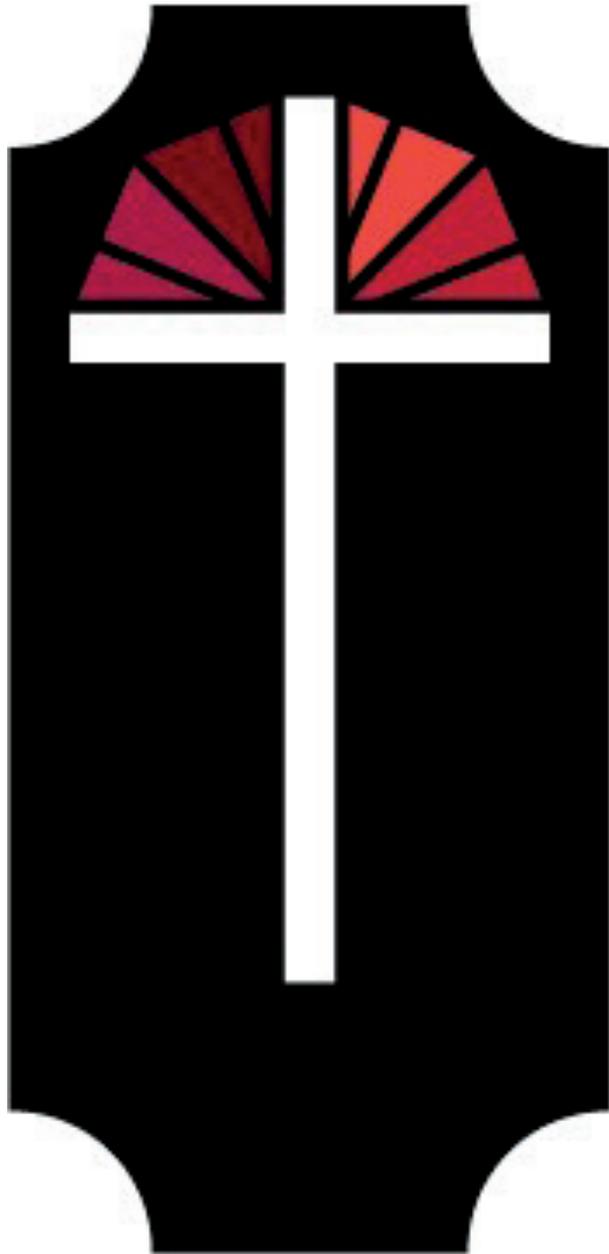


# St. Matthias

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**Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, June 15

8:30AM Fregonas Family

Wednesday, June 16

8:30AM Joe Viola

Thursday, June 17

8:30AM John Cardinal

Friday, June 18

8:30AM Higgins/Devine Family

Saturday, June 19

5:00PM People of Our Parish

Sunday, June 20

9:00AM Tony Burcsu

11:00AM Gus Rogers

Tues - Fri

**Mass Times**

8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

1:30 PM (Haitian)\*

3:00 PM (Nigerian)\*\*

7:15 PM (Brazilian)

\* Every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month

\*\* Third Sunday of the month only

**Reconciliation**

First Saturday of the month from 3:45—4:45PM in the church confessional.

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# PASTORAL POST

## The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy by Fr. Tony Davis

*This July, St. Matthias Church will be establishing a Liturgy Committee to help discuss, coordinate, and plan for our liturgies at the parish. In order to welcome this committee, I wanted to share some Pastoral Posts on the primary document regarding liturgy in the Catholic Church in recent history, Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, or Sacrosanctum Concilium. While a lot has changed since its promulgation in 1963, its insights are worth repeating.*

On December 4, 1963, in a 2,147 to 4 vote, the world bishops approved one of the most visible reforms that Catholics in recent centuries have ever seen: the reform of the liturgy. After this document, Catholics around the world went from 'hearing' mass to 'participating' in mass. They went from mass with the priest's back to them in Latin to seeing mass with the priest facing them in their own language. They went from sacred organ music to more contemporary forms of music. Within a decade, the face of the Catholic mass had changed significantly. Immediately after the council, a small minority of Catholics continued to celebrate the old mass, with some going so far as to call the new mass heretical (Archbishop Lefebvre and his Society of Pope Pius X). Over time, a growing number of Catholics have also preferred a more traditional mass and criticize the Vatican II liturgical reforms as too sudden and innovative.

