

Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, August 31st**Mass 8:30 AM: **Robert Hoke** (D)**Tuesday, September 1st**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Don & Rozanna Aitcheson** (L)**Wednesday, September 2nd**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Special Intention****Thursday, September 3rd***Saint Gregory the Great*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Chief Paul Nkemayang** (D)**Friday, September 4th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Bill Chappell** (L)**Saturday, September 5th***Saint Teresa of Calcutta*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Fedsyt Fomeche Aka-Yeng** (D)**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, September 5th**Mass 4:00 PM: **Barbara Walker** (D)Mass 7:00 PM: **Jose & Belinda Barahona** (L)**Sunday, September 6th**Mass 8:00 AM: **Dr. Dennis A. George** (D)Mass 9:45 AM: **Jonah & Christine Ukaibe** (L)Mass 11:30 AM: **Florence & Jude Nwoko** (L)Mass 6:00 PM: **Francisca Ngikem Afueh** (D)**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; Edward Kin; Joan Kodak; Luz Naval; Cathy Pielmeier; Bruce Prout; Jane Smidinger; 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 Mary O'Berry, may they rest in peace.***Stewardship Report****August 23**

Offertory	\$ 5,349
Faith Direct	\$ 2,878
Total	\$ 8,227

Last Year \$ 12,409*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

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. We are no longer asking you to register online to attend a weekend Mass.** Come to Mass a few minutes early and sign in when you enter the church.

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. You must wear a mask and practice safe social distancing.

**The Parish Office
Will Be Closed
Monday, September 7, 2020
In Observance of Labor Day**

**There Will Be
No Evening Adoration or Confessions
September 7, 2020**



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, or call the school office at 301-577-9412. Information about the school's reopening plan is available on the school's website, www.stmatthias.org.

Family Connection

Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that your family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 63.

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. **To receive a certificate, please turn in your completed form to the parish office by Monday, September 28th.**

Celebrant Mass Schedule for September 5/6

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

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.

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