

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 19th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Nehfinji Thomas** (D)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Parish & School volunteers** (L)

Tuesday, July 20th

Saint Apollinaris
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Michael Hawkins** (D)

Wednesday, July 21st

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lawrence Foli** (L)

Thursday, July 22nd

Saint Mary Magdalene
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Hazel Ruth Ives** (D)

Friday, July 23rd

Saint Bridget
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Diane Villarial Guitron** (D)

Saturday, July 24th

Saint Sharbel Makhlof
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

2 Kgs: 4: 42-44
Eph 4: 1-6
John 6: 1-15

Saturday, July 24th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Nehfinji Thomas** (D) & **Deceased Family Members**
Mass 7:00 PM: **Maria Francisca Torres** (D)

Sunday, July 25th

Mass 8:00 AM: **M. Tim Dorothy** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Agnes Foli** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Veronica Ike** (L)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Benjamin Ogbonna-Nwodo** (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; 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, especially William

Halbe, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

July 4

Offertory	9,599
Faith Direct	2,755
Total	12,354
2020	13,640
2019	12,519

July 11

Offertory	7,192
Faith Direct	2,755
Total	9,947
2020	2,953
2019	13,257

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 and materials will be provided. Please call the parish office for more information.



Volunteers Needed in the Parish Office:

If you are interested in volunteering for light clerical tasks, morning or afternoon, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207. or tereme@stmatthias.org.

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

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

School Office Hours for Summer: Monday-Thursday:
8:30 AM-12:30 PM. Closed on Fridays.

We have a few openings for our Pre-K (3 year old) and Pre-K (4 year old) classes for the fall of 2021. Students for these classes must be completely potty trained. We also have limited openings in grades 1-8. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412 or aohare@stmatthias.org. The first day of school is Tuesday, Aug. 31, 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

Family demands can make us feel like Jesus and the twelve apostles. We wish for times of relaxation and renewal, but there are errands to do, household chores to keep up with, and volunteer commitments to keep. These are all good things, but we can be left feeling drained and tired as we try to keep up. Perhaps we might take the opportunity this week to give ourselves permission to find the rest and relaxation that Jesus seeks for his disciples in today's Gospel. One of the gifts we can give to one another in our family life is assistance in finding the time and space to renew ourselves through prayer.

When you gather together as a family this week, bring your family calendar. Together review your family calendar and spend some time reflecting on your family activities. In particular, ask if your family has an appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation. If not, discuss ways in which this time for renewal might be included in the week ahead. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:30-34. Notice how Jesus tried to find time and space for his disciples to rest and relax after they returned from their mission. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help us find time to renew ourselves so that we might be better disciples of Jesus. Pray together *The Lord's Prayer*.



Around the Archdiocese

Tutor English Remotely with Zoom: Help Hispanic

Parish Leaders: Do you have experience as an ESOL teacher? Would you like to learn how to tutor English by Zoom? You are invited to volunteer with the Catholic Charities virtual ESOL team. Tutors assist Hispanic leaders of the Vincentian Friends on the Periphery, a tri-parish group (St. Matthias, St. Mary's Landover Hills, St. Ambrose) in Prince George's County that serve vulnerable families. Training for tutors will begin at the end of August. Tutoring will occur mid-September through mid-November. For more information contact Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org or (202) 315-9440.

Coming to St. Matthias Church: The International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima presents "*The Urgent Call for Prayer and Reparation: The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima.*" Join us on Friday, August 6th through Sunday, August 8th, for this special vigil, Mass, and guest speakers. Fliers are available in the church vestibule.

Visit the St. Matthias Parish Website

<http://stmatthias.org>

- *Parish History
- *Parish News
- *Parish Registration
- *Sacramental Information and Forms
- *Weekly Bulletins
- *Knights of Columbus
- *Parish Ministries
- *Ladies of Charity
- *Memorial Candles
- *Church Calendar
- *School Information
- *Donation Information
- *Facebook Link & Fr. Jack's Daily Reflections

Celebrant Mass Schedule for July 24/25

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