

Masses for the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 28th: Saint Augustine

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **John Huber**

Tuesday, August 29th:

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Edgar Marquez**

Wednesday, August 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Adelaida & Ricardo Dizan**

Thursday, August 31st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Robert Hoke**

Friday, September 1st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Don and Rozanna Aitcheson**
(Living—Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, September 2nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Francis R. Martin**

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 2nd

5:00 PM: **Jacqueline Carroll**

7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Sunday, September 3rd

8:00 AM: **Joan George** (Living—Birthday)

9:30 AM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

11:30 AM: **Florence Nwoye-Nwoko** (Living—Thanksgiving)

6:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

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; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; John Mason; Darlene McDonald; Dorothy McMonagle; Lucy Nguyen; Logan Prout; Mary Soh; Stacy Southard; George Thompson; 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

Stewardship Report

August 20, 2017	9,035.00
Faith Direct	2,579.00
Total Offertory	11,614.00
Last Year	11,829.00

Cardinal's Appeal 2017

As of August 1, 2017

Amount Pledged	\$60,033.50
Amount Collected	\$45,172.50
Number of Donors	166

Items of Note at St. Matthias

VIRTUS Child Protection Training will be held at Saint Matthias in Friendship Hall on September 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All adults (18+) volunteering to serve with children **MUST** be VIRTUS certified. To register for the training, go to <http://adw.org/event/protecting-gods-children-adults-lanham-md/>.

The Teen Youth Ministry at Saint Matthias is looking for adults to assist with this program. The first Ministers' meeting for the school year will be held on Thursday, September 7th, from 5:30 —6:30 PM in the Hughes Center. Contact Le-Marie Thompson, lemarie.thompson@gmail.com or call 301-452-2258.

Grief Support Group: Our parish welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join the ongoing Grief Support Group Sessions which are held every Saturday from 9:00—10:30 AM in the school library. For more information, contact the group coordinator, Miriam Jacik, MSN, MS Psychology (301-345-6054).

Knights of Columbus Car Raffle: Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 49th Annual Car Raffle which benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are \$ 1 each and are available from any council member, or

The next Parish Social Life Committee meeting will be held Friday, September 1st, at 6:30 PM in the Hughes Center.

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.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Save the Date



Saint Matthias the Apostle parish invites you to join us as we celebrate the installation of Father Jack Kennealy as pastor on Sunday, September 17th at the 6:00 PM Mass. Father Jack will be installed by Cardinal Wuerl.

After the Mass, the Parish Social Life Committee will host a reception with light refreshments in Friendship Hall. All are welcome.

Around the Archdiocese

Is your marriage in trouble? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille, a Catholic program, can help you. This program is designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is September 15-17, 2017. All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information, please call 301-924-4125, or visit www.retrouvaille.org, or email us at 3015@retrouvaille.org.



The Academy of Saint Matthias



The First Day of School is this coming Tuesday, August 29th. We are excited to welcome students and families and pray they have a successful 2017-2018 school year. Please call 301-577-9412 for more information.

Now Enrolling for St. Matthias Pre-School: Call 301-577-9412 to schedule a tour and learn what a fantastic opportunity awaits your four-year-old child. Our pre-school is licensed by the Maryland Child Care Administration and prepares your child for success in kindergarten and beyond. A highly experienced teacher and full time teacher's assistant in a nurturing and family-centered community make our parish pre-school a great choice for your child. Space is limited.



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Raffle Winners: Congratulations to Liza Milton, winner and seller (\$350) in the August 21st drawing.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of September 2/3



5:00 pm Father Canice
 7:00 pm Father Ford
 8:00 am Father Jack Kennealy
 9:30 am Father Canice
 11:30 am Father Jack Kennealy
 6:00 pm Father Albert



Faith Formation



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

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. **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. **Classes begin Monday, September 18th, at 6:45 PM.**

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.

Not baptized but would like to be? Baptized but not Catholic? Baptized Catholic but didn't receive sacraments? I have all my sacraments but want to become stronger in the practice of my faith. What can I do? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you. We will have a "Come & See" evening on Wednesday, September 27th at 7PM in the Hughes Center. The process will be explained and all questions will be answered. There is no pressure to join, just come and see.

Ministry Schedules for September 2/3

Time	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 PM	TBD	An. Boafu & Ar. Boafu
7:00 PM	TBD	TBD
8:00 AM	TBD	M. Prout, L. Adekeya, M. Reeves
9:30 AM	TBD	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	TBD	TBD
6:00 PM	TBD	Y. Balogun

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5:00 PM	C. Green, P. Stevenson, B. Wiredu	P. Stevenson
7:00 PM	L. Del Valle, O. Del Valle	D. Lima
8:00 AM	D. Aitcheson, J. George, M. Grayson, S. Keleti, S. Midgley	M. Taylor
9:30 AM	M. Adams, P. Chappell, E. Curran, R. Pinchback	P. Alemnji
11:30 AM	E. Amanyiwe, S. Ikpi, U. Nwokefor, L. Onuaku, I. Udejiofor	C. Nwokefor
6:00 PM	P. Makowski, D. Self, C. Sykes	A. M'Carthy