



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

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Parish office hours:

By appointment only; please contact us before visiting!

June 30, 2024 – 13th 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.



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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!



June 30, 2024
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Friends in Christ,

This is my last bulletin letter as your pastor. I do not know what to say other than two things, “thank you” and “I’m sorry”. Thank you so much for welcoming me as your pastor. Thank you for helping me fall more in love with Baltimore City. Thank you for truly celebrating diversity in so many ways – it makes us strong. Thank you letting me share with you the most joyous and most difficult moments of life. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, parents, and amazing students of Cardinal Shehan school – you always lifted my spirit. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who are the lifeblood of our parish. Thank you in a most special way to the awesome staff who I have been privileged to work alongside of these last three years. Thank you to all of you, no matter where I go, I will remember you and be grateful for my time with all of you.

I am sorry for any of my many failures or weaknesses. I am sorry if I ever said or did anything that upset or disappointed you. I am sorry if I wasn’t as responsive to your needs as I should have been. I am sorry for anytime I did not challenge you enough with the truth of the Gospel or anytime I emphasized rules instead of charity. I am sorry I was sometimes late to Mass, forgot an appointment, or missed a party. I am sorry I was not able to increase the numbers of those going to confession.

I think this “I’m sorry” litany leads to the biggest “Thank you.” Thank you for being like Jesus Christ to me. The thing we are most grateful for in our faith is the mercy and love that Jesus shows us when we are sorry. Forgiveness and new beginnings are what Jesus is all about. As I start a new beginning, so do you. I want to thank you in advance for showing the same welcome, love, and mercy to Fr. Carrion and Fr. Ponton as you always showed me. Nothing is more important to me than this. I forgive all of the things you might want to say sorry for and the absolute greatest way you can thank me is to welcome, love, and accompany your new priests in the new fresh start you all will have together. Please know of my prayers for all of you! God Bless!

Your Servant for Life,
Fr. Matt

Saint Matthew and Blessed Sacrament prayer list:

Lance Ambrose, Lauren Andrews, Bonnie Bethea, The Biemer family, Jovita Biemer, Ryan Bloom, Gene and Andrea Bryant, Lorraine Campbell, The Capel family, Connie Carter, Kathleen Casey, Peter Celli, Stephen Cleghorn, Mark Connor, Kathy Cornish, Justin Correlli, David Cox, Debbie Cvach, Monica Dent, Scott Dorer, Ellen Dunn, Elizabeth Evans, Charles Focht, Chris Fritze, Mary Gombert, Mary D. Gorman, Samantha Halter, Seaton Haney, Henry Holden, The Holland family, Agnes Hvisc, Danny Jenkins, Angie Kauffman, Janet Kienzle, Winston Keene, Sr., Jim & Marge Kerner, Hyacinth Lee-Young, Jerry and Fay Litchenwalter, Selby Long, Ruth Lynch, Linda McDevitt, Keith McQuay, Austyn and Stephanie Merritt, Kenga Merritt, Barbara Metz, Cindy Metz, Jean Metz, Martha Morningsong, John Murphy, Ronald Myers, Wilma Myles, Dominic Napolitano, Marybeth Kellermann Norman, Tommy Oswald, Lewis Payne, Paul Pedone, Kelly Peters, Morien Perry, Nancy Renner, Sr. Andre Rothschild, Naomi Rouse, Evelyn Ruffin, Nancy Ruscito, Caroline Scheide, Howard Scott, Sr. Marie Seton, Archer Senft, Myrtle Stanley, Lizette Tirado, Lillee Thompson, Mary Ellen Vanni, Kimberly Ann Vesley-Grimes, Brian Volck, Steve Wallace, Stephanie Washington, Abby Werthmann, Amanda Widro, Mary Catharine Winter, Marie Yingling, Rose Zampogna, Sharon Zepp, and Jim and Teresa Zinkhan

“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.”

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday, July 6th
5:00 PM: Ignatius Ikenna Obi

Here is the name of the homicide victim from June 18th*

Marvin G. Moore, 42

- *Two names have not been released yet to the public.*

Able to purchase fresh groceries for families of homicide victims?

Sign up here: <https://archbalt.flocknote.com/signup/168935>

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)
- The address where you would like the Mass card mailed.



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