

Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 20th

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **John H. Kennealy** (D)

Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Betsy Hugya** (L)

Tuesday, September 21st

Saint Matthew, Apostle

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Helen Hurtz** (D)

Wednesday, September 22nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Tammy & Mike Paolino** (L)

Thursday, September 23rd

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Bosco Rebello** (D)

Friday, September 24th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dovel Family** (L)

Saturday, September 25th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dharmish & Naomi Naik** (L)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Nm 11: 25-29

Jas 5: 1-6

Mark: 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Saturday, September 25th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Dorothy Meholick** (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: **Luis Alberto Barahona** (D)

Sunday, September 26th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Helena Gamrot** (D)

Mass 9:45 AM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Mass 11:30 AM: **Florence Nwonye** (Mother) (D)

Mass 6:00 PM: **Parish & School Volunteers** (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; Lionel Fletcher; 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.

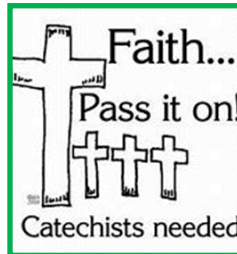
Stewardship Report

September 12

Offertory	9,267
Faith Direct	2,618
Total	11,885
2020	6,558
2019	11,374

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias



Faith Formation Meeting for Current and New Catechists

will be held next Saturday, September 25th, from 9:00-11:30 AM in the Hughes Center. All catechists are encouraged to attend. If you know people who are willing to teach this year,

please invite them to the meeting. Lite breakfast will be served. Questions? Please contact Kionna Bush de Amaya at 301-459-4814 x 205.

Faith Formation Classes: 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 Friday, 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, from 6:00-7:00 PM and in English on Sunday, October 10th, from 10:30-11:30 AM. Ms. Kionna Bush deAmaya's scheduled office hours are Monday from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Friday from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, and other days by appointment only. Please contact Ms. Bush de Amaya, Faith Formation Director, with questions or concerns (301-459-4814 x 205).

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

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 may 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.

Around the Archdiocese

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop Oct 9-10, 2021:

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$400 per couple. Seating will be limited to facilitate social distancing.

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. See our website for more details about measures to limit exposure to illness, information about the program, and links to register. Go to www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for September 25/26

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

Prayer for Generosity

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.

News From Catholic Charities

Save the Date: Healthy or Abusive? Teen Dating Abuse Workshop for Youth Group Leaders , Two part workshop: Wednesdays October 6 and 20, 7-8:30 PM via Zoom: Catholic Charities invites parish youth group leaders, youth, and adults, to attend a two-part workshop about teen dating abuse. Learn how to identify signs of dating abuse and how to facilitate group discussions with teens about healthy and abusive relationships. Learn how to respond to a disclosure of abuse in a supportive way. Learn about resources teens can use to evaluate their relationships and find help. Key trainers will be from the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse AWARE teen dating violence program. To register and receive the Zoom link, email Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org or call (202) 315-9440.

Food Ministry Gathering by Zoom Wednesday, September 22nd, at 10:00 AM: Catholic Charities will host a *Food Ministry Best Practices* workshop via Zoom where we will share challenges and successes in food ministry during COVID-19. Please come prepared to share steps your parish ministry is taking to serve those in need and keep volunteers and families safe. To register and receive the zoom link, please contact Trinidad.Soc@CC-DC.org.

Family Connection

Conversations such as the one described in today's Gospel are common in family life. Perhaps these examples are familiar: "I should get the first piece of cake because I am the youngest;" "I did the dishes yesterday; someone else should do them today." How might we respond if Jesus asked about our family arguments? What would Jesus say to us in reply? All of us need the reminder found in today's Gospel: To be great in God's Kingdom is to be the servant of all.

As you gather as a family, recall a recent family argument about household chores or an example of bickering among family members. Talk about what was at issue in the argument. Together imagine that Jesus entered the room just as the argument ended. What would you tell Jesus your argument was about? What might Jesus say in reply? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:30-37. How was your family argument like the argument among Jesus' disciples? What might your family do to remember that those who are great in God's kingdom are those who willingly serve others? Pray together that your family life will reflect your commitment to serve one another with love. Pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's *Prayer for Generosity*.