**Fifth Week of Lent**

**Monday, March 19th**

*Saint Joseph*

Mass 8:30AM: **People of the Parish (L)**

**Tuesday, March 20th**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: **Lou Hebert (D)**

**Wednesday, March 21st**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: **Vicente Compass (D)**

**Thursday, March 22nd**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: **Alfredo Felix (D)**

**Friday, March 23rd**

*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo*

Daily Mass 8:30AM: **Rev. Patrick Ndulue (D)**

**Saturday, March 24th**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: **Pearl Aitcheson (D)**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Saturday, March 24th**

5:00 PM: **Fernando Altarse (D)**

7:00 PM: **People of the Parish (L)**

**Sunday, March 25th**

8:00 AM: **David and Claudia Maitland (L)**

9:30 AM: **Rev. Brooks (D)**

11:30 AM: **George Johnson (D)**

6:00 PM: **People of the Parish (L)**

Readings:

- Mark 11: 1-10
- Is 50: 4-7
- Phil 2: 6-10
- Mark 14: 1-15:47

**Stewardship Report**

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**We Are Grateful for Your Generosity**

**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**The Stations of the Cross** are held every Friday at 7:30 PM during Lent. Please join us for this weekly devotion.

**Confessions** are held Monday evenings from 7:00-7:45 PM. Please join us for adoration beginning at 6:00 PM followed by benediction at 7:45 PM.

**Marian Devotion** is held the first Saturday of the month at 12:00 PM in the church. Please join us.

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

**The St. Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry** is recruiting young ladies in grades 8-12. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the church. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Zita Givens at (301) 577-1853.

Please check your mail! Offertory envelopes for March and April were mailed in February to registered parishioners who use contribution envelopes. Please notify the office if you have not received your envelopes.

**2018 Annual Jubilarian Mass:** Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, and 51+ years on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Monday, April 16, 2018.

**Volunteers** are needed to staff the front office in the Hughes Center for 4 hour shifts once or twice a month. Please call Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for more information.

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Patricia Castellano; Al Craig; Anne Dorsch; Janice Ereme; Don Falls; Nancy Femrite; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Brenda Jackson; John and Joan Kodak; Carole Anne New; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Sam Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, especially James Fletcher, 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.
**Mass Intention:** Remember someone special, living or deceased, by having a Mass celebrated in his/her memory or to acknowledge a birthday, anniversary or special event. Please stop by the parish office or call 301-459-4814 to reserve a Mass. A stipend of $10 is requested.

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**Saturday, March 24th:** You are invited to attend next Saturday’s 7:00 PM Mass in celebration of the second anniversary of Masses offered in Spanish at St. Matthias. Join us for a special evening of worship and song. Light refreshments will be served in the Hughes Center following Mass. All parishioners are welcome!

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**Schedule of Upcoming Masses and Services at St. Matthias Church**

**Palm Sunday**

- Vigil Mass Saturday, March 24 at 5:00 PM
- Mass in Spanish Saturday, March 24 at 7:00 PM
- Regular Mass Schedule on Sunday March 25 at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

- Monday, March 26  
  - Daily Mass 8:30 AM
  - Adoration 6:00—8:00 PM
  - Confessions 7:00 PM

- Tuesday, March 27  
  - Daily Mass 8:30 AM
  - Living Stations 10:30 AM

- Wednesday, March 28  
  - Daily Mass 8:30 AM
  - Living Stations 10:30 AM

**Sacred Triduum**

- Holy Thursday, March 29  
  - Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30 PM
  - with Eucharistic Adoration Following Mass

- Good Friday, March 30  
  - Confessions 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
  - Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM
  - Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion with Veneration and Holy Communion 7:30 PM

- Holy Saturday, March 31  
  - Blessing of Food and Baskets 12:00 PM
  - Easter Vigil 8:00 PM
  - (No 5:00 PM or 7:00 PM Masses)

**Easter Sunday**  

- April 1  
  - Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM (Spanish)  
  - (NO 6:00 PM Mass)

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**Celebtrant Mass Schedule for March 24/25**

- 5:00 PM  
  - Father Jack
- 7:00 PM  
  - Father Ford
- 8:00 AM  
  - Father Jack
- 9:30 AM  
  - Father Jack
- 11:30 AM  
  - Father Canice
- 6:00 PM  
  - Father Albert

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**The Academy of Saint Matthias**

**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.

**The Application for Admissions** to The Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle School for the 2018-2019 school year is now available. Please go to www.TADS.com and click on Application for Admission. Current school families are encouraged to re-enroll by April 1, 2018. After April 1st, the enrollment fee will increase from $200 to $350. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Ann O’Hare at 301-577-9412.

**School Raffle Winners**

Congratulations to James Walters, winner and seller ($350), in the March 12th drawing.

**Attention, All Former St. Matthias Students, Parents, Faculty & Staff:** An All-Class Alumni Reunion will be held May 19th, 2018. Go to Facebook’s St. Matthias School Reunion page to accept your invitation.

**Community Yard Sale at St. Matthias**

- April 21st, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM: If you would like to reserve space, please contact Chanel Wiseman at chanel1286@gmail.com.

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**Around the Archdiocese**

**Give the Gift of Service:** Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

**The 40 Days for Life** campaign invites you to join them in prayer outside the Metropolitan Family Planning Center in College Park, MD, through March 25th. A Living Rosary will be recited on Sunday, March 18th, at 3:00 PM. On March 25th, a Closing Service will be led by Rev. Mel Ayala at 3:00 PM. For more information, go to 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com.