

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, August 24th***Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*Mass 8:30 AM: **Dr. Babetta Alex** (D)**Tuesday, August 25th***Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Timothy George** (L)**Wednesday, August 26th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Special Intention****Thursday, August 27th***Saint Monica*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Chris and Sierra** (L)**Friday, August 28th***Saint Augustine*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **John Huber** (D)**Saturday, August 29th***The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Barbara Walker** (D)**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, August 29th**Mass 4:00 PM: **Ali Martinez** (L)Mass 7:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)**Sunday, August 30th**Mass 8:00 AM: **Joan George** (L)Mass 9:45 AM: **Henry Kelly** (D)Mass 11:30 AM: **Mami Martina Azoah Zinkeng** (D)Mass 6:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)**Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish,
our neighbors, family, and friends:**

Florence Asongfac; 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; Edward Kin; 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.

For our military, protect them from all harm.***For the faithful departed, especially
Catherine A. Nnagbo, may they rest in peace.*****Stewardship Report****August 16****Offertory** \$ 5,971**Faith Direct** \$ 2,715**Total** \$ 8,686**Last Year** \$ 10,965***We Are Grateful For Your Generosity*****Items of Note at St. Matthias****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, 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 to inquire about admission. Information about the school's reopening plan is available on the school's website, www.stmatthias.org.

Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Arnold Fonge, winner of \$ 1000, and to Sheila McPherson, seller (\$ 50), in the August 15th drawing..

Family Connection

Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. Peter announces the core of our faith, that Jesus is God's only Son. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

As you gather together as a family, talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an [Act of Faith](#). *loyolapress.com*

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/.

The 2020 Annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40,45, 50, and 51+ is canceled. However, you may use a sign-up form to receive an anniversary certificate from the Archdiocese of Washington. 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.**

Celebrant Mass Schedule for August 29/30

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

Parish Staff Contact Information

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Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Faith Formation Registration

St. Matthias will offer Religious Education online with a few meetings in person this academic year. Please go to the parish website at www.stmatthias.org and under the Sacraments tab you will find "Faith Formation Registration 2020-21." Please register your child/children. Classes will begin the week of October 4th. As the time approaches, we will send out more detailed information to those who have registered. If there is an economic hardship, please contact our Director, Catherine Tolnay, at 301-459-4814 x 205 to discuss arrangements. Every young person needs to spend two consecutive years in Faith Formation to make a sacrament.

Knights of Columbus

Have you considered joining the Knights of Columbus? Do you know what the Knights of Columbus stand for in the community? Are you aware of the charitable work of the Knights? We're looking for a few good men! For more information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

The Weeds Are Taking Over!



We're looking for a few volunteers to weed and maintain the mulched planting areas around the church and entrances to the school and parish office. Feel free to assist when your schedule permits. Weed collection bags will be provided.