

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



June 13, 2021 – The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, June 12– The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Monday, June 14–Weekday

7:30 AM Rita & Frank Spatacco

Tuesday, June 15–Weekday

7:30 AM Rosemary Robinson

Wednesday, June 16– Weekday

7:30 AM Nicholas Chovanes

Thursday, June 17– Weekday

7:30 AM Godfryd Plociennik

Friday, June 18–Weekday

7:30 AM John J. Hughes

Saturday, June 19–

8:00 AM Linda Cawley Conrad

5:00 PM Betty & Arthur Augustine

Sunday, June 20–Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM For the Mastantuono/Kinslow Families

10:30 AM Rosemary Robinson

7:00 PM Debra A. Zuccarini

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.



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Deceased of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers Albert Augustine, Sr. all those who have gone to their eternal rest.

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord.



GOSPEL READING



Parable of the Seed

²⁶ And He was saying, "The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed upon the soil; ²⁷ and he goes to bed at night and gets up daily, and the seed sprouts and grows—how, he himself does not know. ²⁸ The soil produces crops by itself; first the stalk, then the head, then the mature grain in the head. ²⁹ Now when the crop permits, he immediately puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

Parable of the Mustard Seed

³⁰ And He was saying, "How shall we picture the kingdom of God, or by what parable shall we present it? ³¹ *It is* like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is the smallest of all the seeds that are upon the soil, ³² yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants, and forms large branches, with the result that THE BIRDS OF THE SKY CAN NEST UNDER its shade."

³³ And with many such parables He was speaking the word to them, so far as they were able to understand *it*; ³⁴ and He did not speak to them without a parable; but He was explaining everything privately to His own disciples.

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.*

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For 6/19 & 6/20/2021

	5:00 PM
Lector	Therese Trainer
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Russoniello
Altar Server	Nathan Tran
	8:30 AM
Lector	Mary Graham Zak
Eucharist Minister	Deacon Ernie
Altar Server	Annabel Shin
	10:30 AM
Lector	Katie Bryson
Eucharist Minister	Peggy Haley
Altar Server	Emily Donoghue
	7:00 PM
Lector	Vanessa Kraus
Eucharist Minister	Vanessa Kraus

Remember St. Matthias Church



We all have benefited from the sacrifices that were made by the generations who came before us. As you are making your will, please consider remembering Saint Matthias Parish, Bala Cynwyd. By doing so you can leave a legacy that will help share the Faith with generations to come.

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.



Many **THANKS** to those of you who donated blood during our Blood Drive. Know that your donation will save lives.

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

This Sunday all the pews in the church will be available. Please continue, however, to keep some distance from others whenever possible.



PREP UPDATE

The teachers have closed the books.

The end of the school year is here. Kids are looking forward to a REAL summer vacation. Parents are seeking some relaxation and looking forward to a few less stressful months ahead.

I am grateful parents, for your patience and support this past year. 2020 proved to try us to our limits but with prayer, hope and a whole lot of perseverance we made it. We look back with a sigh of relief, we look forward to a time of normalcy. We are blessed! God is good and is with us then and now.

Thank you, Monsignor Measure, Father Sean, parents, and teachers, for your undying support. Thank you, children, for hanging in there with us.

PREP will return in-person, on Sunday, September 12, 2021.

God Bless You and have a wonderful summer.
Peggy Haley, CRE