

**The Third Week of Easter****Monday, April 24th***Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Pat Garner** (D)**Tuesday, April 25th***Saint Mark, Evangelist*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dharmesh Naik** (L)**Wednesday, April 26th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ellen Farrell** (L)**Thursday, April 27th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mike Wheelock** (D)**Friday, April 28th***Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Homebound Parishioners** (L)**Saturday, April 29th***Saint Catherine of Siena*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Parish Volunteers** (L)**The Fourth Sunday of Easter****Readings**

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

1 Pt 2: 20b-25

John 10: 1-10

**Saturday, April 29th**Mass 4:00 PM: **Julius P. Graham** (D)Mass 7:00 PM: **Maria C. Espinal Gomez** (D)**Sunday, April 30th**Mass 8:00 AM: **Gwendolyn King** (D)Mass 9:45 AM: **Gwendolyn King** (D)Mass 11:30 AM: **For Those Who Are Sick** (L)Mass 1:30 PM: **Olga Estrada de Osorio** (D)Mass 6:00 PM: **Gertrude M'Carthy** (D)

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

Christina Smith Beal; Elaine Brooks; Phyllis Burton; Mary Dawson; Rosita Dietrich; Deborah Diggs; Helen Dgiduch; Avelino Gonzalez; Dolly Kwame-Greene; Genevieve Greenfield; Alice Gugliotta; Jan Jarus; Hildegard Jorgensen; Everett & Martha Lallis; Harrington Ofwono; William Stevenson; Mary Ann Vugrin; Patricia Williams; Mae Young; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

***For our military, protect them from all harm.***

***For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.***

**Stewardship Report****April 16**

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| <b>Offertory</b>    | <b>9,891</b>  |
| <b>Faith Direct</b> | <b>2,409</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>12,300</b> |
| <b>Last Year</b>    | <b>12,821</b> |

**This week's second collection is the  
National Collection for Church  
Missions within the United States.**

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| <b>Easter 2023</b> | <b>10,245</b> |
| <b>Easter 2022</b> | <b>14,376</b> |

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**Celebrate St. Matthias Ladies of Charity Recognition Month** at all weekend Masses in April. Ask any of the ladies in blue blazers about the mission of LOC: "To Serve, Rather Than Be Served." For more than 55 years, the St. Matthias Church LOC has provided food,

clothing, and other assistance to those in need. These uplifting and life changing services are made possible by contributions from members of the LOC, parishioners, and other groups. We welcome your support!



**Save the Date:** The 60th Anniversary Gala for Mother Seton Council #5381 will be held in Friendship Hall on **Saturday, May 20, 2023**. Tickets are \$ 50 each and are available in the parish office and through the K of C.

**St. Matthias Prayer Group**

meets in Friendship Hall every Sunday after the 11:30 AM Mass. The last Friday of the month is Miracle Night, from 8:00-10:00 PM in the church. Contact Information: 240-486-0733 or 301-351-0777.





## The Academy of Saint Matthias

### Father Hughes Scholarship for the 2023-2024 School

**Year:** If you are a St. Matthias parishioner and finances have kept you from enrolling your child in a Catholic school, consider applying for the Fr. Hughes Scholarship. Applications are available in the parish and school offices and on the school website. **The submission deadline is Friday, May 12, 2023.** You must have a financial aid application on file at [TADS.com](http://TADS.com) to be considered. All information you provide is confidential. For assistance or questions, contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412 or [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org).

**The Academy of St. Matthias** is accepting new student applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications are available online at [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com). Our school code is AS9EI-CSC. For more information, please contact Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412, or [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org).

**School Raffle:** Congratulations to Edwin Boddie, winner of \$ 500 in the April 17th drawing.

## Family Connection

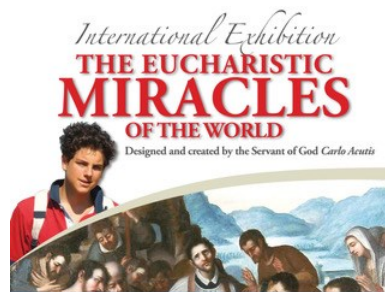
Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a *Sign of Peace*.

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## Around the Archdiocese

### Coming to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center on



**Saturday, May 6,**

**2023:** You and your family are invited to experience the International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. This amazing exhibit was compiled by

Blessed Carlo Acutis, a teen from Italy who died from cancer but had a true devotion to the Eucharist and a passion for researching and documenting the miracles. Featuring more than 100 miracles from 20 countries, the exhibition includes the principal Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church, plus a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo. **Exhibit hours are 10:00 AM-6:00 PM. There will also be a Mass celebrated at 10:00 AM.** All are welcome. Find more information at [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. *Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ!* 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.



**St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, and Families** will hold its annual *Hope Blossoms* event on Wednesday, May 10th, from 6:00-8:00 PM, at Columbia Country Club (7900 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD). You are cordially invited to the reception and awards ceremony which celebrates and supports the

families who are rewriting their futures at St. Ann's Center. All proceeds will directly support St. Ann's Center's programs. For more information, please contact Sue Flaherty at 301-559-5500.

### **Mass Schedule for April 29/30**

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| 4:00 PM  | Fr. Canice  |
| 7:00 PM  | Fr. Josh    |
| 8:00 AM  | Fr. Avelino |
| 9:45 AM  | Fr. Canice  |
| 11:30 AM | Fr. Avelino |
| 1:30 PM  | Fr. DeSiano |
| 6:00 PM  | Fr. Canice  |