

**Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, July 27th**

Mass 8:30 AM: **Deacon Leonard Cain** (D)  
 Mass 12:00 PM: **Ann Zempolich** (D)

**Tuesday, July 28th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Corazon Biljera** (D)

**Wednesday, July 29th**

*Saint Martha*

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

**Thursday, July 30th**

*Saint Peter Chrysologus*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Anna Juanitez Conner** (L)

**Friday, July 31st**

*Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Homebound Parishioners** (L)

**Saturday, August 1st**

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

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

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, August 1st**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Don Aitcheson** (L)  
 Mass 7:00 PM: **Samantha Barahona** (D)

**Sunday, August 2nd**

Mass 8:00 AM: **Mary Ellen & Steve Keleti** (L)  
 Mass 9:45 AM: **People of the Parish** (L)  
 Mass 11:30 AM: **Victoria Iwu** (L)  
 Mass 6:00 PM: **Deacon Leonard Cain** (D)

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

Florence Asonglefac; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Charlene Dawson; 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](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org).

***For our military, protect them from all harm.***

***For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.***

**Stewardship Report****Offertory Contributions**

<b>July 19, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 5,942</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 2,094</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,036</b>
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>\$ 11,926</b>

***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](http://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](mailto: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

Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. In fact, we even work to bring about God's kingdom in our actions and in our words. We pray that our family values reflect our pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

As you gather as a family, talk about what your family values. Make a list together of those things that your family considers most important, such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Place this list before you as you read today's Gospel in its shorter form, Matthew 13:44-46. In these parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. Look at the list your family made and talk about how these things are important to the kingdom of heaven. What has your family given up to make these values important in your life? As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Pray together for God's kingdom by praying the Lord's Prayer.

### Catholic Charities

Current undergraduate students looking for a remote internship opportunity are invited to apply to the Outreach and Events Intern at Catholic Charities DC for the Fall semester. The intern will work with our Volunteer Engagement Office and will be responsible for project coordination and communication with our volunteers. If you are interested in developing skills in community outreach, event coordination, and learning more about large non-profits, please find the full job description and apply online at <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/2020-summer-internships/>.

### Archdiocese of Washington

The Archdiocesan Website, [adw.org/coronavirus](http://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/](http://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/).

## Parish Staff Contact Information

**301-459-4814**

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- Pat Ford, Admin. Secretary x 201  
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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



### Celebrant Mass Schedule for August 1/2

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