

# Saint Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

9475 Annapolis Road Lanham, Maryland 20706-3020

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April 13, 2025

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

Reverend Avelino Gonzalez

### Permanent Deacon

Reverend Deacon Alton Davis

### Receptionist

Mrs. Miryan Cabrera ~ x 223

### Accountant

Ms. Leslie Long O'Leary ~ x 202

### Administrative Secretary

### 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

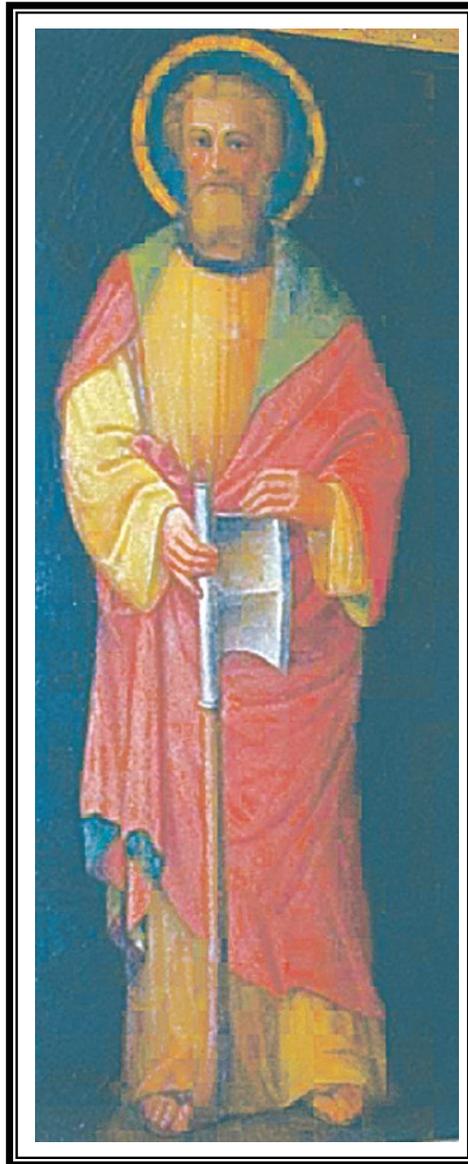
Mrs. Patricia Schratz ~ x 215

### 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

## 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.

## 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.

**Holy Week**

**Monday, April 14th**

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: **Patricia Dikibo (L)**

**Tuesday, April 15th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Deacon Ronald Schneider(D)**

**Wednesday, April 16th**

**Lina Manlapaz (D)**

**Thursday, April 17th**

**Holy Thursday**

**Friday, April 18th**

**Good Friday**

**Saturday, April 19th**

**Holy Saturday**

**Easter Sunday**

**Readings**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3: 1-4

John 20:1-9

**Sunday, April 20th**

**8:00 AM: Aitcheson Family (L)**

**9:45 AM: Virgilius Ikpi (D)**

**11:30 AM: Beatrice Fomanka & Family (L)**

**2:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)**

*Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends: (These names will be on the sick list for six weeks or until a family member calls)*

Alfred Atanga; Christopher Agboli; Kevin Butler; Deacon Alton Davis; Michelle Doran; Helen Dziduch; Dolly Kramer Greene; Genevieve Greenfield; Troi Greenfield; Christopher Inya; Eugenia Ikpi; Jan Jarus; Christian Jones; Hildegard Jorgensen; Nicholas Kniska; Gay Magruder; Juanita Pielmeier-McGinn; Carmel Murphy; James Nfoncho; Rodney Oak; Helen Onyewu; Margaret Mary Opalski; Mary Kellermann, Rita Zehner.

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

**Saturday, April 19**

8:00 PM | Fr. Avelino

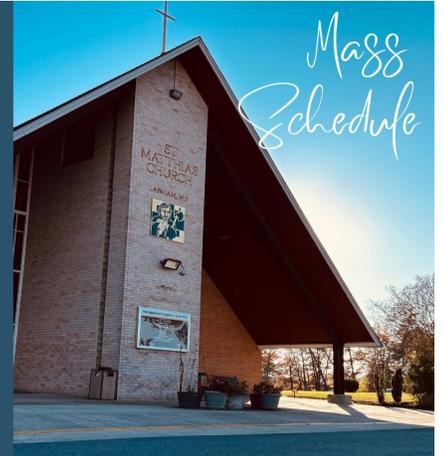
**Sunday, April 20**

8:00 AM | Fr. Pious

9:45 AM | Fr. Avelino

11:30 AM | Fr. Canice

2:00 PM | Fr. Avelino



**Stewardship Report**

**April 6, 2025**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>9,311</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>2,641</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,952</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## PALM SUNDAY

### **HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2025**

**Saint Matthias the Apostle Church**

**Monday, April 14**

**Daily Mass 8:30 AM**

**Adoration & Benediction 6:00-7:45 PM**

**Confessions 7:00-7:45 PM**

**Tuesday, April 15**

**Daily Mass 8:30 AM**

**Wednesday, April 16**

**Daily Mass 8:30 AM**

### **Sacred Triduum**

**Holy Thursday, April 17**

**No Daily Mass**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM**

**(Bilingual)**

**Good Friday, April 18**

**No Daily Mass**

**Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM (English)**

**Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM (Spanish)**

**Veneration of the Cross 7:30 PM (Bilingual)**

**Holy Saturday April 19**

**No Daily Mass**

**Easter Vigil 8:00 PM (Bilingual)**

**(NO 4:00 PM or 7:00 PM Masses)**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 20**

**Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM**

**2:00 PM (Spanish)**

**(No 6:00 PM Mass)**

### **The Academy of St. Matthias**

**Application for admission for new families is now open**, and the link is on our school website (st.matthias.org). An application for the 2025-2026 Fr. Hughes Scholarship for parish students attending our school or an accredited ADW high school in the fall is available as well. Financially eligible families may also qualify for BOOST scholarship awards through the State of Maryland. **The deadline to apply for both is May 9, 2025.** If you have questions or need assistance with this process, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare (aohare@stmatthias.org) or call the school office (301-577-9412).

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION DATES**

**MAY 4 - FIRST COMMUNION**  
ENGLISH MASS - 9:45 A.M.  
SPANISH MASS - 1:30 P.M.

**MAY 10 - CONFIRMATION/YOUTH RETREAT**  
AT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY 7 A.M. - 4 P.M.

**JUNE 7 - ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**  
**REGIONAL CONFIRMATION RETREAT**  
**BASILICA SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE**  
**CONCEPTION - 2 P.M.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LE- MARIE THOMPSON  
LTOMPSON@STMATTHIAS.ORG

***Please note that the parish office will be closed Thursday, April 17th, through Monday, April 21st. The office will re-open Tuesday, April 22, at 8:00 AM.***