

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, July 20th***Saint Apollinaris*

Mass 8:30 AM: **Patricia Johnson** (D)
 Mass 12:00 PM: **Homebound Parishioners** (L)

Tuesday, July 21st*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lawrence Foli** (L)

Wednesday, July 22nd*Saint Mary Magdalene*

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

Thursday, July 23rd*Saint Bridget*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Christopher Posch** (D)

Friday, July 24th*Saint Sharbel Makhluf*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Louis Stinnett** (D)

Saturday, July 25th*Saint James, Apostle*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Agnes Foli** (L)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, July 25th**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Ann Zempolich** (D)
 Mass 7:00 PM: **First Communicants** (L)

Sunday, July 26th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Doris Sasko** (D)
 Mass 9:45 AM: **First Communicants** (L)
 Mass 11:30 AM: **Beatrice Acha-Morfaw** (L)
 Mass 6:00 PM: **John J. Wright** (L)

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

Florence Asongfac; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Joan Kodak; Luz Naval; Cathy Pielmeier; Bruce Prout; Evelyn Turley; William Washington; Mae Young; Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

To add a name to the sick list, please call Pat at the Parish Office 301-459-4814 x 201, or email pford@stmatthias.org.

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, especially George Johnson, Jr., may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report**Offertory Contributions**

July 12, 2020	\$ 2,953
Faith Direct	\$ 3,561
Total	\$ 6,514
July 14, 2019	\$ 13,257

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias**Mass Intentions**

Please call the parish office or stop by during regular business hours to schedule a Mass Intention. If you scheduled a Mass Intention between March 14th and June 20th, please call the office at 301-459-4814 to reschedule your intention.

Adoration and Confessions

Adoration is held on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM. Be sure to wear your mask and practice safe social distancing. Confessions are heard from 7:00-7:45 PM in the church sacristy.

**Weekend Mass Schedule & Registration**

Saturday Vigil Masses are celebrated at 4:00 PM and the Mass in Spanish at 7:00 PM. **Sunday Masses are at 8:00, 9:45, and 11:30 AM, and 6:00 PM.** Be sure to register to attend a weekend Mass by going to www.stmatthias.org, or you may call the parish office at 301-459-4814 x 201. Registration closes on Fridays at 12:00 noon. If you forget to register, come to Mass and you may sign in, space permitting.

Daily Mass Monday- Saturday

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday. Father Jack also celebrates Mass on Mondays at 12:00 noon. You'll find that the church is less crowded than on the weekend, and you do not need to register to attend. You must wear a mask and practice safe social distancing.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Enrollment for the 2020-21 School Year in Grades

Pre-K3-8: Families interested in applying should email Mrs. Ann O'Hare at aohare@stmatthias.org to inquire about admission and to arrange for a school tour. There are limited spaces available in grades Pre-K4, Kindergarten, and Grade 6.

Family Connection

Taken together, the parables found in today's Gospel offer both a sobering reminder about the Kingdom of God and words of encouragement. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we hear words of encouragement. God can bring the Kingdom of Heaven from even the smallest of beginnings. Thus, we ask God to work through us for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Set aside some time this week to make bread with your family. Show the amount of yeast that is required to raise an entire batch of bread. Observe that little things can go a long way. After the bread has been baked, gather together as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 13:24-43. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed and like yeast. In these parables, Jesus is teaching us that God can work wonders from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of God. This means that even the little things that we do can make a big difference in the lives of others. What are some of the little things that we can do in our family that help to make things better for others? Decide on one action to take together. Pray that God will use your action to make a difference in the world. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Archdiocese of Washington



The Archdiocesan Website, adw.org/coronavirus, is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish. To find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, go to adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/.

Parish Staff Contact Information

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Parish Registration

Is your Parish Registration up-to-date? New address? New member of the family? 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.

Parish Office Hours

Office hours are Monday-Thursday from
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM,
and Friday from 8:00 AM -12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus

Mother Seton Council # 5381 will sponsor a series of lectures on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning July 21st at 8:00 PM. You are cordially invited to participate via Zoom. This month's topic is *The Implication of Race and the Black Lives Matter Movement*, presented by Don Aitcheson. To join the meeting, go to <https://us.02web.zoom.us/j/83937033620?pwd=aUQvUTROalZiM3hoSEd1cHhPZ3k1UT09>.

Meeting ID: 839 3703 3620

Password: 5381

Questions? Contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for July 25/26

4:00 PM	Fr. Jack
7:00 PM	Fr. Jacek
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:45 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Canice