

## Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, June 14th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Autistic Children** (L)  
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

### Tuesday, June 15th

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

### Wednesday, June 16th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Christine Boyer** (D)

### Thursday, June 17th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ed Densmore** (D)

### Friday, June 18th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Juliet Manlapaz** (L)

### Saturday, June 19th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Julianna, Celerina, & Quintin Manlapaz** (D)

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings

Jb 38: 1, 8-11  
2 Cor 5: 14-17  
Mark 4: 35-41

### Saturday, June 19th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Father's Day Novena**  
Mass 7:00 PM: **Angelica De Leon** (D)  
**Father's Day Novena**

### Sunday, June 20th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Father's Day Novena**  
Mass 9:45 AM: **Father's Day Novena**  
Mass 11:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**  
Mass 6:00 PM: **Father's Day Novena**

*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 Dzdich; 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

June 6, 2021

Offertory	10,063
Faith Direct	2,433
Total	12,496
2020	9,568
2019	12,951

*We Are Grateful For Your Generosity*

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

**Teen Youth Ministry:** Our last meeting for this school year will be today, 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](mailto: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 Academy of Saint Matthias

**Teachers Needed:** Our parish school is currently seeking a teacher for Grade 3 and a Spanish teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested candidates should send a resume to our principal, Mrs. Patricia Schratz, at [pschratz@stmatthias.org](mailto:pschratz@stmatthias.org).

**The 2021-2022 School Year Begins in August:** We have a few openings in each class, Pre-K3 through Grade 8. If you 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](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org). Tuition assistance opportunities are limited and expiring soon.

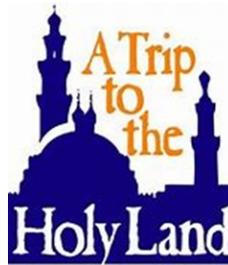
**60th Anniversary of Our School:** This year marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of our school! Father Jack asks that you support the school with a donation of \$ 60.00 (or more). To learn more about the founding of our church and school, go to <https://stmatthias.org> and follow the *About Us*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

### Family Connection

Church documents call the Christian family the "domestic church." This is both a compliment and a call to commitment. Because the family is a community formed in love and dedicated to the physical and spiritual growth of its members, it is a miniature version of the Kingdom of God on earth. This Sunday's Gospel Reading, Mark 4:26-34, consists of two parables that Jesus used to help us discern the mystery of the Kingdom of God. The beginning of the kingdom is compared to a tiny seed that over time matures and ripens. Many of the things we do within the family seem insignificant. They are part of our daily activity and attract little attention. Yet they show our love and concern for one another. According to the Gospel, it's these small things that yield big results, acting as significant contributions to the growth of God's kingdom on earth. The growth of the seed illustrates the nature and the results of a strong faith.

Read aloud together the Gospel of Mark 4:26-34. Consider how your family's concerns reflect the Church's concerns for those members who are poor, forgotten, hungry, ill, shunned, or lonely. Together think of a specific action that you can do to assist a person in your extended family, neighborhood, or parish. Now pray together *The Lord's Prayer*, pausing briefly to consider the import of the words "thy kingdom come." Each evening this week as you gather for supper, share with one another the simple acts of love you witnessed within the family that day.

## Items of Note



**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.

### Take a Personal Retreat Day June 11th, July 23, or August 27th:

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center



where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30AM-4:00 PM, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates [ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days](http://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days), or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

**Got Foreign Coins?** We occasionally receive foreign coins which our bank will not accept. We periodically package them up and send them to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. If you have non-U.S. coins or currency that you would like to donate to this project, please feel free to place them in an envelope marked "Foreign Coins" and place them in the offertory basket or drop them off in the parish office, and we will send them on for you. Thanks!

### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for June 19/20**

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