

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 5th

St. Agatha

Mass 8:30AM: **Bishop William G. Curlin**

Tuesday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki and Companions

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Maryanne DeMaio** (Living-Birthday)

Wednesday, February 7th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Giuseppe Torchia**

Thursday, February 8th

Saint Jerome Emiliani & Saint Josephine Bakhita

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Kay Kaderabek**

Friday, February 9th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Carmen Kosko** (Living-Birthday)

Saturday, February 10th

Saint Scholastica

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Erika Juanitez Naik** (Living-Birthday)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10th

5:00 PM: **Ladies of Charity**

7:00 PM: **People of the Parish**

Sunday, February 11th

8:00 AM: **Falls Family**

9:30 AM: **Zanin Family**

11:30 AM: **Mepha Family**

6:00 PM: **People of the Parish**

Readings:

Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10: 31—11: 1

Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

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; 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.

Stewardship Report

January 28

Offertory	8,274
Faith Direct	2,906
Total	11,180
Last Year	11,803

January 2018 Archdiocesan Collection
Church Missions within the U.S. \$ 1984
Last Year.....\$ **2497**

We Are Grateful for Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Altar Server Training: Mandatory training 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 meet after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and last Sundays of the month.

Ministry Schedules can be found on the parish website www.stmatthias.org.

Contribution Statements for 2017 were mailed last week to families who contributed \$ 250 or more. Please be sure to notify the parish office of changes of address and other contact information.



Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent! Do something life-changing. Sign up for FREE at BestLentEver.com. Ash

FIFTH 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

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

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 Monday, **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 Richard Armstrong, winner of \$ 300 and to the seller, Michael Shorter (\$50), in the drawing.
January 29th



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.

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.

Free Medical and Oral Health Screenings: Free medical and dental services will be provided at the Catholic Charities Center, 5859 Allentown Way, Temple Hills, MD, on Tuesday, February 6th, from 1:00—4:00 PM. See the insert in today’s bulletin for

Family Connection

We know from last week’s Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their

Celebrant Mass Schedule for February 10/11

5:00 PM	Monsignor Balbago
7:00 PM	Father Jacek
8:00 AM	Father Canice
9:30 AM	Father Canice
11:30 AM	Father Jack
6:00 PM	Father Jack