Parish Staff

**Administrator**
Reverend Milton E. Jordan ~ x 203

**Administrative Assistant**
Ms. Mary Young ~ x 201

**Business Manager**
Ms. Leslie O’Leary ~ x 202

**Director of Faith Formation**
Ms. Catherine Tolnay ~ x 205
Adult & Youth Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation

**Director of Music Ministry**
Ms. Regina Loffredo 301-464-9193

**Organist**
Ms. Deborah Kijak-Hess

**Maintenance Supervisor**
Mr. Hector Perez

School Office Staff

Telephone: 301-577-9412

**Principal**
Mrs. Abigail Greer ~ x 214

**Director of Development and Admissions**
Mrs. Vivian O. Richards ~ x 215

**Administrative Assistant**
Ms. Marsha Blackburn ~ x 212

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Monday Devotion
Adoration and Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Confessions: 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction: 8:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation
*Masses at: 7:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM
*Unless otherwise announced

Sacrament of Baptism
Parents must be registered at least six months, practicing and attend a mandatory preparation seminar, which may be completed prior to the child’s birth. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation for information and registration.

Sacrament of Marriage
Registered, practicing parishioners must contact a parish priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

New Parishioners
Welcome! Please fill out a parish census form in the church vestibule or contact the rectory. All parishioners must be registered and practicing in order for us to serve you by issuing a Letter of Good Standing for sponsorship at the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Matrimony.

Moving?
Please notify us as soon as possible if you are moving or have had a change of address in order for us to update our records.

The Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle
9473 Annapolis Road • Lanham, Maryland 20706-3020
Telephone: 301-577-9412 • Fax: 301-577-2060
Pre-K-4 years old to Grade 8
Catholic school whose mission is to provide quality education in a safe and caring environment. Parish students are welcomed throughout the school year. If you’d like to take a tour, please call the school offices for an appointment.
LENT * 2015

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS and DEVOTIONS
Daily Rosary prior to Mass at 8:00 AM
Mass: Monday through Friday at 8:30 AM
Sacred Heart Litany and Consecration
First Fridays after Mass

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM;
Sunday at 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 6:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 PM

CONFESSIONS
Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM,
or by appointment with a parish priest,
with Adoration from 6:00 to 8:00 PM closing
with Benediction at 7:45 pm
There will be no Confessions, Adoration or
Benediction on Monday, March 16th

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS AND DEVOTIONALS
Coin folders and devotionals are available for
those who wish to give alms to the poor
during Lent. Lenten spiritual reading materials such as The Word Among Us and
Magnificat for Lent are available for a
modest fee in the narthex.

HOLY WEEK
Mass at 8:30 AM Monday through Wednesday
March 30th to April 1st

SACRED TRIDUUM
Ħ Holy Thursday, April 2nd
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 PM
with Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 PM
Ħ Good Friday, April 3rd
Confessions from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM only
Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon
Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion at 7:30 PM
Ħ Holy Saturday, April 4th
Decorating of the Church from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon
Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets at 12 Noon
(Note: No Saturday confessions or 5:00 PM Vigil Mass)
Easter Vigil (The First Easter Mass) at 7:30 PM
Ħ Easter Sunday, April 5th
Mass at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Stewardship Report: Revenue

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Recent Expenditures

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Faith Direct: We invite you to help your parish save
money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent!
Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Saint Matthias
the Apostle with consistent support and simplify your
giving without the wasteful envelopes. You can quickly
sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church
code: MD41, or by mailing an enrollment form available
in the pamphlet rack or the Father Hughes Center.

EASTER DUTY

The Easter Duty is more properly called the Paschal
Precept. This states that all the faithful, after they have
been initiated into the Eucharist, are obliged to receive
Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must
be fulfilled between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity
Sunday. Those in serious sin are also bound to go to
confession at least once a year, preferably during this time
(Canons 920 and 989).

EASTER FLOWERS

The Easter mailing will soon arrive in your mailbox. Please
be sure to fill out your Easter Flower offering in advance
and enclose the names of those you wish to remember
and honor. Please return your offering prior to April 2nd.
We suggest a minimum offering of $10.00 to help defray the
cost of flowers, plants, and other materials we use to
decorate our church at Easter.

EASTER DECORATORS

Volunteers are needed to assist in decorating YOUR
church for Easter. Decorating will take place on Holy
Thursday, April 2nd from 9:00 am until 11:30 am AND on
Holy Saturday, April 4th from 9:00 am until noon. Teen
and adult parishioners are welcome!

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the
Weekend of March 14th/15th

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School Raffle Winner

Miriam Douglas is the winner of $300. Karin Sellers is the
seller for $50, for the March 9th drawing.

