

**The Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, November 19th**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: All Souls

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**Wednesday, November 21st***The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Thursday, November 22nd***Saint Cecelia***Thanksgiving Day**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Friday, November 23rd***Saints Clement I, & Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Saturday, November 24th***Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions*

Daily Mass 8:30: All Soul

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe****Saturday, November 24th**

5:00 PM: All Souls

7:00 PM: All Souls

**Sunday, November 25th**

8:00 AM: All Souls

11:30 AM: All Souls

6:00 PM: All Souls

**Readings:**

Dn 7:13-14

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:3 3b-37

**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; Sylvester Ikpi; 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; Bernard Zempolich

***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**

November 11

Offertory 8,522

Faith Direct 3,061

Total 11,583

Last Year 12,875

*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.

**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.

**Volunteers Are Needed** to help at the receptionist's desk in the Hughes Center. Most volunteers work a 4-hour shift once or twice per month. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for more information.

**Catholic Charities and the Franciscan Friars** are circulating a petition to the Prince George's County Board of Education to urge the Board to allot more funding for training and staff to so that County students who suffer from mental health issues as a result of trauma can receive the attention, care, and treatment they need. These adverse experiences include flight from war-torn areas, domestic abuse, gang involvement, and other forms of violence. We ask that you consider adding your names and addresses to this petition by signing at the back of the church on your way out of today's Mass. There are copies of the full letter of petition available for you to read and take with you. Thank you.

**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.



**Giving Tree:** The Ladies of Charity will again sponsor the Parish Giving Tree. The tree will be in the church vestibule through Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Please take a gift tag labeled with a requested item. Unwrapped and tagged gifts may be dropped off at the church or parish office. Gifts will be donated to area charities. Thank you for making

Christmas brighter for someone in need.

## Faith Formation

**Adult Bible Study** is held on Tuesdays at 9:15 AM in the Hughes Center. Please come and bring a friend!

## Around the Archdiocese

### **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.  
Jan. 4th—6th. Cost is \$ 250 per person.

**-Spiritual Exercises for Men:** A 3-day retreat in Advent, Dec. 7th—9th. Cost is \$ 225 per person.  
Feb. 1st—3rd. Cost is \$ 250 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.

**Walk with Mary** on Saturday, December 1st, at 11:30 AM from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Rosary will be recited at 1:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 PM. For more information, go to [ADW.org/events/Walk-With-Mary](http://ADW.org/events/Walk-With-Mary).

### **Parish Social Life Committee News**

**Celebration of the Virgin of Guadalupe:** An overnight celebration with prayers, singing, and dancers will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11th through Wednesday, Dec. 12th. Parishioners are asked to meet at Friendship Hall at 10:30 PM to prepare for the procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe. On Dec. 12th, Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 7:00 PM. Please join us for this special celebration to honor our Blessed Mother.

**The Parish Office will be Closed  
Thursday, Nov. 22nd, and Friday, Nov. 23rd,  
in Observance of Thanksgiving**



## 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.



**Please join us for our  
Mass of Thanksgiving  
Thursday, November  
22nd, at 8:30 AM.**

**May you and your family  
have a blessed and happy  
day.**

**Father Jack &  
Father Canice**

**TIS (almost) THE SEASON:** Join our parish for **BEST ADVENT EVER**, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with:

- Short inspirational videos
  - Practical tips for your everyday life
  - Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey
- To sign-up, visit [BestAdventEver.com/Christmas](http://BestAdventEver.com/Christmas)

### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for November 24/25**

5:00 PM Fr. Canice  
7:00 PM Fr. Desiano  
8:00 AM Fr. Jack  
9:30 AM Fr. Canice  
11:30 AM Fr. Jack  
Antorcha Guadalupana Mass  
-2:30 PM Fr. Russo  
6:00 PM Fr. Christopher