

First Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, January 13th***Saint Hilary*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mgbam Family** (L)**Tuesday, January 14th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **John Foli** (L)**Wednesday, January 15th**Mass 8:30 AM: **Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Diggs, Sr.** (D)**Thursday, January 16th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Giles & Ada Oji & Family** (L)**Friday, January 17th***Saint Anthony*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Diggs, Jr.** (D)**Saturday, January 18th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Engracia Felix** (D)**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, January 18th**Mass 5:00 PM: **Lekelefac Leke Fonge** (D)Mass 7:00 PM: **Living & Deceased Members of the Helou, Prout, & Williams Families****Sunday, January 19th**8:00 AM: **St. Matthias Ushers & Greeters** (L)9:30 AM: **Obi & Chiazog Ogbu & Family** (L)11:30 AM: **Jonah & Christine Ukaibe** (L)6:00 PM: **Dan Thomas** (D)

Remember someone special, living or deceased, by having a Mass offered in 2020. Stop by the parish office or call 301-459-4814 x 201 to request a Mass intention. Suggested stipend is \$ 10.

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

Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyaere Duru; Helen Dzduduch; Patricia Farland; Michele Feaster; Ferris "Bo" George; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; George Johnson; John and Joan Kodak; Cathy Pielmeier; Adelino "Babe" Pereira; 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.

Please call the parish office at 301-459-4818 x 201 to request a name to be placed on the sick list.

Stewardship Report**December 29**

Offertory	8,595
Faith Direct	3,312
Total	11,907
Last Year	13,520

January 5

Offertory	11,994
Faith Direct	3,312
Total	15,306
Last Year	12,719

Christmas

27,379

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Altar Server Training: Mandatory training for new altar servers for youth in grades 4-12 will be held on Thursdays, beginning January 16th and continuing into February. We prayerfully ask parents to encourage their children to join us for this training. For more information, please contact Cynthia Faust at 301-464-1799 or cfaust@atelierarchitects.com.

Calling All Teens! The St. Matthias Teen Youth Ministry will hold its monthly meeting this Sunday, January 12th, from 12:00-2:30 PM in the Hughes Center. The topic for our meeting is *Divine Mercy*.

The St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. The last Friday of each month is a special service, *Miracle Night*, from 8:00-10:00 PM. All are welcome.

**Thank You, Knights of Columbus, Mother Seton Council**

5381: School parents and parishioners are grateful to the Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council 5381 who invited them to work in the concession stands at FedEx Field for games and concerts during 2019. This innovative program gave school parents the opportunity to receive credit toward their children's tuition. Twenty-six parents and other designated individuals who participated received tuition credits for their service. To sign up for next season, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or email tereme@stmatthias.org.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Raffle Ticket Fundraiser & Winner: Congratulations to Maria Amaguana, the winner (\$1000) and seller (\$ 50) in this year's first drawing. The next drawing will be held January 21st, and tickets may be purchased at the school office and parish office for \$ 20 each.

Open House: You're invited to our Open House on Tuesday, January 28th, from 8:30 –11:30 AM, and from 6:30-7:30 PM. We welcome prospective parents for the 2020-2021 school year to visit our school, meet our teachers and staff, and to learn about our academic programs. Please call the school office (301-577-9412) if you plan to attend.

The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program for 2020-2021 is available for families enrolling their children for the first time in a Catholic elementary or high school. The deadline to apply for tuition assistance is **February 14, 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



At Jesus' baptism, God affirms his Son's mission for salvation. God announces his pleasure with Jesus and, in Matthew's Gospel, announces to all that, "This is my beloved

Son" (Matthew 3:17). With this affirmation, Jesus is able to resist the temptations described next in Matthew's Gospel and to begin his public ministry. As family members, we can support one another in our Christian living by affirming the importance of each person in our eyes and in God's. Confident that through our Baptism we too were made children of God, we can resist temptation and share in Christ's mission.

Gather as a family to read today's Gospel, Matthew 3:13-17. Recall that God's message about Jesus was meant for us, "This is my beloved Son." It was also an affirmation for Jesus about his role in God's plan.

Place each family member's name on a slip of paper and put the names in a bowl. Invite each person in the family to choose another family member's name and to prepare a message for that person, affirming their importance in God's eyes and in your family life. Pray together that your family will continue to support one another in your baptismal promises to be disciples of Jesus and then invite each person to read aloud the message they prepared. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

Contribution Statements for 2019 will be mailed later this month. Please notify the office of your correct mailing address if you have moved recently (301-459-4814 x 201 or pford@stmatthias.org).

Faith Direct: Winter is here and snow and ice may affect your weekly Mass attendance. Consider electronic giving through Faith Direct. Go to www.faithdirect.net to enroll or call the toll free number 866-507-8757 for more information.



Around the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese of Washington Office of Cultural Diversity is proud to announce the Rev. *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration* will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church on Saturday, January 18th. All are invited to attend! Praise and worship will begin at 3:30 PM featuring the Archdiocese of Washington's Gospel Mass Choir. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will begin at 4:00 PM. Our Lady Queen of Peace Church is located at 300 Ely Place, SE, Washington, DC.



Knights of Columbus

Catholic High School Scholarships: The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsors several high school scholarships. **The application deadline is February 1, 2020.** Scholarship information and application forms are available at <https://kofc-md.org/high-school-scholarships/>.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for Jan. 18/19

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