

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, October 28th***Saints Simon & Jude*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Daniella Ogunbe (D)

Tuesday, October 29th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Antonio Martinez (L)

Wednesday, October 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Ed Densmore (D)

Thursday, October 31st

8:30 AM: Jose Manlapaz (D)

Friday, November 1st***The Solemnity of All Saints***

Mass 8:30 AM: Angelina Opalski (L)

Mass 10:30 AM

Mass 12:00 PM

Mass 7:00 PM

Mass 8:15 PM (Spanish)

Saturday, November 2nd*All Souls Day*

8:30 AM: All Souls

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, November 2nd**

Mass 5:00 PM: Mass of Remembrance

Mass 7:00 PM: All Souls

Sunday, November 3rd

8:00 AM: All Souls

9:30 AM: All Souls

11:30 AM: All Souls

6:00 PM: All Souls

**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 Dgiduch; 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, may they rest in peace.*****Stewardship Report**

October 20	Offertory	7,673
	Faith Direct	2,857
	Total	10,530
	Last Year	12,566

Next weekend's second collection is the Retired Priests Collection.

The monthly Building Fund collection will be held November 10th.

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

Saint Joseph Sunday Missal Sale: The Ladies of Charity will begin selling the 2020 Sunday Missals this weekend. The cost is \$ 5.00 each. Proceeds from the sale benefit many Ladies of Charity causes and your support is greatly appreciated.

Parish Social Life Committee wishes to thank the benefactors and parishioners who contributed to last week's Multicultural Day: Melba Adams, Marienet Afueh, Jackie Bates, Jeannette Davis, Thad Ereme, Zita Givens, Doris Onyima, Debbie Self, Rosemarie Sesay-Osuji, Arlene Taylor, Catherine Cardinez, James Chesley, Cynthia Faust, Francisco King, Martin Kwapinski, William & Charlene Stevenson, Edward Cieslak. Raffle Winners were Dennis Luc-es (Redskins Basket & 4 tickets to a November game); Genevieve Ibe (International Basket); Ronald Knekine (Amazon Gift Card); Mr. Bates (Target Gift Card). We thank all who participated in this year's event!

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.



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).

Monthly First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

Following the 8:15 PM Mass on November 1st, the Two Hearts Vigil will begin. At 10:00 PM there will be a Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and at 1:00 AM on Saturday, November 2nd, Mass will be celebrated for the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for November 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. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Canice

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.

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

In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention and for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality.

As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one's talents) In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging or when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another)

As a family, read today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector?

Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God's love for us is unconditional.