

## Masses for the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, November 6th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### Tuesday, November 7th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### Wednesday, November 8th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### Thursday, November 9th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### Friday, November 10th:

Saint Leo the Great

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### Saturday, November 11th:

Saint Martin of Tours

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

## The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, November 11th

5:00 PM: All Souls

7:00 PM: All Souls

### Sunday, November 12th

8:00 AM: All Souls

9:30 AM: All Souls

11:30 AM: All Souls

6:00 PM: All Souls

#### **Readings:**

Wis 6:12-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thes 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13(154)

### 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; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; John and Joan Kodak; Lucy Nguyen; 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.*

To place a name or remove a name from the sick list, please contact Pat Ford at [pford@stmatthias.org](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org) or 301-459-4814 x 201. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

## Stewardship Report

October 29, 2017

Offertory 9,461.00

Faith Direct 2,685.00

Total Offertory 12,146.00

Last Year 10,660.00

*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](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

## Knights of Columbus

### Knight of Columbus Annual Mass of

**Remembrance** will be held Tuesday, November 14th, at 7:00 PM. The necrology will be read at 6:30 PM.

**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.

### Thank You for Supporting our Annual Car Raffle.

The winners are: Clara I., from Silver Spring, MD, winner of the car; Beth M., from Emmitsburg, MD, winner of the iPad; Kimberly M., from Mt. Airy, MD, winner of the gift card.

## 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.

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

**Experiencing the Holidays at a Time of Loss:** The holidays are a difficult time for those grieving losses from death, illness, or personal tragedies. A two-hour workshop will be offered to meet the needs of persons who are experiencing such circumstances. The workshop will be held Saturday, November 18th, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Academy of St. Matthias in the school library. Grieving persons, their family members, and friends are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Miriam Jacik, the workshop facilitator, at 301-345-6054, or just feel free to come.



**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.

**Open House Dates:** Wednesday, Nov. 15th 6:30—7:30 PM  
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](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 11/12**

5:00 PM Msgr. Balbago  
7:00 PM Father Desiano  
8:00 AM Father Jack  
9:30 AM Father Jack  
11:30 AM Father Canice  
6:00 PM Father Jack

**St. Matthias Teen Youth Ministry News**

Our next meeting will be held next Sunday, November 12th, from 12:00—2:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. For more information, or to join this ministry, please contact LeMarie Thompson at [lemarie.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:lemarie.thompson@gmail.com).

**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).

**Ministry Schedules November 11/12**

Time	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 PM	A. Ogunlade, J. Onyewu, B. Ogunlade	A. & A. Boafo
7:00 PM	B. Barahona, J. Andres, E Diaz	TBD
8:00 AM	D. Osuji, X. Cherisca, J. Walters	M. Prout, S. Singleton
9:30 AM	A. Akem, M. Akem, R. Akem	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	C. Morfaw, D. Morfaw, H. Nitebem	TBD
6:00 PM	A. Marshall, C. Johnson, B. G. Marshall	Y. Balogen
Time	EMCH	Lectors
5:00 PM		E. Buan
7:00 PM		M. MelwndeZ, L. Del Ville
8:00 AM		F. Craig
9:30 AM		M. Ibebuchi
11:30 AM		L. Sibbles
6:00 PM		K. Holmes-Johnson