

Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 15th

Mass 8:30AM: Martin Nzeffili

Tuesday, January 16th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Maureen Murphy

Wednesday, January 17th

Saint Anthony, Abbot

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Justin Muoneke (Living)

Thursday, January 18th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Engracia Felix

Friday, January 19th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Kathleen Kaderabek

Saturday, January 20th

Saints Fabian and Sebastian

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Adamma Ugoh

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 20th

5:00 PM: John Petruna

7:00 PM: Eulalia Barahona

Sunday, January 21st

8:00 AM: People of the Parish

9:30 AM: Felicidad Felix

11:30 AM: Yvonne Kimbi Acha-Morfaw (Living)

6:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners

Readings:

1 Sm 3: 1-5, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel: Matthew 1:14-20

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Al Craig; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; John and Joan Kodak; Abanda William Ndinu; Lucy Nguyen; L. Oyelese; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, especially Delores Richardson, Celestine Scindian, and Anna Faison, 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 at pford@stmatthias.org.

Stewardship Report

January 7, 2018

Offertory	8,744.
Faith Direct	2,990.
Total	11,734.
Last Year	10,550.

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Dance Ministry: The Saint Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry danced to *Joy to the World* on Christmas Eve during the 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM Masses. Our liturgical dancers were: Tracy Aguocha-Sam, Vanessa Aguocha-Sam, Ihuoma Chikere, Ugonna Chikere, Precious Iwuji, Mambo Muma, and Chi Chi Onyeiwu. Thank you for sharing your gift from God with His people. We especially want to thank the parents of these young women for consistently bringing them to rehearsals. If you would like to join the Dance Ministry, please contact Mrs. Zita Givens at 301-577-1853.

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

Honor the memory of your loved one with a **Memorial Candle** that will be lit for one year. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

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

The Catholic Women's Association will hold their meetings on the second and last Sundays of the month. On the second Sunday, the group will meet in the school, and on the last Sunday, the meeting will take place in the Hughes Center. The CWA meets after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Around the Archdiocese

Help for Marriages in Trouble: Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the parish office and school will be closed on Monday, January 15th. The office and school will reopen Tuesday, January 16th, at 8:00 AM

Please note that there will be *NO* Faith Formation Class on Monday, January 15th. Classes will resume Monday, January 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

Family Connection

In today's Gospel we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus' first disciples. Andrew is the brother of Simon, whom Jesus renames Peter. In next week's Gospel, we will learn about the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a common occurrence for an entire household to be baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this continues to be true in our family life.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Open House Dates:

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. The filing deadline for new families whose children will attend school in the 2018-2019 school year is **February 4, 2018**. Please check the website for details.

School tours are offered every Monday from 8:30-10:00 AM. Please call the school office at 301-577-9412 to arrange a tour.

School Raffle Fundraiser

Please support our school by purchasing raffle tickets for \$10 each. The weekly drawing begins in January and ends in August. Each winner receives \$ 300 and the seller receives \$ 50. Tickets may be purchased in the school office or in the Hughes Center parish office.



School Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Tina Hunter, winner of \$ 300, and to the seller, Concheeta Wright (\$ 50), in the January 8th drawing.

2017 End of Year Contribution Statements will be mailed to you toward the end of January. Faith Direct also sends statements to parishioners who contribute electronically. Thank you for using envelopes or Faith Direct. If you would like to receive offertory envelopes, or to contribute through Faith direct, please call Pat Ford at the parish office 301-459-4814 x 201.

Ministry Schedules for January 20/21

Time	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 PM	J. Onyewu, A. Marshall, G. Marshall	S. Corson, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	E. Diaz, J. Andres, F. Garcia	TBD
8:00 AM	X. Cherisca, J. Walters, E. Buan	S. Singleton, M. Reeves
9:30 AM	C. Onyeiwu, E. Ikpi, C. Onyeiwu	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	R. Birun, C. Morfaw, D. Morfaw	TBD
6:-00 PM	J. Onuoha, S. Sykes	B. Burnett

Time	EMCH	Lectors
5:00 PM	B. Falls, C. Green, B. Wiredu	U. Murphy
7:00 PM	L. Del Valle, O. Del Valle, D. Ortiz	R. Martin, A. Coreas
8:00 AM	D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, R. Johnson, C. Johnson, S. Keleti	C. Johnson
9:30 AM	M. Adams, R. Ihegbe, S. Ikpi, S. Midgley, R. Pinchback	M. Ibebuchi
11:30 AM	R. Okereke, U. Nwokeafor, I. Onuaku, S. Ugoh	R. Aitcheson
6:00 PM	M. Ibebuchi, K. Holmes-Johnson, C. Sykes	L. Sibblies

Celebrant Mass Schedule for January 20/21

5:00 PM	Father Jack
7:00 PM	Father Desiano
8:00 AM	Father Jack
9:30 AM	Father Jack
11:30 AM	Father Milt
6:00 PM	Father Christopher