

Masses for the Octave of Easter

Monday, April 17th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Lina Manlapaz

Tuesday, April 18th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Greg George (Living-Birthday)

Wednesday, April 19th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Patricia Eze (Living-Birthday)

Thursday, April 20th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Grace Felix

Friday, April 21st:

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Sylvester Ugoh (Living-Birthday)

Saturday, April 22nd:

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: People of the Parish

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 22nd

5:00 PM: Loretta Groves

7:00 PM: Yvonne Sanchez-Reyes (15th birthday)

Sunday, April 23rd

8:00 AM: Dr. Francis Griffith, Jr.

10:30 AM: Antonia Ndika (Living)

6:00 PM: People of the Parish

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

Lisa Allison; Helen Bates; Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Rose Chisefsky; Claudia Clayton; Al Craig; Darlene Crawford; Nina Curtis; Ronnie Davis; Mary Diamiano; Antoinette Diemer; Norma Florimbio; Paula Gambrell; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Bonnie Hess; Zetitia Hudson; Eugenia Ikpi; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Trudy Lewis; Linda Moore; Shirley Singleton; Mary Soh; Beulah Stewart; Kay Villemis; Mae Young; Barbara Zanin; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

April 9, 2017	10,684.00
Faith Direct	2,428.00
Total Offertory	13,112.00
Last Year	15,226.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Community Cafe: Volunteers are needed for the next meal preparation at the Community Café in Hyattsville on Wednesday, April 19th. Contact Debbie Self at yourselves@aol.com.

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

Remember your loved ones with a memorial candle that is lit for one year. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for pricing and more information.

Parish Social Life Committee News

The PSLC wishes you and your family a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Around the Archdiocese

2017 Archdiocese of Washington Women's Conference - Occasions of Grace, Encountering God's Grace in Day to Day Life will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 8:30 AM—4:00 PM at Catholic University of America—Pryzbyla Center (620 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC). The registration fee is \$40. For more information visit www.adw.org/womensconference or contact Debbie McDonald 301-853-4466 mcdonald@adw.org.

Enjoy Baseball While Supporting Our Priests! - The DC Padres are a unique baseball team consisting of Catholic priests and seminarians. This spring, the DC Padres will play DeMatha Catholic High School on Sunday, April 30th at the Baysox Stadium in Bowie, MD. The games will start immediately following the 2:05 PM Baysox game. Tickets are \$8 per person which includes admission to preceding Baysox game. Proceeds will go to the Saint John Paul II Seminary. For more information call Mary at 240-565-1680 or visit www.dcpadres.com.

Emergency Care: An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is located in the school hall at the entrance to the library. Use the side door from the church to the school to access the AED.



Family Connection

The commercialism of Easter—costumed bunnies in the mall, Easter baskets full of candy and small toys, new clothes—often misdirects children’s understanding and celebration of this greatest of Church feasts. When spoken of as the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, today’s liturgical celebration may not stir excitement among them. Encourage your children to think about the real significance of this feast by using their creative skills to imagine this Easter Vigil’s Resurrection account in Matthew 28:1–10.

Read Matthew 28:1–10 as a family, letting the children take the roles of the angel and Jesus. Set up the narrative by speculating on how sad the women must have felt as they approached the tomb. Talk about the excitement of the two women who saw the empty tomb and heard the angel explain that Jesus was raised from the dead. Wonder together about how it must have felt to embrace the risen Lord as the women did. Imagine with your children the enthusiasm the women must have felt when sent to tell the disciples that Jesus was raised from the dead.

Remind them that today we remember and celebrate all that Jesus did to win entry to Heaven for us. Create together a colorful ALLELUIA banner to display in your home to celebrate Jesus Christ’s glorious Resurrection. Then stand, praying together today and throughout the Easter season: Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is risen, Alleluia!

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HUGHES CENTER & SCHOOL HOURS FOR EASTER WEEK

- The Hughes Center will be closed Easter Monday April 17th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th at 8:00 AM.
- School is closed for the Easter holiday and will reopen on Monday April 24th at 8:00 AM.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of April 22/23



5:00 pm Father Albert
 7:00 pm Father Joseph
 8:00 am Father Milt
 10:30 am Father Canice
 6:00 pm Father Albert

The Academy of Saint Matthias



The Father E. Albert Hughes Scholarship Application Forms for the 2017-2018 academic year are available in the parish office, school office, church vestibule, and are also on the parish website, www.stmatthias.org. If you are a parishioner and your child attends the Academy of St. Matthias or an accredited Archdiocesan Catholic high school, you may be eligible for a scholarship. Additional details and information may be found on the application form. This scholarship program is funded through the generosity of parishioners and friends of St. Matthias



Church. **The application deadline is Friday, April 28, 2017.**

Camp Saint Charles Raffle:

The Academy will be selling chances to win two weeks at Camp Saint Charles. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 per ticket. Contact Marsha Blackburn at 301-577-9412 x 212 to get your tickets. For more information about Camp Saint Charles visit www.Campstcharles.org.

Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Kelly Taylor, winner and seller (\$ 350) in the April 10th drawing.

Ministry Schedule For April 22/23

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	C. Johnson, R. Johnson, C. Kosko	A. Taylor
7:00 PM	S. Resau, S. Avieta	R. Martin
8:00 AM	M. Adams, B. Falls, M. Grayson, S. Keleti	F. Craig
10:30 AM	B. Chappell, B. Herring, M. Hoke, R. Ihegbe, S. Ugoh	M. Ibebuchi
6:00 PM	D. Aitcheson, M. Ibebuchi, S. Ikpi	J. Bhola
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	B. Ogunlade, I. Ogunlade	C. Clayton, M. David
7:00 PM	B. Barahona, J. Andres, E. Diaz	G. Castillo, M. TeoDiaz, E. Andres
8:00 AM	A. DeMaio, D. DeMaio, S. DeMaio	B. Wilson
10:30 AM	C. Nnorom, O. Nnorom, N. Agha	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
6:00 PM	A. Marshall, G. Marshall	B. Burnett