

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, March 20th

Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM

MONDAY, March 21st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Vincente Compas
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction 8:00 PM

TUESDAY, March 22nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Alfredo Felix

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Msgr. Roger Roensch
Living Stations March 23rd at 10:00 AM

SACRED TRIDUM

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM with
Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 AM

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th

Confessions 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Stations of the Cross 12 Noon
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26th

Confessions 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets 12 Noon
Easter Vigil 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27th

Masses at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM,
1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

[9:30 AM - Traditional Choir]

[11:00 - AM African Choir]

[1:00 PM - Spanish Mass]

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:

Margie Baker; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Eugene Diggs; William Halbe; Jack Jordan; Bong Juanitez; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Dick O'Connor; Phyllis Sczuka; Marian Thomas; Crystal VanBuren; Madeline White, Joseph Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Eugene Zehner, Mick Zehner

*-For our military, protect them from all harm.
-For all the faithful departed, especially Alphonsus N.
Anurugwo, may they rest in peace.*

Names will be placed on our prayer list for 4 weeks. To place a name on the list, please contact Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201 or email

Stewardship Report: Revenue

March 13 th	9,230.00
Faith Direct	2,801.00
Total Offertory	12,031.00
Last Year:	12,618.00

We are grateful for your generosity

Looking Ahead

Two Collections for Easter Sunday: There will be two collections for Easter Sunday. The first collection is the regular weekly offering to the parish, and the second collection is your Easter Offering.

Father Milt's Easter letter was mailed last week. If you would like to contribute to the Easter Flower fund, please enclose the names of those you wish to remember or honor, and return your envelope to the Hughes Center office by Wednesday, March 23rd.

2016 Annual Jubilarian Mass: Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 19th at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of Jubilarians need to be submitted to the parish office by Monday, April 11th.

The St. Matthias Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Sunday in the Church after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or email tereme@stmatthias.org.

The Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle

♦ Spread the good news and encourage your friends and neighbors to consider enrolling their children for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, contact Vivian Richards, Dir. of Admissions and Development, at 301-577-9412 x 215, or vrichards@stmatthias.org.

♦ Please note that the dinner and silent auction scheduled for Saturday, March 19th has been cancelled due to low ticket sales.

School Raffle: Congratulations to Geraldine Adams, winner of \$300, and Dr. Daphne Jenkins, seller (\$50) in the March 14th drawing.

Readings for Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

HUGHES CENTER & SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER



- ◆ School closes at noon Wednesday, March 23rd and reopens on Monday, April 4th.
- ◆ The Hughes Center is closed on Holy Thursday March 24th, Good Friday, March 25th, and Easter Monday, March 28th. The office will reopen Tuesday, March 29th at 8:00 AM.

Items of Note

The League of Women Voters is hosting a free educational session on using the new voting machines next Saturday, March 26th from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM in Friendship Hall.

The Parish Library is usually open when the Hughes Center is open. Please call ahead, 301-459-4814, to make sure the room is not reserved for other activities.

Live Differently! Love Boldly! Serve Others! Each month, Hope Corps members lead volunteers in short projects that make a big difference in a few hours: cleaning-up a shelter, packing breakfast bags for people who stay in shelters, helping load food packages, and more. Do one, do them all. Most are appropriate for families and high school students. Visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer for information and sign-up.

Year of Mercy Lecture Series at the National Shrine: Throughout the Year of Mercy, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host a lecture and event series focusing on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. For information about this series, visit www.nationalshrine.com/mercy. These events are open to the public. No tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica, located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is within walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. If you have questions, please call 202-526-8300.

Get Caps and Wizards discount tickets while helping Catholic Charities! Washington Capitals and Wizards fans can see both teams play and save significant dollars, all while helping those in need. To "Rock the Red," just go to www.msales.com/caps/catholiccharities and type in the Promo Code CCCaps. To purchase

Wizards tickets, visit www.msales.com/wiz/catholiccharities and type in the Promo Code CCWiz. Five dollars of each discounted ticket you purchase will be donated to Catholic Charities to provide services for those most vulnerable in our community. Go Caps and Wiz!



Young Adult (20s - 30s) Events:

● Ignatian "Jesus Retreat": The Young Adult Community at Holy Trinity Church invites you to attend the upcoming Ignatian "Jesus Retreat". Young adults will journey together to explore who Jesus is for each of us and what kind of relationship we have with Him. The retreat will be held April 15th - Sunday April 17th at Bellarmine Retreat Center in the Blue Ridge Mountains, PA. For more information: <http://trinity.org/yac-retreat/> or yacs+retreat@trinity.org.

● Young Adults of Saint Matthias: Calling all young adults of Saint Matthias, ages 21 - 30s! Saint Matthias Parish is interested in hearing from you about events and activities you'd like to attend right here at the parish. Contact Le-Marie Thompson at lemarie.thompson@gmail.com.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers March 24, 25, 26 & 27

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
7:30 pm (Th)	J. Murray	C. Kosko, D. Aitcheson, C. Green, P. Chappell, B. Chappell	E. Buan, B & A Ogunlade
12:00 pm Fri. (Stations)			A. Ogunlade, B. Ogunlade
7:30 pm (Fri)	M. Kwapinski	C. Kosko, C. Green, M. Grayson	J. Onuoha, C. Onyeiwu
8:30 pm (Sat)	M. Kwapinski, P. Shehadi, R. Aitcheson, R. Ihegbe	D. Self, C. Green	A. Akem, A. Ogunlade, B. Ogunlade
8:00 am (Sun)	J. Walters	D. Aitcheson, B. Falls, J. George, M. Grayson, S. Keleti	E. Adekoya, J. Adekoya, D. Adekoya
9:30 am	F. Craig	C. Kosko, B. Herring, P. Chappell, B. Chappell	D. Okereke, N. Onyima, C. Onyima
11:00 am	C. Nwokeafor	E. Curran, M. Holk, R. Ihegbe, S. Ugoh, Ike Udejiofor	H. Ntitebem, D. Morfaw, S. Akukwe
1:00 pm	TBD	TBD	TBD
6:00 pm	R. Johnson	K. Homes-Johnson, C. Sykes	S. Sykes, C. Johnson

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of March 26/27



8:30 pm Father Milt
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11:00 am Father Milt
1:00 pm Father Ford
6:00 pm Father Edmunds