



## 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!

## August 20, 2023 – 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Parish staff:

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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/](http://www.stmatthewbaltimore.org/onlinegiving/) Contact our office if you need any assistance!



August 20, 2023

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Friends in Christ,

This week I will be in Toledo, Ohio for an annual get together with some close priest friends. We call this gathering, “Tennis in Toledo”, because we usually try to play a tennis tournament together. Lately, we have been getting too old and like to just sit around and chat, which is also a lot of fun. I will take you all with me in prayer and ask for your prayers too. We will still have daily Communion services this week at noon in the Convent chapel.

I will be getting back just in time for the beginning of the Cardinal Shehan school year. Please also remember the students, faculty, and staff of Cardinal Shehan school in your prayers. I often think about all the great sacrifices that so many make for our Catholic schools to excel in providing a wonderful faith-based education. I don’t need to tell you the sacrifice students make, getting up early, being obedient, doing their homework, following the rules, and working hard to be peacemakers in and out of school. The faculty and staff also make huge sacrifices. We cannot afford to pay our Catholic school teachers, aides, and administrators what they might be able to make in the public school system or even in some fancy private schools. These teachers work so hard and exhaust themselves to serve the students by giving them the most precious gift one can have, a quality education. Please thank a teacher whenever you see one! However, I would be remiss not to mention the sacrifice of parents and caregivers. They make a heroic sacrifice to send their children to Catholic Schools. They pay taxes to pay for public schools and then, above, and beyond, scrape together enough to pay tuition. The role of a parent is simply the most important and demanding role there is. God bless all parents, no matter where your kids go to school, the place where they learn and grow the most is in the home. May the good Lord bless you and reward all our students, our teachers, and our parents for all their love and sacrifice.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Matt

*“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 July 29th to Aug 11th\*:**

Sara Browne, 36  
Chandler Desmond, 22  
Darrell Oliver, 38  
Christopher Morton, 27  
Tiwan Wilson, 22  
Codell Brown, 29  
Jefferson Villanueva, 19

\*The name of four additional victims have not yet been released publicly.

Sunday, August 20th

9:00 AM: **Ketchner Marc**

11:30Am: **Clay Perry**

Monday, August 21st

12:00PM: **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Tuesday, August 22nd

12:00 PM: **Paul Tran**

Wednesday, August 23rd

12:00PM: **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday, August 24th

12:00 PM: **Paul Tran**

Saturday, August 26th

5:00PM: **James Shannon**

Mass Intentions  for the Week

### **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, 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, 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, Kelly Peters, Morien Perry, Veronica Ragsdale, Nancy Renner, Sr. Andre Rothschild, Evelyn Ruffin, Nancy Ruscito, Caroline Scheide, Howard Scott, Archer Senft, Rosalind Spruill, Myrtle Stanley, Lizette Tirado, Lillee 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	
	JULY	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST
Offertory Envelopes	\$13,108.25	\$6,035.50	\$5,224.50	\$1,050
Loose Offertory	\$4,687	\$2,783	\$729	\$882.92
EFT Offertory	\$10,730	\$4,791	Blessed Sacrament does not use Give Central or any online giving.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,525.25</b>	<b>\$13,609.50</b>	<b>\$5,953.50</b>	<b>\$1,932.92</b>



**ST. MATTHEWS**  
**CHICKEN DINNER**

**\$15**      **DESSERTS FOR SALE!**

**AUGUST 27, 2023**

**12PM - 3PM**  
**ST. MATTHEW CHURCH HALL**  
**5401 LOCH RAVEN BLVD**  
*dine in or carry out!*

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT JOANNE 443-742-5176



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ROOTED IN COMMUNITY. COMMITTED TO CHANGE.

*Please park in the lot on Woodbourne Ave.*

**Register today!**

**TRAINING TO LISTEN ABOUT ISSUES OF SAFETY & VIOLENCE**

*Are you passionate about safety and violence in Baltimore? Join us as we prepare to listen to people's experiences across the city.*

  
 Saturday, September 9, 10 am - 12 pm  
 St. Matthew Catholic Church  
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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 notate if they are **living** or **deceased**)
- If you would like the first available Mass, or Mass offered on a particular date
- Name
- Phone number
- Email
- Mass stipend (suggested donation is \$5)