

# SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH

Founded 1906

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturdays 4:15 to 4:45 PM, also by appointment*

Reverend Monsignor Gerard C. Mesure, J.D., J.C.D., M.A. ... *Pastor*  
Reverend Sean P. Bransfield, J.C.L., M.A., M.Div. ... *Parochial Vicar*  
Reverend John A. McGinnis ... *Retired Priest*  
Deacon Michael J. Kubiak

Director of Parish Outreach ... Peggy Haley  
Director of Liturgical Music ... Berthilla Wiscount  
Coordinator of Religious Education ... Peggy Haley  
Weekend Assistance: Rev. Gregory Finn OSJ and Rev. Quan Tran

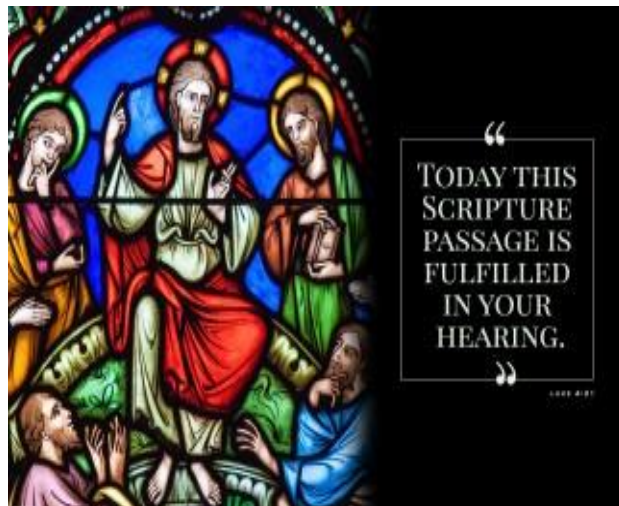
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** *Welcome to Saint Matthias Parish!* Please see one of the priests after any weekend Mass or call the Rectory if you are interested in registering at Saint Matthias Parish.

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**SICK CALLS:** *Emergencies – Please call the Rectory. Hospital Visitation –* The Parish Priests will be happy to visit any Parishioner who is hospitalized. Please contact the Rectory, since hospitals *do not* contact the Rectory.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism is administered most Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements are made in advance at the Rectory. Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective Pastors. First-time parents attend a Pre-Jordan Meeting prior to baptism, which is arranged at a mutually convenient time.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made with the parish *at least* six months before the date of the Wedding.



**JANUARY 27, 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

# January 27, 2019

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Saturday, January 26 – Weekday

8:00 Diana Bhend  
5:00 Mary Homony

## Sunday, January 27 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Steve Coleman  
10:30 Inscription Mass for First Communicants  
7:00 For the Parishioner of St. Matthias

## Monday, January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:30 Rev. Charles C. Gormley

## Tuesday, January 29 – Weekday

7:30 Elaine Bonazar

## Wednesday, January 30 – Weekday

7:30 Nicholas Chovanes

## Thursday, January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:30 Jeremy Harting

## Friday, February 1 – Weekday

7:30 Sarah & Dominic Marella

## Saturday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 Most Rev. Bishop Louis DeSimone  
\*5:00 Loving Memory of Isabelle Ragan

## Sunday, February 3 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 For the Parishioner of St. Matthias  
10:30 George & Elizabeth Glasglow – 107<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
7:00

*\* Extra ordinary support through the Saint Matthias Day Program.*

### VERSE OF THE DAY

January 27, 2019

Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous. This is what the LORD will do to all the enemies you are going to fight.”

Joshua 10:25

**LIVING LIGHTS:** On the side of the Sanctuary near the statue of the Sacred Heart is a place where three candles burn for special intentions. If you wish to have one of these candles burning for your intention, please bring your donation and intention to the sacristy or the rectory office. The donation for these candles is \$10. This week’s candles are lit for: Our Youth, Family & Marriage

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

Lorraine Beaulieu, Richard & Mary Jane Breen, Christopher Browne, Sister Margaret Donohue, R.S.M., Louise Grato, Raymond Hinson, Dr. Joan Hurlock, William Kelly, Chadd Kraus, Eleanor Kuhl, Ann Ledgister, Terry Leibfreid, Rev. James Moore, S.J., Mrs. Agata Pacellia, Michele Smith, Jim Trainer, Louise Vesci, Rev. Thomas Wheeler, S.J., Jack Yura. We also pray for those served by our Parish in Inglis House and Bala Nursing Home. ***Please help us keep this list current: if you wish to have someone’s name added to/removed from the Sick List, kindly contact the Rectory.***

