
SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH

BALA CYNWYD + PENNSYLVANIA

Founded 1906



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM

Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM, also by appointment

Parish Center: 108 N.Highland Ave, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Mailing Address: 128 Bryn Mawr Ave, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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In Residence

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, D.D., V.G.

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2022



Week of November 12-19, 2022

Saturday, November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

5:00 PM Buccino, Talarico & Mollinedo Family

Sunday, November 13– 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Special Intention

10:30 AM Gail Maletta

7:00 PM All Parishioners of Saint Matthias Parish

Monday, November 14

Weekday

7:30 AM Carmen & Joseph Marino

Tuesday, November 15

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Aurelia & Antony Smiarowski

Wednesday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:30 AM Charles McGrath

Thursday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Hughes & Cermack Families

Friday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:30 AM Members of the Butler Family

Saturday, November 19

Weekday

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Dear Saint Matthias Parishioners,

You may still drop off your All Souls Remembrance to the Parish Center or the collection basket. The All Souls envelopes, upon which you are able to write the names of your beloved deceased, will remain on the altar of our Church throughout the month of November, as a reminder that we remember all the faithful departed, especially in the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

Next weekend we will welcome Mr.

Edward Town a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in II Theology to speak to us about the Annual Seminary Appeal. This annual appeal is vitally important to the work of supporting the formation of our Seminarians who will be your future priests. The Seminary Appeal is a direct mail appeal, but we will also have materials available in Church. The 2nd Collection next weekend will be to support the Annual Seminary Appeal. Please join me in extending to Ed a warm Saint Matthias Parish welcome!

On the Blessed Mother side altar you will find several relics which have been on display since the Solemnity of All Saints, this past Tuesday. The relics are of; Saint John Neumann, Saint Charles Borromeo, Saint Frances Cabrini, and Saint Terese of Lisieux. Please feel free to venerate any of these sacred relics. May All the Saints continue to intercede for us!

May God continue to bless you,

Father Kean



**WEEKLY
EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Wednesday

November 9

Every Wednesday following the 7:30 AM daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration will take place in Church until 7 PM. Benediction will take place at 6:45 PM.

While the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the Altar, One (1) person ideally Two (2) people are present in Adoration before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can assist in taking one (1) hour of adoration between 8 AM to 6 PM any Wednesday of the month please call the Parish Center to let us know what hour period on a Wednesday you are available.

Parish Religious Education Program P.R.E.D.



PRAYER CHAIN

What an amazing addition to this season of Thanksgiving! The choir loft adorned with the Saint Matthias prayer chain.

This chain started as a PREP project to teach kindergarteners that as Christians we are all one family. Our idea went from the PREP classrooms out to all of you. With all your support and interest in our project, our chain grows rapidly each year!

Please write your prayer request and return it to the basket. We will make sure to include it in the prayer chain. It has been a joy to watch this project evolve, and heartwarming to see PREP students and our parish children in awe as our chain grows.

Thank you, Autumn Mendel whose inspiration led us to create the prayer chain.

Let us keep this tradition going.

Please remember in your prayers:

**Charles Daniel
Kristin Haley
Louise Vesci
Teresa Kocudac
Juanita Harmon
Helen Calafut
Alice Mitrano
Ed Kiefski
Gerald Tran
Anna Rodden
Maureen Burdo
Michael Cajigas-Loyola
Ektor Scamaroni-Loyola**

You are invited to submit the names of loved ones who are in need of prayers. Please contact Eileen Keenan at the Parish Center or secretarymatthias@outlook.com



Thank you for your generous Stewardship to Saint Matthias Parish! Your donations allow us to sustain our parish and continue our good works.

Week of November 5-6/2022

Envelopes.....	\$ 2,827.00
E-Giving	\$ 4,969.00
Loose cash	\$ 756.00
Late Donations.....	\$
Total	\$ 5,725.00

Corresponding Sunday a year ago

November 6-7 2021

8,356.00



11/14 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich drop –off at the Parish Center

11/16 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—8:00 AM-7:00 PM; at 6:45 PM Benediction

11/17 Senior Bingo—12:30-3:00PM in the Parish Center



If you are homebound or anticipating surgery and would like Father Kean to visit you, please contact Peggy Haley, Director of Parish Outreach at the Parish Center 610-664-0207 to schedule a visit to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.

SEASON OF GIVING

During the month of November we will be collecting paper goods for the Mercy Neighborhood Ministry.



Please drop off your donations in the baskets located at the Church doors.

These donations help Mercy Neighborhood Ministry to provide much needed paper products to those who are in need throughout the Philadelphia Archdiocese.

One donation from each family will help many who are depending on you to help do the work of serving those who are poor and less fortunate than us.

Living Lights Candles are being lit this week for a special intention.

If you would like to have a candle lit for a loved one please call the Parish Center 610-664-0207.



Timeline

June 19, 2022—June, 11, 2023

Archdiocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival

September 30, 2023

Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Doylestown

SAINT John's HOSPICE

St. John's Hospice is in need of casseroles and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches at this time to feed the men who are homeless in Center City.



The annual **Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA)** touches over 180 beneficiary organizations, touching the lives of hundreds of thousands of lives in our local

community. Saint Matthias Parish has reached about 40% toward our parish goal of \$50,536. If you have not made your contribution to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) please do so as soon as possible. During the current economic climate, if the CCA appeal struggles to reach its goal, many of our brothers and sisters who depend on the services provided by Catholic Social Services which is the largest single social service provider in our area will struggle to meet their numerous needs. Please visit the Catholic Charities Appeal website and watch a powerful video on the many recipients of this annual appeal.

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

Adult Bible Study FORMING NOW for 2023!

If you are interested in a Bible Study Group for adults one morning, afternoon or evening a week in the New Year contact Eileen Keenan at 610-664-0207 to learn more about Bible Study.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Making

Sandwich



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to the children and their parents and adults members of the Parish who joined us on Friday Nov. 4 to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the men who rely on St. John's Hospice for these sandwiches.

We are so very proud of our young children who worked for over 2 hours to spread peanut butter and jelly and lots of love for this great cause.

They spread enough peanut butter and jelly and lots of love and made over 400 sandwiches. Thank you to everyone who helped Friday night.

A Very Special Thank You to Shop Rite who donated 25 loaves of bread and 15 jars of peanut butter and 15 jars of jelly to our Peanut butter & Jelly Sandwich Making on Friday evening.



Save the Date

Senior Christmas Lunch

Sunday December 18, 2022 following the 10:30AM Mass.

Lunch will be served in the Parish Center for all Seniors in the Parish.

Come spend some time with your fellow parishioners and catch up on the happenings around the parish and the neighborhood. Meet old friends and make new friends and share a relaxing time over lunch with others.

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day.

Please remember to bring non-perishable foods to donate to the Mercy Ministries to help restock their pantry for the winter months.





Saint Matthias Church 1906-2022

Saint Matthias Church was dedicated on November 8, 1908

When a Bishop dedicates a Church, he prays that the Church will be filled with love, that the faithful will be strengthened by grace and that the “power of God’s word and sacraments will bring strength to the people”. This pray of dedication sums up what we, the faithful of Saint Matthias Parish continue to celebrate.

The Parishioners have in many different and generous ways, shared their time, talent and treasure in order that Saint Matthias Parish Family be a sign, a symbol and a living reality of God’s love for His people. (Taken from Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers Introduction in the Saint Matthias “Our History and Our Heritage”)