

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 29th

Mass 8:30AM: **Brittany Paolino** (Living-Birthday)

Tuesday, January 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father Jeffrey Defayette** (Living-Birthday)

Wednesday, January 31st

Saint John Bosco

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Catholic School Students**

Thursday, February 1st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **People of the Parish**

Friday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Saturday, February 3rd

Saint Blaise

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **The Sick and the Homebound**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3rd

5:00 PM: **People of the Parish**

7:00 PM: **Pedro Cesar Zambrano** (Living)

Sunday, February 4th

8:00 AM: **People of the Parish**

9:30 AM: **Adamma Ugoh**

11:30 AM: **Jerry Nwonye** (Living)

6:00 PM: **John Kennealy IV**

Readings:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Al Craig; Robert Decolin; Nancy Femrite; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Brenda Jackson; Charlotte Jackson; Velouse Jules; John and Joan Kodak; Abanda William Ndinu; Lucy Nguyen; L. Oyelese; 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.

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 at pford@stmatthias.org.

Stewardship Report

January 14

Offertory	8,861
Faith Direct	2,906
Total	11,767
Last Year	13,402

January 21

Offertory	8,531
Faith Direct	2,906
Total	11,437
Last Year	11,611

We Are Grateful for Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Altar Server Training: Mandatory training orientation for altar servers in grades 4-10 will be held Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 6:30 PM in the Church. Classes are scheduled on Thursday evenings, Feb. 15th through March 22nd. We prayerfully ask parents to encourage their children to join us. For more information, please contact Cynthia Faust at cfaust@atelierarchitects.com or 301-464-1799.

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

Honor the memory of your loved one with a **Memorial Candle** that will be lit for one year. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

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

The Catholic Women's Association will hold their meetings on the second and last Sundays of the month. The CWA meets after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Around the Archdiocese

Join the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign for prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Kickoff Rally: 10:00 AM, Saturday, Feb 10, 2018, at Maranatha Fellowship Church, 3828 University Blvd. College Park, MD (corner of Metzert Rd. and Route 193). Keynote speaker Missy Smith is a pro-life activist, sidewalk counselor, radio host, and commentator. Campaign Opening Day is Ash Wednesday, Feb 14, at 5915 Greenbelt Rd, College Park. Pray with the College Park Campaign in front of Metropolitan Family Planning. Prayer hours 6 AM – 10 PM, Feb 14 – Mar 25. To pray for an hour, email your day and time to 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com, or phone Tom Trunk at 240-593-6982.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Social Life Committee News

Father Jack is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, February 18, 2018, from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM in Friendship Hall. Invitations have been distributed to the chairpersons of each Volunteer Ministry at St. Matthias Church. If you are a current member of one of the volunteer ministries and have not yet received your invitation, please contact the chairperson of your group or call the Hughes Center no later than Monday, February 5th. Please be aware that the seating is reserved. You must have a printed invitation to attend. This event is planned by the Parish Social Life Committee (PSLC).

Ash Wednesday Schedule of Masses February 14, 2018

7:00 AM
9:15 AM (School Mass)
12:00 PM
5:30 PM
7:00 PM
8:15 PM (Spanish)



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Open House Dates:

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 filing deadline for new families whose children will attend school in the 2018-2019 school year is **February 5, 2018**. Please check the website for details.

School Tours are offered every Monday from 8:30-10:00 AM. Please call the school office at 301-577-9412 to arrange a tour.

Save the Date: A reunion for all alumni will be held on May 19, 2018. Please go to the St. Matthias Reunion Facebook page to RSVP. More details to follow.

School Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Mary Aaron, winner and seller (\$350) in the January 22nd drawing.

**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
January 28th—February 3rd**

Attention Financial Professionals: Catholic Charities is launching a "Financial Stability Network" consisting of volunteer financial professionals who will offer pro bono financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have any type of financial experience, Catholic Charities would love to have you join the new Network. To join and/or ask any questions about the Network, please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan: Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org.

Ministry Schedules for February 3/4

Please note that beginning next week, ministry schedules will be found on the parish website www.stmatthias.org. The schedule will no longer be published in the weekly bulletin.

Time	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 PM	TBD	An. Boafo Ar. Boafo
7:00 PM	TBD	
8:00 AM	TBD	M. Prout, L. Adekoya, M. Reeves
9:30 AM	TBD	P. Okongwu V. Neke
11:30 AM	TBD	TBD
6:00 PM	TBD	Y. Balogen

Time	EHMC	Lectors
5:00 PM	C. Green, P. Stevenson, B. Wiredu	P. Stevenson
7:00 PM	L. DelValle, O. DelValle, D. Ortiz	Z. Fuentes F. Moranchel
8:00 AM	J. George, M. Grayson, S. Keleti, S. Midgley, Z. Juanitez	M. Taylor
9:30 AM	M. Adams, P. Chappell, B. Chappell, R. Pinchback, S. Wilson.	P. Alemnji
11:30 AM	E. Amanyiewe, R. Atemken, U. Nwokefor, I. Onuaku, I. Udejiofor	R. Ihegbe
6:00 PM	M. Ibebuchi, D. Self, C. Sykes	L. Sibblies

Celebrant Mass Schedule for February 3/4

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