

Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 28th

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Daily Mass 8:30AM: **Kimm Jorgensen** (D)

Tuesday, January 29th

Mass 8:30: **Ed Densmore** (D)

Wednesday, January 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Jeffrey Defayette** (L)

Thursday, January 31st

Saint John Bosco

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **John Murli** (D)

Friday, February 1st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Marianne Davies** (D)

Saturday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 AM: **Homebound Parishioners** (L)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 2nd

5:00 PM: **Rev. Henry Januszkiewicz** (D)

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

Sunday, February 3rd

8:00 AM: **Maryanne DeMaio** (L)

9:30 AM: **Marianne Davies** (D)

11:30 AM: **Rosemary Osuji** (L)

6:00 PM: **Mildred F. Davis** (D)

Readings:

Jer 1:4-5

1 Cor 12: 31-13:13

Luke 4:21-30

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

Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; John Cassidy; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; Janet Kinard; John and Joan Kodak; Susan Lum; Nancy & John Matais; June Provini; Debbie Self; Mary Soh; Mae Young; Dennis Zanin; Elda Zanin; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

January 20

Offertory	10,805
Faith Direct	3,210
Total	14,015
Last Year	11,437

We are grateful for your generosity.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Mass Intentions: Remember a loved one's birthday, anniversary, or special occasion by having a Mass offered for him or her. Please stop by the parish office or call 301-459-4814 to request a Mass intention. Suggested offering is \$10.

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 meets after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Volunteers Are Needed at the receptionist's desk in the parish office. Most volunteers work a 4 hour shift once or twice per month. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-458-4814 x 207 for details.

Parish Social Life Committee News

On behalf of Father Jack, the Parish Social Life Committee will host the Second Annual Volunteer Luncheon on Sunday, March 10th, from 2:00-4:00 PM in Friendship Hall. If you are an active member of a parish organization or ministry that provides services to the church or community, please submit the RSVP form found in today's bulletin no later than Sunday, February 17th. Forms are also available in the parish office, church vestibule, or on the parish website at www.stmatthias.org.

Faith Formation

Adult Bible Study: St. Matthias is offering an adult Bible Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians on Tuesday mornings beginning at 9:15 AM in the Hughes Center. Please joins us and bring a friend!

Family Connection

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Around the Archdiocese

Respect Life Training: Are you called to promote the sanctity of human life? Please attend the Respect Life Training Seminar sponsored by the *40 Days for Life* local chapter. The seminar will be held on Saturday, February 23rd, from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM at St. Hugh Church (Grenoble Hall), 135 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Register at <https://www.justRSVP.me/40daysclass>. A donation of \$ 10 is requested at the door. Lunch and refreshments are included. For more information, contact Tom at 240-593-6982.

New Ministry at Holy Family Parish in Mitchellville, MD: Prince George's Community Resources (PGCR) supports adults and older teens living with disabilities by connecting its membership with existing services as well as offering therapeutic, educational, and recreational programs, workshops and social events. PGCR's main goal is to help participants become more active in their community. For more information, please visit www.PGCR.org or call 301-442-3708.

Contribution statements were mailed last week to parishioners who use offertory envelopes or Faith Direct. Please check your mail carefully and be sure to notify the parish office if your mailing address has changed.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 27th. We invite parishioners for coffee and doughnuts in the school library after the 9:30 AM Mass.

On Monday, January 28th, the school will host an Open House for current school families and all those who are interested in visiting our school. Please visit us from 8:30 – 11:30 AM.

Our School Mass will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 10:30 AM. The theme of our Mass is *gratitude*—for our families, volunteers, members of the military, and first responders. Please plan to attend this special Mass.

On Wednesday, Jan. 30th, from 6:00-7:30 PM, there will be a meeting for Latino families who are interested in having their children attend our school for the 2019-2020 school year. Assistance will be available to help complete an application for admission as well as an application for financial assistance, if needed. Please bring a copy of your 2017 tax return and two pay stubs.

Tuition Assistance for the 2019-2020 School Year: Only families who will be new to the Academy of St. Matthias have until **Monday, February 4, 2019**, to apply for Archdiocesan financial aid at www.Tads.com. **You must have a completed financial aid application on file to be considered for financial aid from any source.** Questions? Please contact the school Admissions Director, Mrs. Ann O'Hare, at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Fundraiser: Congratulations to Stefan T. Wright, winner of \$ 500, and to the seller, Dominic Wilson (\$ 50), in the January 22nd drawing.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for February 2/3

5:00 PM	Fr. Kenneth
7:00 PM	Fr. Jacek
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:30 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Canice