

## Masses for the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, October 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Cesario de Dios

### Tuesday, October 3rd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Scholastica Boberick

### Wednesday, October 4th:

#### Saint Francis of Assisi

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Sinforosa Sanchez

### Thursday, October 5th:

#### Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Richard Kosko

### Friday, October 6th: Saint Bruno

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Richard Kosko

### Saturday, October 7th:

#### Our Lady of the Rosary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Helen Scabis

## The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, October 7th

5:00 PM: Collin Fletcher

7:00 PM: Francisco DeLeon

### Sunday, October 8th

8:00 AM: Dr. Ferris E. George, Jr. (Living)

9:30 AM: Mr. & Mrs. David Morfaw (Living)

11:30 AM: Azuka Mosley (Living)

6:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners

#### Readings:

Is 5: 1-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Phil 4: 6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Claudia Clayton; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Norma Florimbio; Carole Gallo; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Lucy Nguyen; George Thompson; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; 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

September 17, 2017	8,672.00
Faith Direct	2,556.00
Total Offertory	11,228.00
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>13,602.00</b>

September 24, 2017	8,584.00
Faith Direct	2,522.00
Total Offertory	11,106.00
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>10,911.00</b>

## Hurricane Relief Collections

(Hurricane Harvey)

Parish \$ 635.50

School \$ 395.00

(Hurricane Irma, as of 9/24/2017)

Parish \$ 1,630.00

*We are grateful for your generosity.*

## Items of Note at St. Matthias



### Knights of Columbus Car Raffle:

Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 49th Annual Car Raffle which benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are \$ 1 each and are available from any council member, or you may call Don Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Aneurin M'Carthy (240-602-5573).

**Dance Ministry:** The St. Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry is recruiting interested young ladies in 8th-12th grades to join us. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 –8:00 PM in the church. Our first meeting will be held Tuesday, October 10th, at 7:00 PM. We will pray, complete registration forms, discuss the ministry, and dance impromptu to Gospel music. For more information, please call Mrs. Zita Givens, Coordinator, at 301-577-1853.

**Teen Youth Ministry:** Our first meeting for the school year is Sunday, October 8th, from 12:00—3:00 PM, in the Hughes Center. Lunch is provided. We welcome adult volunteers to support our teens. For more information, please contact Le-Marie Thompson at [lemaire.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:lemaire.thompson@gmail.com) or 301-452-2258.

**Hosting An Event?** Friendship Hall is available for rent.

**Remember Your Loved Ones** with a memorial candle that is lit for one year.

For the above items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Social Life Committee

Thanks to all parishioners who participated and contributed to the successful Installation of Fr. Jack as Pastor of St. Matthias Church. A special thanks to all members of the PSLC for hosting another successful event. Our next meeting is Friday, October 6, 2017, at 6:30 PM, in the Hughes Center.

**First Friday:** All are welcome to join fellow parishioners for refreshments after the 8:30 AM Mass on the first Friday of each month. Our next gathering is Friday, October 6th. Generous members of our parish provide pastries, donuts, juice, and coffee. Take advantage of a perfect opportunity to meet others.

**Faith Formation**

Please call Ms. Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205 for further information about the items below.

**Catechists, aides, and substitute teachers** are needed for our Faith Formation Program.

**Adult Bible Study:** On Tuesday, October 3rd, St. Matthias will offer an adult Bible Study on the book of Acts. An opportunity to buy the workbook from Ascension Press and have the bible study streamed to your computer will also be explained. Please come to the Hughes Center on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 9:10 AM and bring a friend.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but the workshop is open to all.

- 10/07/2017 Jesus the Good Shepherd Church  
-Owings, MD 9:30 AM—12:30 PM
- 10/14/2017 St. Raphael Church  
-Rockville, MD 9:30 AM—12:30 PM
- 11/11/2017 Holy Family Church  
-Hillcrest Hgts., MD 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

**Workshop for Lectors:** This workshop will instruct lectors on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting. We will also explain the Lectionary and the structure of the Catholic biblical tradition. This workshop is open to all.

- 10/21/2017 Shrine of the Sacred Heart  
-Washington, DC 9:00 PM—12:00 PM
- 11/18/2017 Pastoral Center  
-Hyattsville, MD 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

For the above workshops, a \$ 5 registration fee may be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org)

**40 Days for Life of College Park** invites you to join other pro-life witnesses in prayer to end abortion. Prayer at the public sidewalk outside Metropolitan Family Planning in College Park runs from September 27-November 5. A Living Rosary will be prayed at 3:00 PM this Sunday, October 1st, and a Candlelight Vigil will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 5th.

**Ministry Schedules October 7/8**

Time	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 PM	TBD	S. Corson, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	TBD	TBD
8:00 AM	TBD	S. Singleton, M. Prout
9:30 AM	TBD	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	TBD	TBD
6:00 PM	TBD	B. Burnett

Time	EMCH	Lectors
5:00 PM	TBD	TBD
7:00 PM	TBD	D. Lima
8:00 AM	TBD	TBD
9:30 AM	TBD	TBD
11:30 AM	TBD	TBD
6:00 PM	TBD	TBD



**The Academy of Saint Matthias**

**For general information about our school,** please contact Mrs. Marsha Blackburn in the school office at 301-577-9412 or [mblackburn@stmatthias.org](mailto:mblackburn@stmatthias.org).

**For admissions information,** please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412 x 216 or [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org).

**Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of October 7/8**



- 5:00 pm Father Jack
- 7:00 pm Father Mindling
- 8:00 am Father Canice
- 9:30 am Father Jack
- 11:30 am Father Canice
- 6:00 pm Father Jack