

**The Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, November 12th**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: All Souls

**Tuesday, November 13th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Wednesday, November 14th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Thursday, November 15th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Friday, November 16th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Saturday, November 17th**

Daily Mass 8:30: All Soul

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, November 17th**

5:00 PM: All Souls

7:00 PM: All Souls

**Sunday, November 18th**

8:00 AM: All Souls

11:30 AM: All Souls

6:00 PM: All Souls

**Readings:**

Dn 7: 13-14

Rv 1: 5-8

Mark 13: 24-32

**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; 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, especially Kay Villemi, 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**

November 4

**Offertory** 10,193**Faith Direct** 2,783**Total** 12,976**Last Year** 14,732*We are grateful for your generosity***Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**Parish Representatives Needed** for The Washington Interfaith Network to communicate with members of the P.G. County Council about a broad number of issues that affect our churches and communities. For more information, contact Pat Ford in the parish office at 301-459-4814 x 201.

**St. Joseph Sunday Missals:** The Ladies of Charity are selling 2019 Missals at the weekend Masses. The cost is \$ 5.00.

**To the Venescar Family:** Thank you for your recent generous donation to St. Matthias Church.

**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.

**Volunteers Are Needed** to help at the receptionist's desk in the Hughes Center. Available hours are Mondays-Thursdays from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM or from 12:00 -4:00 PM, and on Fridays 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.

**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.

**Ushers & Greeters Needed  
for Weekend Masses**

Please volunteer to welcome our parishioners and visitors. You don't have to change your Mass schedule, and training will be provided. We ask that you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins. There is a sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. Questions? Please contact Sylvester Ikpi at 301-613-8762

**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, drop it off at the parish office, or mail it. Registrations must be received by Wednesday, November 14th.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Domestic Violence: From Hurting to Healing**: The Ladies of Holy Family Mitchellville Auxiliary invite women and men to a presentation led by Laura Yeomans, Parish Partners Program Manager of Catholic Charities. Learn the ABC's of Domestic Violence: Awareness, Believe, Change. The event will be held on Monday, November 12th, from 7:30-8:30 PM at Holy Family Catholic Church, 12010 Mitchellville Rd., Mitchellville, MD.

**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](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

**Parish Social Life Committee News**

**Save the Date**: The PSLC will sponsor our next Multicultural Day on October 19, 2019.

**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.



**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 have a completed financial aid application on file to be considered 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  
9473 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 17/18**

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