

Second Week of Lent

Monday, March 9th

Saint Frances of Rome

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Francis J. Bober (D)**

Tuesday, March 10th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Juliet Chikere (L)**

Wednesday, March 11th

Mass 8:30 AM: **Maria Torchia (D)**

Thursday, March 12th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Michael Ezeani (L)**

Friday, March 13th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lekelefac Leke Fonge (D)**

Saturday, March 14th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Homebound Parishioners (L)**

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 14th

Mass 5:00 PM: **Leonarda & Innocentio Altares (D)**
Mass 7:00 PM: **People of the Parish (L)**

Sunday, March 15th

8:00 AM: **Ferris "Bo" George (D)**
9:30 AM: **Lekelefac Leke Fonge (D)**
11:30 AM: **Gertrude Ekwosi-Cox (D)**
6:00 PM: **Chiemeka Chigozie-Bede (L)**

Remember someone special, living or deceased, by having a Mass offered in 2020 or 2021. Stop by the parish office or call 301-459-4814 x 201 to request a Mass intention. Suggested stipend is \$ 10.

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

Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dgiduch; Patricia Farland; Michele Feaster; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; George Johnson; John and Joan Kodak; Cathy Pielmeier; Adelino "Babe" Pereira; Evelyn Turley; Peggy Wills; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner; Martin Zehner

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

To add or remove a name from the sick list, please call the parish office at 301-459-4814 x 201.

Stewardship Report

March 1

Offertory	11,225
Faith Direct	3,271
Total	14,496
Last Year	13,383

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

*Next week's second collection is to support
The Church in the Developing World*

Items of Note at St. Matthias

The Teen Youth Ministry's next meeting is this Sunday, March 8th, from 12:00-2:30 PM, in the Hughes Center. This month's topic is *The Poor & Vulnerable*.



Volunteer Luncheon: A

Volunteer Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 22nd, from 2:00-4:00 PM. If you are a registered volunteer, please pick up a registration form in the church vestibule. Your completed form may be placed in the *Volunteer*

Luncheon box, collection basket, or dropped off at the parish office. **The deadline for submitting your form is this Sunday, March 8th.**

The Teen Youth Ministry Presents the 2020 Lenten Lock-In, beginning Friday, March 13th at 8:00 PM, and ending Saturday, March 14th, at 8:00 AM. Please contact Ms. Le-Marie Thompson for information (lemarie.thompson@gmail.com).

The St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. On the last Friday of each month, there is a special service, *Miracle Night*, from 8:00-10:00 PM.



The Ladies of Charity invite you to join them the 2nd Thursday of every month at 9:00 AM in the Hughes Center for their monthly meeting. The next meeting is this coming Thursday, March 12th. For more information, please contact Arlene Taylor at atay1459@comcast.net.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Attention, Parents of Currently Enrolled Students: We are accepting applications for all grades (Pre-K 3 through Grade 8) for the 2020-2021 school year. The registration fee is \$ 350 per family. Seating is very limited in grades 7 and 8. Please register soon so we can finalize plans for the coming school year.

School Tours are offered on Mondays from 8:30-10:00 AM, or by appointment. Please contact the school office to plan your tour.

Raffle **Raffle Ticket Fundraiser:** Tickets may be purchased at the school office and parish office for \$ 20 per ticket.

Congratulations to Stacey & Wanda Watts, winners of \$ 1000 in the March 3rd drawing, and to Wanda Watts, the seller (\$ 50) of the winning ticket.

2020 Scholarship Competition of Eighth Grade Students: The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, and who will attend a Catholic high school in the fall. Interested parents and students can find more information and apply online at <http://wwwlljsf.org/>.

Archdiocese of Washington

The 40 Days for Life team encourages all people of faith to spend time during the Spring 2020 mission in prayer to end abortion. Our vigil location is the public sidewalk at 5915 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, MD. Please join us any time you choose, any day of the week, from 6:00 AM-10:00 PM. For information, contact Tom at 240-593-6982.

Catholic Charities is Offering Free Tax Return Preparation and Assistance on Saturdays through April 11th, 9:00 AM– 3:30 PM, at The Catholic University Columbus School of Law, 3600 John McCormack Dr., NE, Washington, DC. You **must** make an appointment. Please call 202-319-6788 or email cua.vita2018@gmail.com.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent at 7:00 PM



Family Connection

As a family, talk about some of your times of highs and lows. How have you been able to use the good times and experiences to sustain you in the difficult ones? Jesus' Transfiguration may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage when they faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times and experiences that your family has had together. Pray that your family will use these experiences to sustain you during times of difficulty. Close by praying today's psalm, Psalm 33.



Volunteers are needed to staff the St. Matthias Parish front office for 4 hour shifts, mornings or afternoons, once or twice per month. Duties include answering the phone, greeting visitors, and completing light clerical tasks. Please call Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for more information.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for March 14/15

5:00 PM Msgr. Balbago
7:00 PM Fr. Jacek
8:00 AM Fr. TBD
9:30 AM Fr. TBD
11:30 AM Fr. Canice
6:00 PM Fr. Canice