

PASSIONTIDE ✕ 2016**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday through Saturday at 8:30 AM
(No weekday Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday,
Holy Saturday)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 18th at 7:30 PM
(Night Vigil from 9:00 PM-1:00 AM)

CONFESSIONS

Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Good Friday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Holy Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY, March 20th

Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**MONDAY, March 21st**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction 8:00 PM

TUESDAY, March 22nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Living Stations March 23rd at 10:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM with Eucharistic
Adoration until 12:00 AM

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th

Confessions 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Stations of the Cross 12 Noon
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26th

Confessions 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets 12 Noon
Easter Vigil 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27th

Masses at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM,
1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

[9:30 AM - Traditional Choir]
[11:00 - AM African Choir]
[1:00 PM - Spanish Mass]

Stewardship Report: Revenue

February 21 st	13,986.00
Faith Direct	2,440.00
Total Offertory	16,426.00
Last Year:	12,618.00

*We are grateful for your
generosity*

Looking Ahead**The Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle**

Please spread the good news and encourage your friends and neighbors to consider enrolling their children for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, contact Vivian Richards, Dir. of Admissions and Development, at 301-577-9412 x 215, or vrichards@stmatthias.org.

Academy Fundraisers:

- Join us on Saturday, March 19th for a Saint Patty's themed Dinner & Auction! The event includes a silent auction and dinner, wine, beer, raffle, and will be held at DeMatha High School, 4313 Madison St., Hyattsville, MD. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Please contact Vivian Richards at 301-577-9412 x 215 for more information.



2016 Annual Jubilarian Mass: Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 19th at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of Jubilarians need to be submitted to the parish office by Monday, April 11th.

The St. Matthias Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Sunday in the Church after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

There will be a night vigil on Friday, March 18th from 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM. Please join us for this special evening of prayer and worship.

Driver Needed to provide transportation to a parishioner who lives in Lanham to attend a weekend Mass. If you can assist, please contact the parish office.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HUGHES CENTER OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER



- School closes at noon Wed., March 23rd and reopens on Monday, April 4th
- The Hughes Center is closed on Holy Thursday March 24th, Good Friday, Mar. 25th, and Easter Monday, Mar. 28th. The office will reopen Tuesday March 29th.

Items of Note

Get Saint Matthias News: Visit our parish website at www.stmatthias.org. Also, sign up to receive MOBILE ALERTS. To receive text messages from us, text your name & "enroll" to: (301)-859-4752. Mobile Alerts will **NOT** be used for fundraising. Only important parish news will be texted.



Calling All Teens! The Saint Matthias Teen Youth Group will hold its meeting today Sunday, March 13th from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the Hughes Center. Lunch refreshments will be provided. Parish teens in grades 9 through 12 are welcome. For more information, contact Le-Marie Thompson at 301-452-2258 or Arlene Taylor at 301-459-5549.

The Parish Library is usually open when the Hughes Center is open. Please call ahead, 301-459-4814, to make sure the room is not reserved for other activities.



School Raffle: Congratulations to Emily Santiago, winner of \$300, and Violet Joseph, seller (\$50) in the March 7th drawing.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers March 18, 19 & 20

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
7:30 pm Fri. (Stations)			C. Nnorom, C. Nnorom, O. Nnorom
5:00 pm	TBD	J. Flynn, C. Green, C. Kosko, B. Wiredu	A. Boafo, X. Cherisca, S. Cherisca
7:00 pm	TBD	TBD	TBA
8:00 am	TBD	D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, J. George, S. Keleti	A. Marshall, E. Buan
10:30 am	TBD	M. Ibebuchi, U. Nwokefor, R. Okereke, I. Onuaku, R. Pinchback	N. Agha, H. Taylor, C. Onyima
6:00 pm	TBD	D. Self, S. Wilson	D. Osuji, C. Johnson

Mass Intentions Fifth Week of Lent and the beginning of Passiontide

Monday, March 14:

8:30 am Father Jeff (Anniversary as a Pastor)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adoration & Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions
8:00 pm Benediction

Tuesday, March 15:

8:30 am Robert Madden

Wednesday, March 16:

8:30 am Margaret Ann Underwood

Thursday, March 17: Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:30 am Christine P. Prieto

Friday, March 18: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 am Harold Self

Saturday, March 19: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Intentions of Parishioners

5:00 pm Alphonsus N. Anuruqwo

7:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday, March 20:

8:00 am Pearl Aitcheson

10:30 pm Adamma Ugoh

6:00 pm Rose Provenzano

Readings for Palm Sunday

Gospel at the Procession with Palms: Luke 19:28-40

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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

Margie Baker; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Eugene Diggs; William Halbe; Jack Jordan; Bong Juanitez; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Dick O'Connor; Phyllis Sczuka; Marian Thomas; Crystal VanBuren; Madeline White, Joseph Young; Eugene Zehner, Mick Zehner

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

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of March 19/20



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