

## Masses for the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, October 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Ed Densmore

### Tuesday, October 31st:

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Catherine Kosko and Connie Kosko

### Wednesday, November 1st

#### All Saints Day Mass Schedule

7:00 AM

9:15 AM (School Mass)

12:00 PM

7:00 PM

8:00 PM (Spanish)

### Thursday, November 2nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### Friday, November 3rd:

Saint Martin De Porres

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### Saturday, November 4th:

Saint Charles Borromeo

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

## The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, November 4th

5:00 PM: Mass of Remembrance

7:00 PM: All Souls

### Sunday, November 5th

8:00 AM: All Souls

9:30 AM: All Souls

11:30 AM: All Souls

6:00 PM: All Souls

#### Readings:

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12 (151)

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

Susana Alongu, Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Claudia Clayton; Teri Cor; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Michele Feaster; Norma Florimbio; Carole Gallo; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; John and Joan Kodak; Lucy Nguyen; Joseph Parker, Marion Prout; Sr.; 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.*

## Stewardship Report

October 22, 2017

Offertory 7,334.00

Faith Direct 2,685.00

Total Offertory 10,019.00

Last Year 11,668.00

*We are grateful for your generosity.*

*Next week's second collection is the Archdiocesan collection for Retired Priests. If it is more convenient for you to defer your Building fund contribution to the following weekend, please feel free to do so.*

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

The St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome.

The Catholic Women's Association's second meeting will be Sunday, October 29th at 12:45 p.m. in the Hughes Center. All are welcome.

St. Joseph Sunday Missal Sale: The Ladies of Charity will be selling the 2018 Sunday Missals after Masses, beginning this weekend. The cost is \$5.00, and proceeds benefit the many LOC causes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

## 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](http://www.kofc-md.org). All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1, 2018.

### Parish Social Life Committee News

The PSLC is selling World's Finest Chocolate bars. Please support our committee's fundraiser by purchasing chocolate at \$1.00 per bar. Our next meeting is Saturday, November 4th, at



THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Thank you** for your thoughtful cards that my husband, Richard Kosko, received this past summer. I am also grateful for the many sympathy cards that I received, as well as your phone calls, warm thoughts, and words of encouragement. With love and gratitude, *Carmen Kosko*

**Hand Carved Olivewood Religious Items** will be for sale after Masses this Saturday and Sunday, October 28th -29th. Profits from sales support Christian families in Bethlehem. Please take time after Mass this weekend to look at the beautiful collection of items for sale.

**The Annual Mass of Remembrance**, commemorating the souls of our faithful departed, will be celebrated on Saturday, November 4th at 5:00 PM Vigil Mass. All are welcome as we remember those who have died this past year and pray for their families who mourn the loss of their loved ones.



**The Academy of Saint Matthias**

**Applications for Admission** are available at [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com). For more information about our school, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org) or 301-577-9412 x 216.

**Please join us on Monday, October 30th**, from 6:00—9:00 PM at Panera Restaurant in Vista Gardens Plaza for our next family dinner night. This is a wonderful and easy way to raise funds for our school.

**Applications for Financial Aid** for 2018-19 are available at [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com). The deadline for current school families to apply is December 1, 2017. The deadline for new families whose children will attend school for the 2018-2019 school year is February 5, 2018. Please check the website for details.



**Books Make Great Gifts!** Our Scholastic Book Fair will begin November 7th and run through November 10th. Parishioners are invited to shop after daily Mass or stop by between 8:30 AM —2:45 PM. Money raised from this event enables us to purchase new books and materials for our school libraries.

**Pre-School** If you have a child who turned 4 before September 1, 2017, we have three openings in our Pre-K program. Please contact Mrs. Pat Schratz at 301-577-9412.

**Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of November 4/5**

5:00 PM Father Jack  
 7:00 PM Father Desiano  
 8:00 AM Father Canice  
 9:30 AM Father Canice  
 11:30 AM Father Albert  
 6:00 PM Father Canice

**Around the Archdiocese**

**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.

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.

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).

**The 40 Days for Life Team** encourages all people to spend one hour this week in prayer to end abortion. You are asked to join others in prayer on the sidewalk at 5915 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM through November 5th. You are also invited to attend a Jericho Walk from 3:00-4:00 PM on Sunday, October 29th, both at the vigil site. For more information, please contact Tom Trunk at 240-593-6982.

**Ministry Schedules November 4/5**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM		J. Oratokhai, M. Oratokhai
7:00 PM		TBD
8:00 AM		L. Adekoya, M. Prout, M. Reeves
9:30 AM		P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM		TBD
6:00 PM		B. Burnett

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM		P. Stevenson
7:00 PM		Z. Fuentes, F. Moranchel
8:00 AM		M. Taylor
9:30 AM		P. Alemnji
11:30 AM		R. Ihegbe
6:00 PM		H. Jorgenson