

The Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Everett Pearson** (D)

Tuesday, September 13th

Saint John Chrysostom

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Bill Chappell** (L)

Wednesday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass 8:30 AM: **Patricia Garner** (L)

Thursday, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

Mass 8:30 AM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Friday, September 16th

Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

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

Saturday, September 17th

Saint Robert Bellarmine

Mass 8:30AM: **Homebound Parishioners** (L)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Am 8: 4-7

1 Tm 2: 1-8

Luke 16: 1-13

Saturday, September 17th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Jean Gaskins-Broadly** (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: **Felix Hernandez** (D)

Sunday, September 18th

Mass 8:00 AM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Mass 9:45 AM: **Festa Anyatonwu** (D)

Mass 11:30 AM: **Maidlene Ibebuchi** (D)

Mass 1:30 PM: **Avelino Gonzalez** (L)

Mass 6:00 PM: **Parish & School Volunteers** (L)

*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; Dolly
Kwame-Greene; Genevieve Greenfield; Jan Jarus; 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

September 4

Offertory	9,520
Faith Direct	2,644
Total	12,164
Last Year	11,896

**This weekend's second collection is the
National Collection to support
The Catholic University of America**

"Catholic University's motto — God Is My Light — is a constant reminder of our origin and mission. For 135 years, it has guided the University as we educate students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world."

Items of Note at St. Matthias



Ministry Recruitment:

There will be an open ministry recruitment period for the next four weekends. Please prayerfully consider being of service at a Mass you regularly attend. Volunteers are needed at most Masses in

all the Liturgical Ministries. We look forward to seeing you at our information sessions and helping you choose your area of service.

Next Weekend, September 17th and 18th, we will share the importance of Lectors and Altar Servers. These two ministries support the Priests and Deacons. Lectors speak the WORD and Servers assist the Celebrant in the Sacrament of the Mass. Please join these ministers for refreshments and more information in the Hughes Center after each Mass next weekend.

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.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

The 2023 school year is off to a great start!

Classes are nearly full and staffed with highly qualified teachers. However, there are openings in **Kindergarten and Grade 4**. Financial Aid is available for those grades only. If your child is entering **Kindergarten** or **Fourth Grade** and you would like to learn what a Catholic education can do for your family, please contact the school right away at 301-577-9412. The offer for financial aid ends soon.



Employment Opportunity: We are in need of a part-time music teacher. Our parish school is a great place to work! For further information or to apply, contact the Principal, Mrs. Patricia

Schratz, at pschratz@stmatthias.org, or call 301-577-9412.

Faith Formation Classes

Registration is now closed. Classes will begin Sunday, October 9, 2022, from 10:30-11:30 AM.

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

Mass Schedule for September 17/18

4:00 PM	Msgr. Balbago
7:00 PM	Fr. DeSiano
8:00 AM	Fr. Parthi
9:45 AM	Fr. Parthi
11:30 AM	Fr. Art
1:30 PM	Fr. DeSiano
6:00 PM	Fr. Parthi

Happy 60TH Anniversary!

Volunteer Opportunity at St. Matthias

The St. Matthias Parish Office needs volunteers to assist with greeting visitors and callers, and to perform light clerical tasks. Volunteers choose either mornings from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, or afternoons from 12:00 - 4:00 PM. Scheduling is flexible. For more information, please call Pat Ford at the parish office at 301-459-4814 x 201.

Looking Ahead at St. Matthias

The Parish Social Life Committee (PSLC) thanks everyone for donating and sponsoring ads in support of the 60th Anniversary of St. Matthias the Apostle Church. The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 25th. To contribute, you may drop your anniversary envelope in the collection basket, give it to an usher, or drop it off at the parish office. Envelopes are available in the church vestibule and parish office. We ask that you continue to encourage your friends and family members to go to stmatthias.org and make a donation online.

Starting this weekend, you may purchase food tickets for the event. Tickets will be sold after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, September 10th, and on Sunday, September 11th, after the 8:00 am and 6:00 PM Masses. You can also buy your tickets online anytime and pick them up from the "Will Call" table the date of the event. All tickets for food must be purchased in advance. Go to stmatthias.org to purchase tickets online.

This is a call for men in the parish to volunteer to help with tables and chairs, set up tents and canopies, and some heavy lifting on the day of the event. Please contact the church office at 301-459-4814 if you are able to assist.

We also need volunteers to help with the celebration after the bi-lingual Mass. Please call the parish office and leave your name and number if you can help with decorations, food service, setting up before the event, or breaking down and cleaning up after the event. With your help it is going to be a wonderful and blessed celebration. Thank you.

-Zita Givens

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 scheduled.