### **MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Patricia Black, Andrea Constantino, Mike DeMonte, Maggie Duffy, Brian Fogarty, Peggy Haley (*ex-officio*), Ed Kiefski, Claudia Martinez, Ray Nepomuceno, Gina Sullivan, H. Nelson Keyser (*finance council rep.*), Berthilla Wiscount (*ex-officio*), Megan Zak



Intentions of  
Pope Francis

February, 2019

Universal - Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

### **Sacrificial Giving ~ Stewardship**

Sunday, January 19 & 20, 2019: \$19,051\*

Sunday, January 20 & 21, 2018: \$19,737\*

Catholic Relief Fund \$414

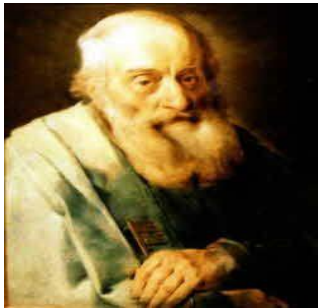
\*includes one donation of \$12,000

***Thank you for your continued sacrificial generosity!***

***“Our Faith, Our Family,  
Our Future”  
Renovation Project***

All-Parish Kick-Off, following  
the 10:30 Mass

**TODAY!  
Sunday January 27, 2019**



*A Prayer to  
St. Matthias  
the Apostle,  
for Grace*

O Glorious Saint Matthias, in God's design it fell upon you to take the place of the unfortunate Judas who betrayed his Master. You were selected by the twofold sign of the uprightness of your life and the call of the Holy Spirit.

Obtain for us the grace to practice the same uprightness of life and to be called by that same Spirit to wholehearted service of the Church. Then after a life of zeal and good works let us be ushered into your company in heaven to sing forever the praises of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Congratulations  
To  
The  
Newly Baptized*

Congratulations to **Kennedy Condon**, daughter of Timothy Condon & Susie Guinta Condon who was baptized on Sunday, January 20, 2019.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule  
February 2, 2019 & February 3, 2019**

**Lectors**

5:00 PM Pat Black  
8:30 AM Erin Rooney  
10:30 AM Tia Pratt  
7:00 PM Therese Trainer

**Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 PM Pat Black & Dan Russoniello  
8:30 AM Deacon Mike & Kathleen Johnson  
10:30 AM Eileen Keenan & Peggy Haley  
7:00 PM Therese Trainer & Katie Bryson

**Altar Servers**

5:00 PM Isa Alemaychu  
8:30 AM Patrick & Comac Rooney  
10:30 AM Emily Donoghue, Annabel Shin & Teddy Eisenstein  
7:00 PM Keiko Nguyen

**Greeters**

5:00 PM Dolores DiGiacomo  
8:30 AM Alan Tremper, Claudia Martinez, Miriam Mitchell, Mark Rooney  
10:30 AM Toni Pratt, Stephanie Shin, Gina Sullivan & Eileen Keenan  
7:00 PM Matt Unpingco, Katie Bryson, Cesaria & Kale Adote

**Counters**

Brian Fogarty & Heidi Schulze



**Congratulations!**

Sixteen of our PREP children received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation today. They will be presented to our Saint Matthias Family at the 10:30 Mass, please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.



# Saint Matthias 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Supper

Saturday, February 2

6:00 PM in the Gym (after the 5PM Mass)

family games 50/50 kids dress up and more!

Coffee, Tea & soft drinks provided – B.Y.O.B.

Kindly complete the form below and indicate if you can prepare a dish of your national origin and how many will be joining you!

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE COMING FOR THE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP BUT ARE UNABLE TO BRING FOOD!

- Yes! I will attend. – No. of People \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes! I will bring an international dish.
- Yes! I will bring a dessert!
- Yes! I want to help the day of the event. Please contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Marge Kiefski at 215-913-4482 or by email at [mmkiefski@aol.com](mailto:mmkiefski@aol.com).

For your convenience, there are casserole pans in the back of the church!

## Readings for the Week January 27, 2019

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or Cor 12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32  
**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 or Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30



Fridays in February (resuming Feb. 8) in Saint Matthias Parish Gym 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Come and meet and play with your neighborhood friends and fellow parishioners ... half the court dedicated to kids and adults who want to play organized pick-up basketball, and the other half of the court is for those who like to chat or just run around. (If your kids aren't into basketball, bring something else and join.



## International Dinner

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

“Many hands make light work!”

We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up on Friday evening, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM in the gym and clean-up on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> after the dinner.

If you can help, please email Marge Kiefski @ [mmkiefski@aol.com](mailto:mmkiefski@aol.com) or by phone at 215-913-4482.