These 'liturgical wars' continue to this day. Knowing the tensions after the council surrounding liturgy up until the present time, how were the bishops able to pass the document on the liturgy so easily? The answer is that there was already a Liturgical Movement underway since the beginning of the century. The movement began to grow after a speech given by Lambert Beauduin at the Catholic Lay Congress in Malines in 1909. The movement studied ancient liturgical books and forms of worship in the early Church. Because of this, many of the bishops at Vatican II realized that the proposals from the theological experts were not really innovations, but rather a return to the sources of the tradition.

As a result, they could accept them in good faith. Catholics throughout the world would do well to see the liturgical reforms of Vatican II as a desire to be more faithful to the entire tradition of the Church, not just the tradition of the Middle Ages (12-13th centuries) or the Counter-Reformation (16-19th centuries). In that sense, our new liturgy is just as traditional, if not more traditional, than the old mass. Perhaps knowing this could take the current debates and discussions in a healthier direction.

## Church News

### GARAGE SALE 2021

Please start saving items you're looking to get rid of to donate to the St. Matthias 2021 Garage Sale! The Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, July 17th from 9am-3pm. Items can be dropped off at the gym after the weekend masses on July 10 and 11 or on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of that week from 9am—noon. To keep the sale smaller due to covid-19, please no clothes or large upholstered furniture. Those interested in volunteering should join the Garage Sale 2021 Flocknote Group for the latest information.

### THE WEEK OF THE APPEAL

Next weekend, June 19-20, will be our Mission Appeal weekend. This year, we are asked to help Fr. Albeenreddy Vatti and the Diocese of Warangal, India. He will not be present in person, but has sent his materials to the parish recently. The special collection will take place separately from the main collection. Checks for the Mission Appeal should be written out to St. Matthias with MCP in the memo. Thank you in advance!

### SANCTUARY PROJECTS/CHURCH CLOSED

During the week of June 21-25, workers will be installing a new sound system in the Church as well as replacing the carpeting in the sanctuary with a hard surface. We are excited about these projects and believe that they will enhance our worship space tremendously. If the project is not finished by the weekend, we will be having our weekend masses on June 26-27 in the gymnasium. Note that there will be no daily masses the week of June 21-25. Please consider a neighboring Church for mass.

### BUILDING FUND

Thank you to all of you who have already made an initial gift to the new Facility Repair and Improvement Fund. From the initial mailing, we have already collected nearly \$12,000, which is a great start for our immediate and future projects. Please continue to be generous with the fund on an ongoing basis.

### JUNE 7 - 27 | INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

Starting Monday June 7, 2021, the Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine will hold an inventory reduction sale featuring select merchandise up to 70% off! Discount only applies to select items and cannot be combined with any other promotions. All sales are final. The Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine, 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein OH 45860.

### Weekly Collection

May 30, 2021	CURRENT	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
Weekly Online Giving	\$2,200.00	
Contributions	\$4,229.00	\$336,586.00
Budget	\$8,200.00	\$393,600.00
Difference	\$(1,771.00)	(\$57,014.00)

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## Notices

### ATTENTION LECTORS

Please send to the Parish office your availability for Lecturing for the Month of June, July and August and let us know what works and won't work for you. The Lectors updated list shall be coming out shortly.

### MUSIC UPDATE

Please join in singing the responsorial psalm, Gospel acclamation, and closing song as we continue our gradual reopening. Please take a song sheet from the vestibule on your way into mass.

### LOST & FOUND PROPERTY

A watch was recovered in the Church after mass two weekends ago. If it belongs to you, or you know the owner, please inform them. You can always come pick it at the Parish office during the week.

### SUNDAY OBLIGATION

On the weekend of June 5-6, the Ohio Bishops are restoring the assumption that Catholics will attend mass on Sundays (or Saturday evenings) and Holy Days. As always, those with health issues or transportation issues may be exempt.

### VOTIVE CANDLES

Our new votive candles are in near the statue area of the Church. Please make a donation of \$2 per candle.

### ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Welcome to our new parishioners! If you are not yet registered with us, you can now register online: <https://stmatthiascolumbus.com/new-to-st-matthias> Call the office with questions: 614-267-3406.

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