

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, August 12th***Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **People of the Parish** (L)**Tuesday, August 13th***Saint Pontian*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Peter E. O'Neill** (D)**Wednesday, August 14th***Saint Maximilian Kolbe*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Zeny Juanitez** (L)**Thursday, August 15th***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*Mass 8:30 AM: **Emily Adeniyi** (L)Mass 12:00 PM: **Ladies of Charity** (L)Mass 7:30 PM: **Jose & Alexander Barahona** (L)**Friday, August 16th***Saint Stephen of Hungary*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ed Densmore** (D)**Saturday, August 17th**

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Those Whose Names are on the Sick List (L)**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, August 17th**Mass 5:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)Mass 7:00 PM: **Eliud Martinez** (D)**Sunday, August 18th**8:00 AM: **Dolores Krawczewicz** (D)9:30 AM: **Homebound Parishioners** (L)11:30 AM: **Reuben Kezie Eneze** (L)6:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)**Readings**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb 12: 1-4

Luke 12: 49-53

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; Lance Prout; 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, especially Richard
Fletcher, may they rest in peace.***

Stewardship Report

August 4	Offertory	10,331
	Faith Direct	2,677
	Total	13,008
	Last Year	13,536

*We Are Grateful for Your Generous Support***Items of Note at St. Matthias****Did You Miss a Weekly Offering While on Summer Vacation?**

eGiving through **Faith Direct** is the easiest and most convenient way for St. Matthias the Apostle to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping the parish reduce expenses. You can go online to faith.direct/MD41.

The Parish Office is now open on Fridays from 2:00-5:00 PM in addition to the morning hours (8:00 AM-12:00 PM). The office is also open on the second Saturday of the month (September 14), from 1:00-5:00 PM.

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 information, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.



Thank You for your generous response to the Mulholland Family Foundation's request for food to distribute to parish food pantries in the city of Washington. More than 60 filled bags as well as monetary offerings were donated by the people of St. Matthias.

Father Casimir Nyaki wishes to thank you for your support of the Spiritan Mission. Through your generosity, priests, brothers, and lay associates can continue their mission to evangelize the poor and marginalized all over the world. If you wish to contribute, specially marked envelopes are in the church vestibule.

Congratulations to Zebulon Agocha and Nkem Ike on their upcoming marriage on August 17, 2019.



Faith Formation at St. Matthias

Please contact Catherine Tolnay, Director of Faith Formation, at 301-459-4814 x 205 for information about the following announcements:

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 fee 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.**

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.

RCIA for Adults: Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Have you been baptized but never made First Communion and/or Confirmation? Have you been a cradle Catholic but are looking for a more adult understanding of the teachings and spirituality of the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you. St. Matthias will hold a "Come and See" evening where the program will be explained and all questions will be answered, on Wednesday, September 25th, at 7:00 PM in the Hughes Center. Consider inviting family, friends, and neighbors. There is no pressure to join, just "Come and See".

St. Matthias will have an adult Day of Recollection on Saturday, September 28th, from 8:30 AM until 1:30 PM in the Hughes Center. The theme is "*Growing Closer to God*". We are asking for \$20 to help defray the costs of the light breakfast and lunch that will be provided. Please find a registration form on the table in the entrance of the Church. We ask that registrations be turned in by Monday, September 23rd.

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 or help with our parish youth must attend the *Protecting God's Children* class. Register for the class at www.virtusonline.org. Click **First Time Registrant** to sign up.

School Raffle Winners: Congratulations to Ismeldy Pujols, winner of \$ 500, and to the seller, Darlenys Pujols (\$ 50), in the August 5th drawing.

**Thursday, August 15th
Solemnity of the Assumption
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Masses 8:30 AM

12:00 PM

7:30 PM (Bilingual)

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Around the Archdiocese

The Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz will be celebrated on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at St. Jude Catholic Church, 12701 Veirs Mill Rd, Rockville, MD. St. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first canonized Filipino and is the patron saint of workers and immigrants. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 10:30 AM followed by Mass at 11:00 AM. There will be a potluck reception after Mass. For more information, please contact Rev. Ryan Pineda at pinedar@adw.org.

Help Our Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? 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 30th - September 1st, please call (443) 400-7017 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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 17/18

5:00 PM Fr. Canice

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

"The Pessimist Sees Difficulty In Every Opportunity.

The Optimist Sees Opportunity In Every Difficulty."

– Winston Churchill