



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!

October 29, 2023 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!



October 30, 2023



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

This last weekend in October we will do something special in remembering the parishioners who died over the last year. In place of the Prayers of the Faithful we will solemnly read each name and light a candle from the large Easter Candle in the Sanctuary. We pray for each of these beloved dead and their families. It is our forever hope that they now fully share in Christ's victory over sin and death. It strikes me that this belief in eternal life; our true, perfect, and everlasting home with God, the angels, saints, and our beloved dead, is what it is all about. Heaven, and getting to Heaven, should be the lens through which we look at every action, decision, and moment of our lives. Nothing is more important. Heaven is our destiny, our purpose, and our greatest goal.

The Good News is that not only did Jesus Christ open Heaven for all of us, but He desires that all be saved. Therefore, God is constantly sending us the help we need, called Grace, to have faith in God, to love God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This Grace from God is given to us in the Bible, in the Sacraments of the Church, through our personal lives of prayer and sacrifice. The Grace of God also comes to us through the Intercession of the Saints, a vast array of faithful, some whom we know, many whom we do not, who are praying for us. Of all the debated teachings of Catholicism the Intercession of the Saints seems to me the most obvious. Our loved ones do not forget about us once they get to Heaven. In fact, the opposite is true, their love for us is perfected and they zealously desire for us to be with them and God forever in the joys of Heaven. I know that Deacon Magnus has told me that in the evangelization of his people in Nigeria, this concept of the saints, was one of the easiest for anyone to understand. It is a no brainer that our beloved ancestors are still connected to us. We can help those in Purgatory with our prayers and those in Heaven can help us with their prayers.

Our Mass schedule on All Saints Day (a Holy Day), Wednesday November 1st is 9am Mass with the school and 6pm Mass, both at St. Matthew's. On Thursday, November 2nd we have All Souls Day daily Mass at noon in the convent.

God Bless you!

Fr. Matt

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 29th

9:00AM: **Harry Coleman**

11:30 AM: **Prescila & Eugenio Tumanon**

Monday, October 30th

12:00PM: **Joseph Walsh (living)**

Tuesday, October 31st

12:00PM: **Mary & Joe Walsh**

Wednesday, November 1st

12:00PM: **Anna R. Vagas**

Thursday, November 2nd

12:00 PM: **Ketchner Marc**

Saturday, November 3rd

5:00PM: **Elnora Barcelona**

"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 Oct. 14 and Oct. 20:

- Jordan Isiah Wise, 19
- Christopher Miller, 46
- Joseph Bright, 63
- Latiesha Lauray, 49
- Tyler Marine, 23
- Malik Williams, 38

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, Kathy Cornish, Justin Correlli, David Cox, Debbie Cvach, Monica Dent, Ellen Dunn, Elizabeth Evans, Karen Fitzpatrick, Charles Focht, Chris Fritze, Mary Gombert, Seaton Haney, Elsa Hirzel, Henry Holden, the Holland family, Agnes Hvisc, Danny Jenkins, Janet Kienzle, Jim & Marge Kerner, Hyacinth Lee-Young, Jerry and Fay Litchenwalter, Selby Long, Linda McDevitt, 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, Kelly Peters, Morien Perry, Veronica Ragsdale, Nancy Renner, Sr. Andre Rothschild, Naomi Rouse, Evelyn Ruffin, Nancy Ruscito, Caroline Scheide, Howard Scott, Archer Senft, Mark Solomon, Rosalind Spruill, Myrtle Stanley, Lizette Tirado, Lillie Thompson, Mary Ellen Vanni, Kimberly Ann Vesley-Grimes, 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!*

Month	ST. MATTHEW		BLESSED SACRAMENT	
	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Offertory Envelopes	\$8,826	\$8,266	\$3,135	N/A
Loose Offertory	\$4,267	\$5,660	\$961.41	N/A
EFT Offertory	\$9,489	\$10,851	Blessed Sacrament does not use Give Central or any online giving.	
Total	\$22,582	\$24,777	\$4,096.41	\$2,420.36

BUILD Violence Interruption Listening Sessions Baltimoreans United In Leadership Development (BUILD) is gathering input to address the violence in Baltimore. To begin this process listening sessions are being held across the city. St. Matthew and Blessed Sacrament will hold listening sessions after each Mass on the weekend of November 4-5. Participants will be asked to reflect on: 1. Share a story about how violence has impacted you or people you care about. 2. What is one concrete action that could happen in your neighborhood or in the city that would help curb violence. The sessions will be facilitated by fellow parishioners. The results of these listening sessions will be shared on November 11 when teams from across the city will gather to share the results from other listening sessions. We hope that parishioners of St. Matthew and Blessed Sacrament will join us on November 4-5 to share their experiences and ideas.

SEEK THE CITY>>>>VISIONING WORKSHOP (PICK 1 OF THE 2 OPTIONS LISTED IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND). ALL ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED.

OPTION #1

SESSION 1 & 2 (BACK-TO-BACK)
NOV 5TH @ St. Clare
(714 Myrth Ave)
(2-5PM)

OR

SESSION 1
NOV 7TH @ CURLY HS
(3701 Sinclair Lane)
(6:30-9PM)

OPTION #2

SESSION 2
NOV 13TH @ MOUNT ST. JOE
4403 FEDRICK AVE.
(6:30-9PM)

TO SIGN UP FOR THE WORKSHOP GO TO: <https://www.archbalt.org/seekthecity/visioning-workshop/>

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON & BINGO

November 18th (12-4 pm)
St. Matthew's Church Hall
5401 Loch Raven Blvd.
Tickets are \$25.

Contact: Jo Anne Stanton at 443-742-5176

Please congratulate **Carol Rice** for being chosen as one of the GEDCO Tenacity Award Honoree. The Tenacity Award is granted based upon the ability or characteristic of being persistent in the pursuit of goals, ideals, and objective.

GEDCO's 2023 Thanksgiving Tribute:
Nov 9th form 6-9:30pm

Venue: **The Winslow @ 333 W. Ostend St.**
To attend, donate or sponsor please call 44-470-6732 or go to GEDCOTCT23.givesmart.com.

Pizza, Beer and Conversation!

2023-2024 Series Topic

Seek the City: Build Our Church

How do we keep our faith communities vibrant in Northeast Baltimore?

Friday November 10, 2023

6:30 pm – fellowship 7:00 pm – discussion

November Topic

Seek the City's Envisioning Process Is Here!

Let your voice be heard! What is *your vision* for the future of the Northeast Catholic Community?

- Do our buildings meet the needs of the people?
- How do we continue to serve our community?
- What do we need now to remain vital and vibrant?