

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday September 19th: Saint Januarius

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Patricia Padonu** (Living)

Tuesday, September 20th:

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

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

Wednesday, September 21st: Saint Matthew

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

Thursday, Sept. 22nd

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

Fri., September 23rd: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Patricia Padonu** (Living)

Saturday, Sept. 24th:

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ann Litrop**

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 24th

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Kosi Amanyeiwe** (Living-Birthday)
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Epifanio Lima & Gabina Hernandez**

Sunday, September 25th

8:00 AM: **Szabo Family**
10:30 AM: **Adamma Ugoh**
6:00 PM: **Espiritu Family** (In Thanksgiving)

Readings for The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

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

Lazarus Asong; Margie Baker; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Norma Florimbio; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Jack Jordan; Vera Joseph; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Dorothy Newman; William Pinchback; John Plater; Sam Ross; Phyllis Szuka; John Schmidt; Ida Stelmack; Jeffrey Surtkovich; Charity Taylor; Louise Tesar; Marian Thomas; Matthew Thomas; Kay Villemi; Madeline White; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

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

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

Have you visited our parish website lately? Watch for new features and content in the days ahead. Go to

www.stmatthias.org

Stewardship Report: Revenue

September 11 th	\$ 10,242.00
Faith Direct	2,793.00
Total Offertory	13,035.00
Last Year:	10,141.00

We are grateful for your generosity!

Cardinal's Appeal Progress Report
(as of September 1, 2016)

Goal: \$ 81,027.00
Pledged: 69,180.00
Total Paid 51,344.00

Items of Note



Knights of Columbus News: For additional information about events and activities contact call Don Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Dominic Forka (240-595-9479).

- **Car Raffle:** Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 48th Annual Car Raffle. This raffle benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are \$1 and are available from any council member, or you may call Don Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Dominic Forka (240-595-9479).
- **Knights Membership Drive** will take place on the weekend of September 24th - 25th. All male adults are encouraged to take a look at this opportunity to serve the parish and community.

Memorial Candles: Time is running out to reserve your Memorial candles at the introductory cost! **Memorial** candles are available in the Church and in the Adoration Chapel and may be reserved for a term of one year. Each candle burns continuously for the entire year and will have a personalized plaque commemorating your loved one. Introductory cost is \$300 per year, through **Sept. 30, 2016**. For more information or to reserve your memorial candle, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814x207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

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.

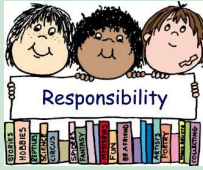
Parish Office Email: You can now contact the Parish office by email at rcvolunteer@stmatthias.org.



School News

Mark your calendar to **SAVE THE DATE** for this year's Fall Festival to be held on **Saturday, October 8, 2016, from 9 AM—3 PM. Food, games and vendors! More details to follow.**

Family Connection



Talk with your children about some things that they have done to show that they can be trusted. Talk a bit about what it means to be responsible. Responsibility often means that we put aside something of passing value for something of greater value.

Read together the short form of today's Gospel, Luke 16:10-13. Talk about the importance of responsible use of money and our material possessions. As a family, commit to one action that you will take this week to show that your family serves God and not money.

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Faith Formation

If you have questions regarding Faith Formation, please contact Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

- **Faith Formation Classes** for students not attending Catholic school begin September 19th in Friendship Hall from 6:30-7:45 PM. Registration forms are in the pamphlet racks at the back of church and may be returned to the Hughes Center during office hours. Fees are listed on the forms and there is a **\$25 late fee** for forms turned in after September 12th.
- **Catechists Needed** for the Faith Formation Religious Education program. Training and support are provided.
- **Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?** RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program where you can learn what the Church teaches and why. If you are considering joining the Catholic Church, this program is for you. Please "come and see" on Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 PM in the Hughes Center.

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An Invitation to Receive Grief Support: Saint Matthias welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join its on-going Grief Support Group. Participants experience the support and caring of other grieving persons, and receive helpful information about grieving and the grief process. Sessions are held every Saturday from 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the school library. New members are welcome beginning September 24th. For more information, contact Miriam Jacik MSN, MS Psy., the group coordinator, at 301-345-6054.

Evangelization Leaders Meeting: The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to join parish leaders in your area -- including evangelization teams, volunteers, pastoral councils, staff, and clergy -- to discuss evangelization and discipleship in our local parishes. We will focus on evangelizing when people are open to questions of faith and spiritual experiences. The meeting will be held at Saint Matthias, Lanham, MD, on Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM.

2016 Gabriel Network 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, September 24th at 8 AM at 9200 Rustling Leaf, Columbia, MD. Proceeds from the run help homeless moms and babies. To register go to www.gabrielnetwork.org/events.

Youth



Dance Ministry: The Saint Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry is recruiting interested young ladies (eighth through twelfth graders) to join us. Dance Ministry rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm. We will pray, complete registration forms, discuss the ministry, and dance impromptu to some gospel music. If you have questions or require additional information, contact Mrs. Zita Givens, Coordinator, at (301) 577-1853.



Teen Ministry Meeting: Save the date! October 8th begins our 2016-2017 teen ministry season. Teens are in for an insightful and fun year exploring the corporal and spiritual works of mercy through words and deeds. Registration forms may be found in the back of church and can be returned to the Hughes Center during office hours. Forms may also be emailed to recvolunteer@stmatthias.org. For more information, contact Le-Marie Thompson at 301-452-2258 or Arlene Taylor at 301-459-5549.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers September 24/25

	Lectors	EMCH	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	L. Sibblies	C. Kosko, D. Self, P. Stevenson, B. Wiredu	A. Amanyiwe, B. Ogunlade, A. Ogunlade
7:00 pm	J. Barahona	D. Aitcheson, S. Avieta	L. Martinez, E. Diaz, B. Barahona
8:00 am	F. Craig	M. Adams, B. Falls, M. Grayson, S. Keleti	E. Buan, D. DeMaio, A. Marshall
10:30 am	J. Davis	B. Herring, M. Hoke, R. Ihegbe, S. Ugoh, B. Chappell	F. Garcia, R. Birun, O. Nnorom
6:00 pm	A. M'Carthy	D. Aitcheson, S. Ikpi	D. Osuji, D. Okereke



Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of September 24/25

5:00 pm	Father Milt
7:00 pm	Father Ford
8:00 am	Father Canice
10:30 am	Father Milt
6:00 pm	Father Nick