

Decree

We hereby decree the canonical erection of a new parish, and by virtue of this decree, erect, and declare erected as of noon on June 18, 1960, a new parish, which shall belong to the category of "parocchiae amovibiles", and the pastor shall be a "parochus amovibilis". This parish shall be known as the Parish of Saint Matthias. The prospective offerings of the faithful will constitute the support of the parish.

The boundary lines of the Parish of Saint Matthias are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Princess Garden Parkway and Good Luck Road; north along the extension of Princess Garden Parkway to Glen Dale Road; east on Glen Dale Road to the Lanham-Bowie Road; southwest on the Lanham-Bowie Road to the Folly Branch; thence south along the Folly Branch to the intersection of Annapolis Road and George Palmer Parkway to Buena Vista Road; south along Buena Vista Road to the Annapolis-Washington Expressway; west along the Annapolis-Washington Expressway to the Whitfield Chapel Road; north on Whitfield Chapel Road to Lanham-Station Road; northwest along Lanham-Station Road to Annapolis Road; northeast on Annapolis Road to Princess Garden Parkway; north on Princess Garden Parkway to Good Luck Road, the point of beginning.

Given at Washington, D. C. from the Chancery on the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord 1960.

Patrick A. O'Boyle
Archbishop of Washington

Edward J. Herrmann