

Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, October 15th***Saint Teresa of Jesus*

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Homebound Parishioners (L)

Tuesday, October 16th*Saint Hedwig**Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Talie Dubois Doliny (D)

Wednesday, October 17th*Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Virginia Azarcon (D)

Thursday, October 18th*Saint Luke, Evangelist*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Kay Kaderabek (D)

Friday, October 19th*Saint John de Brebeuf**Saint Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Members of the Armed Forces (L)

Saturday, October 20th*Saint Paul of the Cross*

Daily Mass 8:30: Diana Gritz (L)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, October 20th**

5:00 PM: Rufino Prieto (D)

7:00 PM: Asuncion Espinoza Herrera (D)

Sunday, October 21st

8:00 AM: Joan & Bo George (L)

9:30 AM: Catherine Adaku Nwokefor (L)

11:30 AM: Nwonye Family (L)

6:00 PM: Aninye Family (L)

Readings:

Is 53: 10-11

Heb 4: 14-16

Mark 10: 35-45

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; John Cassidy; Helen Dziduch; Barbara Falls; Hermance Gaston; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; Janet Kinard; John and Joan Kodak; Susan Lum; June Provini; ; Mary Soh; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Dennis Zanin; Elda Zanin; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Rita and 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 pford@stmatthias.org.

Stewardship Report

September 30th	
Offertory	8,725
Faith Direct	3,262
Total	11,987
Last Year	13,121

October 7th	
Offertory	10,777
Faith Direct	3,262
Total	14,039
Last Year	13,909

We are grateful for your generosity

This weekend's second collection is the National Collection for World Missions.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Dance Ministry: The St. Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry is recruiting young ladies in grades 9-12. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Church. Our first rehearsal will be held on October 16th. We will pray, complete registration forms, discuss the ministry, and review potential songs. Please contact the coordinator, Mrs. Zita Givens at 301-577-1853 for more information.

Do You Need Documents Shredded? Parish office volunteers will shred a maximum of 2 grocery bags of your documents. A monetary donation to the parish is appreciated. Please call the parish office to arrange a drop-off.

Volunteers Are Needed to help at the receptionist's desk in the Hughes Center. Hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM or from 12:00 PM-4:00 PM., and on Friday from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Most volunteers work once or twice per month. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for more information.

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 meets after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

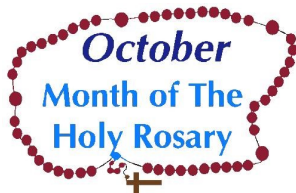


Last Call to claim your purse, umbrella, jacket, glasses, etc., from the **Lost & Found**. Please see an usher after Mass if you are missing any items.

Faith Formation

RCIA: If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or have been baptized in the Catholic Church but need to prepare for First Communion/Confirmation, then RCIA is the process for you. We meet in the Hughes Center on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Please call Catherine Tolnay in the parish office at 301-459-4814 x 205 to make arrangements.

Adult Bible Study: On Tuesday, October 2nd, we began an 8 week Adult Bible Study on the book of Ephesians. We meet in the Hughes Center beginning at 9:15 AM. Please come and bring a friend!



Around the Archdiocese

A Day of Reflection will be held at St. Hugh of Grenoble Church, Greenbelt, on Saturday, October 20th, beginning with Mass at 9:00 AM. The program begins at 10:15 and ends at 1:30 PM. Presentation and group discussion of "How the Truth Can Set Us Free in Time of Crisis" will be led by Rev. Andrew Hofer, O.P., PhD. For more information and registration, contact Rita Radich at 301-459-7653.

Annual Women's Day of Reflection will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2020 St. Joseph Dr., Largo, MD 20772, on Saturday, October 27th, from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. Come and experience a Spirit-filled day. The retreat leader is Rev. Aaron Qureshi. Cost for the event is \$ 25 which includes lunch. To register, please contact Karen Barrington at 301-728-7130 by October 20th.

Telephone Rosary for Healing: The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8:00 PM EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).

Franciscan Monastery's Annual Mass and Benefit Dinner: On Saturday, November 10th, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC, will celebrate their Annual Mass and Benefit Dinner. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00 PM celebrated by the Custos of the Holy Land in the main church. Following the Mass, the gala will be held at St. Francis Hall. For tickets or more information, visit myfranciscan.org.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Tuition Assistance: It's not too early to think about the 2019-2020 school year.

The application for Archdiocesan financial aid, available at www.TADS.com, opened on October 1, 2018. Current school families will have until December 1, 2018, to submit their applications. Families who will be new to the Academy of Saint Matthias have until February of 2019 to apply. Please act quickly as financial aid is allocated very early. Questions? Please contact the school Admissions Director, Mrs. Ann O'Hare, at 301-577-9412.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice, however. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor.

As you gather as a family, consider together these questions: Would it be possible to inventory our possessions? Are there things in our house that we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:17-30. Talk about the warning about material possessions that Jesus gives in this Gospel. How does this make you feel? Choose an action that helps your family show its commitment to the poor. Conclude by praying together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

The St. Matthias Charismatic Prayer **Group** invites all parishioners for a weekend of **Restoration and Forgiveness**. Reverend Callistus Elue will lead us in prayer, praise, talks, and worship at St. Matthias Church.

Friday, Oct. 19th, 7:00-10:00 PM— Spiritual Talks and Discussion

Saturday, Oct. 20th, 9:00 PM-3:00 AM-Vigil

Sunday, Oct. 21st, 1:00 PM Mass of Restoration & Thanksgiving

Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 20/21

5:00 PM	Fr. Canice
7:00 PM	Fr. Russo
8:00 AM	Fr. Canice
9:30 AM	Fr. Canice
11:30 AM	Fr. Jack
6:00 PM	Fr. Jack