

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, July 29th***Saint Martha*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Charity Ezeani (L)

Tuesday, July 30th*Saint Peter Chrysologus*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Anna Marie Conner (L)

Wednesday, July 31st*Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Gianna Picassi (L)

Thursday, August 1st*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Don Aitcheson (L)

Friday, August 2nd*First Friday*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Susie Martinez (L)

Saturday, August 3rd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Msgr. Maury O'Connell (D)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, August 3rd**

Mass 5:00 PM: Augustine & Florence Agbola & Family (L)

Mass 7:00 PM: Jose D. Barahona (L)

Sunday, August 4th

8:00 AM: People of the Parish (L)

9:30 AM: Helen Nkechi Obiwuru (L)

11:30 AM: Kenneth Osuji (L)

6:00 PM:

Readings

Ecc1 1:2, 2: 21-23

Col 3: 1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

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

Sam Barreto; David Brace; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Kevin Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dgiduch; Patricia Farland; Ann Florimbio; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; George Johnson, Jr.; Jeremiah Joseph; John and Joan Kodak; Margaret (Peggy) Nicholas; Susan Oak; Cathy Pielmeier; Shirley Singleton; Mary Soh; Anthony Verna; 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**

July 21	Offertory	9,295
	Faith Direct	2,631
	Total	11,926
	Last Year	11,904

*We Are Grateful for Your Generous Support***Items of Note at St. Matthias**

Father Jack Kennealy and The Alliance of the Holy Family International invite you to attend the First Friday/First Saturday Communion of Reparation Vigil to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on August 2nd & 3rd.

August 2 8:00 PM Scriptural Rosary
9:00 PM Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by Consecration Prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart

August 3 12:15 AM Repose of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 AM Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.

Attention, Registered Parishioners: 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.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/> Click **New User**. Follow the steps to create your account. Questions? Call Pat at 301-459-4814 x 201.



The Parish Social Life Committee is pleased to announce that the **Second Annual Multicultural Festival** will be held Saturday, October 19th, from 12:00-4:00 PM. Festivities will be both indoors and outdoors here at St. Matthias. Volunteers are needed. A donation basket is in the church vestibule if you would like to contribute. For more information, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814.

Faith Formation at St. Matthias

Beginning September 16th, St. Matthias will hold Faith Formation classes for public school students, on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM, in Friendship Hall. To register your K-8th grade children, please visit the Hughes Center parish office during regular business hours. **Tuition for one child is \$ 125; two children \$ 175; three or more children \$ 220.** Please be prepared to pay at least half of the registration with a check or cash when you register. **All children need to be registered before the first class. We will not accept registrations on Monday evenings.** Unfortunately, we are not able to offer classes to high school students. For further information, please call the Director of Faith Formation, Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

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.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

A Virtus Training Class will be offered on August 15th, from 6:00 –9:00 PM in Friendship Hall. Adults who plan to volunteer in the school must attend the *Protecting God's Children* class. To register for the class, go to www.virtusonline.org. Click **First Time Registrant** to sign up.

We Are Enrolling Students for the 2019-2020 School Year. Limited space is available. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Winners: Congratulations to Silvia Vasquez, winner and seller (\$ 550), in the July 22nd drawing.

St. Matthias Teen Youth Ministry

Adult Volunteers Needed: Is God calling you to serve? The St. Matthias Teen Youth Ministry seeks committed adult volunteers to assist with coordinating programs and activities for teenagers who want to grow in their faith and service. Volunteers need to be at least 21 years old, and must complete the Virtus training class, *Protecting God's Children*. A class will be held at St. Matthias on Thursday, August 15th, 6:00-9:00 PM, in Friendship Hall. To register, please read the **Virtus Training Class** notice above. For more information about volunteering with the Youth Ministry program, contact Le-Marie Thompson at lemarie.thompson@gmail.com or 301-452-2258



Knights of Columbus

Car Raffle

Tickets for the 50th Annual Car Raffle are now available at the parish office and may also be obtained from a member of the Knights of Columbus. The grand prize is a 2020 Ford Mustang or \$ 18,000 cash. Second prize is an iPad and the third prize is a \$ 200 gift card. Tickets are \$ 1.00 each and proceeds will benefit scholarship programs and local charities. The drawing will be held October 12, 2019.

Around the Archdiocese

Join us for a "Vocation" Bible School at Ascension! Vacation Bible School at Ascension (12700 Lanham Severn Rd., Bowie, MD) will be held the week of August 12-16, 2019. This year's theme is "Discovery Mission: Catholic Vocation Bible School." Open to children the grades K-5, the focus will be about discovering vocations. To register or for more information, see the Vacation Bible School tab on the parish website, ascensionbowie.com, or email ascensionscheduler@gmail.com.

Annual Knight's Tower Tour at the Basilica: This September, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the opportunity to view our Nation's capital from the vantage point of its bell tower. Tours are available Friday, Sept. 6 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Visitors must be able to climb stairs and ride in a small elevator. There are no tickets or reservations required. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C.

Free Adult Dental Clinic: When? September 13-14, 2019, beginning at 7:00 AM. **Where?** University of Maryland Xfinity Center, 2001 Paint Branch Dr., College Park, MD. Children under 18 will NOT be allowed into the building. Lines form early, so please plan ahead.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for August 3/4

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

"Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud." -Maya Angelou