

## Fifth Week of Lent

### Monday, April 8th

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Scott Paolino (L)

### Tuesday, April 9th

Mass 8:30 AM: Pepi Manlapaz (L)

### Wednesday, April 10th

Mass 8:30 AM: Virginia Banawa (D)

### Thursday, April 11th

*Saint Stanislaus*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Cyndy Davis (D)

### Friday, April 12th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Edward Grofic (D)

**Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM**

### Saturday, April 13th

*Saint Martin I*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Tomisin Adeniyi (L)

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Saturday, April 13th

5:00 PM: Atanacio Caraang, Jr. (D)

7:00 PM: Asuncion Espinoza Herrera (D)

### Sunday, April 14th

8:00 AM: Greg George (L)

9:30 AM: Mr. & Mrs. Lasisi (L)

11:30 AM: Louisa Oyelese (L)

6:00 PM: Raymond Ihegbe (L)

#### Readings:

Luke 19: 28-40

Is 50: 4-7

Phil 2: 6-11

Luke 22: 14-23: 56

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

Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Kevin Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dzdich; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Judy Jenkins, John and Joan Kodak; Brian Lizzi; Mary McGarvey; Cathy Pielmier; 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

March 31

Offertory 9,048


Faith Direct 2,715

Total 11,763

**Last Year 14,615 (April 1, Easter)**

*We are grateful for your generosity.*

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

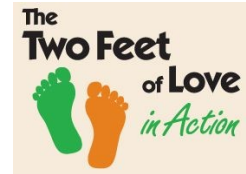


**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday During Lent

7:30 PM

**Parish Lenten Retreat:** Catholic Charities invites you to a bilingual Lenten retreat on Saturday, April 13th, from 2:00-6:00 PM in the Hughes Center. Our prayerful journey will help you to be an instrument of God's mercy, justice, and healing for our world. The presenter is Father Jacek Orzechowski, OFM, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington. To confirm your participation, please contact Sister Judith Rojas at [srjudr5221@yahoo.com](mailto:srjudr5221@yahoo.com) or 202-740-1540.



**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.

**African Parishioners** who are interested in joining the Saint Matthias African Community, please contact Rosemarie Sesay-Osuji at 240-304-6890 or [tinamarie6808@gmail.com](mailto:tinamarie6808@gmail.com). Upcoming events include a graduation celebration for Fr. Canice, and Mothers Day and Fathers Day receptions.

**Girl Scout Cookies:** Our troop still has cookies for sale. Please email Michelle Hayling at [226girlscouts@gmail.com](mailto:226girlscouts@gmail.com) or call 301-792-8491.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Toby's Dinner Theater** presents *The Bodyguard* on Sunday, October 6th. The bus will leave St. Matthias at 9:30 AM and return by 3:30 PM. Cost of the trip is \$79.00. To reserve your seat, please mail a deposit of \$ 29.00 (or the full amount) to Rita Kitchings, 2426 Hyannis Lane, Crofton, MD 21114. Questions? Rita may be reached at 301-254-1038.

### Around the Archdiocese

**"40 Days for Life" College Park** asks your participation to pray for God's favor to turn hearts and minds toward family life and away from abortion. Join us any hour between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM on the public sidewalk at 5915 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, every day through April 14th.

### **Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

#### Monday, April 15th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM  
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-8:00 PM  
Confessions 7:00 PM  
Benediction 8:00 PM

#### Tuesday, April 16th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

#### Wednesday, April 17th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM  
Student Presentation of the Last Supper 2:00 PM

#### Holy Thursday, April 18th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM

#### Good Friday, April 19th

Confessions 9:00-11:00 AM  
Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with  
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
7:30 PM

#### Holy Saturday, April 20th

Blessing of Easter Food & Baskets 12:00 PM  
Easter Vigil 8:00 PM  
(No 5:00 PM or 7:00 PM Masses)

#### **Easter Sunday, April 21st**

Mass 8:00 AM  
Mass 9:30 AM  
Mass 11:30 AM  
Mass 1:30 PM (Spanish)  
No 6:00 PM Mass



### The Academy of Saint Matthias

**Would you send your child to St. Matthias School if you could afford it?** Thanks to a Maryland statewide program called *Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today* (BOOST), you may qualify for substantial aid that puts a private Catholic education within your reach! More information may be found at <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>. **The deadline for submitting a completed application is April 17, 2019.** Questions? Contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

**Thank You**, to the following Saint Matthias students who were guest readers at last weekend's Masses: Ethan Onyewu, Malcolm Johnson, Mia Johnson, and Muma Ndi.

**School Raffle Fundraiser:** Congratulations to Jonathan Aaron, winner and seller (\$ 550), in the April 1st drawing.

**Catholic High School Fair:** The Archdiocese of Washington invites parents and their middle school aged children to plan for the future by attending the annual Catholic High School Fair. This event features exhibits from all of the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese. Come and learn about the admissions process, scholarships, and financial aid. The Fair will be held Saturday, April 27th at The Catholic University of America, from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Visit [www.adwcatholicchools.org](http://www.adwcatholicchools.org) for more information and to reserve your space. Registration is free.



### **2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass**

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please use the sign-up forms in the church vestibule to register. Forms are also available in the parish office. **Please turn in your form to the parish office by Monday, April 22nd.**

#### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for April 13/14**

5:00 PM	Msgr. Balbago
7:00 PM	Fr. Russo
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:30 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Canice