

SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH

BALA CYNWYD ✦ PENNSYLVANIA

Founded 1906



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 PM, also by appointment
(Confessions are temporarily being heard in front of the St. Joseph Statue)*

Parish Center: 108 N. Highland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Mailing Address: 128 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9:15 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday: 9:15 AM to 3:00 PM

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Reverend Monsignor Gerard C. Mesure, J.D., J.C.D., M.A. ... *Pastor*

Reverend Sean P. Bransfield, J.C.L., M.A., M.Div. ... *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Ernest Angiolillo

Parish Business Manager Sean Sweeney

Director of Liturgical Music ... Berthilla Wiscount

Director of Parish Outreach and Coordinator of Religious Education ... Peggy Haley

SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST
HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

“FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK”



June 06, 2021 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, June 05– St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
 5:00 PM Augustine, Mollina, Griffin & Steinbeis Families

Sunday, June 06–Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 8:30 AM Ashley Elizabeth Nahodil
 10:30 AM Dolores & Fran Burdo 51st Anniversary
 7:00 PM In Thanksgiving (SMD)

Monday, June 07–Weekday
 7:30 AM Mark Vendeur

Tuesday, June 08–Weekday
 7:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 09– Weekday
 7:30 AM Patricia (Patty) Marie Gallagher

Thursday, June 10– Weekday
 7:30 AM Peter Welsh

Friday, June 11– The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 7:30 AM Rev. Thomas J. Hanney

Saturday, June 12– The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 AM Leszek Slifierz
 5:00 PM Michael & Suzanne Gaspar

Sunday, June 13–Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for our Faith, Family & Friends (SMD)
 10:30 AM Anthony Trzaska
 7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Matthias Parish

Have Mass Offered for a Special Intention

To arrange a memorial Mass or a Mass for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office.



Have a Memorial Candle burn for a Special Intention



To arrange a memorial candle to burn for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office.



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US
 via periodic email updates from our parish

Call the Parish Office or sign up on the parish website:
www.saintmatthias.org



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Link to sign up available at
www.saintmatthias.org

Coming Events

Blood Drive	June 11
Farewell Gathering for Msgr. Mesure--5:45PM	June 12



Deceased of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone to their eternal rest.

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING



¹² On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

¹³ He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him.

¹⁴ Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'

¹⁵ Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there."

¹⁶ The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

²² While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."

²³ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

²⁴ He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.

²⁵ Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

²⁶ Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For 6/12 & 6/13/2021

5:00 PM

Lector Deacon Ernie
Eucharistic Minister Deacon Ernie
Altar Server Nolan & Mai Linh Shanley

8:30 AM

Lector Megan Zak
Eucharist Minister Deacon Ernie
Altar Server Keiko & Hana Nguyen

10:30 AM

Lector Mike Utkus
Eucharist Minister Mike Utkus
Altar Server Keira Gibbons

7:00 PM

Lector Victoria Britt
Eucharist Minister Victoria Britt

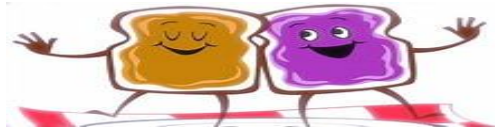
Year of Saint Joseph



In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph." It is a wonderful opportunity to increase our love for St. Joseph.

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

SAINT **John's** HOSPICE



Drop off during the outdoor PB&J collection in the parking lot behind the parish center, on most Mondays from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. If you are unable to deliver during this time, please place them in the freezer on the back porch of the rectory.

St. John's is not accepting Casseroles at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions. In lieu of the casseroles perhaps you would like to donate PB&J sandwiches or donate a jar of Peanut Butter or Jelly. Thank you for your help.

Mass Obligation Dispensation

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place at the current time. Several weeks' notice will be given before the obligation resumes. Of course, it would be good for everyone who is able to do so to resume attending Mass regularly even without the canonical obligation.

Pews Opening Up

After next Sunday (June 13th) all the pews in the church will be available. Please continue, however, to keep some distance from others whenever possible.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia



Do I need to wear a mask to Church?

- ✓ Those who are **fully vaccinated** no longer need to wear a face covering or a mask. Those who are **not fully vaccinated** are strongly encouraged, but not mandated, to wear a face covering or a mask in the body of the Church.
- ✓ If you wear a face covering or mask to Church, **please remove it** before the reception of the Body of Christ at the Communion of the Mass.
- ✓ Please be **respectful** of someone's choice to wear or not wear a face covering or mask in Church.



For more information, scan the QR code or visit archphila.org/arise.



We are hosting a Blood Drive in the gym on Friday June 11th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Please sign up through the Red Cross Website or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Remember your donation can save a life.