

Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

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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 Baptism of the Lord**Monday, January 8th**

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: Ester Jose (D)

First Week In Ordinary Time**Tuesday, January 9th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: John M. Windson Jr. (D)

Wednesday, January 10th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Martha "Marty" Lallis (L)

Thursday, January 11th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Ferris (Bo) George Sr. (D)

Friday, January 12th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: People of the Parish (L)

Saturday, January 13th

Daily Mass 8:30AM: People of the Parish (L)

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**Readings**

1 Sm 3:3b - 10, 19
 1Cor 6:13c - 15a, 17-20
 Jn 1:35-42 (65)

Saturday, January 13th

Mass 4:00 PM: Larry Gartner (D)
 Mass 7:00: People of the Parish (L)

Sunday, January 14th

Mass 8:00 AM: Antoinette Florimbio (D)
 Mass 9:45 AM: Ed Dovel & Family (L)
 Mass 11:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Dr. Lilian Njoku (L)
 Mass 1:30 PM: People of the Parish (L)
 Mass 6:00 PM: Cecilia & Agatona Paras (D)

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 Doran; Mary Kellermann; 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, especially Barbara Brooks.*****Stewardship Report****December 24**

Offertory	8,815
Faith Direct	2,743
Total	11,558
Last year	8,851

Due the early printing of this week's bulletin, the Stewardship Reports for December 31st and the Christmas Collection will be published next week.

*Thank you for your generosity!****Items of Note at St. Matthias*****HOLY MASS****Saturday, January 13th**

4:00 pm | Msgr. Balbago
 7:00 pm | Fr. John

Sunday, January 14th

8:00 am | Fr. Avelino
 9:45 am | Msgr. Balbago
 11:30 am | Fr. Avelino
 1:30 pm | Fr. Avelino
 6:00 pm | Fr. Avelino

Mass Intentions for 2023

Remember a loved one or someone special, living or deceased, with a Mass Intention. Please stop by or phone the Parish Office to book a Mass. The suggested stipend is \$10.



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.

2024 Calendars are available in the Church Vestibule & Parish Office.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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. 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).

Upcoming Open House dates: Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Subscription Lottery Cash Raffle



Thank you for supporting our school!

Faith Formation

Call for Catechists

Faith Formation is still in need of Catechists 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 or phone 301-459-4814 X205.**

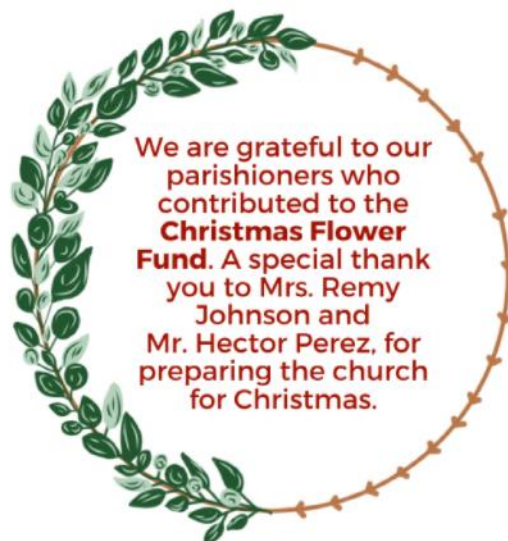
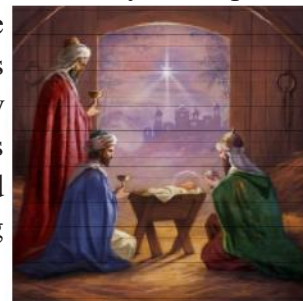
Calendar

January 14	Youth Group 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. In person 10:30-11:30 a.m. 8th Grade Zoom at 7:00 p.m.
January 21	In person 10:30-11:30 a.m. 8th Grade Zoom at 7:00 p.m.
January 28	NO FAITH FORMATION

Family Connection

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the Feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."



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