

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 8th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Olufunmilayo Foli (L)

Tuesday, July 9th

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Rev. Canice Enyiaka (L)

Wednesday, July 10th

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

Thursday, July 11th

Saint Benedict

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Sabina Zambrano (L)

Friday, July 12th

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

Saturday, July 13th

Saint Henry

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 13th

Mass 5:00 PM: Rev. Joseph Ranieri (L)

Mass 7:00 PM: Asuncion Espinoza Herrera (D)

Sunday, July 14th

8:00 AM: Norma Florimbio (D)

9:30 AM: Adamma Ugoh (D)

11:30 AM: Bari Fanso (L)

6:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)

Readings

Dt 30: 10-14

Col 1: 15-20

Luke 10: 25-37

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, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

Due to early the early printing of this week's bulletin, the stewardship report for June 30th will be published next week.

Is your Parish Registration information up-to-date? You can make changes to your family profile and access your giving history by going online to:

<https://washingtondc.parihssoftfamilysuite.com/>
Click **New User**. Follow the steps to create your account. Questions? Call Pat at 301-459-4814 x 201.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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.

Mass Intentions: Remember someone special, living or deceased, with a Mass Intention. Stop by the parish office or call 301-459-4814 to arrange a date and Mass time. Suggested stipend is \$ 10 per request.

Friendship Hall: Book your event by contacting Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207. Our parish hall is spacious, air-conditioned, and has plenty of on-site parking.

Adoration Chapel: If you would like to visit our chapel, please call or visit the parish office to receive a code to gain entry. Out of consideration for other visitors, please do not bring young children to the chapel.

Michael the Archangel
Memorial Chapel

Memorial Candles: Honor the memory of your loved one with a memorial candle that will remain lit for one year. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

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.

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to Peter as "Rock" and says that the Church will be built upon him. We refer to someone as a "rock" when they are very reliable. Talk as a family about who has been and is a rock in your extended family.

The Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. It is faith that makes Peter the Rock upon which the Church is built. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

Talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an [Act of Faith](#).



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 of a four-year-old program, kindergarten, and grades 1-8. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Winners: Congratulations to Unmi Yim, winner of \$ 500, and to the seller, Tanisha Morton (\$ 50), in the July 1st drawing.

Pick up your copy of *Words of Grace*, available in the church vestibule. The booklet features daily reflections and prayers for July–September. A donation of \$ 3.00 is requested.

Summer in the City Campaign



Our parish is pleased to support the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation, the primary provider of food for the pantries in Washington DC's poorest parishes. Bags will be distributed next weekend, July 13th & 14th. Please fill the grocery bags with nonperishable foods and return the filled bags the following weekend, July 20th & 21st. If you are unable to bring a filled bag, monetary donations, which purchase fresh produce, milk, eggs, meat, and poultry are appreciated. Please make your check payable to the Mulholland Foundation and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous faith in action.

Around the Archdiocese

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.

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's third apparition, recitation of the Rosary and Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Mariano Balbago in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, July 13th, at 1:00 PM. The shrine is located at 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC.

Fun Day at the Races: The Knights of Columbus Council 14099 and Our Lady's Angels of Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church invite you and your family to Laurel Park for horse racing, buffet dinner, games, and activities. The festivities are on Saturday, July 20th, from 4:00 –8:00 PM. Laurel Racetrack is located at 198 Race Track Rd, Laurel, MD. For tickets, please contact Mark Manak at mmanak@yahoo.com or Sheryl DeWalt at s_dewalt@hotmail.com.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for July 13/14

5:00 PM	Msgr. Balbago
7:00 PM	Fr. Desiano
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:30 AM	Fr. Kenneth
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Canice