

# Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

9475 Annapolis Road Lanham, Maryland 20706-3020

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## **Parish Staff**

### **Pastor**

Reverend Avelino Gonzalez

### **Permanent Deacon**

Mr. Alton Davis

### **Receptionist**

Mrs. Miryan Cabrera ~ x 223

### **Accountant**

Ms. Leslie Long O'Leary ~ x 202

### **Administrative Secretary**

Ms. 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



### **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.

**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time****Monday, January 15th**

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: **Special intention for Emmanuel & Bridget Madagu (L)**

**Tuesday, January 16th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Special intention for Emmanuel & Bridget Madagu (L)**

**Wednesday, January 17th**

*Saint Anthony, Abbot*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Special intention for Emmanuel & Bridget Madagu (L)**

**Thursday, January 18th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Engracia Felix (D)**

**Friday, January 19th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Special intention for Emmanuel & Bridget Madagu (L)**

**Saturday, January 20th**

Daily Mass 8:30AM: **Special intention for Emmanuel & Bridget Madagu (L)**

**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time****Readings**

Jon 3: 1-5, 10

1Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20 (68)

**Saturday, January 20th**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Stella Pulvirenti (L)**

Mass 7:00: **Purgatory Souls (D)**

**Sunday, January 21st**

Mass 8:00 AM: **Felicidad D. Felix (D)**

Mass 9:45 AM: **Martha "Marty" Lallis (D)**

Mass 11:30 AM: **Louisa Oyelese (D)**

Mass 1:30 PM: **Francisca Barahona (D)**

Mass 6:00 PM: **Ethan Duran (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; 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 Martha Lallis.***

**Stewardship Report****Christmas Collections at St. Matthias 2023**

2023	12,377.00
2022	11,128.50
2021	24,311.50
2020	26,967.50

**December 31, 2023**

Offertory	21,262
Faith Direct	2,743
Total	24,005
<b>Last year</b>	<b>16,373</b>

**January 7, 2024**

Offertory	8,871
Faith Direct	2,743
Total	11,614
<b>Last year</b>	<b>12,841</b>

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

**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

The Archdiocese of Washington is inviting all couples to attend the **Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the**



**Vocation of Marriage** on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 10:00 am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all

couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of matrimony. Couples are invited to register with the parish office to attend the Mass and/or receive an Anniversary Certificate in honor of their anniversary. The deadline to register is January 22, 2024.

**Forms are available in the parish office.**



***Martha Lallis' Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 18th.***

*The viewing will begin at 10 a.m.  
The mass will begin at 11 a.m. at St. Matthias*



## The Academy of Saint Matthias



### Catholic Schools Week

*Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate*

**Catholic Schools Week beginning on Sunday, January 28, 2024.** As part of this celebration, we invite families with school-age children to tour our campus on that date from 12 -1:30 p.m. to learn more about our school. There will be an additional Open House on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. We do ask anyone interested in attending either session to RSVP by calling the school office (301-577-9412) or to email Mrs. Ann O'Hare at [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org).

**Financial aid applications for eligible families, available through the Archdiocese of Washington for the 2024-2025 school year,** can be found at [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com). This application and its supporting documents are due by Feb. 16, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. The application can be accessed in several languages. Aid is available for Pre-K through 8th grade as well as for Catholic high schools. If you need assistance with this process, please email Mrs. Ann O'Hare to set up an appointment.

### Subscription Lottery Cash Raffle



**Tickets are available in the Parish and School Offices. Thank you for supporting our school!**

### Faith Formation - Calendar

January 21	In person 10:30-11:30 a.m. 8th Grade Zoom at 7:00 p.m.
January 28	<b>NO FAITH FORMATION</b>



**The Ladies of Charity** wish to thank you for your support of the parish food pantry. We appreciate your generous donations of canned fruit, tomato sauce and shelf stable milk that will be distribute to those in need.

## Family Connection

In today's Gospel we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus' first disciples. Andrew is the brother of Simon, whom Jesus renames Peter. In next week's Gospel, we will learn about the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a common occurrence for an entire household to be baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this continues to be true in our family life.

Before your family gathers, look around your house and gather some items that your family might have that remind you of your faith. Perhaps you have a cross or crucifix displayed in your home, a statue of Mary, or statues or other art depicting saints. In today's Gospel we learn about how Andrew led his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Read today's Gospel, John 1:35-42.

In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus. Talk together about the items that you gathered, discussing what these items mean to you and how you might use them during the day for prayer. Pray that your family will continue to help one another grow in our faith in Jesus. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

## HOLY MASS

### Saturday, January 20th

4:00 pm | Fr. Avelino  
7:00 pm | Fr. Desiano

### Sunday, January 21st

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

**The School and Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**



