

Masses for the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 9th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Helen Scabis**

Tuesday, October 10th:

Saint Denis & Companions, Martyrs

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Adamma Ugoh**

Wednesday, October 11th

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Daily Mass 8:30 AM:

Lolita Compas & Joe Manlapaz, Jr. (Living)

Thursday, October 12th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Richard Kosko**

Friday, October 13th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Helen Scabis**

Saturday, October 14th: Saint Callistus

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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 14th

5:00 PM: **Helen Scabis**

7:00 PM: **Rev. Auxentius Panares**

Sunday, October 15th

8:00 AM: **Joan & Bo George**

(Living-60th Wedding Anniversary)

9:30 AM: **Innocent & Florence Nwadije** (Living)

11:30 AM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

6:00 PM: **George Johnson**

Readings:

Is 25: 6-10a

2nd Reading: Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

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; Norma Florimbio; Carole Gallo; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Lucy Nguyen; Joseph Parker, Sr.; 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, 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

October 1, 2017	10,599 .00
Faith Direct	2,522.00
Total Offertory	13,121.00
Last Year	10,911.00

We are grateful for your generosity.

World Mission Sunday: Next weekend, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the World Mission Sunday second collection, organized by the Propagation of the Faith. As Pope Francis has stated, "Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time, a passion for His people." Thank you for your generosity.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Dance Ministry: The St. Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry invites interested young ladies in 8th-12th grades to join us. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 –8:00 PM in the church. Our first meeting will be held Tuesday, October 10th, at 7:00 PM. We will pray, complete registration forms, discuss the ministry, and dance impromptu to Gospel music. For more information, please call Mrs. Zita Givens, Coordinator, at 301-577-1853.

Teen Youth Ministry: Our first meeting for the school year is this Sunday, October 8th, from 12:00—2:30 PM, in the Hughes Center. Lunch is provided. We welcome adult volunteers to support our teens. For more information, please contact Le-Marie Thompson at lemarie.thompson@gmail.com or 301-452-2258.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Grants: Each year the MD State Council of the K of C awards scholarships to Catholic high school students. For information and application forms, go to www.kofc-md.org.

The Parish Social Life Committee thanks all volunteers who participated in the Hispanic community gathering on September 30th to discuss the acquisition of a portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe to present to the parish.

Free Bedroom Set: A parish family would like to donate a complete bedroom set. You must be able to transport the items.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent.

For the above items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Parish Office will be Closed Monday, October 9th, in observance of Columbus Day. The office will re-open Tuesday, October 10th, at 8:00 AM.

Reminder: Wednesday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are scheduled for 7:00 AM, 9:15 AM (School Mass), 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 8:00 PM (Spanish)

Faith Formation

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

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

Adult Bible Study: St. Matthias is offering an adult Bible Study on the book of Acts. The group meets Tuesday mornings at 9:10 AM in the Hughes Center. Please come and feel free to bring a friend.

Around the Archdiocese

Fatima Lecture and Concert: On Friday, October 13th at 7:30 PM, Ascension Church in Bowie, MD will host a lecture and concert to mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Association of Scientists & Engineers, and music will be performed by the Prince George's County Chorale Society. Admission is free.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Open House: On Monday, October 9th, the Academy will hold an Open House for prospective families from 9:00—11:00 AM. Stop by to learn more about our school.

School Fundraiser: On Wednesday, October 11th, join us for family dinner night at Chipotle Restaurant from 4:00 - 8:00 PM in the Vista Gardens Plaza.

Applications for Admission are available at www.TADS.com. For more information about our school, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at aohare@stmatthias.org or 301-577-9412 x 216.

Applications for Financial Aid for 2018-19 are available at www.TADS.com. Please check the website for details.

Help Wanted: If you are a retired teacher or guidance counselor, and would like to volunteer to tutor students and assist teachers, please contact Mrs. Pat Schratz at 301-577-9412. Substitute teachers are also needed.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of October 14/15

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

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.

- 10/14/2017 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

Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Church Choir will celebrate their 45th Anniversary with a concert on Sunday, October 22nd, at 4:00 PM. George Stewart is the director of music. Tickets are available at www.hcsc45anniversary.eventbrite.com. A donation of \$ 20 is requested. The church is located at 1357 East Capitol St., SE, Washington, D.C.

**Ministry Schedules October 14/15
Ministry Schedules for September 23/24**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	A. Ogunlade, A. Amanyeiwe	S. Corson, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	B. Barahona, J. Andres, E. Diaz	TBD
8:00 AM	D. Adekoya, E. Adekoya, J. Adekoya	S. Singleton, M. Prout
9:30 AM	S. Nappi, E. Ikpi, A. Akem	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	H. Ntitebem, C. Morfaw, D. Morfaw	TBD
6:00 PM	J. Onuoha, C. Johnson	B. Burnett

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	B. Falls, C. Green, B. Wiredu	J. Murray
7:00 PM	O. Del Valle, D. Ortiz, S. Resau	TBD
8:00 AM	D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, R. Johnson, C. Johnson, Z. Juanitez	J. Walters
9:30 AM	M. Adams, P. Chappell, R. Ihegbe, S. Ikpi, R. Pinchback	TBD
11:30 AM	R. Okereke, U. Nwokefor, I. Onuaku, S. Ugoh	J. Davis
6:00 PM	A. Hawkins, M. Ibebuchi, C. Sykes	L. Sibblies