

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 28th

Saint Irenaeus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Patricia Majoroh** (D)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Marie Theresa Manka Nche** (D)

Tuesday, June 29th

Saints Peter & Paul

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Leslie O'Leary** (L)

Wednesday, June 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Elias Joel** (L)

Thursday, July 1st

Saint Junipero Serra

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Grace Naik** (L)

Friday, July 2nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mami Juliana A. Forbin** (D)

Saturday, July 3rd

Saint Thomas

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ma Mary Ella** (D)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Ex 2: 2-5
2 Cor 12: 7-10
Mark 6: 1-6a

Saturday, July 3rd

Mass 4:00 PM: **Benjamin Ogbonna-Nwodo** (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: **Eilas Joel** (L)

Sunday, July 4th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Adamma Ugoh** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Gina & Anthony Okolo** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Ify Nwabukwu & Family** (L)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Kevin Klotz** (D)

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 Dziduch; Bob Faass; Patricia Farland; Jimmie Givens; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Bruce Prout; Victor San Gabriel; Jane Smidinger; Mary Ann Vugrin; Mae Young; 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 20, 2021

Offertory	7,835
Faith Direct	2,636
Total	10,471
2020	2,065
2019	11,481

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Dear Parishioners,

Catherine Tolnay, our Faith Formation Director for the past 11 years, will retire at the end of this month. I am grateful for her years of service and know that many have benefitted from her time here at St. Matthias. Ms. Tolnay eagerly shared her faith and knowledge with children through our Faith Formation program, and prepared students to receive the Sacraments. Her knowledge and enthusiasm enriched her adult Bible Study classes and RCIA programs. Please join me in wishing Catherine a long and happy retirement.

Father Jack

St. Matthias will resume teaching Faith Formation Classes in person in the fall, and we need volunteers to teach the classes. We thank you in advance for praying about volunteering in this important ministry. Catechist training will be provided. Please call the parish office for more information.

Altar Society: The Altar Society is made up of parish men and women who assist in very light dusting and straightening of the sacristy and the altar area. Other persons help with ironing of small altar linens once a month. Your assistance is needed! If you would like more information about the Altar Society, please send your name and phone number to the office at the Hughes Center and you will be contacted with more information.

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)



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.

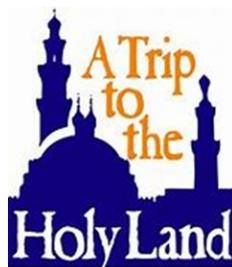
Family Connection

There are many ways in which we can compare the request for healing made by Jairus and the request of the woman with the hemorrhage. One comparison helps us think about prayer. Jairus asked Jesus for healing on his daughter's behalf; the woman with the hemorrhage had no one to speak for her and bravely approached Jesus on her own initiative. In our prayers, we do both. We intercede for others' needs, and we also courageously express our own needs to God. We find hope in Jesus' response to both of these people, who sought him out in their hour of need.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things you have prayed for this week. Notice that some of your prayers may have been for other people, and some of your prayers may have been for your own needs. In today's Gospel we find encouragement for both kinds of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 5:21-43. Talk about the similarities and differences between the two people who presented their needs to Jesus in this Gospel. Notice that both people received the healing they sought from Jesus. We want to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs with as much faith and hope as Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage did. Pray together in thanks and praise to God, who hears our needs and answers them, by praying today's psalm, *Psalms 30*.

Lost and Found: Are you missing your glasses, umbrella, gloves, or jacket? The Ushers' Closet is bursting with unclaimed items. Please check with an usher if you think you left an item in church. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity on July 12th.

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, 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 July 3/4

4:00 PM	Fr. Jack
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