

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, October 21st**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Rufino M. Prieto (D)

Tuesday, October 22nd*Saint John Paul II, Pope*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Abiosehsa Sillah (Anthony) & Gabriel & Kwame-Greene (D)

Wednesday, October 23rd*Saint John of Capistrano*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Esperanza Tiamson (L)

Thursday, October 24th*Saint Anthony Mary Claret*

8:30 AM: Hilde Hiltl (D)

Friday, October 25th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Kirsten Kirkman (L)

Saturday, October 26th

8:30 AM: Homebound Parishioners (L)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, October 26th**

Mass 5:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)

Mass 7:00 PM: Faith Formation Catechists (L)

Sunday, October 27th

8:00 AM: Leticia Buan (D)

9:30 AM: Mary Ellen & Steve Keleti (L)

11:30 AM: Onyebuchi Ndika (L)

6:00 PM: Sue Oaks (D)

Readings

Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18

Luke 18: 9-14

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 Kyle Lallis, may they rest in peace.*****Stewardship Report**

October 13	Offertory	10,480
	Faith Direct	2,857
	Total	13,337
	Last Year	11,407

World Missions second collection 1,986

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity**Items of Note at St. Matthias****Remember Your Loved Ones:**

During the month of November, the names of deceased family members and friends will be read at each Mass. Please read the enclosed information for details.

Thank You! The Parish Social Life Committee wishes to thank everyone for their support of Saturday's *Multicultural Day*. We are especially grateful to our parishioners who worked so hard to make this event a success. The PSLC also thanks the many volunteers, benefactors, donors, and participants. We hope you had an enjoyable afternoon!

Teen Youth Ministry: Calling all teens in grades 9-12! We meet in the Hughes Center on the second Sunday of each month from 12:00-2:30 PM. Our next meeting is Sunday, November 10th. To sign up, please contact Ms. LeMarie 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. 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 coins will be forwarded at the end of November.

Calendar Notes

The Solemnity of All Saints

Friday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM (School Mass), 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 8:15 PM (in Spanish).

Annual Mass of Remembrance

This Mass, which commemorates the souls of our faithful departed, will be celebrated on November 2nd at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM. All are welcome as we remember those who have died this past year and pray for their families who mourn the loss of their loved ones.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

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 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, the deadline to apply for tuition assistance is early 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..

Family Connection

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

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.

Intercultural Skills for Liturgical Ministers: Ushers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Sacristans, Youth, Clergy, and Musicians are invited to **"Being Christ to One Another,"** led by Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, on Friday, November 15th, & Saturday, November 16th, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 9200 Kentsdale Dr., Potomac, MD. Join us for a sequence of dynamic presentations, music, and prayer as we explore how we may better celebrate our liturgies in increasingly diverse communities. Details and registration information may be found at www.npmdc.org/events.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 26/27

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