

Masses for the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 20th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Tuesday, November 21st:

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Wednesday, November 22nd:

Saint Cecilia

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Thursday, November 23rd:

Thanksgiving Day

Saint Clement I, Pope

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Friday, November 24th:

Saint Andres Dung-Lac & Companions

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Saturday, November 25th:

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Saturday, November 25th

5:00 PM: All Souls

7:00 PM: All Souls

Sunday, November 26th

8:00 AM: All Souls

9:30 AM: All Souls

11:30 AM: All Souls

6:00 PM: All Souls

Readings:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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; Edward Dory; Michele Feaster; Norma Florimbio; Carole Gallo; Jean Gaskins; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; John and Joan Kodak; Lucy Nguyen; L. Oyelese; Joseph Parker; Marion Prout; 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

November 12 2017

Offertory	10,190.00
Faith Direct	2,685.00
Total Offertory	12,875.00
Last Year	11,167.00

We are grateful for your generosity.

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.

St. Joseph Sunday Missal Sale: The Ladies of Charity are selling the 2018 Sunday Missals after weekend Masses. 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.

With the holidays approaching, now is the time to reserve a **Memorial Candle** to honor your loved ones. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or

In Loving Memory

tereme@stmatthias.org.

Offertory Envelopes for 2018:

If you are a registered parishioner who currently uses weekly offertory envelopes, please note that your 2018 envelopes will be mailed to you mid-late December. Envelopes will be mailed bi-monthly (6 times per year). If you have moved recently, please contact the parish office to verify that we have your correct mailing address. Thank you.



Leisure Club News: Save the date! You are invited to attend the play *JESUS* at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater in Strasburg, PA, on Friday, May 4th, 2018. Please contact Rita Kitchings at 301-261-0681 for details.

Please join us for our Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 23rd,
at 8:30 a.m.

May you have a blessed and happy day.

**Father Jack &
Father Canice**



Altar Server Training Classes for students in grades 4 through 10 will be held in the church on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM, November 30th, December 7th, 14th, and on Saturday, December 9th, from 9:30-11:30 AM. We prayerfully ask parents to encourage their children to join us for this training. For more information, please call or email Cynthia Faust at 301-464-1799 or cfaust@atelierarchitects.com

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. All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1, 2018.

Parish Social Life Committee News

The next PSLC meeting is Saturday, December 2nd, at 9:30 AM in the Hughes Center.

The PSLC is selling World's Finest Chocolate bars. Please support our fundraiser by purchasing chocolate at \$ 1.00 per bar.

Carrera Antorcha Guadalupana: Please join the Parish on Wednesday, November 29th, as we welcome the relay *Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego* which left Mexico City and is on its way to the final destination at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Festivities will begin at 11:30 AM followed by a Mass in Spanish at 12:30 PM here at St. Matthias Church.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

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.

Open House Dates: Thursday, Dec. 14th 6:30—7:30 PM
 Wednesday, Jan. 24th 7:00—8:00 PM
 Sunday, Jan. 28th 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
 Please stop by for a tour and enrollment information.

Applications for Financial Aid for 2018-19 are available at 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.

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.

Giving Tree: The St. Matthias Ladies of Charity will again sponsor the Parish Giving Tree. The tree will be in the church vestibule from Friday, November 24th, until Friday, December 8th. Please take a gift tag labeled with a requested item. Gifts will be sent to Walter Reed Medical Center, Veterans Administration, Catholic Charities, and the Community Café Winter Bags program. **Unwrapped and tagged** gifts may be dropped off at the church or parish office by December 8th. Thank you for your help in making Christmas brighter for someone in need.

Ministry Schedules November 25/26

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	E. Buan, B. Ogunlade, A. Ogunlade	C. Clayton, M. David
7:00 PM	F. Garcia, J. Andres, E. Diaz	TBD
8:00 AM	J. Adekoya, E. Adekoya, D. Adekoya	M. Prout, L. Adekoya
9:30 AM	A. Akem, M. Akem, R. Akem	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	C. Morfaw, R. Birun, D. Morfaw	TBD
6:00 PM	J. Onuoha, C. Johnson	Y. Balogun

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	B. Falls, C. Green, C. Kosko	J. Murray
7:00 PM	D. Ortiz, S. Resau	D. Lima, M. Bonilla
8:00 AM	J. George, M. Grayson, S. Keleti, S. Midgley, Z. Juanitez	J. Walters
9:30 AM	P. Chappell, B. Chappell, A. Hayling, R. Ihegbe, S. Ikpi	R. Aitcheson
11:30 AM	R. Atemnkeng, L. Egbulem, B. Herring, M. Hoke, M. Ibebuchi	B. Nwadije
6:00 PM	D. Aitcheson, P. Makowski	A. M'Carthy

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of November 25/26

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