

The Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, November 5th**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: All Souls

Tuesday, November 6th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Wednesday, November 7th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Thursday, November 8th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Friday, November 9th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Saturday, November 10th

Daily Mass 8:30: All Souls

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, November 10th**

5:00 PM: All Souls

7:00 PM: All Souls

Sunday, November 11th

8:00 AM: All Souls

11:30 AM: All Souls

6:00 PM: All Souls

Readings:

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

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; Marion Prout; 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 28

Offertory 7,577

Faith Direct 2,783

Total 10,360

Last Year 10,019

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

Next weekend, Nov. 11th, our second collection is the Archdiocesan Collection for Retired Priests.

We are grateful for your generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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.

Teen Youth Ministry: Our next meeting will be held next Sunday, November 11th, from 12:00-2:30 PM in the Hughes Center. Lunch is provided.

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 invites all parishioners of St. Matthias to their first dedication of new members on Sunday, December 16th, at the 11:30 AM Mass. A reception will follow in Friendship Hall after Mass. Reminder: The CWA meets after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

**Carrera Antorcha Guadalupana:**

Please join the parish on Sunday, November 25th, as we welcome

the relay ***Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego*** which left Mexico City and is en route to its final destination at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Festivities will begin at 1:45 PM followed by a Mass in Spanish at 2:30 PM here at St. Matthias Church.

Faith Formation

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.

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.

Disconnect to Reconnect! Enjoy the Silence of a Retreat

Turn off your cell phone, power down your computer, hire a dog walker, and plan a get-away with Christ. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends:

-Spiritual Exercises for Women: A 3-day retreat, Nov. 30th—Dec. 2nd. Cost is \$ 225 per person.

-Spiritual Exercises for Men: A 3-day retreat in Advent, Dec. 7th—9th. Cost is \$225 per person.

Register at www.ourladyofbethesda.org. or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

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.



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.** 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 AM and leave at 3:15PM.

Experiencing the Holidays at a Time of Loss

The holidays are a difficult time for those grieving losses from death, illness, or personal tragedies. A two-hour workshop will be offered to meet the needs of persons who are experiencing such circumstances.

The workshop will be held

**Saturday, Nov. 17th, from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
at the Academy of Saint Matthias
9475 Annapolis Rd., Lanham, MD 20706**

Grieving persons, their family members, and friends are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Miriam Jacik, the workshop facilitator, at 301-345-6054, or just feel free to attend.



Celebrant Mass Schedule for November 10/11

5:00 PM Msgr. Balbago

7:00 PM Fr. Jacek

8:00 AM Fr. Jack

9:30 AM Fr. Canice

11:30 AM Fr. Jack

6:00 PM Fr. Christopher