

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 23rd

St. Rose of Lima

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Margaret Clark** (D)

Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Serafin Avitia** (D)

Tuesday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Msgr. Paul Langsfeld** (D)

Wednesday, August 25th

St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ali Martinez** (L)

Thursday, August 26th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Msgr. Henry Otero-Diago** (D)

Friday, August 27th

St. Monica

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Amelia Turner** (D)

Saturday, August 28th

Saint Augustine

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Theresa Jesiolowski** (D)

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Readings

Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8

Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Saturday, August 28th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Edwin Mojica** (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: **Familia Martinez: Julio, Antonio, Lucila, Wilfredo** (D)

Sunday, August 29th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Theresa Jesiolowski** (D)

Mass 9:45 AM: **Henry Kelly** (D)

Mass 11:30 AM: **Esther Oleru** (D)

Mass 6:00 PM: **Msgr. Paul Langsfeld** (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; Genevieve Greenfield; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Victor San Gabriel; Jane Smidinger; Angie Thompson; 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

August 15

Offertory	7,130
Faith Direct	2,821
Total	9,951
2020	5,971
2019	10,965

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Protecting God's Children Training: *Protecting God's Children* is the mandatory child protection training for all Archdiocese of Washington volunteers who have substantial contact with children. All volunteers at Saint Matthias who work with youth **MUST** be trained and certified. Upcoming training sessions are as follows; **Thursday, August 26, 2021, 9:00 AM** (English), **Saturday, September 11, 2021 9:00 AM** (Spanish). These are online zoom training sessions, and participants will receive an email with the link the night before this training date. To sign up for these sessions, 1) Register as a user on <https://www.virtusonline.org/>. 2) Click on 'Training'. 3) Register for upcoming training dates. Please note the training fills up fast!

Faith Formation: Registration for Faith Formation for the 2021-2022 session is now open! The costs are: \$75 for 1 child; \$ 125 for 2 children: and \$ 175 for 3 or more children. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule and parish office. Checks and/or cash payments need to be returned with the registration form to the parish office during regular business hours. **Registration forms are due by September 24th, 2021.** A 50% upfront payment is required to secure a space for your child. Our Faith Formation classes will begin in Spanish on Saturday, October 9th, and in English on Sunday, October 10th, 2021. Please contact Ms. Kiona Bush de Amaya or Le-Marie Thompson with questions or concerns (301-459-4814 x 205). **We need volunteers** to teach and to assist. Catechist training and materials will be provided.

Monday, September 6, 2021

Labor Day

***Evening Adoration and Confessions are Cancelled**

***Parish Office & School are Closed**



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Regular School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Help Wanted: We are currently seeking two part-time (16 hours per week) teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. The part-time positions are for art and resource. Interested candidates should send a resume to our principal, Mrs. Patricia Schratz, at pschratz@stmatthias.org.

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 preschool 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 AM-2:30 PM. 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.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for August 28/29

4:00 PM	Fr. Jack
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



The Ladies of Charity need to replenish the parish food pantry with the following items: **canned soup, spaghetti sauce, and ramen noodles.** You may drop off your donations at the church or parish office. Thank you!

Around the Archdiocese

The World Apostolate of Fatima Archdiocese of Washington Division will resume monthly Mass and Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception-400 Michigan Ave, NE at 1:00 PM in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel on the 13th of every month (except when the 13th falls on a Sunday.) For more information call Mary Ann at 301-595-1770.

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 at St. Matthias. Plan to attend (by zoom) our ESOL Tutor Training on all three Tuesdays: August 31, September 7th and 14th from 6:00-7:30 PM. Tutoring begins mid-September through mid-November. For more information, contact [Laura.Yeomans @CC-DC.org](mailto:Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org) or 202-315-9440.

Family Connection

When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that each may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about promise that parents make at their child's baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. In today's Gospel we hear Simon Peter speak about what he has come to believe about Jesus. Together read today's Gospel, John 6:60-69. Pray together that each person in our family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life. Pray together the *Apostles' Creed* or the *Nicene Creed*.