

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 25th

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Mildred F. Davis (D)

Tuesday, February 26th

Mass 8:30 AM: Theresa Cor (L)

Wednesday, February 27th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Guadalupe Manlapaz (D)

Thursday, February 28th

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

Friday, March 1st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: St. Matthias Faculty & Students

Saturday, March 2nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Dovel Family (L)

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 2nd

5:00 PM: Tom Callaghan (D)

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

Sunday, March 3rd

8:00 AM: Mildred F. Davis (D)

9:30 AM: Louis King (D)

11:30 AM: Elmer Atchison (D)

6:00 PM: Mr. & Mrs. John Foli (L)

Readings:

Sir 27: 4-7

1 Cor 15: 54-58

Luke 6: 39-45

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

Kurleigh Bayrd; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Kevin Butler; John Cassidy; Rose Chisefsky; Anne Dorsch; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; Janet Kinard; John and Joan Kodak; Susan Lum; Cathy Pielmeier; June Provini; 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

February 24

Offertory 7,928

Faith Direct 2,856

Total 10,784

Last Year 10,346

We are grateful for your generosity.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Altar Server Training: Mandatory training orientation for altar servers for youth in grades 4-12 will be held Thursday, February 28th, at 6:30 PM in the church. Classes are scheduled on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM beginning March 7th. We prayerfully ask parents to encourage their children to join us for this training. For more information, please call or email Cynthia Faust at 301-464-1799 or cfaust@atelierarchitects.com.

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.

First Friday Mass & Reception: Our next First Friday Mass is March 1st, at 8:30 AM, followed by a reception and fellowship in the church vestibule. Please join us!

Mass Intentions: Remember a loved one, living or deceased, 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.

Parish Social Life Committee News

The Parish Annual Volunteer Luncheon will be held Sunday, March 10th, from 2:00-4:00 PM in Friendship Hall.

Family Connection

It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We can probably all recall a family meal in which such behavior was not observed. Yet we probably chose to sit through the meal anyway. We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us. The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us. Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what we parents try to do every day. This is what we ask our children to learn. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

This is the 50th Anniversary of the Appeal and the new theme is “Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.” Contributions to the Annual appeal are 100% designated to ministries and mission of the Church. The Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that positively affect thousands of lives.

This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. You may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal on line at adw.org or text “Give” to 301-231-1816. We will also provide the opportunity to support the appeal at weekend Masses. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Knights of Columbus

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper
March 5th in Friendship Hall

6:00-8:30 PM

\$ 5.00 per Adult

\$ 3.00 per Child

Family Rate is \$12.00



SHROVE TUESDAY

Ash Wednesday Masses March 6, 2019

7:00 AM

10:30 AM (School Mass)

12:00 PM

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

8:15 PM (Spanish)

Around the Archdiocese

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

The Archdiocese of Washington Secretariat for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns presents *Engaging the Mission*, a process for reflection and discernment of ways to revitalize parish life and evangelization. The workshop will be held Saturday, March 16th, from 8:30 AM -3:00 PM, at the Edward J. Pryzbyla Center on the campus of The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

School Raffle Fundraiser: Congratulations to Wintana Wolday, winner of \$ 500, and to Thomas Abrham, seller (\$ 50), in the February 19th drawing.

For admissions information, academics, and school events, go to <http://school/stmatthias.org/>.



Celebrant Mass Schedule for March 2/3

5:00 PM Fr. Jack

7:00 PM Fr. Jacek

8:00 AM Fr. Jack

9:30 AM Fr. Jack

11:30 AM Fr. Kenneth

6:00 PM Fr. Canice