

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 Sean P. Bransfield, J.C.L., M.A., M.Div. ... Parochial Administrator

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Deacon Ernest Angiolillo

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



September 5, 2021

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2021- September 12, 2021

Saturday, September 4—**Saturday**, Weekday
5:00 PM Joseph & Mary Jamack

Sunday, September 5—The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM John J. Hughes
10:30 AM Special Intention of Madelyne Fitzgerald
7:00 PM Mary Kay Naughton

Monday, September 6—Weekday
9:00 AM For World Peace

Tuesday, September 7—Weekday
7:30 AM Mark Vendeur

Wednesday, September 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 AM Eugene & Claire Chovanes

Thursday, September 9—St. Peter Claver, Priest
7:30 AM Intentions of the Ciarrocchi-Fineman Family (SMD)

Friday, September 10—Weekday
7:30M Joseph Keenan—60th Anniversary

Saturday, September 11—Weekday
8:00 AM All Parishioners of St. Matthias Parish
5:00 PM Mary McCaffrey Keyser

Sunday, September 12—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Intentions of the DiGiacomo Family
10:30 AM Emily T. Borek
7:00 PM Charles Ban Van Tran

Mass Book for 2022 is now open—Call or stop by the Rectory to arrange to have Mass(es) said during 2022.

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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.



Living Lights Candles: Intention for this week—
For a Special Intention

Have a Living Lights Candle burn for a Special Intention



To arrange a Living Lights Candle to burn for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office.

Have Mass Offered for a Special Intention



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



St. John's Hospice is now accepting the following items: individual snack packs – chips, pretzels, cheese doodles, etc., bottles of water, peanut butter and jelly-jars and sandwiches and socks and toiletries.

Drop off on Monday between 2-3PM at the Parish Center. **NO DROP OFF 9/6/2021**

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis.

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him.

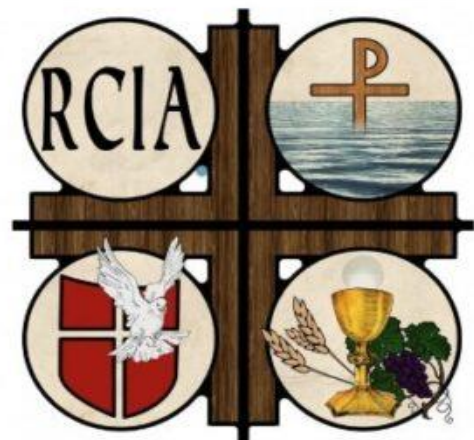
He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" – that is, "Be opened!"

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it.

They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Becoming a Catholic/RCIA: It's Your Faith Journey



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or completing your Sacramental Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) in our beautiful Catholic Faith?

If so, now is the time! Our RCIA Classes (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin soon, so if you would like to participate in these classes, please call the rectory offices at (610) 664-0207 or write us an email at matthias@saintmatthias.org. And feel free to invite a friend!



Mass on Monday, September 6th (Labor Day) will be at 9:00 am.

Jesus said:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you

rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:28

“Take Me Out to the Ball Game”



**Saint Matthias Parish Night at Citizens
Bank Park**

Friday, September 10, 2021 7:05 PM

**Our very own Father Sean will
throw out the first pitch**



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

**PREP will begin NEXT Sunday
September 12, 2021 at 8:45AM in
the Parish Center.**

Registration is now **OPEN** and we
strongly encourage you to register
your child early for PREP.

Classes will be in-person and we
look forward to welcoming back our
Teachers, Students and Parents.



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021 under the theme of “Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.” On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Fall Kick-off—Sunday September 19 Immediately following the 10:30 Mass

The St. Matthias PREP Fall Kick-off will take place on Sunday 9/19 immediately following the 10:30AM Mass.

Come join the fun and activities including:

Hot dogs, chips, drinks

Water Ice and Philly’s own Pretzels

Fire truck, Police car and more

Face Painting and Games