

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 7th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dotun Adeniyi** (L)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Sarah Eyanynda & Peter Afueh**
(D)

Tuesday, June 8th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Jean Tolnay** (D)

Wednesday, June 9th

Saint Ephrem

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Asonganyi Aminkeng** (L)

Thursday, June 10th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Charles Forbin** (D)

Friday, June 11th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lina Manlapaz** (D)

Saturday, June 12th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Future Spouse** (L)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Ez 17: 22-24

2 Cor 5: 9-10

Mark 4: 26-34

Saturday, June 12th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Josephine Daly** (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: **Maria Francisca de Torres** (D)

Sunday, June 13th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Elizabeth O'Hare** (D)

Mass 9:45 AM: **Delores Krawczewicz** (D)

Mass 11:30 AM: **Angelina Edem Agboli** (D)

Mass 6:00 PM: **Alex, Bonaventure, Nelson, & Quinta Afueh** (L)

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

Marion & Mirl Bendt; Elaine Brooks; Rose Chisefsky; Rosita Dietrich; Helen Dzduduch; Bob Faass; Patricia Farland; Carole Gallo; Paula Gambrell; Jimmie Givens; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Bruce Prout; Lance Prout; Victor San Gabriel; Jane Smidinger; Mary Ann Vugrin; Mae Young; Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

May 30, 2021

Offertory	8,637
Faith Direct	2,433
Total	11,070
2020	2,762
2019	16,321

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Teen Youth Ministry: Our last meeting for this school year will be on Sunday, June 13th, from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. We will hold a hybrid session, as we welcome back our teens to the Hughes Center. At this meeting we will celebrate our graduating high school seniors of 2021, as well as those who were unable to celebrate in 2020. Masks and social distancing will be required to attend the meeting in person. For those who will be joining us via Zoom, the code is **949 8137 6685**, and the password is **Matthias**. During the summer months we will continue our volunteer service activities. Please contact Le-Marie Thompson at lemarie.thompson@gmail.com, or 301-452-2258 for additional information about our parish's Youth Ministry program.

Is the Holy Spirit Calling You? One of the most important ministries of the Church is to pass on the full deposit of the faith to our young people. We need to help them fall in love with God and fall in love with the Catholic Church, especially the Sacraments. St. Matthias will resume teaching Faith Formation Classes in person in the fall. We will need volunteers to teach the classes. Your loving service will have an eternal impact of the souls of many. Classes will be on Monday nights, and we ask the volunteers to be in Friendship Hall by 6:15 PM and to stay until 8:00 PM. We thank you in advance for praying about volunteering in this important ministry. Catechist training will be provided. For more information, please call our Director of Faith Formation, Catherine Tolnay, at 301-459-4814 ext. 205

St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after 11:30 AM Mass. The last Friday of the month is Miracle Night, from 8:00-10:00 PM, in the church. All are welcome. Contact Info: (240) 486-0733 or (301) 351-0777.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



The Academy of Saint Matthias

The 2021-2022 School Year Begins in August:

We have a few openings in each class, Pre-K3 through Grade 8, although grades K, 5, and 8 are close to capacity. If you want your child in school in the fall and are looking for a nurturing environment, and hands-on-learning, with a focus on Science, Technology, Math, Art, and Engineering (STEAM), contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412 or aohare@stmatthias.org. Tuition assistance opportunities are limited and expiring soon.

School Raffle: Congratulations to Leta Barner, winner of \$ 500 in the June 1st drawing. Drawings are held on the 1st and 15th of the month, and each winner receives \$ 500. The final drawing will be June 15th.

60th Anniversary of Our School: This year marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of our school! Father Jack asks that you support the school with a donation of \$ 60.00 (or more). To learn more about the founding of our church and school, go to <https://stmatthias.org> and follow the *About Us* and *History* links to "The First 25 Years." Thank you for your generous support.

Family Connection

In the beginning of today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to make preparations for the Passover meal. Like most meals, the Passover meal required planning and preparation. Our celebration of the Sunday Eucharist also requires planning and preparation. Certainly the ministers at the Eucharist prepare for their roles: the person presiding prays and prepares the homily; the prayers of petition are written; the music ministers prayerfully select music and practice it before Mass; Eucharistic ministers, lectors and altar servers prepare carefully for their roles. As the worshipping assembly, we can also prepare for the Mass through our prayer during the week, by reading the Scripture before Mass, and by making ourselves present to the Eucharistic celebration.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things that are required to prepare for your family meals. Plan together a special Sunday meal by choosing the menu, preparing the shopping list, and assigning duties for cooking, setting the table, preparing decorations, leading the prayers, and cleaning. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26. Notice how Jesus instructed his disciples to prepare for their Passover meal. All meals require some kind of planning and preparation; so, too, our Sunday Eucharist requires planning. What might we do as a family to better prepare for our celebration of the Eucharist? Choose one or more ideas to begin to implement together as a family. Pray together that God will help your family make your celebration of the Eucharist the highlight of your week. Pray together *The Lord's Prayer*.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Join Your Fellow Parishioners at St. Matthias for a Holy Hour for Vocations on Monday, June 7th:

Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priest and Deacons on June 19th. This year's Ordinandi:

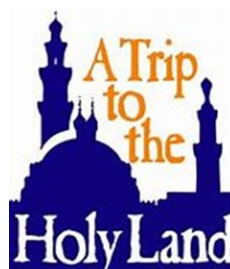
For the Priesthood: Deacon Nicholas Morrison

For the Order of Deacon: Gerald Andrews, Ryan Braam, Mattia Cortigiani, Carlos Rodrigo de Gutierrez, Peter Mlynarczyk Grzegorz Olulewicz, and Kyle Vance.

6:00 PM: Adoration

6:30 PM: Prayers for the Ordinandi, Homily, & Evening Prayer

7:45 PM: Confessions, followed by Benediction



Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fr. Jack is planning to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from May 22-June 2, 2022. Sites to be visited include Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Sea of Galilee, Jericho and the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Bethany. The cost will be approximately \$4,000, which will include air transportation from Dulles

to Tel Aviv, hotels and accommodations, transportation to and from the sites, tour guides, Mass each day, and entrance fees to the sites. If you are interested, please call the parish office (301) 459-4814 and ask for Fr. Jack.



Thank You, Ramon! The St. Matthias vegetable garden is once again growing a variety of vegetables to be distributed to the area's needy. Kale, beans, corn, potatoes, and tomatoes, are but a few of the items tended by Ramon Lomosbog, our gardening expert. We thank Ramon for his hard work and dedication to this project.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for May June 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. Jack