



Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Church

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Monday – Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 6, 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/ Contact our office if you need any assistance!



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Dear Friends,

I always think this coming Tuesday, Election Day, should be a national holiday. It is such an important day for our country and for the world to see and experience what government of the people, for the people, and by the people looks like. We have a duty as citizens to vote and participate in our government. It is part of Catholic social justice teaching that we have a responsibility and a right to be active and involved in who leads us and how they do so. We have a voice and a vote. Democracy works when we take seriously this responsibility and really try to educate ourselves about the candidates and the issues. Everything we do is also guided by our conscience including who and what we vote for. This conscience is formed by our faith and our relationship with God. Therefore, it is a just and right thing to pray in the voting booth and about what we are voting for.

Along with taking seriously our right to vote by educating ourselves and listening to our conscience, I think we also need to remember that there are no losers in a democratic process. Now a days our country seems so divided with close elections and we take on an “us versus them” mentality. It is a tyrannical democracy that thinks because I got 51% of the vote, I can do whatever I want or what those who voted for me want. Democracy is about respecting the voice of those who did not vote for us and working to build consensus through compromise. Ultimately, we are all on the same team, team USA, and if we are going to work together for the common good, we cannot demonize those who differ from us or have other ideas. Let us pray for our country this week that we may have peaceful elections and that no matter who wins we may work together for peace, prosperity, and justice for all.

God Bless,

Fr. Matt

Sunday, November 6

9:00 AM: **Ketchner Marc**

11:30 AM:

Monday, November 7

12:00 PM:

Tuesday, November 8

7:00 AM:

Wednesday, November 9

12:00 PM:

Thursday, November 10

7:00 AM:

Saturday, November 12

5:00 PM: **Eugenio Tumanon**

Mass Intentions  for the Week

“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 October 16 to October 22:

Michael Small, 35; Brandon Williams, 29; David Braxton, 40; Donterray Jones, 39; Walter Ferguson, 26; Nyemia Gillard, 1; Elaine Jackson, 40; Bernard Stein, 35

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, Mason Constantine, 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, Lewis Payne, Paul Pedone, Veronica Ragsdale, Nancy Renner, Erin Roesch, Sr. Andre Rothschild, Nancy Ruscito, Archer Senft, Theresa Serfling, Myrtle Stanley, Lillee Thompson, Mary Ellen Vanni, Steve Wallace, Stephanie Washington, Abby Werthmann, Mary Catharine Winter, Marie Yingling, Rose

To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the parish office during office hours or send us your request by mail. When sending in a request, please mail to 5401 Loch Raven Blvd, Baltimore MD 21239 and include:

- The Mass intention (if a single individual, please note if they are **living** or **deceased**)
- If you'd like the first available Mass, or Mass offered on a particular date
- Name
- Phone number
- Email
- Mass stipend (suggested donation is \$5)
- The address where you would like the Mass card mailed

Scripture Readings

For those looking for the daily scripture readings please go to:

<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.

Upcoming Events

Cross Cultural-Honest Conversations on Race Partnership:

Meet on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:00 in the Rectory Dining room:

Next meetings are **November 6, December 4, January 8 (not New Year's Day)**

Anointing of the Sick:

November 12 and 13th at all scheduled Mass times for St. Matthew and Blessed Sacrament

Saint Matthew Book Club:

Four Steps to Spiritual Freedom by Rev. Thomas Ryan, CSP

Sunday, November 13th 10:15-11:15 Chapter 3

Sunday, December 11th (10:15-11:15) Chapter 4

Share a Meal:

Please join us on **November 16th** at Blessed Sacrament from 5 to 7pm for our Thanksgiving Celebration (we will not have Share a Meal on November 23rd)

VOLUNTEERS Wanted!

With the onset of Covid 19 in 2020, a dedicated team of volunteers, known as 'Monitors', quickly became essential players in helping us to safely worship together at St. Matthew. While the risks of Covid have somewhat diminished, these dedicated ministers continue to make our gatherings for liturgy a welcoming, safe, and uplifting experience. We are now recruiting new members for this important Ministry. Good candidates will possess these gifts.... good communication and observation skills, punctuality, patience, ability to take initiative and handle challenges.

If you think this Ministry may be right for you, please contact Fr. Matt (mbuening@archbalt.org),

Patty (pattydelisle@outlook.com), or Barbara (bjmetz51@gmail.com)



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