

First Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 8th **The Baptism of the Lord**

Mass 8:30AM: Alicia Roxas

Tuesday, January 9th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Mary Muldoon

Wednesday, January 10th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Carmelo Gugliotta

Thursday, January 11th

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

Friday, January 12th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Bud Vanderbeke

Saturday, January 13th

Saint Hilary, Bishop

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Kay Kaderabek

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 13th

5:00 PM: **Richard Kosko**

7:00 PM: Eulalia Barahona

Sunday, January 14th

8:00 AM: People of the Parish

9:30 AM: **Bishop William G. Curlin**

11:30 AM: **Chembu & Nyombwas Families** (Living)

6:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners

Readings:

1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1: 35-42

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, 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

December 24, 2017

Offertory	9,042.
Faith Direct	3,758.
Total Offertory	12,800.
Last Year	11,470.

December 31, 2017

Offertory	8,338.
Faith Direct	3,758.
Total Offertory	12,096.
Last Year	10,587.

2017 Christmas Collection

	26,019.
Last Year	24,343.

2017 Christmas Flower Collection

	3,304.
Last Year	3,978.

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity.

Next weekend, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for Church Missions in the United States. This collection supports home mission dioceses that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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 Saint Matthias Teen Youth Ministry will meet in the Hughes Center on Sunday, January 14th, from 12:00-2:30 PM. Teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to attend.

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.

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Family Connection

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you? Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."



Around the Archdiocese

Help for Marriages in Trouble: Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. 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.

Join us for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration on Saturday, January 13th, at St. Joseph Church in Largo, MD, beginning at 1:30 PM. Mass at 5:00 PM will be celebrated by Bishop Roy Campbell. For more information, contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-5335 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

Ministry Schedules January 13/14

Time	Altar Servers	Greeters	Lectors
5:00 PM	A. Ogunlade, B. Ogunlade, J. Onyewu	S. Corson, F. McCrary	J. Murray
7:00 PM	B. Barahona, F. Garcia, L. Martinez	TBD	TBD
8:00 AM	E. Adekoya, J. Adekoya, D. Adekoya	S. Singleton, M. Reeves	J. Walters
9:30 AM	C. Onyeiwu, H. Ntitebem, C. Onyeiwu	P. Okongwu, V. Neke	J. Davis
11:30 AM	A. Akem, M. Akem, R. Akem	TBD	B. Nwadije
6:-00 PM	S. Sykes, A. Marshall	B. Burnett	K. Holmes-Johnson

EMCH schedule was not available at the time of publication of this bulletin.



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.



Celebrant Mass Schedule for January 13/14

5:00 PM	Msgr. Balbago
7:00 PM	Father Jacek
8:00 AM	Father Jack
9:30 AM	Father Milt
11:30 AM	Father Jack
6:00 PM	Father Jack