



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.



Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church

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7th Sunday of Easter: May 21, 2023

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



Sunday at 9 and 11:30AM (Saint Matthew)– livestream on middle Sundays

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

Weekdays – Monday -Thursday at 12 noon (all in the IOSC 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!



7th Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023



Dear Friends,

Happy Feast Day of the Ascension! I always find this a strange celebration. The Lord Jesus has ascended to the Father after the Resurrection and we are supposed to be happy about that? Jesus promises us that He will always be with us, and He is. Jesus intercedes for us from Heaven and Jesus and the Father have sent us the greatest gift of the Holy Spirit! This Holy Spirit gave birth to the Church and is the power behind the Sacraments and the Church's teachings. Through the Church Jesus is still present to us in the Holy Eucharist.

Speaking of the Holy Spirit - I am so excited about our upcoming special celebration of Pentecost! Just a reminder we will only have one Mass for the pastorate at 10:30am at St. Matthew's. We will all gather as one united Pastorate celebrating our unity and our diversity, like the first Pentecost. I was so happy to get the results of our Mass attendance count from last weekend. It confirmed our beautiful diversity. We really are a special place and amid all the challenges we face as the Catholic Church you all give me so much hope. I love being a priest and being your pastor continues to be a great blessing. Oh, by the way, on Tuesday I celebrate my 20th anniversary of my ordination. My mom and I will be going on a little vacation this week to celebrate, but I will see you on Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit!

God Bless,

Fr. Matt



Sunday, May 21st

9:00AM: **Pat Saal**

Tuesday, May 23rd

12:00 PM: **Karen Marc**

Saturday, May 27th

5:00PM: **The Jones Family**

"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

May 6 to May 12:

Dimante Fox, 29

Clifton Phair, 59

Saint Matthew and Blessed Sacrament prayer list:

Gerald Abbott, Lance Ambrose, Lauren Andrews, Bonnie Bethea, The Biemer family, Jovita Biemer, Ryan Blom, Gene and Andrea Bryant, Lorraine Campbell, the Capel family, Connie Carter, Kathleen Casey, Peter Celli, Stephen Cleghorn, Constantine Family, Kathy Cornish, David Cox, Debbie Cvach, Elizabeth Evans, Karen Fitzpatrick, Charles Focht, Mary Gombert, Seaton Haney, Henry Holden, the Holland family, Agnes Hvisc, Danny Jenkins, Jim & Marge Kerner, Hyacinth Lee-Young, Jerry and Fay Litchenwalter, Selby Long, Keith McQuay, Austyn and Stephanie Merritt, Kenga Merritt, Barbara Metz, Cindy Metz, Jean Metz, John Murphy, Ronald Myers, Wilma Myles, Dominic Napolitano, Kathy Novak, Tommy Oswald, Ruth Paine, Lewis Payne, Paul Pedone, Morien Perry, Veronica Ragsdale, Nancy Renner, Sr. Andre Rothschild, Evelyn Ruffin, Nancy Ruscito, Caroline Scheide, Howard Scott, Archer Senft, Rosalind Spruill, Myrtle Stanley, Lilee Thompson, Mary Ellen Vanni, Steve Wallace, Stephanie Washington, Abby Werthmann, Mary Catharine Winter, Marie Yingling, Rose Zampogna, Sharon Zepp, and Jim and Teresa Zinkhan

St. Matthew's Offertory and Electronic Funds Transaction (EFT) Report and Blessed Sacrament Offertory Report

We are starting to include our financial information to let you know how we are doing month to month. So far this year due to some unexpected facility issues we are running at a budget deficit. Thank you as always for your generosity!

	ST. MATTHEW		BLESSED SACRAMENT	
Month	APRIL	MAY	APRIL	MAY
Offertory Envelopes	\$10,366.18	\$10,690.75	\$3,848	\$1415
Loose Offertory	\$6,113	\$3,730	\$1,243.94	\$663.01
EFT Offertory	\$11,278	\$9,217	Blessed Sacrament does not use Give Central or any online giving.	
Total	\$27,757.18	\$23,637.75	\$5,091.94	\$2,078.01

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 refectioin 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.



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Good Samaritan Hospital is looking for volunteers to distribute Holy Communion. Training will be provided by Good Sam. If interested, please email,

Fr. Matt at
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or

Sr. Andre at
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This opportunity is open to all practicing Catholics with a love for the Eucharist and desire to visit and comfort the sick.

MAY 27th-28th the Feast of Pentecost
5PM Mass - Saturday, May 27th (St. Matthew)
10:30AM Mass - Sunday, May 28th (St. Matthew)
Mass WILL NOT be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament on May 28th

After the 10:30am Mass please join us to a potluck meal in the hall. You are invited to bring food from your country to share with the pastorate. There will be a sign-up sheet after the Masses this weekend and the weekend of the 13th/14th. If you speak another language and would be willing to do a petition or reading, please contact,

Patty DeLisle at pattydelisle@outlook.com or call the office at 410-433-2300 to leave a message.

