

# 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)*

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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

Website: [www.saintmatthias.org](http://www.saintmatthias.org)

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Phone: 610-664-0207

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

Sean Sweeney.....Parish Business Manager

Reverend Brian Kean, M. Div....Resident

Berthilla Wiscount..... Director of Liturgical Music

Deacon Ernest Angiolillo

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

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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 19, 2021

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**September 18, 2021- September 26, 2021**

**Saturday, September 18– Saturday, Weekday**

5:00 PM Ernest Augustine

**Sunday, September 19–The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

8:30 AM John Dunne

10:30 AM Marcel Pratt

7:00 PM Claire Chovanes

**Monday, September 20–Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,**

Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

7:30 In Memory of Mary Karcanilla-Mouna

**Tuesday, September 21 –St. Matthew, Apostle &**

Evangelist

7:30 AM James Barry Donovan

**Wednesday, September 22– Weekday**

7:30 AM Deacon Joseph Gambescia

**Thursday, September 23– St. Pius of Pietrelcina,**

Priest

7:30M Patricia Barnett

**Friday, September 24-Weekday**

7:30M Mercedes Mollinedo

**Saturday, September 25– Weekday**

8:00 AM John J. Hughes

5:00 PM Intentions of the Family of H. Nelson &  
Mary Ellen Keyser

**Sunday, September 26- Twenty-Sixth Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mark Verdeur

10:30 AM Adeline Quintile

7:00 PM Judith Mont Hoyer



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

# Parish Giving



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- Ability to make 1-time donations

Link to sign up available at

[www.saintmatthias.org](http://www.saintmatthias.org)



## 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.



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

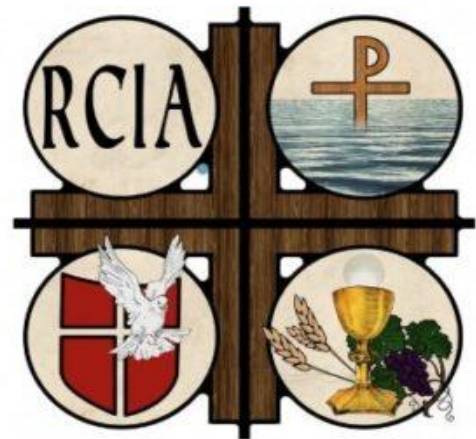
They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,



### **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](mailto:matthias@saintmatthias.org). And feel free to invite a friend!





## Heavenly Coffee

Coffee & Donuts will be served on the front lawn of the Rectory following 10:30

AM Mass next Sunday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Come get to know other Parishioners and renew old friendships.



## Repair to Church Front Doors

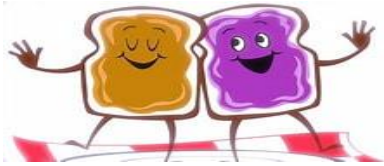
In early October, the front doors of the Church are scheduled to be removed and repaired, you will need to enter the Church through

the Highland Ave doors or the doors next to the Rectory. We will have a special collection in October to pay for the cost of the repairs to the doors.

# SAINT John's HOSPICE

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.



**Triduum in honor of St. Therese** Sept. 29th, 30th & Oct. 1st Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Harold McKale Rosary – 6:40 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 3rd A Missa Canta – 7:00 p.m. Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Harold McKale CARMELITE MONASTERY 1400 66th Avenue - Philadelphia, PA 19126 Parking available.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule For 9/25 & 9/26/2021

### 5:00 PM

Lector Matthew Wilk  
Eucharistic Minister

### 8:30 AM

Lector Mike Utkus  
Eucharist Minister Deacon Ernie

### 10:30 AM

Lector Eileen Keenan  
Eucharist Minister Eileen Keenan

### 7:00 PM

Lector Vanessa Kraus  
Eucharist Minister Vanessa Kraus

## Job/Volunteer Opportunities

### SCHOOL VAN DRIVER NEEDED

Merion Mercy Academy, in Merion Station, PA is seeking a reliable, responsible and experienced driver for its school van shuttle to the Narberth train station. The hours are before and after school but dependent on the new train schedule to be published in the next week or two by SEPTA. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Marianne Grace at [mgrace@merion-mercy.com](mailto:mgrace@merion-mercy.com) or 610.664.6655, ext. 109.

### After School Program

St. Margaret School is looking for someone to work at our after school program (CARES PROGRAM) beginning September from **3 to 6 PM**. Part time or full time available. Must have clearances or may **apply for clearances prior to employment**. To apply, email school principal, Ms Terri Power [tpower@smsnarberth.org](mailto:tpower@smsnarberth.org) (cc: [hschaffer@smsnarberth.org](mailto:hschaffer@smsnarberth.org))

### Coaching

Interested in coaching or assisting SMS Field Hockey? CYO is looking for a coach for our two teams with Annunciation. Please contact Meg Fisher - [bfisher95@gmail.com](mailto:bfisher95@gmail.com)

### Main Line Singles Dinner Club (Ages 52-67)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together 2 times a month. Our next scheduled event is (Sun) Oct 24, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M., a restaurant event at "Jin Ding" located @ 1051 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. Safe seating will be arranged indoors for this event. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate!