

**Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, August 17th**

Mass 8:30 AM: **Edward Densmore, Jr.** (D)  
 Mass 12:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

**Tuesday, August 18th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Uju Egboma** (L)

**Wednesday, August 19th**

*Saint John Eudes*

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

**Thursday, August 20th**

*Saint Bernard*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Reuben K. Eneze** (L)

**Friday, August 21st**

*Saint Pius X*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Barbara Walker** (D)

**Saturday, August 22nd**

*Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Special Intention**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, August 22nd**

Mass 4:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)  
 Mass 7:00 PM: **Juli Vaneli Ramirez Garcia** (L)

**Sunday, August 23rd**

Mass 8:00 AM: **Margaret Clark** (D)  
 Mass 9:45 AM: **Delores Krawczwicz** (D)  
 Mass 11:30 AM: **Ify Nwabukwu** (L)  
 Mass 6:00 PM: **David Green** (L)

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

Florence Asonglefac; Elaine Brooks; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Deacon Alton Davis; Charlene Dawson; Eugene Diggs III; 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; 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****August 9**

Offertory	\$ 6,266
Faith Direct	\$ 2,715
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,981</b>

**Last Year**                      **\$ 12,263**

*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, 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.

**Please Note**

**There will be no 12:00 PM Mass on Monday, August 24th**



## 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. Information about the school's reopening plan is available on the school's website, [www.stmatthias.org](http://www.stmatthias.org).

### Family Connection

Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.

As a family recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.

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### Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC)

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is a lay organization in the Jesuit tradition that provides meaningful service opportunities and spiritual formation based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola to those in their retirement years. As our communities reopen, many of our partner agencies have an increased need for the expertise and professional skills that our Service Corps Members provide. We are currently making ten-month placements for the service year that begins in the Fall, and it is possible to serve remotely in some circumstances. For an IVC application and more information of how you can make a profound difference to our community and church, contact DC/Metro Maryland Director Mike Goggin at 202-277-4447 or [mgoggin@ivcusa.org](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org)

#### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for August 22/23**

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

## Parish Staff Contact Information

**301-459-4814**

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### **Parish Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM**  
**Friday: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**

### Knights of Columbus

The Mother Seton Council invites you participate in their next Zoom presentation on Tuesday, August 18th at 8:00 PM. Mr. John Councilman, founding member of the Maryland Association of Mortgage Brokers, will present "Home Financing and Refinancing in the Covid-19 Market." Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for details and sign-up information.

### 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 September 4th-6th, please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 443-400-7017.

### 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/).

**The 2020 Annual Jubilarian Mass** honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years will be held **Sunday November 22, 2020** at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Sign-up forms are available in the church vestibule and the parish office. **Please turn in your completed form to the parish office by Monday, September 28th.**