Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday October 10th
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dr. Ferris E. George Jr.** (Living)

Tuesday, October 11th: Saint John XXII
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lolita Campas and Joe Manlapaz Jr** (Living—Birthdays)

Wednesday, October 12th
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Esmerando (Bong) Juanitez**

Thursday, October 13th
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Andrew and Anna Churma**

Friday, October 14th : Saint Callistus I
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Innocent and Florence Nwadije Family**

Saturday, October. 15th: Saint Teresa of Jesus
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Earle White**

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 15th
Vigil 5:00 PM: **Earle White**
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Earle White**

Sunday, October 16th
8:00 AM: **Steve Keleti** (Living)
10:30 AM: **Ezinne-Elizabeth Ezike**
6:00 PM: **George Johnson**

Readings for The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

Lisa Allison; Lazarus Asong; Margie Baker; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Joseph DeMarco Jr; Janice Ereme; Bob Faass; Norma Florimbio; William Halbe; Rich Hoffmann; Kimberly Jackson; Jan Jarus; Jack Jordan; Vera Joseph; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Joe Makowski; Dorothy Newman; William Pinchback; John Plater; Sam Ross; Phyllis Sczuka; John Schmidt; Ida Stelmack; Jeffrey Surtkovich; Elijah Taylor; Louise Tesar; Marian Thomas; Matthew Thomas; Kay Villemi; Madeline White; Mae Young; Barbara Zanin; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

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

-For our military, protect them from all harm.
-For all the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

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Have you visited our parish website lately? Watch for new features and content in the days ahead. Go to www.stmatthias.org

Stewardship Report: Revenue

DUE TO EARLY PUBLICATION OF THIS BULLETIN, THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2ND WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

We are grateful for your generosity!

World Mission Sunday: Next weekend, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the World Mission Sunday second collection, organized by the Propagation of the Faith. As Pope Francis has stated, "Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time, a passion for His people." Thank you for your generosity.

Items of Note

Rosary Rally: There will be a Rosary Rally on Saturday October 15th at 12:00 PM here at St. Matthias in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother. The 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade is one of more than 14,000 rallies that will take place across all of the United States on this day. All are welcome!

Altar Society: We are in need of persons to add to our list of volunteers who clean the sacristy and church for the weekend Masses. We are also in need of volunteers to collect and wash the linens which are used during each Mass. You would be scheduled approximately once a month for cleaning or for doing the linens. If we have more volunteers, then we would be able to extend the timeframes. You may volunteer for both cleaning and linens or you may just choose to take care of one of them. If you are willing to help out, please call Carmen Kosko at 301-262-5277.

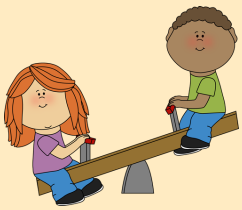
Memorial Candles: **Memorial** candles are available in the Church and in the Adoration Chapel and may be reserved for a term of one year. Each candle burns continuously for the entire year and will have a personalized plaque commemorating your loved one. Cost is $350 per year. For more information or to reserve your memorial candle, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814x207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or email tereme@stmatthias.org.

Parish Office Email: You can now contact the Parish office by email at **recvolunteer@stmatthias.org.**

Please note that the Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day.

Family Connection



Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God's goodness to us.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Make a poster showing some of the gifts from God to your family. Display this poster in a prominent place and, as a family, write a prayer of thanksgiving for all of God's goodness to you.

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Faith Formation

If you have questions regarding Faith Formation, please contact Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

- **Faith Formation Classes** have begun for students (K –8) who do not attend a Catholic School. Please register your children if you have not done so.
- **The Adult Bible Study** group will not meet this coming Tuesday, October 11th. Class will resume Tuesday, October 18th at 9:15 a.m. in the Hughes Center.

Youth

Altar Server Training: Training orientation for altar servers for youth in grades 4 through 10 will be held on Thursday, October 13th at 7 PM in the Church. Training classes are scheduled from Saturday, October 15th through early November. We prayerfully ask parents to encourage their young people to join us for this training. For more information, please call or email Cynthia Faust cfaust@atelierarchitects.com or 301-464-1799.

Teen Ministry Meeting: Sunday, October 9th begins our 2016-2017 teen ministry season. Teens are in for an insightful and fun year exploring the corporal and spiritual works of mercy through words and deeds. Registration forms may be found in the back of church and can be returned to the Hughes Center during office hours. Forms may also be emailed to recvolunteer@stmatthias.org. For more information, contact Le-Marie Thompson at 301-452-2258 or Arlene Taylor at 301-459-5549.

School News

- Would you like your child to be educated in an environment where God, prayer, and worship are part of your child's learning? There are still openings available in our Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade. New scholarship opportunities are available! To learn more and to arrange a school tour, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Admissions Director, at aohare@stmatthias.org or by calling 301-577-9412.

- TADS Financial Aid application for 2017-2018 is now available online. Families who would like to apply for financial aid for next year for Saint Matthias should do so NOW!

- **Help Wanted**: We are looking for retired or former teachers who would like to become substitute teachers. Please contact Mrs. Patricia Schratz at 301-577-9412.

GOOD NEWS!

Let me share with you news you may have heard. Through the generosity of the Archdiocese and the leadership of our Archbishop, Cardinal Wuerl, we are now a parish without any financial indebtedness. I ask you to pray in thanksgiving for Cardinal Wuerl and his wisdom.

-Fr. Milt

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers
October 15/16

	Lectors	EMCH	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	TBD	J. Flynn, C. Green, C. Kosko, W. Bridgid	S. Cherisca, X. Cherisca, A. Akem
7:00 pm	D. Lima	D. Aitcheson, S. Serafin	E. Diaz, L. Martinez, B. Barahona
8:00 am	TBD	D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, J. George, S. Keleti	F. Garcia, J. Kalshoven, L. Kalshoven
10:30 am	TBD	M. Ibebuchi, U. Nwokeafor, R. Okereke, I. Onuaku, R. Pinchback	N. Agha, R. Birun, H. Ntitebem
6:00 pm	TBD	K. Homes-Johnson, D. Self	S. Sykes, C. Johnson

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of October 15/16

5:00 pm	Monsignor Milt
7:00 pm	Father Ford
8:00 am	Father Canice
10:30 am	Father Milt
6:00 pm	Father Canice