



## **Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Church**

*"Rich in Tradition, United in Mission, Blessed with Diversity."*

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### **Parish office hours:**

Monday – Friday: 8 AM – 4 PM  
Closed on holidays.



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## **Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: July 17, 2022**

**Mass Times:** Weekends – Saturday at 5 PM (Vigil Mass at Saint Matthew)



Sunday at 9 AM (Saint Matthew) – livestream on middle Sundays

11 AM (Blessed Sacrament) – livestream on first and last Sundays

Weekdays – Monday and Wednesday at 12 noon

Tuesday and Thursday at 7 AM (all in Saint Matthew Chapel)

### **Confessions:**

Saturday at 3 PM (Saint Matthew) or by appointment with Fr. Matt.

### **Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Anointing of the Sick, and RCIA:**

Please contact the church office.

Get in touch with us!

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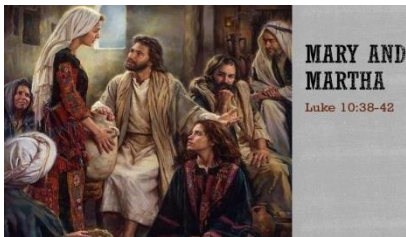
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### **New Parishioners (Saint Matthew):**

You can find a registration form [on our website](#) or contact the church office.

Please indicate if you wish to receive envelopes. *All Parishioners are encouraged to use GiveCentral online giving (preferred). It is easy, free, and safe to use!* You can find more details on the flyer on our website. To register, please visit [www.stmatthewbaltimore.org/onlinegiving/](http://www.stmatthewbaltimore.org/onlinegiving/). Contact our office if you need any assistance!





## Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 17, 2022



Dear friends in Christ,

**This week, I spoke at a week-long retreat at the Seminary for 47 high school-age students who are open to discerning the possibility of Priesthood.** The title of this retreat comes from a legendary story about Saint Peter encountering Christ as he fled from Rome during a particularly violent persecution. Jesus was heading into the city and asked Peter, “Quo Vadis?” This is Latin for, “Where are you going?” Peter was running from suffering, and Christ was running towards it to be with His people who were struggling. Saint. Peter later returns to Rome and his martyrdom.

I knew that this week would be crazy, and I wasn’t sure I would even be able to write a bulletin letter, but then I thought about just sharing with you what I talked about on retreat. After all, **we all have a fundamental call (vocation) from the Lord to be holy.** In fact, the Second Vatican Council calls this the Universal Call to Holiness. Everyone is called by God to be holy, not just clergy or religious. This holiness is what we are made for, and it is not just about holding doors open for people or saying a few prayers. We are all called to radical holiness, which is a return to our original holiness seen in Adam and Eve before the Fall. In the Garden of Eden, they had a deep, intimate, loving, and personal relationship with God and each other. Holiness is placing our relationship with God in the center of our lives.

**Holiness is also wholeness in that we all have a unique call because we are each an irreplaceable, special, and unique human person from the moment of our conception.** God has given each of us certain histories, gifts, passions, personalities, and talents. We strive to be ourselves and glorify God with our lives.

**We need help with this that comes from being part of different communities.** First, we are connected to the Communion of the Angels and Saints. We call upon our beloved dead and the Saints to intercede and pray for us. We are also part of a Parish community. When we become more than just registered Parishioners and embrace being active, conscious, and full Parishioners, we are working towards holiness. This means getting involved in pastoral council leadership, joining or starting a ministry, or singing in the choir. **It is in our Parish community that we find the two greatest aids to be holy: the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Reconciliation.**

**The most essential thing we must do to work towards holiness is to pray.** Prayer is how we form and sustain our relationship with God and each other. We are called to be men and women of prayer. Please pray for these young men and for more vocations to the Priesthood. Even greater than that, let us pray for each other that we can all answer the unique and universal call to holiness. God bless!

Love and peace,

Fr. Matt



### Remember our neighbors in need...

- ✓ **CARES Pantry needs** – hand soap, dish soap, snacks, cereal, and canned soup.

Bring donations to Mass at Saint Matthew, or deliver directly to CARES on M, W, and Th 9-12 or Saturday 10-1 (5502 York Road behind Saint Mary of the Assumption).

- ✓ **Volunteers needed** – pantry help, front desk, and food delivery drivers. Contact Rachael Neill at [rneill@gedco.org](mailto:rneill@gedco.org) or call 410-532-7117.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Sunday, July 17

9:00 AM: Francis Keenan

### Monday, July 18

12:00 PM: Saint Matthew Parish\*

### Tuesday, July 19

7:00 AM: Herman Crowley

### Wednesday, July 20

12:00 PM: Blessed Sacrament Parish\*

### Thursday, July 21

7:00 AM: End to violence in Baltimore\*

### Saturday, July 23

5:00 PM: Francis Keenan

*Saint Matthew and Blessed Sacrament prayer list:*

Millie Auer, Bonnie Bethea, The Biemer family, Jovita Biemer, Gene and Andrea Bryant, Lorraine Campbell, the Capel family, Kathleen Casey, Peter Celli, Kathy Cornish, David Cox, Debbie Cvach, Elizabeth Evans, Charles Focht, Mary Gombert, Shirley Groff, Tim Hirzel, Henry Holden, the Holland family, Agnes Hvisc, Danny Jenkins, Jim & Marge Kerner, Jerry and Fay Litchenwalter, Selby Long, Keith McQuay, Austgn and Stephanie Merritt, Kenga Merritt, Cindy Metz, Sam Morrison, Jack and John Murphy, Tommy Oswald, Paul Pedone, Nancy Renner, Erin Roesch, Sr. Andre Rothschild, Nancy Ruscito, Archer Senft, Myrtle Stanley, Mary Ellen Vanni, Steve Wallace, Stephanie Washington, Abby Werthmann, Mary Catharine Winter, Marie Yingling, Rose Zampogna, Sharon Zepp, and Jim Zinkhan.

**Scripture Readings for this week (July 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>):**

<b>Sunday, July 17</b> <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	Gn 18:1-10	Ps 15:2-5	Col 1:24-28	Lk 10:38-42
<b>Monday, July 18</b> <i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest.</i>	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8	Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23		Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday, July 19</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Ps 85:2-8		Mt 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday, July 20</b> <i>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr.</i>	Jer 1:1, 4-10	Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17		Mt 13:1-9
<b>Thursday, July 21</b> <i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church.</i>	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13	Ps 36:6-11		Mt 13:10-17
<b>Friday, July 22</b> <i>Saint Mary Magdalene.</i>	Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17	Ps 63:2-6, 8-9		Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Saturday, July 23</b> <i>Saint Bridget, Religious.</i>	Jer 7:1-11	Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11		Mt 13:24-30
<b>Sunday, July 24</b> <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	Gn 18:20-32	Ps 138:1-3, 6-8	Col 2:12-14	Lk 11:1-13



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*“In memory of those who have lost their lives to violence in Baltimore City recently, may God grant them peace, and bring healing to their loved ones and to the City of Baltimore, we pray.”*

6/26 through 7/9: Jamar Roberson, 33; Eddie Palmer, 25; Reginald Johnson, 44; Phillip Wallace, 31; Makeon Hines, 24; Devonta Powell, 21; and Dametrius Johnson, 26.



**Sacrificial giving: July 9 and 10**

Offertory: \$2,124.25	Loose Offertory: \$523.00
Poor box: \$53.00	Extraordinary repairs: \$240.00
A/C.: \$10.00	

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Offertory: \$10,363.00	Poor box: \$192.00
Extraordinary repairs: \$565.00	A/C.: \$475.00