

# Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

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## **Parish Staff**

### **Pastor**

Reverend Avelino Gonzalez

### **Receptionist**

Mrs. Miryan Cabrera ~ x 223

### **Accountant**

Ms. Leslie Long O'Leary ~ x 202

### **Administrative Secretary**

Miss Evelyn Giron ~ x 201

### **Director of Faith Formation**

Ms. Stephany Zetterstrom ~ x 205

Adult & Youth Religious Education  
and Sacramental Preparation

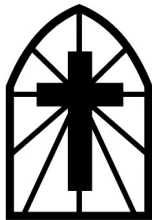
### **Director of Music Ministry**

### **and Organist**

Ms. Deborah Kijak-Hess~204

### **Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Hector Perez



## **School Office Staff**

Telephone: 301-577-9412

### **Principal**

Mrs. Patricia Schratz ~ x 215

### **Administrative Assistant**

Ms. Marsha Blackburn ~ x 212

### **Admissions Information**

Mrs. Ann O'Hare ~ x 216



### **Sunday Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Mass (Spanish): 7:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM,  
1:30 PM (Spanish) and 6:00 PM

### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 AM

### **Monday Devotion**

Adoration and Blessed Sacrament:  
6:00 to 8:00 PM

Confessions: 7:00 to 7:45 PM

Benediction: 7:45 PM

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

\*As announced

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptismal preparation classes and  
Baptisms are held the 2nd (Spanish)  
and 3rd Saturdays (English) of the  
month. Contact the parish office to  
register to attend.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Registered parishioners must contact  
the Pastor at least six months before  
the wedding.

### **New Parishioners**

Welcome! Please complete a Parish  
Registration Form. Forms are available  
in the church vestibule, parish office,  
and online. All parishioners must be  
registered and practicing in order for us  
to serve you by issuing a Letter of  
Good Standing for sponsorship at the  
Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,  
or Matrimony.

### **Moving?**

Please notify us as soon as possible if  
you are moving or have had a change  
of address in order for us to update our  
records.



## **The Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle**

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Pre-K-3 years old to Grade 8

Catholic school whose mission is to provide quality education in a safe and caring environment. Parish students are welcomed throughout the school year. If you'd like to take a tour, please call the school offices for an appointment.

**The Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, October 30th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Andrew Dovel** (L)**Tuesday, October 31st**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dan and Mary Doyle** (L)**Wednesday, November 1st****The Solemnity of All Saints**Mass 8:30 AM: **All Saints** (D)**Thursday, November 2nd****All Souls' Day**Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls****Friday, November 3rd**

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Mass 8:30 AM: **Alice Gugliotta** (D)**Saturday, November 4th**

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Mass 8:30AM: **Dr. Agboli** (L)**The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time****Readings**

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

1 Thes 2:7b-9,13

Mt 23:1-12 (151)

**Saturday, November 4th**Mass 4:00 PM: **Ellen Drzewiecki** (D)Mass 7:00: **All Souls****Sunday, November 5th**Mass 8:00 AM: **The Njefe Family** (L)Mass 9:45 AM: **Peggy Wills** (D)Mass 11:30 AM: **Souls in the purgatory**Mass 1:30 PM: **All Souls**Mass 6:00 PM: **All Souls*****Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:***

Bosbri Barrios; Christina Beal; Christopher Inya; Deborah Diggs; Dolly Kwame-Greene; Elaine Brooks; Genevieve Greenfield; Helen Dziduch; Jan Jarus; Jane Carpino; John Mattimore; Lauren Downs Douville; Mae Young; Mary Ann Vugrin; Mary Dawson; Martha Lallis; Michelle Roling; Phyllis Burton; Robert J. Resau; Rita Zehner; Rosita Dietrich; William Stevenson.

***For our military, protect them from all harm.******For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*****Stewardship Report****October 22**

Offertory	7,320
Faith Direct	2,328
Total	9,648
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>9,501</b>

World Mission Sunday	1,735
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>1,866</b>

***We are grateful for your generosity.*****Items of Note at St. Matthias**

First Friday/First Saturday **Two Hearts Vigil** will be held in the church on Friday, November 3rd at 8:00 P.M., and will conclude with Mass on Saturday, November 4th, at midnight. **Please join us for this special devotion.**

**Annual Mass of Remembrance**

This Mass, which commemorates the souls of our faithful departed, will be celebrated on November 4th at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 P.M. All are welcome as we remember those who have died this past year and pray for families who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

**The Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington Collection is November 4th and 5th this year.** Our Priests enrich our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones' hands as the Lord calls them home. Let us come together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity. There are many ways you can support the Retired Priests Collection this year: Envelope, Online: please visit [adw.org/rpc](http://adw.org/rpc) and Text: "Priest" to (301) 231-1816.

**St. Matthias Prayer Group** meets in Friendship Hall every Sunday immediately after 11:30 AM Mass. The last Friday of the month is Miracle Night, from 8:00-10:00 PM, in the church. Contact Info: (240) 486-0733 or (301) 351-0777.



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

### The Archdiocese of Washington Application for financial aid for the 2024-2025 school year is now open.

The deadline for ALL families to apply for elementary school aid is Feb. 16, 2024. The Catholic high school application for aid is due by Dec. 15, 2023. The fee to apply for aid is \$42, and the application is found at <http://secure.tads.com/>. If you would like an application guide and worksheet, please email Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Admissions Director at the Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle ([aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org)).

### Faith Formation News

**Call for Catechists.** We are still in need of Catechist and Classroom Aides to help with our CCD programs. If you are interested in volunteering in this capacity **please contact our Coordinator of Faith Formation, Stephany Zetterstrom, [szetterstrom@stmatthias.org](mailto:szetterstrom@stmatthias.org) or phone 301-459-4814 X205.** Your prayerful consideration is appreciated.

**Job Opportunity.** The Office for Catechesis, located in the Pastoral Center, is seeking an **Administrative Assistant.** This role will coordinate all Living Catholic and Faith Formation courses and will report to the Secretary for Catechesis. Strong administrative skills are needed including Microsoft Office and writing. Fluency in Spanish is preferred. This is a full-time position and may require occasional attendance at weekend events. Please email your resume and letter of interest to Lisa Calla-Russ [calla-russl@adw.org](mailto:calla-russl@adw.org)

### The 54th Annual Knight of Columbus Cash Raffle **WINNERS!**



**GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000 CASH - Carol Southdard**  
(Ticket sold by council 11619-Laurel)  
**2nd PRIZE: \$3,000 CASH - John Bogdon**  
(Council 1293-Westminster) and  
**3rd PRIZE: \$1,500 CASH - Francel Evans**  
(Council 16611-St. John Neumann - Baltimore)

Thank you for your support of this program!

## **All Saints Day**

A Holy Day of Obligation  
Wednesday, November 1, 2023

### **Mass Schedule**

**8:30 AM, 10:45 AM (School Mass), 6:30 PM and  
8:00 PM (Spanish)**

### Family Connection

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor.

Make a poster together as a family. Write the words Love God in the center of the poster and write the words Love Neighbor near each of the four sides of the poster. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40. Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others. Pray the Act of Love.

### **Mass Schedule for November 4/5**

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