



## **Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Church**

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

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**Parish office hours:**  
Monday – Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM  
Closed on holidays.

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**Parish office hours:**  
By appointment only; please contact us before visiting!

## **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 9th, 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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### **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!



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2022



Dear Friends in Christ,

This week I will be away on our bi-annual priesthood convocation for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. We will be staying near Emmitsburg for three days of conference, fraternity, and prayer. The topic is about priestly happiness and how to sustain and foster it. Did you know that when studies are done about which professions find the greatest happiness and satisfaction in their work priesthood always ranks up near the top? I will be the first to admit it can be a crazy adventure to be a priest and I often feel overwhelmed. Yet somehow amid the struggles and challenges and sacrifices I find such joy in being a priest and in serving God's people! I often wonder why more young men are not encouraged to go to seminary? You get a wonderful education, a guaranteed job, and you become part of a strong fraternity of brother priests and meet some of the best friends you could ever hope for. You have an exciting job that no two days will ever be the same. The retirement benefits are "out of this world" (get it?). Yes, it is true that you will not make lots of money and that you promise to live a simple life of service even forsaking a family and children and that you must be ready to move or take on new assignments or duties whenever the Archbishop calls upon you, but there is something freeing in knowing your life is not your own.

All this being said, there is a true priestly vocation crisis in our Church. Please pray for more priests and encourage people to discern God's call through the Church to be a priest. As the shortage of priest ripples through our Church there is less availability of the Sacraments and Masses. Priests are overworked to exhaustion at times, and it becomes harder to form relationships with the clergy. This has led many good people to question if it is time to ordain married men or to discern women clergy. Thankfully, this is above my paygrade, and I am just a humble obedient servant of Mother Church. All I know is that the priesthood is a good life, a life I would love to share with many more people. I truly am so happy to be your priest. Pray for me and know that I am praying for you; and let us together pray for more priests.

God love you!

Fr. Matt

*"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."*

**Here are the names of the homicide victims from September 18 to**

**September 24:**

Kelly Logan, 53  
Delon Bushrod, 24  
Terry Gordon, 53

Sunday, October 9th

**9:00 AM:** Cislyn Walker

Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
'Week'

Monday, October 10th

**12:00 PM:** Dominic Napolitano (living)

Tuesday, October 11th

**7:00 AM:** Sr. Anna Elsa Viola

Wednesday, October 12th

**12:00 PM:** Marina Dixon

Thursday, October 13th

**7:00 AM:** Sr. Emiliana Niboli

Saturday, October 15th

**5:00 PM:** Those affected by Hurricane Ian

### ***Saint Matthew and Blessed Sacrament prayer list:***

*Lauren Andrews, Millie Auer, Bonnie Bethea, The Biemer family, Jovita Biemer, Ryan Blom, Gene and Andrea Bryant, Lorraine Campbell, the Capel family, Kathleen Casey, Peter Celli, Kathy Cornish, David Cox, Debbie Cvach, Elizabeth Evans, Karen Fitzpatrick, Charles Focht, Mary Gombert, Shirley Groff, Seaton Haney, Tim Hirzel, Henry Holden, the Holland family, Agnes Hvisc, Danny Jenkins, Jim & Marge Kerner, Alfred and Hyacinth Lee-Young, Jerry and Fay Litchenwalter, Selby Long, Keith McQuay, Austyn and Stephanie Merritt, Kenga Merritt, Cindy Metz, Jean Metz, Sam Morrison, Jack and John Murphy, Ronald Myers, Dominic Napolitano, Tommy Oswald, Paul Pedone, Veronica Ragsdale, Nancy Renner, Erin Roesch, Sr. Andre Rothschild, Nancy Ruscito, Archer Senft, Theresa Serfling, Myrtle Stanley, Lillie Thompson, Mary Ellen Vanni, Steve Wallace, Stephanie Washington, Abby Werthmann, Mary Catharine Winter, Marie Yingling, Rose Zampogna, Sharon Zepp, and Jim Zinkhan*

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<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading> Here you can listen to podcasts, view the reflection video or sign up for daily readings by email.

or

<https://www.catholicgallery.org/> This website contains a little of everything not only can you find the daily mass readings but prayers and quotes, read up on articles or follow along with a plan to read the Bible in a year.

### **"Blessing of Bricks" at St. Matthew Labyrinth - Sat. October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm**

**Join us for a prayer service and blessing of engraved bricks at the church labyrinth.**

*Parishioners and friends can purchase engraved bricks anytime  
in honor or memory of loved ones.  
Contact Barbara at 410-433-2300 or [bjmetz51@gmail.com](mailto:bjmetz51@gmail.com)*

### **FAIR TRADE SALE – Sat/Sun. October 15 & 16**

After masses in the vestibule --- Payment by  
cash or check only

ORDER ANYTIME – contact Barbara at  
[bjmetz51@gmail.com](mailto:bjmetz51@gmail.com) or call 410-433-2300,  
x104

**Our Daily Bread** continues to provide eat in and take-home meals for those who are hungry in Baltimore. Please consider making a casserole to support this important ministry.

***Bring frozen casseroles to the Rectory before/after weekend mass or Mon – Friday during office hours.***

### **St. Matthew Macaroni and Ground Meat Casserole**



#### **RECIPE:**

1 lb. Macaroni  
2 lbs. Ground Beef, Turkey, Pork or Veal  
32 oz. Jar Spaghetti Sauce  
1 Onion and/or Green Pepper (optional)  
Shredded Cheese (optional)

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Brown the ground meat, onion, and pepper. Cook macaroni, drain. Mix all ingredients together in an oiled casserole pan. Cover with foil, crimp edges and refrigerate or freeze.

**THIS DISH NEEDS NO BAKING IN YOUR HOME.**

#### **HELPFUL HINTS:**

- Casserole may be made in advance and frozen
- Spray the underside of aluminum foil with Pam, Mazola, etc. to keep from sticking to casserole when reheated.  
(Please be sure the pan is completely covered with foil – use large size or 2 pieces if necessary)
- If adding cheese, mix it into casserole; do not leave on top
- If casserole looks dry, add tomato juice, canned tomatoes, or additional sauce

**CASSEROLE PANS ARE AVAILABLE AT CHURCH EXITS AND AT THE RECTORY**

### **CARES Pantry**

*Current needs are:*

- canned soup, coffee & tea
- cereal & snacks
- dish soap, hand soap
- shampoo, body wash and deodorant



*Bring donations to mass at St. Matthew, or deliver directly to CARES on M, W, Thurs or Sat mornings  
(5502 York Rd. behind St. Mary of the Assumption Church)*

**Volunteers are always needed --** Contact Rachael Neill at [rneill@gedco.org](mailto:rneill@gedco.org) or 410-532-7117

Thanks for your faithful support !