Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

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School Office Staff

Telephone: 301-577-9412

<u>Principal</u>

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 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 21st

Saint Pius X, Pope Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Gen Zehner** (D)

Tuesday, August 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Anna Tarnosky (D)

Wednesday, August 23rd

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin Mass 8:30 AM: **Sam Creech** (L)

Thursday, August 24th

Saint Bartholomew Apostle
Mass 8:30 AM: **Hope Creech** (L)

Friday, August 25th

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest Mass 8:30 AM: Ali Martinez (L)

Saturday, August 26th
Mass 8:30AM: Mike and Jackie Hayes (L)

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20 (121)

Saturday, August 26th

Mass 4:00 PM: Luz Reyes Naval (D) Mass 7:00: Olivia Donis (D)

Sunday, August 27th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Timothy M. George** (L)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Patricia Dikibo** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Members of QHR** (L)
Mass 1:30 PM: **Samantha Barahona** (D)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Jane Carpino** (L)

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

Elaine Brooks; Phyllis Burton; Jane Carpino; Mary Dawson; Rosita Dietrich; Deborah Diggs; Lauren Downs Douville; Helen Dziduch; Dolly Kwame-Greene; Genevieve Greenfield; Jan Jarus; Martha Lallis; John Mattimore; Robert J. Resau; William Stevenson; Mary Ann Vugrin; Mae Young; Don Zehner; Rita Zehner; Waltine Peggy Wills; Bosbri Barrios.

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

August 13

 Offertory
 9,217

 Faith Direct
 2,602

 Total
 11,819

 Last year
 10,601

Thank you for your generosity.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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 Ladies of Charity wish to thank you for your support of the parish food pantry. We appreciate your generous donations of canned soup and shelf-stable milk that will be distributed to those in need.



The 54th Annual Knight of Columbus Cash Raffle is underway.



GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000 CASH 2nd PRIZE: \$3,000 CASH and 3rd PRIZE: \$2,000 CASH.

Tickets (\$1.00) are available in the parish office and through members of the K of C.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

The Academy of St. Matthias is a great place to work! Our parish school is seeking applicants for a middle school full time math and science teacher effective immediately. Part-time for science only is also an option. Classes are small, our students are amazing, parents are involved, and the teachers are collaborative and dynamic! If interested, please contact the Principal at pschratz@stmatthias.org or 301-577-9412.

The Academy of Saint Matthias

Summer Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM Closed Friday

There are limited openings in Kindergarten through fifth grades for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact the school for a tour and enrollment information (301-577-9412). The first day of school for students is Monday, August 28th.

Faith Formation News

<u>Call for Catechists:</u> Faith Formation at Saint Matthias is about helping youth encounter Jesus Christ. We form youth to encounter God in the sacramental life of the Church, in prayer, community, in the Word, nature, service, witness, friendship and acts of kindness. We are in need of a dedicated Catechist to serve from the 2023-2024 session in the following grades; 3th, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. If you are interested, please contact the Director of Faith Formation at 301-459-4814.

Registration Forms for Faith Formation Classes for the 2023-2024 school year are available in the church vestibule and parish office. Please complete a form and plan to come to a mandatory in-person registration session in the Hughes Center on Sunday, August 27th, September 3rd, or September 10th from 9:15-11:15 AM. Fees are listed on the registration form. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 7th, from 10:30 to 11:30. All fees must be paid upon registration. Completed registration forms and payment will be accepted only at the registration sessions.

Registration Fees: 1 child \$ 90.00

2 children \$ 155.00

3+ children \$ 220.00

Please see the information in the registration packet regarding sacramental fees and documents needed to register your children for Faith Formation classes.

Family Connection

In today's Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary recognize the work that God is doing through them. With eyes of faith they see the power and salvation of God breaking through into their lives and into the world.

Gather as a family and talk about what you know about Mary and her being a model of faith. Recall that we are celebrating a holy day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we remember that God took Mary to heaven, body and soul. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 1:39-56. In this reading we hear Mary's song of praise to God, the **Magnificat**. Invite each person in the family to write or draw one or more ways in which they see God working in your family life and in our world today. Use these prayers of thanksgiving to create your family's song of praise to God. Conclude by praying together this song of praise.

Reminder

First Holy Communion and Confirmation certificates are available in the Parish Office: Monday to Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Mass Schedule for August 26/27

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