



Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Church

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Parish office hours:

Monday – Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM

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November 19, 2023 – 33rd 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!



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Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to wish you and your family an incredibly happy Thanksgiving this week! Our Mass schedule of Thanksgiving Thursday will be just one Mass, at 9am in St. Matthew's.

Sometimes I feel like many of our religious holidays have been taken over by secularism. All Hallow's Eve becomes about scary things, Santa Claus and commercialism dominates Christmas and swallows up Advent, do not get me going about what the world has done to St. Patrick's Day or Mardi Gras – anyway it is good to know that we are slowly trying to take over one secular holiday, Thanksgiving. The very word Eucharist means Thanksgiving, so it fits right into our Catholic mindset. We also gather with family and friends to celebrate a special meal, again it sounds super Catholic. Indeed, the celebration of sharing food and fellowship with others is very sacramental and holy. It is also a day when even the most non-religious people say a little prayer before the meal. This is our chance, really insist on a prayer over the meal this Thanksgiving and let us get at least one of these holidays back to being religious.

Gobble, gobble, and God Bless you all!
Happy Thanksgiving,

Fr. Matt

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Sunday, November 19th
9:00AM: **Jermaine Spann**
11:30 AM: **Justin Correlli (living)**

Monday, November 20th
12:00PM: **Ketchner Marc**

Tuesday, November 21st
12:00PM: **Linda Murphy (living)**

Wednesday, November 22nd
12:00PM: **Shirley Munoz**

Thursday, November 23rd
12:00 PM: **Bob Hirzel (living)**

Saturday, November 25th
5:00PM: **Andrew Lin Fook Wai**

“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 is the name of one homicide victim from Oct. 28 and Nov. 3:

[Khaleel Jones](#), 16
[Paul Bertonazzi](#), 63

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, 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	
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Offertory Envelopes	\$10,324.25	\$6,754.75	\$4,235	\$1,723
Loose Offertory	\$6,620	\$2,095	\$691.61	\$376
EFT Offertory	\$13,173	\$4,020	Blessed Sacrament does not use Give Central or any online giving.	
Total	\$30,117.25	\$12,869.75	\$4,926.61	\$2,099



BUILD Violence Interruption Listening Sessions.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the listening sessions after each Mass on November 4-5. About 70 people shared their concerns about violence and ideas to curb violence. On November 11 we took what you shared to the citywide follow-up meeting. There will be a meeting on January 23 to begin strategizing and planning on what we can do and how we can accomplish our goals. We will keep you posted and invite you to work with us to make a difference.

ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP. PLEASE SEE PATTY AFTER TO MASS IF YOU SIGNED UP OR RECEIVED ENVELOPES LAST YEAR. PLEASE READ THE MESSAGE INSIDE OUR BOX FOR IMPORTANT INFO ON HOW TO FILL OUT THE ENVELOPES AND MISPRINTED DATES.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

November 11- Faith Formation Class (10:30 am at the Faith Formation Center)

If you have not already registered and your child is to receive the Sacrament of First Communion, please contact us as soon as possible.

November 12 - See, Judge, Act High School Meeting, 1pm at St. Matthew (confirmation candidate required)

November 25 - No Class(Happy Thanksgiving)

If your child is a candidate that is in the 8th grade or higher and did not attend the orientation, please contact us.

December 1 - Advent Family Faith Friday, 6:30 pm at St. Matthew

December 2 - No Class (Due to Family Faith Friday)

December 10 - Inscription Mass, See, Judge, Act High School Meeting, 1pm at St. Matthew

December 17 - Shoebox project packing and wrapping.

**Please join us as we begin again helping to collect items for our annual shoebox project.
(SEE FLYER INSERT FOR MORE DETAILS)**