

**Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, June 21st***Saint Aloysius Gonzaga*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Charles Anyamele & G. Capt.****Mike Amanyewe (D)****Father's Day Novena**Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Father's Day Novena****Tuesday, June 22nd**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mike Paolino (L)****Father's Day Novena****Wednesday, June 23rd**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena****Thursday, June 24th***The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Nze Adolphus & Lolo Christiana****Kemakolam (D)****Father's Day Novena****Friday, June 25th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rozanna Aitcheson (L)****Father's Day Novena****Saturday, June 26th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena****Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Readings**

Wis 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5: 21-43

**Saturday, June 26th**Mass 4:00 PM: **CWA OLQHR/CWA N.A.  
& CWA World Heritage****Father's Day Novena**Mass 7:00 PM: **Maria Francisca Torres (D)****Father's Day Novena****Sunday, June 27th**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 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****June 13, 2021**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>7,553</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>2,636</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,189</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>4,395</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>9,839</b>

***We Are Grateful For Your Generosity*****Items of Note at St. Matthias****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, and we will need volunteers to teach the classes. 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

**How can you help support the life-enhancing programs provided by the Ladies of Charity (LOC)?**

Monetary contributions are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to "St. Matthias Church" and write "LOC donation" in the memo. Local grocery store gift cards are also welcomed. Your donations may be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the Hughes Center. If you would like further information about the LOC programs, please email

Arlene Taylor at [atay1459@comcast.net](mailto:atay1459@comcast.net). Thank you for helping us to "Serve Rather Than Be Served".



**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

### Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Closed on Fridays (Closed the week of July 5-9, 2021)



**Save the Date:** We will celebrate our school's 60th Anniversary on **October 30, 2021** and hope that our alumni will celebrate with us. Details to follow.

**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

Worries and concerns are part of human life. Jesus teaches us, however, that we ought not to let worries and concerns consume us. Jesus teaches us that our faith ought to lead us to trust in God's protection and love, no matter how strong the whirlwind going on around us. Like the disciples, we can bring our worries and concerns to Jesus in prayer. Jesus will hear our cries for help. He knows that our faith can be fragile and he will act so that our trust in God will be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, invite each family member to talk about something that might be worrying them. Talk about how important it is to share worries and concerns with other people. When we do this, we learn to see our worries from a different perspective. Read today's Gospel, Mark 4:35-41. Ask your family questions such as these: Why were the disciples worried about the storm? Why wasn't Jesus worried about the storm? When we bring our worries to Jesus in prayer, Jesus can help us see things from God's perspective. Invite family members to name again a worry or concern and pray together that Jesus will help us have faith in God's love and protection. Conclude in prayer together by praying *The Lord's Prayer*.

**The Parish Office Will be Closed**

**Monday, July 5th**

**In Observance of Independence Day**

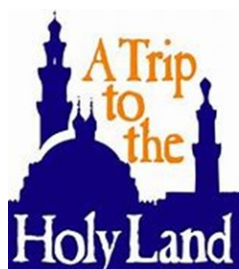
**Daily Masses Are at 8:30 AM & 12:00 PM**

**Confessions Will be Heard**

**From 7:00—7:45 PM**

**Adoration & Benediction WILL NOT BE HELD**

## 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 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 26/27

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