

## First Week in Ordinary Time

### **Monday, January 14th**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Roy Ashlin, Jr. (D)

### **Tuesday, January 15th**

Mass 8:30: Rev. Thomas A. Gude (D)

### **Wednesday, January 16th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Mary Ellen Keleti (L)

### **Thursday, January 17th**

*Saint Anthony, Abbot*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Kimm Jorgensen (D)

### **Friday, January 18th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Engracia Felix (D)

### **Saturday, January 19th**

Mass 8:30: Parish Eucharistic Ministers (L)

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Saturday, January 19th**

5:00 PM: Rev. Thomas A. Gude (D)

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

### **Sunday, January 20th**

8:00 AM: Dick Bechtold (D)

9:30 AM: Adamma Ugoh (D)

11:30 AM: Elizabeth Ihegbe (D)

6:00 PM: Parish Lectors (L)

#### **Readings:**

Is 62: 1-5

1 Cor 12: 4-11

John 2: 1-11

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

Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; John Cassidy; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dzduduch; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; Janet Kinard; John and Joan Kodak; Susan Lum; Nancy & John Matais; June Provini; Debbie Self; 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 Mildred  
Floretta Davis, may they rest in peace.***



## Stewardship Report

### December 30

Offertory	10,246
Faith Direct	3,274
Total	13,520
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>12,096</b>

### January 6

Offertory	9,448
Faith Direct	3,271
Total	12,719
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>11,734</b>

**This week's second collection is for Church Missions within the United States.**

*We are grateful for your generosity.*

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

**Mass Intentions:** Remember a loved one's birthday, anniversary or special occasion by having a Mass offered for him or her. Please stop by the parish office or call 301-459-4814 to request a Mass intention. Suggested offering is \$10.

**Calling All Teens!** The St. Matthias Youth Ministry will hold its next meeting this Sunday, January 13th, from 12:00-2:30 PM in the Hughes Center. The topic for our meeting is *Peace*. Lunch will be 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** meets after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

### **The St. Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry**

danced to *Breath of Heaven* at the Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve. The dancers were Tracy Aguocha-Sam, Vanessa Aguocha-Sam, Precious Iwuji, Mambo Muma, and Chi Chi Onyeiwu. We are very proud of these young women and their commitment to this ministry. We want to thank our choreographer, Ms. Gabrielle Givens, and acknowledge Ms. Ogechi Ihebuchi for her assistance as an adult volunteer. We are especially grateful to the parents of these teens for consistently bringing them to rehearsals. If you would like to join the Dance Ministry, please contact Mrs. Zita Givens at 301-577-1853.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Ministry of Lectors

**Are you called to be a servant of the Living Word of God?** In proclaiming the Word of the Lord, the lector does more than simply read the scriptures aloud—a lector allows the community to sense the presence of the living Jesus through the reader's spiritual and physical preparation of the scriptural passages. St. Matthias Parish will accept applications for the lector Ministry at all Masses next weekend, January 19th and 20th. Please see us after Mass!

### Family Connection

Every family has a unique identity that is defined by the behaviors, attitudes, and expectations that govern a family's daily life. This identity is influenced by the family history of the parents, but each family's expression of this history is unique. In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' behavior, attitudes, and expectations were governed by his identity as God's beloved Son. In our Baptism, we were made children of this same heavenly Father. This identity as members of the family of God, and as brothers and sisters of Jesus, also shapes our family's daily life.

As you gather as a family, identify some of the expectations and behaviors that govern your family life by answering the question, "What are some of the things that make our family life unique?" Celebrate these things about your family life. Read today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. Observe that Jesus' identity as the Beloved Son of the Father governed his behaviors, attitudes, and expectations. Recall that at our Baptism we were made children of this same heavenly Father. How does this identity as a member of the family of God govern and shape our family life? Conclude in prayer together that we will remain faithful to our baptismal identity as children of God and as brothers or sisters of Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

### Around the Archdiocese

**Celebrate the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** on Saturday, January 19th at St. Luke Catholic Church, 4925 East Capitol St., SE, Washington, D.C. Praise and worship begin at 4:00 PM, and will feature the Archdiocese of Washington Gospel Choir. Mass will be offered by the Most Rev. Roy E. Campbell at 4:30 PM.

**Help Our Marriage:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 1-3, 2019, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), or call 443-400-7017.

### 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

**Catholic Schools Week** begins Sunday, January 27th. We invite parishioners for coffee and doughnuts in the school library after the 9:30 AM Mass.

**On Monday, January 28th**, the school will host an Open House for current school families and all those who are interested in visiting our school. Please visit us 8:30 –11:30 AM.

**Our School Mass** will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 10:30 AM. The theme of our Mass is *gratitude*—for our families, volunteers, members of the military, and first responders. Please plan to attend this special Mass.

**On Wednesday, Jan. 30th**, from 6:00-7:30 PM, there will be a meeting for Latino families who are interested in having their children attend our school for the 2019-2020 school year. Assistance will be available to help complete an application for admission as well as an application for financial assistance. Please bring your 2017 tax return and two pay stubs.

**Tuition Assistance for the 2019-2020 School Year:** Only families who will be new to the Academy of St. Matthias have until February 4, 2019, to apply for Archdiocesan financial aid at [www.Tads.com](http://www.Tads.com). **You must have a completed financial aid application on file to be considered for financial aid from any source.** Questions? Please contact the school Admissions Director, Mrs. Ann O'Hare, at 301-577-9412.

**School Raffle Fundraiser:** Congratulations to Mary Ellen Keleti, winner of \$ 500, and to Steve Keleti, seller (\$ 50), in the January 7th drawing.

#### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for January 19/20**

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