

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, July 1st***Saint Junipero Serra*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Grace Naik (L)

Tuesday, July 2nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Rev. Paul-Stephen Holt (D)

Wednesday, July 3rd*Saint Thomas, Apostle*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Rev. John Kennealy (L)

Thursday, July 4th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Members of U.S. Armed Forces

Friday, July 5th*Saint Anthony Zaccaria**Saint Elizabeth of Portugal*

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

Saturday, July 6th*Saint Maria Goretti*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: People of the Parish (L)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, July 6th**

Mass 5:00 PM: Pampilo Buan (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: Isaura Garcia (L)

Sunday, July 7th

8:00 AM: Cheryl Aitcheson (D)

9:30 AM: Barbara Brooks (L)

11:30 AM: Albert Ihegbe (D)

6:00 PM: Andres "Guding" Buhay (D)

ReadingsIs 66: 10-14cGal 6: 14-18Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20**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; George Johnson, Jr.; Jeremiah Joseph; 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, especially Kingsley Ayuk, Clarice Bryce, and Andres Buhay, may they rest in***Stewardship Report****June 23**

Offertory	\$ 8,935
Faith Direct	2,546
Total	11,481
Last Year	10,740

**Thank you for your generous response to last week's Peter's Pence Collection.
Amount contributed: \$ 2,464**

*We are grateful for your generosity.***Items of Note at St. Matthias**

Marian Devotion: Please join Father Canice next Saturday, July 6th, at 7:30 AM, for the monthly Marian Devotion held in the church. The daily Mass will follow at 8:30 AM.

We Are Grateful to the following Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion who attended the Archdiocesan EMHC workshop held at St. Matthias in April: James Agboli, Cornelia Carter-Sykes, Lillian Ekwosi, Barbara Falls, Joan George, Julie Gill, Genevieve Greenfield, Barnelle Herring, Mary Hoke, Magdalene Ibebuchi, Sylvester Ikpi, Steve Keleti, Sandra Midgley, and Romaine Pinchback. Thank you for your service in this parish ministry.

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.

Join Us for Adoration on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM. Confessions are heard beginning at 7:00 PM with Benediction following at 7:45 PM.



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.

Family Connection

Parents are always striving to help their children to set priorities. Children need to learn to finish homework before watching TV or going out to play. They need to know that they have to finish their chores before they can go out with their friends. They need to know that paying attention to curfews for their safety is more important than being popular.

As a family, talk about these examples of setting priorities. Share examples of how you learned to prioritize as you were maturing. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about the importance of making him the number-one priority in our lives.

Read aloud Luke 9:51-62. Talk about how going to Sunday Mass as a family is an important way of keeping God at the center of our lives. Talk about other ways that the family can make Jesus a priority.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities: St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families strengthens and supports families on their journey toward stability. Volunteers are needed in the roles of Child Care Assistants and Story Book Readers. If you are interested, please register to attend an hour-long volunteer orientation scheduled on Friday, July 12th, at 6:30 PM. St. Ann's is located at 4901 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville, MD. Please email St. Ann's Volunteer Services Coordinator at csaucier@stanns.org for more information and to register for the orientation.



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 four-year-old program and kindergarten. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Winners: Congratulations to Quondra Gaskins, winner of \$ 500, and to the seller, Gary Gaskins (\$ 50), in the June 24th drawing.

**The Office Will Be Closed
Thursday, July 4th
& Friday, July 5th
In Observance Of
Independence Day**

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.

Renting in Maryland?

You may be eligible for a state tax credit through a program that helps low-income renters struggling with rising rent payments, particularly those who are 60+ years old, permanently disabled, or have a dependent under the age of 18. To learn if you qualify for up to \$ 1000 in financial assistance, contact the Housing Partnership Initiative at 301-916-5946, or visit MarylandTaxCredit.com.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for July 6/7

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