

**Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, November 23rd***Saints Clement and Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Daily Mass 12:00 PM: All Souls

**Tuesday, November 24th***Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Wednesday, November 25th***Saint Catherine of Alexandria*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Thursday, November 26th***Thanksgiving Day*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Friday, November 27th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Saturday, November 28th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**First Sunday of Advent****Saturday, November 28th**

Mass 4:00 PM: All Souls

Mass 7:00 PM: All Souls

**Sunday, November 29th**

Mass 8:00 AM: All Souls

Mass 9:45 AM: All Souls

Mass 11:30 AM: All Souls

Mass 6:00 PM: All Souls

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

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

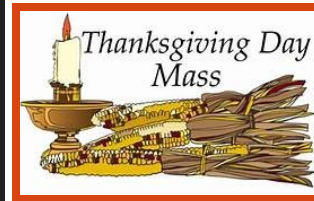
*For our military, protect them from all harm.  
For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*

**Stewardship Report****November 15th**

Offeritory \$ 10,515

Faith Direct \$ 3,014

Total \$ 13,529

**Last Year \$ 11,791***We Are Grateful For Your Generosity***Items of Note at St. Matthias**

Please join us for  
our annual  
Thanksgiving Day  
Mass  
Thursday  
November 26th  
at 8:30 AM.

*Father will bless your bread and wine  
at the conclusion of the Mass.*

**Grief Support:** The holidays are just around the corner and can be a difficult time for those grieving losses from death or other tragedies. For information about our grief support program, please contact Miriam Jacik at 301-345-6054.

**Mass Intentions:** We are booking Mass Intentions for 2021. Honor family members and friends, living or deceased, with a Mass Intention. This is a special way to remember birthdays, anniversaries, and other occasions. Please stop by the parish office or call the office at 301-459-4814 to schedule a Mass Intention.

**Father Milt Jordan**

Father Milt is now residing at Grace House in Silver Spring. If you would like to send him a greeting card or note, his address is:

**Reverend Milton Jordan  
Grace House  
3214 Norbeck Rd.  
Silver Spring, MD 20906**



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**Book Fair:** Shop this year's Book Fair online at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stmatthiasapostleschool>. Orders will be shipped directly to you. Free shipping on book purchases over \$25.00. This is a great way to shop for your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and young readers of all ages. A portion of the proceeds benefits our school libraries.

**The Book Fair runs through Sunday, November 22nd.**



## Family Connection

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we will be judged on only one thing: the acts of mercy we have shown to the least among us. Jesus identifies with the least ones; thus we serve Jesus whenever we serve one of the least ones. The Church calls the actions that Jesus described in today's Gospel the *Corporal Works of Mercy*. These works are to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to bury the dead, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and imprisoned, and to give alms to the poor. In these actions we show God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

As you gather as a family, recall the list of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Talk about some concrete examples of how your family might do these actions in your community and then discuss why it is important that we do these things. Read Matthew 25:31-46. Ask: *Why does Jesus say we ought to do these works of mercy?* (Because whenever we show mercy to another person, we show mercy to Jesus himself.) Choose one Corporal Work of Mercy that your family will act upon this week. Pray together that your family will see and serve Jesus in the least ones among us. Pray the Lord's Prayer or *Act of Love*.

*O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and worthy of my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.*

## Giving Tree



**The Ladies of Charity** are sponsoring the parish Giving Tree that is located in the church vestibule. Please take a gift tag labeled with a requested item. Unwrapped and tagged gifts may be dropped off at the church or parish office by December 13th. Gifts will be donated to area charities. Thank you for

making Christmas brighter for someone in need.

## 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.

## Advent

**Next week marks the First Sunday of Advent.** Making 2021 the best year of your life starts with Advent. Join Matthew Kelly at Dynamic Catholic by signing up at [dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html](http://dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html) to receive short inspiring videos each day to help you slow down, think, and pray. Sign up now for this series of free daily reflections during the coming season of Advent.



### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for Nov. 28/29**

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