

Fifth Week of Lent

Monday, March 19th

Saint Joseph

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

Tuesday, March 20th

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

Wednesday, March 21st

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

Thursday, March 22nd

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

Friday, March 23rd

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

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

Saturday, March 24th

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 24th

5:00 PM: **Fernado 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

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.

Stewardship Report

March 11

Offertory	\$ 11,160.
Faith Direct	2,886.
Total	14,046.
Last Year	12,631.

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 Prayer 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



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 Classes 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.



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.

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!

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

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)

Celebrant 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