

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time Monday, August 3rd

Mass 8:30 AM: **Kenneth Osuji** (L)
Mass 12:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Tuesday, August 4th

Saint John Vianney

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

Wednesday, August 5th

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

Thursday, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Friday, August 7th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Sylvester Ezeani, Sr.** (L)

Saturday, August 8th

Saint Dominic

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joey Manlapaz** (L)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 8th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Esmerando Juanitez** (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: **Julio Cesar Zambrano**
& **Leonor Perez Zambrano** (D)

Sunday, August 9th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Barbara Griffin** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Adamma Ugoh** (D)
Mass 11:30 AM: **People of the Parish** (L)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Homebound Parishioners** (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; Deacon Alton Davis; Charlene Dawson; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziguch; 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
Muriel Brown, may they rest in peace.***

Stewardship Report

Offertory Contributions

July 26, 2020	\$ 5,262
Faith Direct	\$ 2,796
Total	\$ 8,058
Last Year	\$ 10,174

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 aozare@stmatthias.org to inquire about admission.

Family Connection

In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations. Jesus modeled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with his grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

Talk together about some of the stresses and demands for time and attention that your family members might feel. Acknowledge that we sometimes have to make difficult choices about how to use our time, talents, and treasure. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21. Notice how much Jesus cared for the crowds, healing the sick even though he wanted to withdraw to a quiet place. Notice how the disciples responded to Jesus' instruction to feed the crowd; they noted their limited supply of food. Jesus blessed this limited supply of food, and it was enough to feed the entire crowd, more than 5,000 people, and there were leftovers! Pray together that Jesus will grant us compassion like his so that we will offer whatever we have to others with compassion and generosity. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 145, or 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/>.

Parish Staff Contact Information

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First Friday/First Saturday Two Hearts Vigil will be held on August 7th and 8th, beginning at 8:00 PM Friday and concluding with Mass at 12:30 AM on Saturday.

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

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM -12:00 PM

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/.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for August 8/9

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