

**Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, September 7th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Emilia Bayen** (D)  
 Mass 12:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

**Tuesday, September 8th**

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Charles C. Green** (D)

**Wednesday, September 9th**

*Saint Peter Claver*  
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mr. Simon Mbu** (D)

**Thursday, September 10th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mami Sophina E. Fomenji** (D)

**Friday, September 11th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ma Elizabeth Feter** (D)

**Saturday, September 12th**

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*  
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mr. Bernard Fonlon** (D)

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, September 12th**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Joseph Daly** (D)  
 Mass 7:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

**Sunday, September 13th**

Mass 8:00 AM: **Ferris "Bo" George** (D)  
 Mass 9:45 AM: **Pa Joseph Fonlon** (D)  
 Mass 11:30 AM: **Lucille Snowden** (D)  
 Mass 6:00 PM: **Geraldine Merandi Martin** (D)

**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 Dgiduch; 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](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org).

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

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

**Stewardship Report****August 30**

Offertory	\$ 8,818
Faith Direct	\$ 2,878
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,696</b>
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>\$ 13,995</b>

**This week's second collection is to support our  
 monthly Building Fund.**

**Next week's second collection is to support  
 The Catholic University of America.**

***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 no longer ask 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**

**NO Evening Adoration or Confessions  
 September 7, 2020**



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

We currently have on-site openings for Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as on-site remote learning and distance learning for Grades 1-8. Classes begin Tuesday, September 8th. For enrollment information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412.

## Family Connection

Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond? In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today's Gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? If you have time, your family might choose to role play how Jesus' teaching about conflict resolution might be applied to a disagreement that sometimes occurs in your household.

In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner. Pray together the *Peace Prayer of Saint Francis*.

## 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+ 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.**



## 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](http://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.



## 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**

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for September 12/13

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. Canice