

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, August 19th***Saint John Eudes*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Bill & Peg Chappell (L)

Tuesday, August 20th*Saint Bernard*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Frank & Ruth Cumberbatch (D)

Wednesday, August 21st*St. Pius X*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Peg Chappell (L)

Thursday, August 22nd*Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

Friday, August 23rd*Saint Rose of Lima*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Margaret Clark (D)

Saturday, August 24th*Saint Bartholomew*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Ramon Lomosbog (L)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, August 24th**

Mass 5:00 PM: John Wright (L)

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

Sunday, August 25th

8:00 AM: Ali Martinez (L)

9:30 AM: Alexander Oulega (L)

11:30 AM: Joe & Nkechi Obiwuru (L)

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

ReadingsIs 66: 18-21Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13Luke 13: 22-30**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; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner

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

August 11	Offertory	9,460
	Faith Direct	2,803
	Total	12,263
	Last Year	10,073

To date, you have contributed \$2,425 to support the missionary work of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans).

We are grateful for your generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias**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.

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 meet expenses. You can go online to faith.direct/MD41.

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.

Knights of Columbus

Tickets for the 50th Annual Car Raffle are available at the parish office and may also be obtained from a member of the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$ 1.00 each. The grand prize is a 2020 Ford Mustang or \$18,000 in cash. The drawing will be held October 12th.

Thank you, Mother Seton Council # 5381 for your generous donation of \$ 500 to the Spiritan Mission.

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

The 2019-2020 School Year is About to Begin! There are still a few openings in selected grades. For admissions information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Tanya McKinney, winner and seller (\$ 550), in the August 12th drawing.

Around the Archdiocese

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.

Sisters in the Spirit invites you to attend the commemoration of the *Triumph of the Cross* on Saturday, September 14th, from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Holy Family Church in Mitchellville, MD. Cost is \$ 35 per person. The registration deadline is Tuesday, September 3rd. For information, contact Cynthia Morris (202-271-7253) or email sistersinthspirit@gmail.com.

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.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for August 24/25

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

"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta