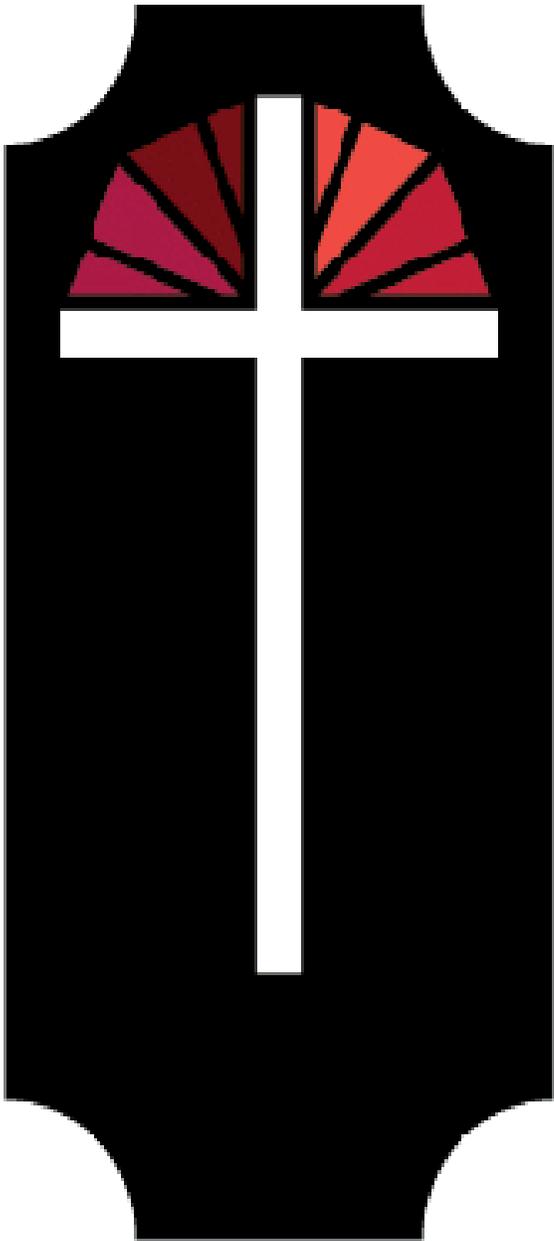


# St. Matthias

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# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time– October 09, 2022

## **Office Hours**

Tuesdays 9am – 2pm

Wednesdays 9am – 2pm

Thursdays 9am – 2pm

Fridays 9am – 2pm

## **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, October 11

8:30AM Hop Tran

Wednesday, October 12

8:30AM Peter Broecked

Thursday, October 13

8:30AM Gus Rogers

Friday, October 14

8:30AM Peace of the World

Saturday, October 15

5:00PM People of Our Parish

Sunday, October 16

9:00AM Rose Marie Reyes

11:00AM Frank McGarvey

## **Recently Deceased**

+ Eugene Klimko

+ Jean-Baptiste Bazaine Jean-Raymond,  
father of Evens Jean-Raymond

## **Mass Times**

Tues-Fri 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**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays from 3:45 – 4:45 PM

# **PASTORAL POST**

## **Book Study Session 3**

Fr. Tony Davis

In Chapter 3, Fr. Horan acknowledges the claim that many People of Color have been making for a long time: racism is a white people's problem. He quotes Toni Morrison in his book's epigraph, who states, "white people have a very, very serious problem. And they should start thinking about what they can do about it." While we often assume that racism is 'their' problem and that the issue only comes up when 'they' are around, the truth is that it is our problem. As Fr. Bryan Massingale, a Black Catholic priest and theologian, puts it, "if it were up to people of color, racism would have been over and done, resolved a long time ago."

As white people, we do not like to take responsibility for racism. If anything, we claim neutrality and colorblindness. Racism, however, is too strong a system and too oppressive an experience for neutrality. As Fr. Horan reminds the reader, "racism in the United States is the result of the deliberate choices enacted by white people over the course of centuries, and it continues to this day...[they] are not accidental but intentional." (52) Since racism was intentional and continues to this day, it will not go away on its own. We must actively work against it to bring about racial justice. If not, we will transmit the problem once again to the next generation.

