

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 26th

Saints Joachim & Anne

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mami Doris Shuri** (D)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Parish & School Volunteers** (L)

Tuesday, July 27th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Pa Bonghan Odilos** (D)

Wednesday, July 28th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Corazon Biljera** (D)

Thursday, July 29th

Saint Martha

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Charity Ezeani** (L)

Friday, July 30th

Saint Peter Chrysologus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Anna J. Conner** (L)

Saturday, July 31st

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Papa Esau Njeade** (D)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15

Eph: 4: 17, 20-24

John 6: 24-35

Saturday, July 31st

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

Sunday, August 1st

Mass 8:00 AM: **Don Aitcheson** (L)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Adamma Ugoh** (D)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Ezinne Victoria Obinna Iwu** (L)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Susie Martinez** (L)

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, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

July 18

Offertory	6,014
Faith Direct	2,755
Total	8,769
2020	5,942
2019	11,926

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.

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. See the insert in today's bulletin.

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.

"Prayer is the most important conversation of the day. Take it to God before you take it to anyone else."



The Academy of Saint Matthias

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

We Offer a Licensed Early Childhood Program that includes extended care. Please take our early childhood learning brochure as you exit the church today. If you are concerned that your family cannot afford full time pre-school in a Catholic school, we are happy to announce that we now accept Maryland Childcare Scholarships.

To determine if you are eligible for this scholarship, go to <https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/child-care-scholarship-program>. **There are only 5 openings remaining in both the three and four-year-old classes.** For further information or to register, contact the school at 301-577-9412 or Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, aohare@stmatthias.org.

We Need Volunteers to support some of our students by reading to them weekly and encouraging them by practicing skills that they are learning in class. Volunteers can select any day Monday- Friday and come anytime from 7:30-2:30. Training will be provided. For more information, please call the school office at 301-577-9412.



60th Anniversary of Our School: We will celebrate our school's 60th Anniversary on **October 30, 2021** and hope that our alumni will join us. Details to follow.

Visit the St. Matthias Parish Website

<http://stmatthias.org>

- *Parish History
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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 who 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.



PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen

Celebrant Mass Schedule for July 31/Aug 1

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. Jack