

# 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**

Miss Evelyn Giron ~ x 201

### **Director of Faith Formation**

Ms. Stephany Zetterstrom ~ x 205

Adult & Youth Religious Education  
and Sacramental Preparation

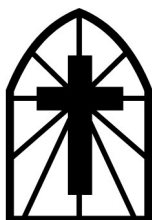
### **Director of Music Ministry**

### **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 Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, September 11th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ihuoma and Chinyere Amazu (L)****Tuesday, September 12th**

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **James and Vimbayi Agboli (L)****Wednesday, September 13th**

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mass 8:30 AM: **Umeadi Dugor (L)****Thursday, September 14th**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass 8:30 AM: **Ejike and Lorretta Dungor (L)****Friday, September 15th**

Our Lady of Sorrows

Mass 8:30 AM: **Peggy Wills (D)****Saturday, September 16th**

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Mass 8:30 AM: **Edith, Elizabeth, Clautilde Robinson (D)****The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Readings**

Sir 27:30-28:7

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35 (130)

**Saturday, September 16th**Mass 4:00 PM: **Clare Kanofsky (L)**Mass 7:00: **Alejandro Sanchez (D)****Sunday, September 17th**Mass 8:00 AM: **Patricia Agboli (D)**Mass 9:45 AM: **Jiggs Jose (L)**Mass 11:30 AM: **Ijeoma Ehiem (L)**Mass 1:30 PM: **Adelivia Noriega (L)**Mass 6:00 PM: **Pat Garner (D)*****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; Bosbri Barrios; Christopher Inya.

***For our military, protect them from all harm.******For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*****Stewardship Report****The Stewardship Report for September 3rd will be published in next week's bulletin.****We are grateful for your generosity.****Items of Note at St. Matthias****September Bible Study Series****Father Avelino** willpresent **"Exodus: Seeing****the Pattern"** a bible

study series on Tuesday

(Spanish) 9/5, 9/12, 9/19,

9/26 and Wednesday

(English) 9/6, 9/13, 9/20,

9/27 at 7:00 PM in

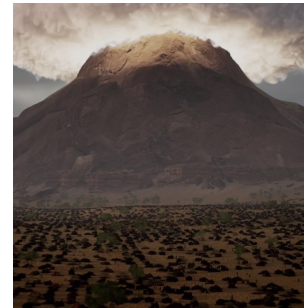
Friendship Hall or

Zoom. **Cost: suggested****donation of \$10.00.** For

registration visit our

website **[https://](https://stmatthias.org/bible-study-2023)****[stmatthias.org/bible-study-2023](https://stmatthias.org/bible-study-2023)**, send an emailto **[lthompson@stmatthias.org](mailto:lthompson@stmatthias.org)** or scan with

your cellphone the QR .

**Come learn about God's power to redeem his people from oppression and his willingness to forgive sin!**

**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.

## Faith Formation News

### Call for Catechists

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 dedicated Catechists to serve from the 2023-2024 session in the following grades; 3th, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.**

**If you are interested, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Stephany Zetterstrom at 301-459-4814 (x 205).**

### **FINAL CHANCE!**

### 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, on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-11:15 AM.** Fees are listed on the registration form. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 session.**

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.

**The Ladies of Charity** wish to thank you for your support of the parish food pantry. We appreciate your generous and thoughtful care of the needy in our local community.



## The Academy of Saint Matthias has begun their school year.

A back to school BBQ was held for all school families and was very well attended. Our middle school students did team building activities at Terrapin Adventures in Savage, MD.

**Our year is off to a great start! There are a few spaces remaining in our Kindergarten. Call the School (301-577-9412) for more information.**

### Family Connection

Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond? In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today's Gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? If you have time, your family might choose to role play how Jesus' teaching about conflict resolution might be applied to a disagreement that sometimes occurs in your household. In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner. Pray together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

### **Mass Schedule for September 16/17**

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