

## Third Week of Lent

### Monday, March 16th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Colton Yarish (L)

### Tuesday, March 17th

*Saint Patrick*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Christine P. Prieto (D)

### Wednesday, March 18th

*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem*

Mass 8:30 AM: Mary & Marion Ford (D)

### Thursday, March 19th

*Saint Joseph*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: John Joseph Wright (L)

### Friday, March 20th

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

### Saturday, March 21st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Anne Ngozi Eneze (L)

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Saturday, March 21st

Mass 5:00 PM: Vincente & Luisa Compas (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)

### Sunday, March 22nd

8:00 AM: Ferris "Bo" George (D)

9:30 AM: Alfredo V. Felix (D)

11:30 AM: Anne Ngozi Enezi (L)

6:00 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Ebele Thomas (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 Dziduch; Patricia Farland; Michele Feaster; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; George Johnson; Joseph Johnson; John and Joan Kodak; Cathy Pielmeier; Adelino "Babe" Pereira; Evelyn Turley; Peggy Wills; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner; Martin Zehner

***For our military, protect them from all harm.  
For the faithful departed, especially Tim O'Leary,  
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 8

Offertory	8,849
Faith Direct	3,271
Total	12,120
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>13,551</b>

## We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

**This weekend's second collection is to support  
The Church in the Developing World**

## Items of Note at St. Matthias



**The Parish Social Life Committee** wishes to thank you for signing up to attend the Volunteer Luncheon on Sunday, March 22nd, from 2:00-4:00 PM in Friendship Hall. We look forward to seeing you!

**The Annual Lenten Food Drive** begins this weekend. Please take a grocery bag as you leave church and bring the filled bag back next weekend. You may also drop off food items at the parish office during regular business hours. Remember to purchase only non-perishable food items. All food collected will be donated to the St. Matthias Food Pantry which is operated by the Ladies of Charity.



**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.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes** to Philip Anyacho and Chinwe Linda Azuh on their upcoming marriage that will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nigeria next month.

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent

7:00 PM

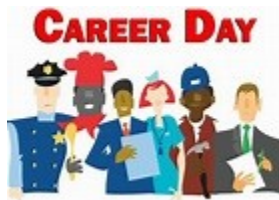


## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**Career Day:** Our school is holding career day for students on May 1st, and we invite parents and parishioners to support this event.

There are many ways you can be part of this experience. Please join us in shaping our students' future.

For more information, contact Kent Johnson at [kentjohnsononevo@gmail.com](mailto:kentjohnsononevo@gmail.com).



**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 Ticket Fundraiser:** Tickets may be purchased at the school office and parish office for \$ 20 per ticket. You could be the next \$ 1000 winner!

**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 [www.lljsf.org](http://www.lljsf.org). **The application deadline is March 31, 2020.**

## 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](mailto:cua.vita2018@gmail.com).

## 2020 Annual Jubilarian Mass

Are you celebrating a special wedding Anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the Annual Jubilarian Mass which will be held Sunday, June 28, 2020, at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. To register for the Mass, forms are available in parish office and in the church vestibule.

Names of Jubilarians need to be tuned in to the parish office by Friday, May 22.



## Family Connection

Lent is a season for repentance. It is a season during which we are called to reflect upon and to live deeply the promises of Baptism. The well and the conversation about water immediately recall for us the Sacrament of Baptism. As the Samaritan woman was converted and sent on a mission because of the conversation about water, we too are converted and sent by our Baptism to preach the good news of Jesus to others.

Take this opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Baptism with your family. If you have photos or other mementos of your family's Baptisms, bring them out and take some time to recall the day of Baptism and its importance to you and your family. Create a prayer table that includes these mementos and a bowl of holy water. After you have spent some time talking about Baptism, invite everyone to listen carefully and prayerfully to today's Gospel. Read John 4:5-42 together. Ask how Jesus' meeting with the woman at the well is like Baptism. (Jesus knows the woman's sin and forgives her. The woman comes to know Jesus as the Messiah. The woman invites others to meet Jesus.) Pray a prayer of blessing for each member of the family that God will help each one live the promises of his or her Baptism. Pray together the *Lord's Prayer*.

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for March 21/22

5:00 PM Fr. Canice

7:00 PM Fr. Russo

8:00 AM Fr. Jack

9:30 AM Fr. Jack

11:30 AM Fr. Canice

6:00 PM Fr. Jack