

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, October 22nd***Saint John Paul II, Pope*

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Francis Windsor (D)

Tuesday, October 23rd*Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Esperanza Tiamsou (L)

Wednesday, October 24th*Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Ricardo & Adelaida Dizon (D)

Thursday, October 25thDaily Mass 8:30 AM: Faith Formation
Teachers & Students (L)**Friday, October 26th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: St. Matthias
Teachers & Students (L)**Saturday, October 27th**

Daily Mass 8:30: Emergency Responders (L)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**October 27th**

5:00 PM: Frank Cavallaro (D)

7:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)

Sunday, October 28th

8:00 AM: Jose Manlapaz (D)

9:30 AM: Rebecca Chukwuagu,
Lucy & Emmanuel Eko (D)

11:30 AM: Ahanonu Family (L)

6:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)

Readings:

Jer 31: 7-9

Heb 5: 1-6

Mark 10: 46-52

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; John Cassidy; Helen Dgiduch; 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**October 14th****Offertory** 8,669**Faith Direct** 2,738**Total** 11,407**Last Year** 10,019**World Missions 2nd Collection** 1,575*We are grateful for your generosity***Items of Note at St. Matthias**

Remember Your Loved Ones: During the month of November, the names of deceased family members and friends will be read at each Mass. Please read the enclosed information for details.

Altar Server Training: Mandatory Training Orientation for altar servers for youth in grades 4 through 12 will be held on Thursday, October 25th, at 6:30 PM in the Church. Training classes are scheduled on Thursday evenings, from Nov. 1st-29th. For more information, please call or email Cynthia Faust at cfaust@atelierarchitects.com or 301-464-1799.

St. Joseph Sunday Missals: The Ladies of Charity will begin selling 2019 Missals at all the Masses next weekend, October 27th and 28th. The cost is \$ 5.00. Proceeds from the sale benefit many LOC charitable causes, and your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Knights of Columbus

High School Scholarships: 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, 2019.

Faith Formation

RCIA: If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, 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 is held on Tuesdays at 9:15 AM in the Hughes Center. Please come and bring a friend!

Saturday Adult Day of Recollection: St. Matthias will have a Day of Recollection on November 11th, from 9:15 AM- 1:30 PM in the Hughes Center. The theme will be **"Growing In Our Relationship With God Through Prayer"**. We ask for \$ 20 per person to cover the cost of refreshments and lunch. Please complete the registration form and submit your payment to Catherine Tolnay. You may place your envelope in the collection basket, or drop it off at the parish office, or mail it. Registrations must be received by Wednesday, November 14th.

Parish Social Life Committee

We can't thank you enough for your enthusiastic support of our first *Multicultural Day* which was held September 8th. We are geared up to do it again in 2019! Next year's event will have more foods to sample, dancers, skits, and fun! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 19, 2019, and join us for a special celebration of cultural diversity at St. Matthias.

Around the Archdiocese

Prayers to End Violence in Southern Cameroon: St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church at 1940 Mitchellville Rd., Bowie, MD, will have adoration from 5:30-7:00 PM, followed by a Mass at 7:30 PM on Friday, October 26th. All are welcome to attend and pray that peace will return to southern Cameroon.

Join the 40 Days for Life program by praying with people of faith in front of Metropolitan Family Planning at 5915 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, MD, on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 6:00 PM. You are also invited to the Jericho Walk on Sunday, October 28th, from 3:00-5:00 PM. To learn more, email 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com or call Tom at 240-593-6982.

St. Hugh of Grenoble Church will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, and Sunday, Nov. 4th, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. St. Hugh's is located at 135 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Tuition Assistance for the 2019-2020 School Year:

The application for Archdiocesan financial aid is available at www.TADS.com. 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. **You must be registered in TADS for the 2019-2020 school year in order to be considered for financial aid from any source.** 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.

Substitute Teachers Needed: If you are interested in working on an on-call basis, please contact Mrs. Blackburn in the school office at 301-577-9412. Substitute teachers who work the full day report at 7:45 and leave at 3:15.

A traffic light is being installed at the intersection of Ellerbe St. and Annapolis Rd. We have the Grandmother of Tristan Ferguson, St. Matthias Class of 2017, to thank for this. Mrs. Tjuana Fisher has worked tirelessly for 6 years to get a traffic signal near our school. We are grateful for her efforts!

Calendar Notes

Thursday, November 1st, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 8:15 PM (in Spanish).



The Annual Mass of Remembrance, commemorating the souls of our faithful departed, will be celebrated on November 3rd at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM. All are welcome as we remember those who have died this past year and pray for their families who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 27/28

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