

# Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

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## **Parish Staff**

### **Pastor**

Reverend Avelino Gonzalez

### **Receptionist**

Mrs. Miryan Cabrera ~ x 223

### **Accountant**

Ms. Leslie Long O'Leary ~ x 202

### **Administrative Secretary**

Ms. Patricia Ford ~ x 201

### **Director of Faith Formation**

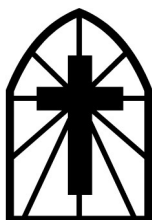
Adult & Youth Religious Education  
and Sacramental Preparation

### **Director of Music Ministry and Organist**

Ms. Deborah Kijak-Hess~204

### **Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Hector Perez



## **School Office Staff**

Telephone: 301-577-9412

### **Principal**

Mrs. Patricia Schratz ~ x 215

### **Administrative Assistant**

Ms. Marsha Blackburn ~ x 212

### **Admissions Information**

Mrs. Ann O'Hare ~ x 216



### **Sunday Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Mass (Spanish): 7:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM,  
1:30 PM (Spanish) and 6:00 PM

### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 AM

### **Monday Devotion**

Adoration and Blessed Sacrament:  
6:00 to 8:00 PM

Confessions: 7:00 to 7:45 PM

Benediction: 7:45 PM

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

\*As announced

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptismal preparation classes and  
Baptisms are held the 2nd (Spanish)  
and 3rd Saturdays (English) of the  
month. Contact the parish office to  
register to attend.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Registered parishioners must contact  
the Pastor at least six months before  
the wedding.

### **New Parishioners**

Welcome! Please complete a Parish  
Registration Form. Forms are available  
in the church vestibule, parish office,  
and online. All parishioners must be  
registered and practicing in order for us  
to serve you by issuing a Letter of  
Good Standing for sponsorship at the  
Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,  
or Matrimony.

### **Moving?**

Please notify us as soon as possible if  
you are moving or have had a change  
of address in order for us to update our  
records.



## **The Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle**

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Pre-K-3 years old to Grade 8

Catholic school whose mission is to provide quality education in a safe and caring environment. Parish students are welcomed throughout the school year. If you'd like to take a tour, please call the school offices for an appointment.

**The Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, June 26th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Juliana, Celerina, and Quinatur**  
**Manlapaz (D)**

**Tuesday, June 27th**

*Saint Cyril of Alexandria*  
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joseph Murphy (D)**

**Wednesday, June 28th**

*Saint Irenaeus*  
 Mass 8:30 AM: **Jean Murphy (L)**

**Thursday, June 29th**

*Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*  
 Mass 8:30 AM: **Mary Doyle (L)**

**Friday, June 30th**

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
 Mass 8:30 AM: **Parish Volunteers (L)**

**Saturday, July 1st**

*Saint Junipero Serra*  
 Mass 8:30AM: **Grace Naik (L)**

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Readings**

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a  
 Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11  
 Matthew 10: 37-42

**Saturday, July 1st**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Kensley Cabrera (L)**  
 Mass 7:00 PM: **Francisco Loaeza Sanchez (L)**

**Sunday, July 2nd**

Mass 8:00 AM: **Adamma Ugoh (D)**  
 Mass 9:45 AM: **George E. Johnson (D)**  
 Mass 11:30 AM: **Patricia Dikibo (L)**  
 Mass 1:30 PM: **Las Almas del Purgatorio**  
 Mass 6:00 PM: **People of the Parish (L)**

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

Christina Smith Beal; Elaine Brooks; Phyllis Burton; Mary Dawson; Rosita Dietrich; Deborah Diggs; Helen Dziduch; Dolly Kwame-Greene; Genevieve Greenfield; Alice Gugliotta; Jan Jarus; Hildegard Jorgensen; Everett & Martha Lallis; Burt Lyons; Harrington Ofwono; Lindsey Puce; Robert J. Resau; William Stevenson; Carl L. Tate, Sr.; Mary Ann Vugrin; Patricia Williams; Joyce Wright; 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****Offertory**

**June 18**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>11,260</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>2,513</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,773</b>
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>10,904</b>

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**This week's second collection is for  
 Peter's Pence.**

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

The First Friday/First Saturday Two Hearts Vigil begins at 8:00 PM on July 7th and concludes with Mass at 12:30 AM on Saturday, July 8th. Please join us for this special devotion.

**Baptismal Preparation Classes** are held the 2nd Saturday of each month (Spanish) and the 3rd Saturday of the month (English) at 10:00 AM. For more information and to register to attend, please call the parish office at 301-459-4814.

**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

**Would you like your child to have the advantage of a St. Matthias Catholic education, but the expense is prohibitive?** If so, there is financial assistance available for new students in grades K through 5. Funding is available through the Maryland State BOOST program, Pastor's Aid, and the Knights of Columbus FedEx Field program. Merit scholarships are available for eligible new 4th and 5th grade students. **All financial aid closes on June 30th.** Contact the school office at 301-577-9412 or email Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org).

### **From our students....**

**"One thing I love about St. Matthias is the amazing teachers who care about our learning."**  
-Stephen

**"I love our strong faith in the community."**-Aydin

**"Catholic education is important to me since it teaches us about God and gives us a chance to have a relationship with him."** -Alex

**"I have kind and funny friends."** -Juliet

**"I love school because all the teachers are kind to me."** -Isatu

## Around the Archdiocese

**Personal Retreat Days on July 14th or August 25th:** Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Take a break this summer and enjoy your very own personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center (7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD). During your retreat from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch. You will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$ 100 per person. Advance registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates at [ourladyofbethesda.org](http://ourladyofbethesda.org), or call 301-365-0612.

## Family Connection

It is not only individuals who need reassurance about God's love and protection. Communities need this reassurance as well, including the community of the family. Children rely on the confidence of their parents for this assurance. Parents can help the entire family's growth in trust and confidence in God by witnessing ways in which daily family needs are entrusted to God's care.

As the family gathers, distribute pieces of paper to each person. Tell them to write or draw ways in which they believe that God's help is needed for each person and for the family as a whole. Each slip of paper can then be collected in a basket.

Invite one member of the family to read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:26-33. Recall together how well God knows your family and thank God for this wonderful grace. Conclude by praying together for each of the needs identified on the slips of paper. After each need is read, pray together, "God, we trust you because you know us so well." Conclude by praying the ***Glory Be to the Father.***

This practice might become a regular part of your family's prayer. Set the basket in a place of prayer and encourage family members to add other needs throughout the week. Perhaps your family can pray for these things together during a family meal.

### **Mass Schedule for July 1/2**

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

**The Parish Office  
Will be Closed  
Tuesday, July 4th,  
in Observance of  
Independence Day**