

Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, October 12th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Azuka Mosely** (L)**Tuesday, October 13th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Msgr. Thomas Kane** (D)**Wednesday, October 14th***Saint Callistus*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Sybil Wilson** (L)**Thursday, October 15th***Saint Teresa of Jesus*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Basil & Pat Eze** (L)**Friday, October 16th***Saint Hedwig & Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. John Vakulskas** (D)**Saturday, October 17th***Saint Ignatius of Antioch*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Gabriel Kwame-Greene** (D)**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, October 17th**Mass 4:00 PM: **Tony Brava** (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)**Sunday, October 18th**Mass 8:00 AM: **Joan** (L) and **“Bo” George** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Nkem Egboma** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Dr. Christopher Agboli** (L)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Paula Vaughn** (L)

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

Florence Asonglefac; Elaine Brooks; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Deacon Alton Davis; Charlene Dawson; Eugene Diggs III; Chunyere Duru; Rosita Dietrich; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Edward Kin; Joan Kodak; Luz Naval; Bruce Prout; Jane Smidinger; Evelyn Turley; Mae Young; Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

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

**Stewardship Report****October 4th**

Offertory	\$ 12,505
Faith Direct	\$ 2,763
Total	\$ 15,268
Last Year	\$ 13,415

Next weekend's second collection is the
Archdiocesan collection for
World Mission Sunday

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias**Adoration and Confessions**

Adoration is held on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM. Be sure to wear your mask and practice safe social distancing. Confessions are heard from 7:00-7:45 PM in the church sacristy.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Masses are celebrated at 4:00 PM and the Mass in Spanish at 7:00 PM. Sunday Masses are at 8:00, 9:45, 11:30 AM, and 6:00 PM. Come to Mass a few minutes early and sign in when you enter the church.

Daily Mass Monday- Saturday

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday. Father Jack also celebrates Mass on Mondays at 12:00 noon. You must wear a mask and practice safe social distancing.

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Parish Office Hours**Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM****Friday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**



The Academy of Saint Matthias

We currently have on-site remote learning and distance learning opportunities for students in Grades 1-8. For enrollment information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412.

Archdiocese of Washington

The Archdiocesan Website, adw.org/coronavirus, is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish. To find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, go to adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/.

Knights of Columbus

Tickets for the Annual Car Raffle are available at the parish office and may also be obtained from a member of the Knights of Columbus after weekend Masses. The grand prize is a 2021 Ford Mustang (or \$ 18,000 cash). Tickets are \$ 1.00 each and proceeds benefit scholarship programs and local charities. For more information, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

Remember to Vote

Just a friendly reminder that there are three ways to vote this year.

- You can request a mail-in ballot up to October 20th.
- Early voting: Early voting will take place from October 26th-November 2nd from 7 AM-8 PM at the following locations fairly close to the church: DuVal High School, Bowie Gymnasium, Wayne Curry Sports and Learning Center (Landover), and the Showplace Arena (Upper Marlboro).
- Day of voting on November 3rd: Several polling places will be open—Glen Dale Community Center; Bowie State University, Bowie High School, Largo High School, Charles Flowers High School, Largo/Kettering/Perrywood Community Center (Upper Marlboro), and Parkdale High School (Riverdale).

For more information, go to <http://elections.mypgc.us>

Please do your civic duty and vote!

VOTE

**The Parish Office is
Closed
Monday, October 12th
in Observance of
Columbus Day**

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Faith Formation Registration

St. Matthias will offer Religious Education online with a few meetings in person this academic year. Please go to the parish website at www.stmatthias.org and under the Sacraments tab you will find "Faith Formation Registration 2020-21." Please register your child/children. Classes began last week. Every young person needs to spend two consecutive years in Faith Formation to make a sacrament.

RCIA Classes

You are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) to learn more about the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Hughes Center.

Thank You

St. Matthias thanks Mrs. Sandy Midgley for more than 35 years of volunteering as our 2nd Grade Catechist. In that time, she has prepared almost a thousand children to receive, for the first time, the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. Mrs. Midgley's faith, patience, creativity, wisdom, and generous spirit have been a blessing to her students, their parents, her fellow Catechists, and every Faith Formation Director who had the privilege of working with her. "Thank you" seems so inadequate to express our deepest gratitude for all she has done to help our young people fall in love with God, fall in love with the Catholic Church, and get ready to approach the Sacraments with faith and love. May our good Lord repay you a hundred-fold, Mrs. Midgley!

Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 17/18

4:00 PM	Fr. Jack
7:00 PM	Fr. Russo
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:45 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Jack