

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday October 17th: Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Virginia Azarcon**

Tuesday, October 18th: Saint Luke

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Isaac and Louisa Ezeonyebuchi Family**
(Living)

Wed., Oct. 19th: Saints John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Innocent and Florence Nwadije**
(Living)

Thursday, October 20th: Saint Paul of the Cross

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Diana Gritz** (Living—Birthday)

Friday, October 21th:

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rufino M. Prieto**

Saturday, October 22nd: Saint John Paul II

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Isaac and Louisa Ezeonyebuchi Family**
(Living)

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 22nd

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Nancy Ann Hesterberg**
(Deceased—Birthday)

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

Sunday, October 23rd

8:00 AM: **Esperanza Tiamson** (Living-Birthday)

10:30 AM: **Florence N. Nwonye**

6:00 PM: **Fran Zatorski**

Readings for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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

Lisa Allison; Lazarus Asong; Margie Baker; Earl Bracey; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Joseph DeMarco Jr; Janice Ereme; Bob Faass; Norma Florimbio; William Halbe; Rich Hoffmann; Kimberly Jackson; Jan Jarus; Jack Jordan; Vera Joseph; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Joe Makowski; Dorothy Newman; William Pinchback; John Plater; Sam Ross; Phyllis Sczuka; John Schmidt; Ida Stelmack; Jeffrey Surtkovich; Elijah Taylor; Louise Tesar; Marian Thomas; Matthew Thomas; Kay Villemi; Madeline White; Mae Young; Barbara Zanin; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner; Mickey 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.*

Stewardship Report: Revenue

October 2 nd	11,898.00
Faith Direct	3,143.00
Total Offertory	15,041.00
Last Year:	13,347.00

October 9 th	8,969.00
Faith Direct	3,143.00
Total Offertory	12,112.00
Last Year:	9,409 .00

We are grateful for your generosity!

Items of Note

Having Trouble Scheduling a Mass Intention?

Memorial candles are available in the Church and 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. We pray each day for souls of the faithful departed whose families have honored them with a memorial candle:

- Rose Provenzano
- Augustine Ereme
- Galicinao Family
- Bong Juanitez
- Fred & Grade Felix
- Ernie & Fely Felix
- Edward A. Densmore, Jr.
- Roberta Henderson
- Kosko/Ferrance Family
- Prieto/Whitehouse Family
- Bernard Campbell, Jr.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent on weekends throughout year. This coming summer, the hall will be available on weekdays for conferences, workshops, in addition to being available on weekends. Book early for 2017.

Volunteers Are Needed to staff the parish office for four hour shifts, mornings and afternoons Monday through Friday. Duties include answering the phone, greeting visitors, and light clerical duties.

The Parish Social Life Committee (formerly known as the Hospitality Committee) is working to present church wide events for the whole family to enjoy throughout the year. Currently, members are planning activities that will include holiday celebrations, picnics, festivals, and "Coffee & Donut Socials" after Sunday morning Masses. The PSLC is also busy working on a program to assist new parishioners.

For more information on the above ***Items of Note***, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org

Family Connection



Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

Taken From Loyola Press (www.loyolapress.com).

Faith Formation

Bible Study Class will resume in the Hughes Center on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9:15 a.m. Please join us!

School News

- Due to last week's bad weather, the **Fall Festival** will be held Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Please contact the school office for more information.



- TADS Financial Aid application for 2017-2018 is now available online. The application deadline is December 1, 2016.

Single parents are also encouraged to apply for aid at www.CatholicFA.org.

- Principal Patricia Schratz will hold a coffee hour for school parents to share ideas and concerns on Thursday, Nov. 3rd from 8:15-9:30 AM in the Hughes Center. Please email RSVP to Mrs. Blackburn at mblackburn@stmatthias.org.

- Our first **Open House** for prospective school families will be held on Friday, November 11th from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Come and see what we're all about! Any family interested in our school is invited to attend.



Items of Note

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours every day of the week for adoration. Parishioners who signed up to be part of the perpetual adoration ministry team will be contacted within the next few weeks. All parishioners are welcome to the chapel *any time*. Contact the parish office at 301-459-4814 to receive the keyless entry code.

The St. Matthias Home and School Association Board will present an educational program, "In the Genes: Race, Culture, and Breast Cancer" on Thursday, October 27th from 6:00-7:00 PM. in Friendship Hall. Dinner will follow the presentation. Please RSVP to Tay Onyewu at 301-552-8620 or hsa@stmatthias.org.

Honoring the Dignity of Life in Sickness and Death: On Monday, October 24th from 7-9 PM, Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church (1940 Mitchellville Rd., Bowie) will host a discussion on the moral, medical, and legal aspects of caring for yourself or your loved ones in sickness and at the end of life. Contact Teresa Yao at 301-853-4555 or yaot@adw.org with questions.

Protecting God's Children for Adults: Protecting God's Children is the mandatory child protection training for all Archdiocese of Washington employees and volunteers who have substantial contact with children. The next local training will take place on October 29 at 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at St. Joseph's Parish, 2020 St Joseph's Drive, Largo, MD. For more information and to register visit <http://www.adw.org/childprotection/>

Evangelization Conference: The Archdiocese of Washington will hold an Evangelization Conference on Saturday, November 5th at Saint Camillus Church in Silver Spring. This training day is for parish leaders and staff, volunteers, pastoral councils and ministry leaders. The keynote speaker is Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*. For more information, contact Msgr. Robert Panke at rpanke@adw.org.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers October 22/23

	Lectors	EMCH	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	TBD	C. Kosko, J. Murray, P. Stevenson, B. Wiredu	B. Ogunlade, A. Ogunlade, H. Taylor
7:00 pm	D. Lima	S. Resau, S. Avieta	J. Andres, B. Barahona, L. Martinez
8:00 am	TBD	M. Adams, B. Falls, M. Grayson, S. Keleti	E. Buan, D. DeMaio
10:30 am	TBD	B. Herring, M. Hoke, R. Ihegbe, S. Ugoh, B. Chappell	D. Okereke, N. Onyima, D. Morfaw
6:00 pm	TBD	D. Aitcheson, S. Ikpi	D. Osuji, J. Onuoha

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of October 22/23



5:00 pm	Father Albert
7:00 pm	Father Ford
8:00 am	Father Boris
10:30 am	Father Boris
6:00 pm	Father Albert