

Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

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School Office Staff

Telephone: 301-577-9412

Principal

Mrs. Patricia Schratz ~ x 215

Administrative Assistant

Ms. Marsha Blackburn ~ x 212



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.

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday, January 29th

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: Edward Densmore (D)

Tuesday, January 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Martha “Marty” Lallis (D)

Wednesday, January 31st

Saint John Bosco, Priest

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Felisa V. Felix (D)

Thursday, February 1st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Tyller Baker Dovel (L)

Friday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Nonso Dungor (L)

Saturday, February 3rd

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Ellen Farrell (L)

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39 (74)

Saturday, February 3rd

Mass 4:00 PM: Rose Pulvirenti (D)

Mass 7:00: Adelina Mil Cortez (D)

Sunday, February 4th

Mass 8:00 AM: Maryanne Gorham (L)

Mass 9:45 AM: Peggy Wills (L)

Mass 11:30 AM: Maryanne Gorham (L)

Mass 1:30 PM: People of the Parish (L)

Mass 6:00 PM: Gertrude McCarthy (D)

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

Bosbri Barrios; Christina Beal; Christopher Inya; Deborah Diggs; Dolly Kwame-Greene; Elaine Brooks; Genevieve Greenfield; Helen Dziduch; Jan Jarus; Jane Carpino; Jesse P. Resau; John Mattimore; Lauren Downs Douville; Le-Marie Thompson; Mae Young; Mary Ann Vugrin; Mary Dawson; Michelle Doran; Mary E. Hoke; Mary Kellermann; Michelle Roling; Phyllis Burton; Rita Zehner; Rosita Dietrich; William Stevenson.

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

January 14, 2024

Offertory	9,128
Faith Direct	2,743
Total	11,871
Last year	10,591

January 21, 2024

Offertory	7,334
Faith Direct	2,743
Total	10,077
Last year	13,462

Thank you for your generosity!



The Monthly Two Hearts Vigil, will be held in the church on Friday, February 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. and will conclude with Mass on Saturday, February 3rd at midnight. Please join us for this special devotion!

HOLY MASS



Saturday, February 3, 2024

4:00 PM Fr. Avelino

7:00 PM Fr. DeSiano

Sunday, February 4, 2024

8:00 AM Fr. Avelino

9:45 AM Fr. Parthi

11:30 AM Fr. Canice

1:30 PM Fr. Avelino

6:00 PM Fr. Avelino

FAITH FORMATION - CALENDAR

February 4 In person 10:30-11:30 a.m.
8th Grade Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

February 11 In person 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Youth Group 12:00 - 2:30 PM
8th Grade Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

February 18 In person 10:30-11:30 a.m.
8th Grade Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

February 25 NO FAITH FORMATION



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Catholic Schools Week. There will be an additional Open House on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. We do ask anyone interested in attending either session to RSVP by calling the school office (301-577-9412) or to email Mrs. Ann O'Hare at aohare@stmatthias.org.

Financial aid applications for eligible families, available through the Archdiocese of Washington for the 2024-2025 school year, can be found at www.TADS.com. **This application and its supporting documents are due by Feb. 16, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.** The application can be accessed in several languages. Aid is available for Pre-K through 8th grade as well as for Catholic high schools. If you need assistance with this process, please email Mrs. Ann O'Hare to set up an appointment.

Subscription Lottery Cash Raffle



*Tickets are available in the Parish and School Offices.
Thank you for supporting our school!*

Archdiocese of Washington

The 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal. This weekend we have been asked prayerfully to consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Please complete or take a commitment form at Mass this weekend, or make your gift at give.adw.org. Visit appeal.adw.org to learn more about how the Annual Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal!

Family Connection

The people who heard Jesus teach and saw him heal in today's Gospel were said to have been astonished and amazed by the authority of his teaching. So compelling were Jesus' words and actions that the news about him could not be contained; it spread quickly throughout all of Galilee. Two thousand years later, the news about Jesus continues to spread. We are called to participate in sharing the Good News of Jesus with others in our words and in our deeds.

Gather as a family and try to name some amazing things, events, or people. In today's Gospel we hear that the people were astonished and amazed by their experience of Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:21–28. What did the people who saw and heard Jesus find so amazing? (In Jesus, the people heard and saw the power and authority of God at work.) People should see in our lives the power and authority of God at work. Can you name any modern examples of people in whom you have seen the power and authority of God at work? Conclude in prayer together that we will experience wonder at the work of God in our world today. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

