

Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, October 7th***Our Lady of the Rosary*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Joseph Foli (D)

Tuesday, October 8th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Homebound Parishioners (L)

Wednesday, October 9th*Saint Denis & Companions, Martyrs**Saint John Leonardi*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Abiosehsa Silla (Anthony) (D)

Thursday, October 10th

8:30 AM: Adamma Ugoh (D)

Friday, October 11th*Saint John XXIII, Pope*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM:

Lolita Compas & Joe Manlapaz, Jr. (L)

Saturday, October 12th

8:30 AM: Rose Nduanya (D)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, October 12th**Mass 5:00 PM: Ricardo & Adelaida Dizon (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: Lorenza Adelfa Cruz Acevedo (D)**Sunday, October 13th**8:00 AM: Divya Kristin Akumbom (L)
9:30 AM: George Johnson (D)
11:30 AM: Azuka Mosely (L)
6:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)**Readings**2 Kgs 5: 14-172 Tm 2: 8-13Luke 17: 11-19**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; 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**

September 29	Offertory	9,363
	Faith Direct	3,021
	Total	12,384
	Last Year	11,987

**This weekend's second collection is for the
monthly Building Fund.****Next 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 Social Life Committee is pleased to announce that the **Second Annual Multicultural Festival** will be held 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 Mass. To volunteer for this event, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207. Please read the flyer in today's bulletin.



Teen Youth Ministry: Calling all teens in grades 9-12! Beginning 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.

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.



Faith Formation at St. Matthias

Bible Study: Last week, we began an adult Bible study on the book of Revelation. We meet in the Hughes Center on Tuesdays from 9:15- 10:30 AM. All adults are welcome. Please bring a Bible and a friend.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is available for families with students in grades PreK-12 who are applying to or currently enrolled in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington. TADS Financial Aid and Assessment manages the process on behalf of Archdiocese of Washington Catholic schools. **The open application period for the 2020 -2021 school year is now open.** 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 tuition assistance from the Archdiocese is in February, 2020.

There Will be a Family Dinner Night at Chipotle in Vista Gardens Plaza, Lanham, on Oct. 7th, from 4:00-8:00 PM. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Academy of St. Matthias. Please mention St. Matthias when you order.

An Open House for Prospective School Parents is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15th. We will hold two sessions that day. 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.

Substitute Teachers are Needed for Grades K-8: If you are willing to work on an on-call basis, please contact Mrs. Blackburn in the school office at 301-577-9412.

Knights of Columbus

Tickets for the 50th Annual Car Raffle are available at the parish office and may also be obtained from a member of the Knights of Columbus. The grand prize is a 2020 Ford Mustang or \$18,000 in cash. Second prize is an iPad and the third prize is a \$ 200 gift card. Tickets are \$1.00 each and proceeds benefit scholarship programs and local charities. **The drawing will be held October 12th.**

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>.

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.

Family Connection

There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another.

Take a turn with each member of the family and identify some of the little things that each family member does that make a big difference in your family life.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:5-10. Talk about how each person is called upon by God to believe that God can work miracles in our lives, that God can use us to make a difference in our world.

Together as a family, pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer of Generosity. Ask that God will work through your family to make a difference in the lives of those around you.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 12/13

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