

## Masses for the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **John Mason**

### Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:

#### Saint Januarius

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Louise Fitzpatrick**

### Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>: Saints Andrew

#### Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Robert Hoke**

### Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>:

#### Saint Matthew, Apostle

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lu Cabading** (Living)

### Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Tammy & Mike Paolino**  
(Living-Anniversary)

### Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Saint Pius

#### Pietrelcina

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Kosi Amanyeiwe** (Living)

## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 PM: **Theresa Ludka**

7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

### Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM: **Marcella Nzefili** (Living-Birthday)

9:30 AM: **Helen Scabis**

11:30 AM: **Florence Nwoye**

6:00 PM: **John Wright** (Living)

**Readings:** Is 55:6-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Claudia Clayton; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Lillian Ekwosi-Egbulem; Patricia Farland; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Darlene McDonald; Dorothy McMonagle; Lucy Nguyen; Logan Prout; Mary Soh; Stacy Southard; George Thompson; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

***For our military, protect them from all harm.***

***For the faithful departed, especially, Helen Scabis, 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 pford@stmatthias.org

## Stewardship Report

September 10, 2017	10,521.00
Faith Direct	2,556.00
Total Offertory	13,077.00
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>13,035.00</b>

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

**Grief Support Group:** Our parish welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join the ongoing Grief Support Group Sessions which are held every Saturday from 9:00—10:30 AM in the school library. For more information, contact the group coordinator, Miriam Jacik, MSN, MS Psychology (301-345-6054).



### **Knights of Columbus Car Raffle:**

Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 49th Annual Car Raffle which benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are \$ 1 each and are available from any council member, or you may call Don

Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Aneurin M'Carthy (240-602-5573).

**Soccer Shoot-Out:** The Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council # 5381 will hold a "Soccer Shoot-Out" at St. Matthias Soccer field on Saturday, September 30th, at 9:00 AM. Register on site at the start of the event. The shoot-out is for boys and girls, ages 6-18.

**The Catholic Women's Association (CWA)** has been approved by Fr. Jack to participate in the life of the parish. Known as *Our Lady Seat of Wisdom*, the group will have its first meeting on Sunday, October 1st, at 12:45 PM in the Hughes Center. All baptized Catholic women 18 years of age and older, are welcome to join.

### **Faith Formation**

Please call Ms. Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205 for further information about the items below.

**Faith Formation Classes begin Monday, September 18th, at 6:30 PM.** Children will gather in Friendship Hall before going to their classrooms

**Catechists, aides, and substitute teachers** are needed for our Faith Formation Program.

**Not baptized but would like to be?** Baptized but not Catholic? Baptized Catholic but didn't receive sacraments? I have all my sacraments but want to become stronger in the practice of my faith. What can I do? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you. We will have a "Come & See" evening on Wednesday, September 27th at 7 PM in the Hughes Center. The process will be explained and all questions will be answered. There is no pressure to join, just come and see.

## Around the Archdiocese

**40 Days For Life Kickoff Rally** will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 23rd at St. Hugh Church (Grenoble Hall) located at 135 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. The keynote speaker is Ernie Ohlhoff, the Director of Maryland Right to Life. For more information, contact Luis Martarano at 240-447-1946 or [luismbowie1@verizon.net](mailto:luismbowie1@verizon.net).

**Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but the workshop is open to all.

- 10/07/2017 Jesus the Good Shepherd Church  
-Owings, MD 9:30 AM—12:30 PM
- 10/14/2017 St. Raphael Church  
-Rockville, MD 9:30 AM—12:30 PM
- 11/11/2017 Holy Family Church  
-Hillcrest Hgts., MD 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

**Workshop for Lectors:** This workshop will instruct lectors on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting. We will also explain the Lectionary and the structure of the Catholic biblical tradition. This workshop is open to all.

- 10/21/2017 Shrine of the Sacred Heart  
-Washington, DC 9:00 PM—12:00 PM
  - 11/18/2017 Pastoral Center  
-Hyattsville, MD 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
- For the above workshops, a \$ 5 registration fee may be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org).



*Saint Matthias Parish wishes to welcome and thank Cardinal Donald Wuerl for celebrating the 6:00 PM Mass this weekend for the installation of our pastor, Father Jack Kennealy. Along with Fr. Jack, Father Milt Jordan and Father Canice Enyiaka are concelebrants. Our best wishes and congratulations to Father Jack!*

**Hosting An Event?** Friendship Hall is available for rent.

**Remember Your Loved Ones** with a memorial candle that is lit for one year.

**Greeters** are needed for the 11:30 AM Mass.

For the above items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

**Congratulations** to our catechists and other volunteers who answered the call to share their faith with others by joining the Faith Formation and Teen Youth Ministry programs. We are grateful for your service and we will keep you in our prayers as you begin your work with our youth.

## Ministry Schedules

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	B. Ogunlade, A. Ogunlade	J. & M. Oratokhai
7:00 PM	TBD	TBD
8:00 AM	J. Walters, D. Osuji, J. Adekoya	L Adekoya, M. Prout
9:30 AM	C. Onyeiwu, C. Onyeiwu, E. Ikpi	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	D. Okereke, C. Nnorom, O. Nnorom	TBD
6:00 PM	C. Johnson	B. Burnett

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	B. Falls, C. Kosko, B. Wiredu	J. Murray
7:00 PM	S. Resau, O. del Valle	Jose Barahona
8:00 AM	J. George, M. Grayson, S. Keleti, S. Midgley, Z. Juanitez	J. Walters
9:30 AM	M. Adams, R. Ihegbe, S. Ikpi, R. Pinchback	R. Aitcheson
11:30 AM	R. Okereke, U. Nwokeafor, I. Onuaku, S. Ugoh	R. Palmer
6:00 PM	M. Ibebuchi, S. Ikpi	A. M'Carthy



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**Students held an out-of-uniform day** last Friday to raise money for victims of recent hurricanes. We are grateful to our students for their care and concern for others.



**For information about our school**, please contact Mrs. Marsha Blackburn in the school office at 301-577-9412 or [mblackburn@stmatthias.org](mailto:mblackburn@stmatthias.org). For admissions information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hara at 301-577-9412 x 216 or [ahare@stmatthias.org](mailto:ahare@stmatthias.org).

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of September 23/24



- 5:00 pm Father Canice
- 7:00 pm Father Russo
- 8:00 am Father Canice
- 9:30 am Father Jack
- 11:30 am Father Jack
- 6:00 pm Father Albert