View this bulletin online at www.TheCatholicDirectory.com
Lenten Retreat
Sunday, March 15th After 6:00 pm Mass
Speaker: Deacon William Wuenschel
Monday, March 16th 7:30 pm
Speaker: Father Everett Pearson, Pastor, Mount Calvary
Tuesday, March 17th 7:30 pm
Speaker: Dr. Susan Timony
Secretary of Pastoral Concerns, Archdiocese of Washington

Items of Note

Lenten Prayer Vigil: There will be a Lenten Prayer Vigil on Friday, March 27th, organized by the Saint Matthias Prayer Group, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church. Join us for a night of prayer, singing, and a healing Mass at 12 midnight. Father Stan will be the celebrant.

New Altar Servers: Congratulations to our newest class of altar servers who completed training and were commissioned on Sunday, March 8th at the 6:00 pm Mass. The altar servers are: Ryane Birun, Dominic DeMaio, Kuna Fonjoe, and Bayyolee Ogunlade.

2015 Annual Jubilarian Mass: Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 21st at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register. Names of Jubilarians need to be submitted to the parish office by Monday, April 13th.

Bishop McNamara Program: The Bishop McNamara Dance Program presents its showcase "Dance to Life." The performances include a variety of dance art forms (Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Tap, Hip-Hop, and Jazz). Performances will take place in the BMHS Fine Arts Theater on Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 pm; Friday, March 27th at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, March 28th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at www.BMHS.org or contact Mrs. Adrienne Davis at 301-735-8401 x136 or Adrienne.davis@bmhs.org. All tickets are $10.

Palm Cross Workshop: Make palm crosses at this free workshop sponsored by the volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild on Saturday, March 21st, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Participants will be able to purchase crosses. The workshop will be held in the monastery greenhouse, 1400 Quincy Street, NE. Enter near the gift shop or use the service driveway just north of the monastery. For more information, call 202-374-0541, visit www.FMGC.org or e-mail tretrojoe@gmail.com.

Catholic Business Network: The Catholic Business Network of Prince George's County will hold their monthly breakfast meeting on Friday, March 20th at the Country Club at Woodmore, 1220 Pleasant Prospect, Mitchellville at 7:30 am. The cost is $20 for members and $30 for guests. For more information or to RSVP to attend, visit www.cnpg.org. New members are always welcome.

Pope Francis’ Resolution for the Month
“Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.”

Mass Intentions
Fourth Week of Lent Events

Monday, March 16:
8:30 am Monsignor John Madigan
7:30 pm Lenten Retreat Speaker: Father Pearson

Tuesday, March 17:
Saint Patrick, Bishop
8:30 am Christine Prieto
7:30 pm Lenten Retreat Speaker: Dr. Susan Timony

Wednesday, March 18:
Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
8:30 am Michael Ezeani (Living - Birthday)

Thursday, March 19:
Saint Joseph
8:30 am Monsignor Lorenzo Albacete

Friday, March 20:
8:30 am Vincente Compass
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21:
5:00 pm Rose Provenzano

Sunday, March 22:
8:00 am Alfredo Felix
10:30 am Anne Eneze (Living)
6:00 pm David Taylor

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends: Fernando Alaraes; Margie Baker; Melvin and Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Shawn Brown; Yvonne Brown; Martina Coleman; Ronnie Davis; Olen Dovel; Rizalina Galicinao; Joan George; Emma Graham; Francis Greenfield; Sylvester Ikpi; Dorothy Johnson; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderkas; John and Joan Kodak; Ethel Leveock; Terry Looney; Ed Mahlin, Jr.; Joe Makowski; Carole New; Bernice Nnannah; Molly Owukwe; Raphael Onyewu; Joe Owens; William Pinchback; Nicole Riley; Anna and Miriam Rizzi; Pablo Rocha; Ben Sel; Pat Springer; Eric Stemlow; Lucille Strenge; Marian Thomas; Kay Vallesi; Jean, John, and Sam Zanin; and Eugene Zehner; may God’s healing grace be theirs. For our military serving overseas: Ryan Morgan; protect them from all harm. For all the faithful departed; Evelyn Lewis; may she rest in peace.

Names will be placed on our prayer list for four weeks. To add a name or to request continuing prayers, contact Mary Young at 301-459-4814 or e-mail myoung@stmattias.org.

Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament:
The Father James S. Betz Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament, is looking for golf participants for their Friday, May 8th outing to be held at the Bowie Golf and Country Club Course (7420 Laurel-Bowie Road, Bowie). Funds derived from the tournament are used to benefit students who need tuition assistance to attend Catholic schools. For more information, contact Steve Kemp at 301-237-8098.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:
Let your marriage live in truth and works through God. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Archdiocese of Washington on April 17-19 in Rockville. For more information and to apply online, visit www.mw.org or applications@welovematrimony.org or call 301-541-7007.