

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

### **Monday, October 23rd:**

Saint John of Capistrano

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Eperanza Tiamson** (Living)

### **Tuesday, October 24th:**

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Helen Scabis**

### **Wednesday, October 25th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Richard Kosko**

### **Thursday, October 26th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Richard Kosko**

### **Friday, October 27th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Antonio Martinez** (Living)

### **Saturday, October 28th:**

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Veronica Amanyeiwe** (Living)

## The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Saturday, October 28th**

5:00 PM: **Don & Diana Gritz** (Living-Anniversary)

7:00 PM: **Rev. Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner**

### **Sunday, October 29th**

8:00 AM: **Helen Scabis**

9:30 AM: **Innocent & Florence Nwadjie Family**  
(Living)

11:30 AM: **Florence Nwonye** (Living)

6:00 PM: **John Qamar**

#### **Readings:**

Ex 22:20-26

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Claudia Clayton; Teri Cor; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Michele Feaster; Norma Florimbio; Carole Gallo; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Kay Kaderabe; John and Joan Kodak; Lucy Nguyen; Joseph Parker, Marion Proout; Sr.; 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.*

To place a name or remove a name from the sick list, please contact Pat Ford at [pford@stmatthias.org](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org) or 301-459-4814 x 201. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

## Stewardship Report

October 15, 2017

Offertory 8,948.00

Faith Direct 2,685.00

Total Offertory 11,633.00

Last Year 11,668.00

*We are grateful for your generosity.*

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

**The St. Matthias Prayer Group** meets in the church every Sunday immediately after 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome

**Teen Youth Ministry:** Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 12th, from 12:00-2:30 PM in the Hughes Center. For more information, please contact Le-Marie Thompson, [lemarie.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:lemarie.thompson@gmail.com) or 301-452-2258.

**Offertory Gifts Procession:** If you are celebrating a special occasion and would like to bring the offertory gifts to the altar during Mass, please come to Mass early and make your request known to an usher.

**Hosting An Event?** Friendship Hall is available for rent. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

## Faith Formation

**This year, we have over 150 students enrolled in Faith Formation classes.** We need your help!

Catechists, aides, and substitute teachers are needed to work with our students on Monday evenings. For more information, please contact Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

## Knights of Columbus

**Scholarship Grants:** 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, 2018.



Wednesday, November 1st, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 AM, 9:15 AM (School Mass), 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 8:00 PM (Spanish).

**Hand Carved Olivewood Religious Items** will be for sale after Masses next Saturday and Sunday, October 28th -29th. Profits from sales support Christian families in Bethlehem. Please take time after Mass next weekend to look at the beautiful collection of items for sale.

**The Annual Mass of Remembrance**, commemorating the souls of our faithful departed, will be celebrated on November 4th at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM. All are welcome as we remember those who have died this past year and pray for their families who mourn the loss of their loved ones.



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**Applications for Admission** are available at [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com). For more information about our school, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org) or 301-577-9412 x 216.

**Please join us on Monday, October 30th**, from 6:00—9:00 PM at Panera Restaurant in Vista Gardens Plaza for our next family dinner night. This is a wonderful and easy way to raise funds for our school.

**Applications for Financial Aid** for 2018-19 are available at [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com). The deadline for current school families to apply is December 1, 2017. The deadline for new families whose children will attend school for the 2018-2019 school year is February 5, 2018. Please check the website for details.



**Books Make Great Gifts!** Our Scholastic Book Fair will begin November 7th and run through November 11th. Parishioners are invited to shop after daily Masses or stop by between 8:30 AM —2:45 PM. Money raised from this event enables us to purchase new books and materials for our school libraries.

**Pre-School** If you have a child who turned 4 before September 1, 2017, we have three openings in our Pre-K program. Please contact Mrs. Pat Schratz at 301-577-9412.

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of October 28/29

5:00 PM Father Canice  
7:00 PM Father Ford  
8:00 AM Father Jack  
9:30 AM Father Jack  
11:30 AM Father Canice  
6:00 PM Father Canice

## 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.

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.

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).

**The 40 Days for Life Team** encourages all people to spend one hour this week in prayer to end abortion. You are asked to join others in prayer on the sidewalk at 5915 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM through November 5th. You are also invited to pray the Defend Life Rosary, 8:45-9:15 PM on Tuesday, October 24th, and to attend a Jericho Walk from 3:00-4:00 PM on Sunday, October 29th, both at the vigil site. For more information, please contact Tom Trunk at 240-593-6982.

### Ministry Schedules October 28/29

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	A. Ogunlade, B. Ogunlade	S. Corson, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	F. Garcia, J. Andres E. Diaz	TBD
8:00 AM	E. Buan, J. Walters, X. Cherisca	L. Adekoya, M. Prout
9:30 AM	S. Nappi, M. Akem, R Akem	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	H. Nitebem, R. Birun, P. Nwadije	TBD
6:00 PM	S. Sykes, J. Onuoha	Y. Balogun

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	B. Falls, C. Green, C. Kosko	P. Shehadi
7:00 PM	D. Ortiz, S. Resau	R. Martin, A. Coreas
8:00 AM	J. George, M. Grayson, S. Keleti, S. Midgley, Z. Juanitez	A. Taylor
9:30 AM	P. Chappell, B. Chappell, R. Ihegbe, S. Ikpi, R. Pinchback	R. Aitcheson
11:30 AM	R. Atemnkeng, L. Egbulem, B. Herring, M. Hoke, M. Ibebuchi	C. Nwokefor
6:00 PM	D. Aitcheson, P. Makowski	A. M'Carthy