

Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

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June 22, 2025

Parish Staff

Pastor

Reverend Avelino Gonzalez

Permanent Deacon

Reverend Deacon Alton Davis

Receptionist

Mrs. Miryan Cabrera ~ x 223

Accountant

Ms. Leslie Long O'Leary ~ x 202

Administrative Secretary

Elsy Zaldivar ~ 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 ~ x 204

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Hector Perez



Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

7:00 PM (Spanish)

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

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.

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.

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

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 23rd**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Juliet Manlapaz (L)****Tuesday, June 24th***St. John The Baptist Day (Que.)**The Nativity of St. John The Baptist*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Safe travels to Rome & back****Wednesday, June 25th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rozanna Aitcheson (L)****Thursday, June 26th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Julianna Celerina & Quintin Manlapaz (D)****Friday, June 27th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Paul Shehadi (D)****Saturday, June 28th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joseph Corson (D)****The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Readings**

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

Saturday, June 28th4:00 PM: **The Candidates who have received their Sacraments this year (L)**7:00: **Humberto Cabrera (D)****Sunday, June 29th**8:00 AM: **Rozanna Aitcheson (L)**9:45 AM: **Homebound Parishioners (L)**11:30 AM: **Parish & School Volunteers (L)**1:30 PM: **Olga Estrada de Osorio (D)**6:00 PM: **People of the Parish (L)**

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends: (These names will be on the sick list for six weeks or until a family member calls)

Christopher Agboli; Kevin Butler; Helen Dziduch; Dolly Kramer Greene; Genevieve Greenfield; Troi Greenfield; Christopher Inya; Eugenia Ikpi; Jan Jarus; Christian Jones; Nicholas Kniska; Gay Magruder; Juanita Pielmeier-McGinn; Carmel Murphy; James Nfoncho; Rodney Oak; Helen Onyewu; Margaret Mary Opalski; Mary Kellermann; Rita Zehner; Angel Hernandez.

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, especially Richard Midgley and Audrey Krok, may they rest in peace.

Saturday, June 28th

4:00 PM | Fr. Avelino

7:00 PM | Fr. Sands

Sunday, June 29th

8:00 AM | Fr. Canice

9:45 AM | Fr. Pious

11:30 AM | Fr. Canice

1:30 PM | Fr. Avelino

6:00 PM | Fr. Mathew

**Stewardship Report****June 15, 2025****Offertory 9,250****Faith Direct 2,891****Total 12,141***Thank you for your generosity!*

This week's second collection is for the Ladies of Charity

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

Next weekend we will have the Peter's Pence Collection which provides Pope Leo the XIV with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. Your contributions benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be as generous as your means allow. For additional information, visit www.usccb.org

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Items of Note at St. Matthias



Two Hearts Monthly Vigil is being held every **First Friday of the month** at 8:00 PM and concludes Saturday, after midnight with Mass. **Please join us for this special devotion.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Teen Youth Ministry - Summer Volunteer Opportunities: Saint Matthias teens will join other Catholic Charities this summer volunteering with SHARE. Thousands of families count on SHARE each month for affordable, nutritious groceries that are sold through volunteer-run locations throughout the Washington metropolitan area. Teens will bag dry food items such as potatoes, rice, and onions in preparation for their monthly food distribution. Teens will serve on:

- ♦ **Saturday, July 19th, 2025, 7:00 A.M - 10:00 A.M**
- ♦ **Saturday, August 16th, 2025 7:00 A.M - 10:00 A.M**

This is a great service opportunity for our teens! Join us for an experience that is fun and rewarding while making a difference in your community. Please contact Ms. Le-Marie Thompson via email: ltompson@stmatthias.org to obtain permissions slips and more information.

The Parish Office Will be Closed Friday, July 4th, In Observance of Independence Day



The Academy of St. Matthias

We currently have openings in grades Pre-K-7. If you are interested in more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at aohare@stmatthias.org.

Family Connection

In our age of fast food and eating on the go, families often find that they are not eating meals together at a dinner table. As a family, look back over the past week and recall how many meals were eaten together and how many meals were eaten alone or on the run.

In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people.

Read this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17. Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.

