

## Masses for the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

### **Monday, November 13th:**

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### **Tuesday, November 14th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### **Wednesday, November 15th:**

Saint Albert the Great

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### **Thursday, November 16th:**

Saint Margaret of Scotland

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### **Friday, November 17th:**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

### **Saturday, November 18th:**

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

## The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Saturday, November 18th**

5:00 PM: All Souls

7:00 PM: All Souls

### **Sunday, November 19th**

8:00 AM: All Souls

9:30 AM: All Souls

11:30 AM: All Souls

6:00 PM: All Souls

#### **Readings:**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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

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

## Stewardship Report

November 5, 2017

Offertory	12,047.00
Faith Direct	2,685.00
Total Offertory	14,732.00
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>13,866.00</b>

*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.

**St. Joseph Sunday Missal Sale:** The Ladies of Charity are selling the 2018 Sunday Missals after weekend Masses. The cost is \$5.00, and proceeds benefit the many LOC causes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**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).



With the holidays approaching, now is the time to reserve a **Memorial Candle** to honor your loved ones. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).



**Offertory Envelopes for 2018:** If you are a registered parishioner who currently uses weekly offertory envelopes, please note that your 2018 envelopes will be mailed to you mid-late December. Envelopes will be mailed bi-monthly (6 times per year). If you have moved recently, please contact the parish office to verify that we have your correct mailing address. Thank you.

## **Knights of Columbus**

**Knights of Columbus Annual Mass of Remembrance** will be held Tuesday, November 14th, at 7:00 PM. The necrology will be read at 6:30 PM.

**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.

**Experiencing the Holidays at a Time of Loss:** The holidays are a difficult time for those grieving losses from death, illness, or personal tragedies. A two-hour workshop will be offered to meet the needs of persons who are experiencing such circumstances. The workshop will be held Saturday, November 18th, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Academy of St. Matthias in the school library. Grieving persons, their family members, and friends are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Miriam Jacik, the workshop facilitator, at 301-345-6054, or just feel free to come.

**Altar Server Training Orientation** for students in grades 4 through 10 will be held in the church on Thursday, November 16th, at 6:30 p.m. Training classes are scheduled on Thursday evenings, November 30th, December 7th, 14th, and Saturday, December 9th, from 9:30-11:30 AM. We prayerfully ask parents to encourage their children to join us for this training. For more information, please call or email Cynthia Faust at 301-464-1799 or [cfaust@atelierarchitects.com](mailto:cfaust@atelierarchitects.com)

**Parish Social Life Committee News**

The next PSLC meeting is Saturday December 2nd, at 9:30 AM in the Hughes Center.

The PSLC is selling **World's Finest Chocolate** bars. Please support our fundraiser by purchasing chocolate at \$ 1.00 per bar.

**Carrera Antorcha Guadalupana:** Please join the Parish on Wednesday, November 29th, as we welcome the relay *Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego* which left Mexico City and is on its way to the final destination at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Festivities will begin at 11:30 AM followed by a Mass in Spanish at 12:30 PM here at St. Matthias Church.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**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 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.

**Open House Dates:** Wednesday, Nov. 15th 6:30—7:30 PM  
Thursday, Dec. 14th 6:30—7:30 PM  
Wednesday, Jan. 24th 7:00—8:00 PM  
Sunday, Jan. 28th 10:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Please stop by for a tour and enrollment information.

**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.

**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.

**Ministry Schedules November 18/19**

Time	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 PM	E. Buan, J. Onyewu	S. Corson, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	F. Garcia, L. Nartubez, B. Barahona	TBD
8:00 AM	D. DeMaio, A. DeMaio, S. DeMaio	M. Prout, B. Wilson
9:30 AM	C. Onyeiwu, P. Nwadije, C. Onyeiwu	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	R. Birun, H. Ntitebem, D. Morfaw	TBD
6:00 PM	A. Marshall, J. Onuoha B. G. Marshall	B. Burnett

Time	EMCH	Lectors
5:00 PM		P. Shehadi
7:00 PM		Z. Hernandez, R. Martin
8:00 AM		R. Johnson
9:30 AM		J. Davis
11:30 AM		R. Palmer
6:00 PM		M. Kwapinski

**Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of November 18/19**

5:00 PM	Father Albert
7:00 PM	Father Jacek
8:00 AM	Father Canice
9:30 AM	Father Canice
11:30 AM	Father Canice
6:00 PM	Father Christopher