Third Week of Lent

**Monday, March 16th**
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Colton Yarish (L)

**Tuesday, March 17th**
Saint Patrick
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Christine P. Prieto (D)

**Wednesday, March 18th**
Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
Mass 8:30 AM: Mary & Marion Ford (D)

**Thursday, March 19th**
Saint Joseph
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: John Joseph Wright (L)

**Friday, March 20th**
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Homebound Parishioners (L)

**Saturday, March 21st**
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Anne Ngozi Eneze (L)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Saturday, March 21st**
Mass 5:00 PM: Vincente & Luisa Compas (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)

**Sunday, March 22nd**
8:00 AM: Ferris “Bo” George (D)
9:30 AM: Alfredo V. Felix (D)
11:30 AM: Anne Ngozi Eneze (L)
6:00 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Ebele Thomas (L)

Remember someone special, living or deceased, by having a Mass offered in 2020 or 2021. 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; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chundaye Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; Michele Feaster; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; George Johnson; Joseph Johnson; John and Joan Kodak; Cathy Pielmeier; Adelino “Babe” Pereira; Evelyn Turley; Peggy Wills; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner, Rita and Eugene Zehner; Martin Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm. For the faithful departed, especially Tim O’Leary, may they rest in peace.

To add or remove a name from the sick list, please call the parish office at 301-459-4814 x 201.

Stewardship Report

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We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

This weekend’s second collection is to support The Church in the Developing World

Items of Note at St. Matthias

The Parish Social Life Committee wishes to thank you for signing up to attend the Volunteer Luncheon on Sunday, March 22nd, from 2:00-4:00 PM in Friendship Hall. We look forward to seeing you!

The Annual Lenten Food Drive begins this weekend. Please take a grocery bag as you leave church and bring the filled bag back next weekend. You may also drop off food items at the parish office during regular business hours. Remember to purchase only non-perishable food items. All food collected will be donated to the St. Matthias Food Pantry which is operated by the Ladies of Charity.

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.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Philip Anyacho and Chinwe Linda Azuh on their upcoming marriage that will take place at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Nigeria next month.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent
7:00 PM
Family Connection

Lent is a season for repentance. It is a season during which we are called to reflect upon and to live deeply the promises of Baptism. The well and the conversation about water immediately recall for us the Sacrament of Baptism. As the Samaritan woman was converted and sent on a mission because of the conversation about water, we too are converted and sent by our Baptism to preach the good news of Jesus to others.

Take this opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Baptism with your family. If you have photos or other mementos of your family’s Baptisms, bring them out and take some time to recall the day of Baptism and its importance to you and your family. Create a prayer table that includes these mementos and a bowl of holy water. After you have spent some time talking about Baptism, invite everyone to listen carefully and prayerfully to today’s Gospel. Read John 4:5-42 together. Ask how Jesus’ meeting with the woman at the well is like Baptism. (Jesus knows the woman’s sin and forgives her. The woman comes to know Jesus as the Messiah. The woman invites others to meet Jesus.) Pray a prayer of blessing for each member of the family that God will help each one live the promises of his or her Baptism. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

2020 Annual Jubilarian Mass

Are you celebrating a special wedding Anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the Annual Jubilarian Mass which will be held Sunday, June 28, 2020, at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. To register for the Mass, forms are available in parish office and in the church vestibule. Names of Jubilarians need to be tuned in to the parish office by Friday, May 22.

Archdiocese of Washington

The 40 Days for Life team encourages all people of faith to spend time during the Spring 2020 mission in prayer to end abortion. Our vigil location is the public sidewalk at 5915 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, MD. Please join us any time you choose, any day of the week, from 6:00 AM-10:00 PM. For information, contact Tom at 240-593-6982.

Catholic Charities is Offering Free Tax Return Preparation and Assistance on Saturdays through April 11th, 9:00 AM–3:30 PM, at The Catholic University Columbus School of Law, 3600 John McCormack Dr., NE, Washington, DC. You must make an appointment. Please call 202-319-6788 or email cua.vita2018@gmail.com.