

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 12th

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

Tuesday, July 13th

Saint Henry

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Benjamin Ogbonna-Nwodo** (D)

Wednesday, July 14th

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Joseph Ranieri** (L)

Thursday, July 15th

Saint Bonaventure

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Hildegard Jorgensen** (L)

Friday, July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Carmen Velasco & Victor Sanchez** (D)

Saturday, July 17th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mary DeAngeles** (D)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2: 13-18

Mark 6: 30-34

Saturday, July 17th

Mass 4:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)
Mass 7:00 PM: **Maria Francisca Torres** (D)

Sunday, July 18th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Ma Genevieve** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Ma Dorothy Atabong** (D)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Cardinal Christian Tum** (D)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Msgr. Patrick Lafon** (D)

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

Marion & Mirl Bendt; Elaine Brooks; Rose Chisefsky; Mary Dawson; 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

Due to the early printing of this week's bulletin, the Stewardship Report for July 4th and July 11th will be published next week.

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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.

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.

Attention Registered

Parishioners: Is your Parish Registration information up-to-date? Change of Address? New baby? New phone number or email address? You can make changes to your family profile and access your giving history by going online to

<https://washingtondc.parihssoftfamilysuite.com/>
Click **NEW USER**. Follow the steps to create your account. Questions? Call Pat at 301-459-4814 x 201.



"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta



The Academy of Saint Matthias

School Office Hours for Summer:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
Closed on Fridays



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

Families who work together to accomplish routine household tasks know that the benefits are more than efficiency. In sharing daily tasks, we accomplish more, but we also build relationships that last—and it's a lot more fun! Jesus sent his disciples in pairs to minister in his name. Perhaps the job was accomplished more effectively this way, but more importantly, Jesus' mission was accomplished more authentically. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

As you gather as a family, talk about some household tasks that are more easily accomplished when two or more people work together. Talk about how working together not only makes the job easier, but also makes the task more fun because we are able to spend time together. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:7-13. Ask: Why do you think Jesus sent out his disciples in pairs? Observe that Jesus continues to give us a community with which we share our life of discipleship—our family and the community of the Church. Conclude in prayer together that we will continue to rely on the support of the community of the Church in our life of discipleship. Pray together the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#).

Celebrant Mass Schedule for July 17/18

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

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Congratulations to the Following Students Who Recently Received Their First Communion

Makuochi Ani,
Munachi Ani
Lauraine-Maggie Asonglefac
Adamaris Barrera Pérez
Iridian Barrera Pérez
Sebastian Barrera Pérez
Angel Barroso Lucero
Melissa Barroso Lucero
Karen Beltran-Genis
Yahir Cariño
Arya Conanán
Dylan Diaz-Mil
David Enríquez-Díaz
Kimberly Escobar
John Paul Foli
Alonzo Guzman-Carino
Josue Herrera Martínez
Mateo Herrera Martínez
Jessy Hinojosa Pleitez
Justin Lopez
Criant Luna
Melissa Martínez Perea
Ángel Martínez Santos
Joselyn Martínez Santos
Jesús Martínez Peral
Nathaly Navarrete Avilés
Chizurum Obiagba
Naeto Okogi
Allison Pena García
Giovani Pena García
Jeny Pena García
Josselin Pleitez Morales
Yuridia Pleitez Morales
Ava Ramirez Moran
Vanessa Reyes Jiménez
Xavier Reyes Pérez
Yvonne Reyes Pérez
José Salazar Herrera
Sydney Tapia
Anumbondem Tazi-Ntehmbo
Aiva Valmede
Rudis Zamora
Sergio Zamora

Congratulations to the Following Students Who Recently Received the Sacrament of Confirmation

McAnthony Aguocha-Sam	Kevin Aviles-Martinez
Iridian Barrera Perez	Amia Hayling
Ismael Herrera	Deborah Igbokwe
Elaiwe Ikpi-Burrows	Mia Johnson
Jonathan Martinez-Santos	Yadileth Martinez
Franklin Morfaw	Daryll Ndeutchoua
Jeny Pena Garcia	Yuridia Pleitez Morales
Donovan Salazar Herera	Sydney Tapia
Ivan Valdez	Julianne Walters
JarEl Watts-Jackson	Griselda Zamora Benitez