

## The Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

### **Monday, October 29th**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Antonio Martinez (L)

### **Tuesday, October 30th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Ed Densmore (D)

### **Wednesday, October 31st**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Don & Diana Gritz (L)

### **Thursday, November 1st**

#### **The Solemnity of All Saints**

Mass Schedule

8:30 AM

12:00 PM

7:00 PM

8:15 PM (Spanish)

### **Friday, November 2nd**

*All Souls Day*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

7:00 PM (Spanish) All Souls

### **Saturday, November 3rd**

*Saint Martin de Porres*

Daily Mass 8:30: All Souls

## **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Saturday, November 3rd**

5:00 PM: Mass of Remembrance

7:00 PM: All Souls

### **Sunday, November 4th**

8:00 AM: All Souls

11:30 AM: All Souls

6:00 PM: All Souls

**Readings:**

**Dt 6:2-6**

**Heb 7: 23-28**

**Mark 12: 28b-34**

### **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**

October 21

Offertory 9,783

Faith Direct 2,783

Total 12,566

**Last Year 10,019**

Next weekend, Nov. 4th, the second collection is our monthly Building Fund.

The following weekend, Nov. 11th, is the Archdiocesan Collection for Retired Priests.

*We are grateful for your generosity*

## **Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**Community Café Volunteers:** A special thanks to parishioners and friends of St. Matthias the Apostle who provided dinner for persons in need at the Community Café in Hyattsville. In August and October, our generous cooks, servers, and shoppers made it possible to serve more than 70 meals.

**Altar Server Training:** Mandatory Training Orientation for altar servers for youth in grades 4 through 12 will be held on Thursday evenings. For more information, please call or email Cynthia Faust at [cfaust@atelierarchitects.com](mailto:cfaust@atelierarchitects.com) or 301-464-1799.

**St. Joseph Sunday Missals:** The Ladies of Charity are selling 2019 Missals at the weekend Masses. 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](http://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 17th, 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.

### **Domestic Violence**

If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence visit: [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace)

## Around the Archdiocese

**Catholic Charities** will present the issues facing immigrants and what steps parishes can take to be supportive. Catholic Charities and parishes around the country are organizing and advocating for fair reform for undocumented families and unaccompanied children. Please join us on Saturday, November 10th, from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, at Saint Mark’s Catholic Church (Albert Room), 7501 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville, MD. Learn how you can help! RSVP to [parishevents@cc-dc](mailto:parishevents@cc-dc).

**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](http://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.* 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.

**School Book Fair:** Parishioners are invited to shop at our Book Fair on Tuesday, Nov. 6th (Election Day & Parent-Teacher Conference Day), from 7:30 AM—3:00 PM. All funds raised from this event go to purchase new materials for our two school libraries.



### **Calendar Notes**

Thursday, November 1st

#### **Solemnity of All Saints**

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times are 8:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 8:15 PM (in Spanish).

Friday, November 2nd

#### **All Souls Day**

Mass times are 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM (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 as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

#### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for November 3/4**

5:00 PM Fr. Jack & Fr. Canice

7:00 PM Fr. Jacek

8:00 AM Fr. Canice

9:30 AM Fr. Jack

11:30 AM Fr. Canice

6:00 PM Fr. Jack