

## The Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, August 29th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Casimiran Taylor (L)

### Tuesday, August 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Lucas Naik (L)

### Wednesday, August 31st

Mass 8:30 AM: Bonnie Kennealy (D)

### Thursday, September 1st

Mass 8:30 AM: ASMA Teachers, Staff & Students (L)

### Friday, September 2nd

Mass 8:30 AM: Joan George (L)

### Saturday, September 3rd

Mass 8:30AM: College-Bound Students (L)

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings

Wis 9: 13-18b

Phlm: 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14: 25-33

### Saturday, September 3rd

Mass 4:00 PM: Rev. Avelino Gonzalez (L)

Mass 7:00 PM: Julio Garcia (D)

### Sunday, September 4th

Mass 8:00 AM: Dr. Dennis A. George (D)

Mass 9:45 AM: Adamma Ugoh (D)

Mass 11:30 AM: Jude & Florence Nwoko (L)

Mass 1:30 PM: Elba Catalina Fernandez Marquez (D)

Mass 6:00 PM: Flora Aigbomain (D)

*Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:*

Christina Smith Beal; Elaine Brooks; Mary Dawson; Rosita Dietrich; Helen Dziduch; Avelino Gonzalez; Genevieve Greenfield; Joseph Johnson; Everett & Martha Lallis; William Stevenson; Mary Ann Vugrin; Patricia Williams; Mae Young; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

*For our military, protect them from all harm.*

*For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*

## Stewardship Report

### August 14

Offertory	7,957
Faith Direct	2,644
Total	10,601
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>9,951</b>

### August 21

Offertory	6,830
Faith Direct	2,640
Total	9,470
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>10,267</b>

## Items of Note at St. Matthias



Please join us for the First Friday/First Saturday Two Hearts Vigil on Friday,

September 2, at 8:00 PM. The vigil will conclude with Mass on Saturday at 12:30 AM.

Registration Forms for Faith Formation Classes for the 2022-2023 school year are available in the church vestibule and parish office. Please complete a form and register in-person on Wednesday, August 31st, Thursday, September 1st, or Friday, September 2nd in Friendship Hall, from 5:00– 7:00 PM. Fees are \$ 80/1 child, \$ 140/2 children, and \$200/3 or more children. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 9th. All fees must be paid prior to that date.

St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in Friendship Hall every Sunday immediately after 11:30 AM Mass. The last Friday of the month is Miracle Night, from 8:00-10:00 PM, in the church. Contact Info: (240) 486-0733 or (301) 351-0777.

## Labor Day is Monday, September 5th

The parish office will be closed  
Monday, September 5th, in  
observance of Labor Day.

There will be no Adoration,  
Confessions, or Benediction due to the  
holiday.



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**School starts on August 29th!** There are only a few seats left. If you are considering a school dedicated to academic excellence imbued with faith and prayer, do not delay. Contact the school at 301-577-9412 or [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org) to learn what St. Matthias can offer you!

### Ladies of Charity

**The Ladies of Charity wish to thank Joe Bates, Charles Johnson, Martin Kwapinski, and Ramon Lomosbog** for their assistance in the weekly operation of the Food Pantry and Church garden. We are grateful for your assistance and invite others to offer their time, talent, and treasure to help the Ladies of Charity continue to serve rather than be served.

### Knights of Columbus

**The Knights of Columbus Maryland State Council is holding its 53rd Annual Cash Raffle.** Tickets are \$ 1.00 each and the drawing will be held October 8th. Grand Prize is \$ 20,000 cash; 2nd Prize is \$ 3,000; 3rd Prize is \$ 1,500. Tickets are available in the parish office during regular business hours, and in the church vestibule after weekend Masses.

#### Please Note

**There will be NO 12:00 PM Monday Masses during the month of September.**

### St. Matthias 60th Anniversary Mass

**The 60th Anniversary Bilingual Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 25th, at 12:00 PM. There will be no 11:30 AM Mass or 1:30 PM Mass that day. All other weekend Masses will be celebrated, as usual.**

#### **Mass Schedule for September 4/5**

4:00 PM	Fr. Canice
7:00 PM	Fr. German
8:00 AM	Fr. Parthi
9:45 AM	Fr. Parthi
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
1:30 PM	Fr. German
6:00 PM	Fr. Canice

## Family Connection

Parents and children often enter into “negotiations” over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for “our daily bread,” meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

## Looking Ahead

**The Parish Social Life Committee (PSLC)** thanks



everyone who responded to our request for donations to the upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church. The celebration is scheduled to be held on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Again, we need your help, both

financially and physically. The parish website (<https://stmatthias.org>) contains information about online giving and submissions to Father Avelino's Anniversary Album. We hope you will give a \$60.00 donation (or any amount) online or use the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary envelopes that are in the church vestibule. If you use the envelopes and enclose cash, please include a note, with your name and address. The anniversary envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket, given to an usher, or dropped off at the parish office. Also, please encourage all your business acquaintances, friends, and family members to submit ads .

We need volunteers to make this event success. Please call the parish office if you can help. Let's make this celebration memorable for all who have loved and served this community of faithful at St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church.

-Zita Givens