In Chapter 4, Fr. Horan challenges our American mindset of meritocracy, which states, 'you got what you have because you worked really hard for it.' For him, the truth is more like, 'it takes a village.' This second mindset acknowledges that, while hard work is an important personal characteristic, none of us are entirely self-made. The systems, structures, and institutions that we have been born into or have been welcomed into have made us who we are today. For white people, these forces have benefited us greatly. For People of Color, on the other hand, these very same systems, structures, and institutions have brought considerable harm. This is evident in policing and incarceration, but also in the Catholic Church herself.

In 1968, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus (NBCCC) wrote, "The Catholic Church in the United States, primarily a white racist institution, has addressed itself primarily to white society and is definitely part of that society." This is a strong statement, but it comes from clergy who love the Catholic Church and have faith in Jesus Christ. One sign of racism in the Catholic Church is the low number of Black clergy. As of 2020, there were over 37,000 priests in the United States, with only 250 being African American (.7%). Among the living bishops in our country, there were 427, with only 13 being of African descent. It is therefore not wrong to acknowledge that the Catholic Church in our country is a white institution. Let us take responsibility for what we have inherited and attempt to change it so that it would better reflect the equality of all God's children.

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## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **BREAD HOUSE MEETINGS**

Our Justice Ministry will host a house meeting at St. Matthias to discuss current social justice issues facing our city and neighborhood. All Network Members are invited to attend the meeting on Monday, October 10 at 7:00 PM in the St. Julie Room. Potential Network Members are also welcome.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT-STUDENT MEETING**

There will be a First Reconciliation Parent-Student meeting for our Catholic school families who have a child in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm in the Church. This is only for our school families who would like their child to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this school year. PSR families will do First Reconciliation with St. Elizabeth at a later date.

### **ST. MATTHIAS SCHOOL STAFFING**

The 2022-23 School Year is off to a great start! We are still looking for:

- Teacher Aides (full-time and part-time): assist our teaching staff with various functions in the classrooms, lunchroom, and recess
- Aftercare Assistants (part-time): assist our coordinator in watching and engaging the students who stay after school from 2:30 – 5:30pm.

For more information, please contact the principal, Ms. Wrigley.

### **FACILITY REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT**

The Finance Council recently approved a few small facility repair and improvement projects. This includes a new Air Conditioning unit in the school and a water line replacement for the Parish Offices. Both projects combined will cost approximately \$20,000. As mentioned in the yearly report to parishioners, we also hope to do significant parking lot repairs next Summer.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY (ST. PAUL WESTERVILLE)**

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is looking for the right individual to serve as our Church & Parish Office custodian. This person is responsible for the day-to-day cleaning and care of these buildings. This is a full time, hourly, position with a strong benefit package, reporting to our facilities Manager. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Michael Larkins at: mlarkins@stpaulk-8.org or call (614) 698-8070.

### **FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT**

The Finance Council report for the 2021-22 Fiscal Year can be found on our website homepage. Thank you, Finance Council!

<b>September 18, 2022</b>	<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE</b>
Contributions (+ online)	\$ 6,214.00	\$ 74,458.50
Budget	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 96,000.00
Difference	\$ (1,786.00)	\$ (21,541.50)

## **NOTICES**

### **PARKING NEXT SATURDAY**

St. Matthias parishioners are hosting a large celebration next Saturday, October 15 in the afternoon and evening. Parishioners coming to the Saturday evening mass should expect to see a full parking lot. Please be patient and kind when trying to find a spot.

### **ROSARY DURING OCTOBER**

Join the Knights of Columbus for the rosary during the month of October every Sunday morning at 8:30am in the Church. Extra rosaries are available as a gift from the parish.

### **SUNDAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**

The preschool program for children ages 3-5 will resume shortly. Please look for more information soon.

### **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Save the date for Sunday, October 30 at noon for our parish wide Trunk or Treat. Children are asked to wear their Halloween costumes. All recognized parish organizations are invited to host a trunk. Please make a sign for your trunk telling us what group you are representing!

### **FALL 2022 BOOK STUDY**

You are invited to our Fall Book Study! We will be reading, *A White Catholic's Guide to Racism and Privilege*, by theologian Fr. Dan Horan, OFM. Meeting dates are the 5 consecutive Thursdays from September 22 – October 20 at 7:00 PM in the St. Julie Room.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

- Digital Worship Aids are available at <https://www.stmatthiascolumbus.com/worship-aids> - password "Music"
- Choir Practice is on Saturday Evening, immediately following mass and Sunday Morning, from 10:00-10:30am in the church.
- Recordings of the multi-lingual songs are available on the website; <https://stmatthiascolumbus.com/music-ministry>

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