## PARISH VISITORS OF MARY IMMACULATE

We are all so very happy that the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate, <http://www.parishvisitorsisters.org/>, will have a convent here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to assist with the most important work of parish evangelization. The Convent of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart in Clifton Heights, PA, is nearly ready to become the home of our Parish Visitors. What is needed now are the necessary household items for their home.

Attached is the information for a gift registry for the Sisters and their convent for these household items. An online registry is set up at Bed Bath & Beyond. Please join me in welcoming the Parish Visitors with a purchase for their convent home. This may be done online or in any Bed Bath and Beyond Store. When looking at the registry one will be able to see what items are needed.

The account is set up as: **First Name** - Parish Visitors, **Last Name** - Mary Immaculate **Registry #** 546968908

I thank you in advance for your goodness and generosity to our Parish Visitors.

**Father Dennis McGill, Rector**  
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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*401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue*  
*Bryn Mawr, PA 19010*

610-581-0120

[ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com](mailto:ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com)

### **Conference Day: "Spiritual Wellness"**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 - 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Presenter: Sister Clare Marsico, IHM

Stipend: \$40 (includes breakfast, lunch, and Mass)

In our daily lives, there are certain things we do to promote a healthy lifestyle. So it is with our spiritual lives. We need prayer, the sacraments, good choices to keep us connected. This presentation will explain and share how we can do this each day.



**Part-time Teaching Assistant** needed to work with students with disabilities.  
St. Katherine Day School –  
Wynnewood Campus  
Contact Lauren Bell, Principal,  
at [principal@stkds.org](mailto:principal@stkds.org)

### **ST. RAPHAELA CENTER**

616 Coopertown Road, Haverford, PA 19041

*Like to cook?*

*Looking for flexible work hours?*

### **HELP WANTED - PART-TIME COOK!**

Part-time, experienced cook needed for St. Raphaela Center. Flexible hours, Dinner meal prep.  
Call Sr. Lyan at 610 642-5715 to schedule an interview.



### **Life is Changed, Not Ended**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Martha Eckert** and **Anne Hornton**. *May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

### **Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas**

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you,  
a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you,  
conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in  
waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.

Amen.

## St. Raphaela Center

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(610) 642-5715



For any questions or to register for any event listed below, please register online at [www.straphaelacenter.org](http://www.straphaelacenter.org) or call St. Raphael Center at 610-642-5715.

### WALKING WITH A PURPOSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Meets Mondays at 7:30**

St. Raphaela Center is hosting Walking with a Purpose for young adults - **a chance to meet and study scripture with other Catholic youth and to know Jesus who loves you beyond understanding!**  
**Next meeting:** Monday, January 21; **Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Contact person:** Sr. Lyan -PHONE: 610-642-5715

### Women's Weekend I

**February 1 - 4:00pm to February 3 - 12:00pm**

In March 2018 Pope Francis issued his Apostolic Exhortation "Gaudete et Exultate: Rejoice and Be Glad." The focus of this letter is the universal call to holiness offered to all believers. Drawing on the thoughts of Pope Francis, we will explore ways we can take up this challenge to live the Gospel and grow in holiness. With Rev. Jim McBurney, OSA and Sister Sagrario Núñez, ACJ

Register on-line at [www.straphaelacenter.org](http://www.straphaelacenter.org), or call St. Raphaela Center at 610-642-5715.

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### New faith formation group starting:

The **Ministry of Mothers (MOM)** group seeks to develop our faith and deepen our relationship with God while getting to know and support each other in the everyday joys and challenges of raising Catholic children. The MOM group starts on February 6<sup>th</sup>, and meets every other week on Wednesdays from 9am to 10:15am in the Annex. All parents and guardians—regardless of religious affiliation—are invited. Kids of all ages are welcomed. For more information, please contact Brenda Lucido (510-207-5660) or Monica Romeo ([mromeo125@yahoo.com](mailto:mromeo125@yahoo.com)).

### **MERCY SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES RETREAT DAY**



February 23, 2019 - Refreshments 9:30 – Opening Prayer 10:00 AM – Closing Prayer 3:00 PM

**Cost:** \$30.00, includes Lunch

**Presenters:** Mary Anne Nolan, RSM and Sister Marie Michele Donnelly, RSM

**Place:** Motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy  
515 Montgomery Avenue  
Merion Station, PA 19066

#### **Registration**

**By Mail to:** S. Mary Anne Nolan  
31 Pennswood Rd  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

**By e-mail to:** [jeanmeehan@verizon.net](mailto:jeanmeehan@verizon.net)

Registration must be received by **February 18**

Choose between: Baked Virginia Ham \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken Caesar Salad \_\_\_\_\_  
Chunky Tuna Salad \_\_\_\_\_