

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, June 24th***The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Msgr. V. James Lockman (D)

Tuesday, June 25th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Kathleen Nevel (D)

Wednesday, June 26th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Julianna Manlapaz (D)

Thursday, June 27th*Saint Cyril of Alexandria*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Homebound Parishioners (L)

Friday, June 28th*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: St. Matthias Faculty & Staff (L)

Saturday, June 29th*Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Ines Orantia (D)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, June 29th**

Mass 5:00 PM: Josephine Daly (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: Martin Fernandez & Belen Noriega (D)

Sunday, June 30th

8:00 AM: Stephen L. Keleti (L)

9:30 AM: Innocent Ihegbe (D)

11:30 AM: Rebecca Udejiofor (D)

6:00 PM: Msgr. V. James Lockman (D)

Readings

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

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

David Brace; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Kevin Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Ann Florimbio; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Siobhan Hughes; George Johnson, Jr.; John and Joan Kodak; Susan Oak; Cathy Pielmeier; Shirley Singleton; Mary Soh; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.***For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*****Stewardship Report****June 16**

Offertory	\$ 7,176
Faith Direct	2,663
Total	9,839
Last Year	11,519

This weekend the Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. Please give as generously as you are able.

*We are grateful for your generosity.***Items of Note at St. Matthias****Extended Parish Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Saturday, July 13 (2nd Saturday of the month):

1:00-5:00 PM

If you would like to volunteer on weekdays or Saturdays, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814.

The St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome.

The Catholic Women's Association meets after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Congratulations to our Jubilarian Married Couples who were honored at a special Mass last Sunday at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Achankeng, Harold & Delores Adams, Donahue &

Rozanna Aitcheson, Joseph & Jacqueline Bates, Sylvester & Charity Ezeani, Patrick & Christina Fobah, Ferris E. "Bo" & Joan George, Francis & Genevieve Greenfield, Emmanuel & Bridget Madagu, and John & Joy Murray.

Faith Formation at St. Matthias

Aides and Substitutes are Needed to help educate our youth in Faith Formation on Monday evenings beginning in September. Please ask the Holy Spirit if He is calling you to serve this great need. Training and support are available. Please call Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205 to learn more.

Attention Business Owners

By advertising your company on the back of our parish bulletin, you not only reach a large number of people every week, but also help to minimize the printing and production costs of our church bulletin. For more information, contact Diocesan's sales manager, Mike Jurosky, at 800-233-8200 ext. 3140.

Family Connection

In our age of fast food and eating on the go, families often find that they are not eating meals together at a dinner table. As a family, look back over the past week and recall how many meals were eaten together and how many meals were eaten alone or on the run.

In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people.

Read this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17. Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.

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Faith Direct

Traveling abroad this summer? Vacationing? Unable to attend Sunday Mass? Summer is the perfect time to switch to electronic giving by enrolling in *Faith Direct*. Your contributions may be offered electronically through direct debit or with a major credit card. It's easy to enroll! Please see the Enrollment Form in today's bulletin.

The Academy of Saint Matthias



We Are Enrolling Students For The 2019-2020 School Year.

New for the coming year! A pre-kindergarten **three-year-old** program will be added to our current class offerings to help prepare children for our pre-kindergarten four-year-old program and kindergarten. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Ezequiel Urrieta, winner of \$ 500, and to the seller, Ashley Urrieta (\$ 50), in the June 10th drawing.

Around the Archdiocese

Help Our Marriage: Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30-September 1st, please visit www.HelpOurmarriage.com, or call 443-400-7017.



**The Office Will Be Closed
Thursday, July 4th
Friday, July 5th**

**In Observance Of
Independence Day**

Celebrant Mass Schedule for June 28/29

5:00 PM	Fr. Canice
7:00 PM	Fr. Jacek
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:30 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Casimir