

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 24th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Theresia Heflin** (D)

Tuesday, February 25th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Irene Barno** (D)

Ash Wednesday, February 26th

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

Mass 10:30 AM: **St. Matthias Teachers & Students** (L)

Mass 12:00 PM: **Ladies of Charity** (L)

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

Mass 7:00 PM: **Knights of Columbus** (L)

Mass (Spanish) 8:15 PM: **Parish Volunteers** (L)

Thursday, February 27th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Guadalupe Manlapaz** (D)

Friday, February 28th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Charles D. Nelson** (L)

Saturday, February 29th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Tia Coleman** (D)

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 29th

Mass 5:00 PM: **Pedro Cesar Zambrano** (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 AM: **Chioke & Anna Conner** (L)

9:30 AM: **Morgan Wooten** (D)

11:30 AM: **Onukwubiri Family** (L)

6:00 PM: **Tia Coleman** (D)

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

Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; Michele Feaster; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; George Johnson; John and Joan Kodak; Cathy Pielmeier; Adelino "Babe" Pereira; Evelyn Turley; Peggy Wills; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner; Martin Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, especially Sol Del Ande Eaton, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

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| February 16 Offertory | 7,765 |
| Faith Direct | 2,578 |
| Total | 10,343 |
| Last Year | 10,923 |

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

The Marian Devotion will be held Saturday, March 7th, at 7:30 AM in the church. Please join us!

First Friday/First Saturday Two Hearts Vigil

will be held on March 6th & 7th, beginning at 8:00 PM Friday and concluding with Mass at 12:30 AM on Saturday.



Volunteer Luncheon: A Volunteer Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 22nd, from 2:00-4:00 PM, to honor those who assist with Masses and/or offer services to others in the parish and community. If you are a registered volunteer,

please pick up a registration form in the church vestibule. Your completed form may be placed in the *Volunteer Luncheon* box, collection basket, or dropped off at the parish office. We look forward to seeing you at the celebration.

The St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. On the last Friday of each month, there is a special service, *Miracle Night*, from 8:00-10:00 PM. Please join us this coming Friday, February 28th.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Knights of Columbus Shrove Tuesday Pancake

Supper: Join us in Friendship Hall on February 25th, from 6:00-8:30 PM, for the annual pancake and sausage supper.

The Ladies of Charity invite you to join them the 2nd Thursday of every month at 9:00 AM in the Hughes Center for their monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Arlene Taylor at atay1459@comcast.net.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Attention, Parents of Currently Enrolled Students:

Please re-register your child(ren) before March 1st. The current re-enrollment fee is \$ 200 per family. Beginning March 1st, the fee will increase to \$ 350 per family. We are currently accepting applications for all grades (Pre-K 3 through Grade 8) for the 2020-2021 school year. Seating is very limited in grades 7 and 8.

School Tours are offered on Mondays from 8:30-10:00 AM, or by appointment. Please contact the school office to plan your tour.

Raffle

Raffle Ticket Fundraiser: Tickets may be purchased at the school office and parish office for \$ 20 per ticket.

You could be the next \$ 1,000. winner!

Archdiocese of Washington

2020 Annual Appeal: Thank you to all parishioners who made a gift to the Annual Appeal last weekend. We appreciate your support. If you did not have a chance to make your gift last weekend, or you need more time to consider your gift, pledge envelopes are available in the church vestibule. No gift is too small, and each gift will support more than 60 ministries and programs that benefit countless women, men, children, and families in the Church of Washington, including our own parish and local community. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your generous response.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed to staff the St. Matthias Parish front office for 4 hour shifts, mornings or afternoons, once or twice per month. Duties include answering the phone, greeting visitors, and completing light clerical tasks. Please call Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for more information.

Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2020
Schedule of Masses

8:30 AM
10:30 AM (School Mass)
12:00 PM
5:00 PM
7:00 PM
8:15 PM (Spanish)



Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent at 7:00 PM

Family Connection

Family life teaches us many things. It is often at home that we learn practical skills such as cooking, riding a bike, and making repairs. Talk about some of the things that the members of your family have learned to do at home. We also learn about caring at home. Talk about times when you have learned a lesson about sharing, forgiving, or loving through an experience that happened at home.

Talk about how love is the most important thing a family can share with one another. Explain that it is the same in God's family. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:38-48. Talk about how Jesus tried to teach his disciples how to love others beyond those who are closest to them. Jesus tells them to love even their enemies. As members of God's family, we are called to do the same thing. Talk about some concrete ways you can "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"

Remind your children that Jesus does not expect us to be perfect. Jesus knows that we are human and will not always do everything correctly. Explain that what Jesus wants us to do is to love others as if they were Jesus himself. If we reach out in love to others, we are doing exactly what Jesus did. That is what perfection looks like. End this time together by praying the [Act of Love](#).

Celebrant Mass Schedule for Feb. 29/Mar. 1

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