# Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

## Monday, September 21st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Robert Hoke (D) Mass 12:00 PM: Conicia Green (D)

### Tuesday, September 22nd

Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Tammy & Mike Paolino** (L)

### Wednesday, September 23rd

Saint Jerome

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: George Fonlon (D)

## Thursday, September 24th

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Gamal Fonlon (D)

### Friday, September 25th

The Holy Guardian Angels Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dorothy Meholick** (D)

### Saturday, September 26th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Dharmesh & Naomi Naik (L)

# **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Saturday, September 26th

Mass 4:00 PM: Julie Linkins (D) Mass 7:00 PM: Moses Ezenwa Family (L)

### Sunday, September 27th

Mass 8:00 AM: Hunter Kristian Sondberg (D) Mass 9:45 AM: Emile Ngonbi (D) Mass 11:30 AM: Chioma Christy Udejiofor (D) Mass 6:00 PM: Msgr. Thomas Kane (D)

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

Florence Asonglefac; Elaine Brooks; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Deacon Alton Davis; Charlene Dawson; Eugene Diggs III; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Edward Kin; Joan Kodak; Luz Naval; Cathy Pielmeier; Bruce Prout; Jane Smidinger; Evelyn Turley; Mae Young; Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

To add a name to the sick list, please call Pat at the Parish Office 301-459-4814 x 201, or email pford@stmatthias.org.

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, especially Flora Aigbomian, may they rest in peace.

# Stewardship Report

September 13

**Offertory** \$ 6,558 **Faith Direct** \$ 2,766 \$ 9,324 Total \$ 11,374 Last Year

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

# Items of Note at St. Matthias

### **Adoration and Confessions**

Adoration is held on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM. Be sure to wear your mask and practice safe social distancing. Confessions are heard from 7:00-7:45 PM in the church sacristy.

## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil Masses are celebrated at 4:00 PM and the Mass in Spanish at 7:00 PM. Sunday Masses are at 8:00, 9:45, 11:30 AM, and 6:00 PM. Come to Mass a few minutes early and sign in when you enter the church.

### **Daily Mass Monday- Saturday**

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday. Father Jack also celebrates Mass on Mondays at 12:00 noon. You'll find that the church is less crowded than on the weekend. You must wear a mask and practice safe social distancing.

### **Feeding the Homeless**

Community Place Café is an interfaith ministry that provides support for our homeless neighbors in Prince Georges County. At this time, we are not permitted to serve a warm lunch to the homeless guests at the Café. Rather, we are asked to offer food assistance by providing gift cards to area grocery stores. These cards allow the homeless guests to purchase food and supplies. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Peg Chappell at 301-262-8724 or Debbie Self at 301-577-4201.

#### Celebrant Mass Schedule for September 26/27

4:00 PM Fr. Canice 7:00 PM Fr. Russo 8:00 AM Fr. Jack 9:45 AM Fr. Jack 11:30 AM Fr. Canice 6:00 PM Fr. Canice

# The Academy of Saint Matthias

We currently have on-site openings for Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as on-site remote learning and distance learning for Grades 1-8. For enrollment information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412.

# **Archdiocese of Washington**

<u>The Archdiocesan Website</u>, adw.org/coronavirus, is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish. To find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, go to adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/.



The 2020 Annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40,45, 50, and 51+ is canceled. However,

you may use a sign-up form to receive an anniversary certificate from the Archdiocese of Washington. Forms are available in the church vestibule and the parish office. To receive a certificate, please turn in your completed form to the parish office by Monday, September 28th.



## Vote

Just a friendly reminder that there are three ways to vote this year.



- You can request a mail-in ballot up to October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Early voting: Early voting will take place from October 26<sup>th</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 AM-8 PM at the following locations fairly close to the church: DuVal High School, Bowie Gymnasium, Wayne Curry Sports and Learning Center (Landover), and the Showplace Arena (Upper Marlboro).
- Day of voting on November 3rd: Several polling places will be open—Glen Dale Community Center; Bowie State University, Bowie High School, Largo High School, Charles Flowers High School, Largo/Kettering/ Perrywood Community Center (Upper Marlboro), and Parkdale High School (Riverdale).

For more information, go to http://elections.mypgc.us

Please do your civic duty and vote!



# **Items of Note at St. Matthias**

### **Faith Formation Registration**

**St. Matthias will offer Religious Education** online with a few meetings in person this academic year. Please go to the parish website at **www.stmatthias.org** and under the Sacraments tab you will find "Faith Formation Registration 2020-21." Please register your child/children. Classes will begin the week of October 4th. Every young person needs to spend two consecutive years in Faith Formation to make a sacrament.

RCIA: Have you considered joining the Catholic Church? Are you baptized in the Church but never made First Communion and/or Confirmation? Were you raised as a Catholic but are interested in growing in your adult knowledge of the faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you. Classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 30th, from 7:00-8:30 PM, in the Hughes Center. We will begin with a "Come and See" evening where the program will be explained and all questions answered. If you are interested in learning more, please join us! There will never be any pressure to join the Church, so come and see what and why the Church teaches what she does. Feel free to bring a friend.

### **Knights of Columbus**



Tickets for the Annual Car Raffle are available at the parish office and may also be obtained from a member of the Knights of Columbus after weekend Masses. The grand prize is a 2021 Ford Mustang (or \$ 18,000 cash). Tickets are \$ 1.00 each and proceeds

benefit scholarship programs and local charities. For more information, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

## **Parish Staff Contact Information**

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM