

Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 14th

Saint Callistus I

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dr. Ferris E. George, Jr. (L)**

Tuesday, October 15th

Saint Teresa of Jesus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Christiana Emeagwali (D)**

Wednesday, October 16th

Saint Hedwig

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Christiana Emeagwali (D)**

Thursday, October 17th

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 AM: **Virginia Azarcon (D)**

Friday, October 18th

Saint Luke

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Shaun Fernandes (L)**

Saturday, October 19th

Saint John de Brebeuf

Saint Isaac Jogues

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 19th

Mass 5:00 PM: **Diana Gritz (L)**

Mass 7:00 PM: **Asuncion Espinoza Herrera (D)**

Sunday, October 20th

8:00 AM: **Joan & "Bo" George (L)**

9:30 AM: **Jonah & Christine Ukaibe (L)**

11:30 AM: **Robert Morfaw (D)**

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

Readings

Ex 17: 8-13

2 Tm 3: 14-4:2

Luke 18: 1-8

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

Sam Barreto; Welton Belsches; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Rae Chamberlain; Rose Chisefsky; Gertrude Cox; Lynn Derr; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; John and Joan Kodak; Rod Oaks; Cathy Pielmeier; Evelyn Turley; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, especially Rose Wilson, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

October 6	Offertory	10,394
	Faith Direct	3,021
	Total	13,415
	Last Year	14,039

This weekend's second collection is the National Collection for World Missions/Propagation of the Faith.

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

The Parish Multicultural Festival will be held next Saturday, October 19th, from 12:00-4:00 PM. Festivities will be both indoors and outdoors here at St. Matthias. Discount cards for a variety of area businesses and restaurants are available for purchase after Masses this weekend. We look forward to seeing you! To volunteer for this event, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.



Teen Youth Ministry: Calling all teens in grades 9-12! Our first meeting for the school year is this Sunday, October 13th. We will meet in the Hughes Center on the second Sunday of each month from 12:00-2:30 PM. To sign up, please contact Ms. Thompson at lemarie.thompson@gmail.com.

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



Do You Have Foreign Coins or Currency?

We occasionally receive foreign coins through offertory contributions or donations.

Our bank will not accept foreign money, so we periodically send the coins to the *U.S. Fund for UNICEF*. If you have non-U.S. coins or currency that you would like to donate to this project, please feel free to put them in an envelope marked "Foreign Coins" and place the envelope in the offertory basket or drop it off at the parish office.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

An Open House for Prospective School Parents is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, Oct. 15th. We will hold two sessions. The first will be from 8:30-11:30 AM and the second will be from 6:00-7:30 PM. Learn about our programs, tour our school, and inquire about financial aid. Please contact the school office (301-577-9412) to let us know that you plan to attend. The Academy accepts students in Pre-K (3 and 4 years old) through 8th grade.



The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program for 2020-2021 is available for families with students in grades Pre-K-12 who are applying to or currently enrolled in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington.

- For families of students currently enrolled in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Washington, the deadline to apply for tuition assistance is **Friday, December 6, 2019**.
- For families enrolling their children for the first time in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Washington, the deadline to apply for is in February, 2020.

All families who apply for financial assistance must complete the TADS application (<https://secure.tads.com>) to be considered for aid from any source. Please apply early and contact the school if you have any questions..

Knights of Columbus

Living Rosary: To honor our Blessed Mother in October, the *Month of the Holy Rosary*, the Mother Seton Council invites all parishioners to join in the Living Rosary on Tuesday, October 15th, at 7:00 PM in the church. A reception will follow at the Council social meeting in the Hughes Center.



"You are never too old to set a new goal or dream a new dream."

-C.S. Lewis

Around the Archdiocese

Join the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign for prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Pray in front of Metropolitan Family Planning at 5915 Greenbelt Rd, College Park. Prayer hours are 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM daily to Nov. 3rd. To pray for an hour, email your day and time to 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com, or phone Tom Trunk at 240-593-6982.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Join us for a panel discussion on Wednesday, October 23rd, from 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church (Rosemont Room) located at 2020 St. Joseph Dr., Largo, MD. Participants include Catholic Charities, University of MD, Prince George's Hospital Center, and PGC Office of the Sheriff.

The 47th Anniversary Concert at Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Church, 1357 East Capitol St., SE, Washington, DC, will be held on Sunday, October 27th, from 4:00-6:00 PM. A donation of \$ 20 per person is requested. For more information, please call 202-546-1885. Tickets are available at <https://hcsc47thanniversaryconcert.eventbrite.com>.

The 27th International Week of Prayer and Fasting begins Saturday, November 2nd, with the opening Eucharistic Prayer Vigil from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington DC.

Family Connection

Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God's goodness to us.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Make a poster showing some of the gifts from God to your family. Display this poster in a prominent place and, as a family, write a prayer of thanksgiving for all of God's goodness to you.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 19/20

5:00 PM	Fr. Jack
7:00 PM	Fr. Desiano
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:30 AM	Fr. Milt
11:30 AM	Fr. Jack
6:00 PM	Fr. Jack