** Each family is asked to donate \$47.86 (or more) to help defray costs associated with the installation of carpet and flooring. Contribution envelopes are available from church ushers and the parish office.



**Hosting An Event?** Friendship Hall is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or email [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

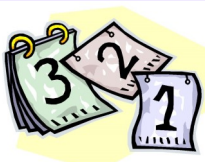
**The Parish Library** is open when the Hughes Center is open. Stop by to browse and check out materials.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**The Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle:** Spread the good news and encourage your friends and neighbors to consider enrolling their children for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, please call Mrs. Marsha Blackburn at 301-577-9412 x 212.

**School Raffle:** Congratulations to Karin Sellers, winner and seller (\$ 350) in the August 1<sup>st</sup> drawing.

## Family Connection



Years ago, most families had only one or two clocks in their home. Today, we have clocks everywhere—on our walls, on our microwave ovens, on our DVD players, on our cell phones, and so on. As a family, go through the house and count how many clocks (time-telling devices) your family has. Talk about important events for which family members need to be on time. Recall experiences of being late for something, either as individuals or as a family. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how important it is for us to be aware and alert, otherwise, we will miss something.

Read aloud Luke 12:32-48. Talk about the parable that Jesus told and discuss how the master will feel if he arrives to find his servant doing his job. Discuss what our job is as disciples of Jesus. Explain that, just as we need to be aware of the time so that we don't miss anything important, we also need to be alert and focused on our jobs, our responsibilities as followers of Jesus.

Encourage each family member to place a sacred symbol near the clock that they use most in the house and to use the symbol and the clock as a reminder that it is always "time" for us to be acting like disciples of Christ.

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## Faith Formation

If you have any questions regarding Faith Formation, please contact Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

- **Faith Formation Classes** for students not attending Catholic School begin September 19<sup>th</sup> in Friendship Hall from 6:30—7:45 pm. Registration forms are in the pamphlet racks at the back of church. Forms may be returned to the Hughes Center during office hours. Registration fees are listed on the forms. There will be a \$25 late fee for registrations turned in after September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Catechists Needed** for the Faith Formation Religious Education program. Training and support are provided. Give the Holy Spirit permission to flow through you to our treasured young people and He will do great things in and through you!
- **Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?** RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program where you can learn what the Church teaches and why. If you are considering joining the Catholic Church, this program is for you. If you were baptized in the Catholic Church but need First Communion and/or Confirmation, then this is the program for you. Those who were raised Catholic and would like to deepen their adult knowledge about the faith are welcome also. Please "come and see" on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Hughes Center.

## Items of Note

**Please Register with Saint Matthias Church:** We encourage all new households to register with the parish. To register, please fill out a Registration Form. Forms are available in the parish office and on the website at [www.stmatthias.org](http://www.stmatthias.org).

**The Adoration Chapel** is now open. Please stop by the parish office to register and receive a code to access the chapel.

**Saint Matthias Church Directories** are available for purchase (\$20) at the parish office during regular business hours.

**Every Penny Counts:** Donate your loose change to the "Every Penny Counts" box in the back of the Church. Your donations provide funding for the Father E. Albert Hughes scholarship awards that are given in the form of tuition assistance to deserving parish students. More than \$12,000 was awarded to parish students for the coming school year.

**Knights of Columbus Car Raffle:** Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 48<sup>th</sup> annual Car Raffle. This raffle benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are \$1 and are available from any council member, or you may call Don Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Dominic Forka (240-595-9479).

**Catholic Singles of Greater Washington** is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21-65+ who enjoy a variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Upcoming special event: Picnic on August 13<sup>th</sup> at Olney Park in Falls Church, VA. Find out more about this and other events at <http://dcsinglecatholicpro.org>.

## Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers August 13/14

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 pm	L. Sibblies	F. Adekoya, Z. Juanitez, J. Richardson, N. Richardson	A. Amanyiwe, B. Ogunlade, A. Ogunlade
7:00 pm	J. Barahona	D. Aitcheson, S. Avieta	J. Andres, E. Diaz, B. Barahona
8:00 am	A. Taylor	M. Adams, D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, M. Grayson	F. Garcia, E. Buan, G. Marshall
10:30 am	S. Curran	B. Chappell, P. Chappell, E. Curran, L. Egbulem, R. Okereke	C. Onyeiwu, C. Onyeiwu, N. Agha
6:00 pm	K. Holmes-Johnson	K. Homes-Johnson, C. Sykes	D. Osuji, A. Akem



## Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of August 13/14

5:00 pm	Msgr. Balbago
7:00 pm	Father John
8:00 am	Father Nick
10:30 am	Father Milt
6:00 pm	Father Nick