

Christmas Weekdays**Monday, January 4th***Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mother Seton Council #5381**
 Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Lolo Christiana Kemkolam (D)**

Tuesday, January 5th*St. John Neumann*

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

Wednesday, January 6th*St. Andre Bessette*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ikechukwu Ibik &
Emeka Odogwu (L)**

Thursday, January 7th*Saint Raymond of Penyafort*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. William Goode (D)**

Friday, January 8th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Jerry Nwonye (L)**

Saturday, January 9th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Angel Mgbam (L)**

The Baptism of the Lord**Saturday, January 9th**

Mass 4:00 PM: **People of the Parish (L)**
 Mass 7:00 PM: **Family of Mendez Almazo (L)**

Sunday, January 10th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Nicholas Treppiedi (D)**
 Mass 9:45 AM: **People of the Parish (L)**
 Mass 11:30 AM: **Camien Anu (L)**
 Mass 6:00 PM: **Michael & Grace Micknick (D)**

***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; Carole Gallo; John Graham;
 Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus;
 Joseph Johnson; Edward Kin; Joan Kodak; Luz Naval;
 Gustavo Paz; Bill Pinchback; Bruce Prout; Audrey Rebello;
 Jane Smidinger; Evelyn Turley; Humphrey Udejiofor; 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**December 20**

Offertory	8,800
Faith Direct	2,796
Total	11,596
Last Year	11,967

*Due to the early deadline for printing this week's
bulletin, the Stewardship Report for Christmas will
appear in next week's bulletin.*

Items of Note at St. Matthias**December Food Distribution at St. Matthias:**

Thanks to all who participated in the December 23rd and 30th food distribution drives held here at St. Matthias. Your spirit in volunteering to help others is an inspiration for all of us. We are grateful for the generous gifts of your time and donations so others can feed their families

Two Hearts Vigil will be held Friday, January 8th & Saturday, January 9th, beginning at 8:00 PM and concluding with Mass at 12:30 AM Saturday. Please join us for this special devotion.

The 2021 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are available in the parish office during regular business hours. Cost is \$ 5.00 each.





The Academy of Saint Matthias

School Raffle Ticket Fundraiser: Our annual raffle begins March 1st. Each winner will receive \$ 500! Drawings will be held the 1st and 15th of each month through June. Tickets are \$ 10.00 each, and may be purchased after weekend Masses or at the school and parish offices.

Volunteer Needed: We are in need of a volunteer to translate (to Spanish) our weekly newsletter *Bridges* that is sent to parents. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412 or aohare@stmatthias.org, or Mrs. Patricia Schratz at pschratz@stmatthias.org.

Family Connection

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."



The Epiphany of the Lord



To receive timely news and updates from our pastor, Father Jack Kennealy, simply sign up for the Flocknote app. It's easy!

To receive email notifications, go to:
<https://app.flocknote.com/find>

Knights of Columbus

Tickets for the 51st 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.

Contribution Statements for 2020 will be mailed later this month. Please notify the office of your correct mailing address if you have moved recently (301-450-4814 x 201) or pford@stmatthias.org.

Faith Direct: Winter is here and snow and ice (and Covid) may affect your weekly Mass attendance. Consider electronic giving through Faith Direct. Go to www.faithdirect.net to enroll or call the toll free number 866-507-8757 for more information.



Celebrant Mass Schedule for January 9/10

4:00 PM	Mgr. Balbago
7:00 PM	Fr. DeSiano
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:45 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Nixon
6:00 PM	Fr. Russo