

Second Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, January 18th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Engracia Felix** (D)
 Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Mark Dellesandro** (L)

Tuesday, January 19th

Mass 8:30 AM: **Michael & Grace Micknick** (D)

Wednesday, January 20th

Saints Fabian & Sebastian
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Adamma Ugoh** (D)

Thursday, January 21st

Saint Agnes
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Margaret Blizard** (D)

Friday, January 22nd

National Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Chinenye Mgbam** (L)

Saturday, January 23rd

Saints Marianne Cope & Vincent
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Gertrude M'Carthy** (D)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, January 23rd**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Tammy Paolino** (L)
 Mass 7:00 PM: **Francisca Barahona** (D)

Sunday, January 24th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Christine Adams** (L)
 Mass 9:45 AM: **Olufunmilayo & Anthony Foli** (L)
 Mass 11:30 AM: **Jada James-Ogbechie** (L)
 Mass 6:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (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; Carole Gallo; Paula Gambrell; John
 Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus;
 Joseph Johnson; Edward Kin; Joan Kodak; Luz Naval;
 Gustavo Paz; Bruce Prout; Audrey Rebello; Jane Smidinger;
 Jean Tolnay; 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, especially Deacon John
 Connor, Helen Ugweje, and Susan Gemel, may they
 rest in peace.***

Stewardship Report

January 10	
Offertory	7,392
Faith Direct	2,003
Total	9,395
Last Year	10,509

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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

Extraordinary Results in Ordinary Time:

Please join the Doug Lawrence Fitness and Coaching Ministries for a virtual program designed to help you create physical and spiritual breakthroughs in the weeks following the Christmas season.

January 23, 9:00-10:15 AM: *Strong Body/Strong Soul*

January 30, 9:00 –10:15 AM: *Diet Makes a Difference*

February 6, 9:00-10:15 AM: *Principles of Exercise*

Register and learn more at

<http://bit.ly/douglawrenceFCM-ER>.

Recordings will be made available to registrants unable to attend at the scheduled time.

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.

High School Scholarships: Each year the MD State Council of the Knights of Columbus awards scholarships to Catholic high school students. For information and application forms, go to www.kofc-md.org. Completed applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1, 2021.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Virtual Open House Dates: Take a tour of our school and talk with our teachers and staff! We will hold virtual open houses on the following dates:

Sunday, January 31st from 1:00-2:00 PM

Monday, February 1st from 9:00-10:00 AM

Tuesday, February 2nd from 4:30-5:30 PM (Spanish)

Tuesday, February 9th from 9:00-10:00 AM

For more information and to receive the link for the session of your choice, please contact Mrs. Marsha Blackburn in the school office at 301-577-9412, or Mrs. Ann O'Hare at aohare@stmatthias.org.

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, March through June. Tickets are \$ 10.00 each, and may be purchased after weekend Masses or at the school and parish offices.

Do You Need Tuition Assistance? Families who wish to enroll their children for the fall of 2021 should apply for financial aid through the Archdiocese of Washington by **Friday, Feb. 19, 2021**. Two current paystubs and a copy of your 2019 tax return must be included with the application. Go to www.Tads.com to apply. If you require assistance with this process, contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions at 301-577-9412 or aohare@stmatthias.org.

Family Connection

In today's Gospel we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus' first disciples. Andrew is the brother of Simon, whom Jesus renames Peter. In next week's Gospel, we will learn about the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a common occurrence for an entire household to be baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this continues to be true in our family life.

Before your family gathers, look around your house and gather some items that your family might have that remind you of your faith. Perhaps you have a cross or crucifix displayed in your home, a statue of Mary, or statues or other art depicting saints. In today's Gospel we learn about how Andrew led his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Read today's Gospel, John 1:35-42.

In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus. Talk together about the items that you gathered, discussing what these items mean to you and how you might use them during the day for prayer. Pray that your family will continue to help one another grow in our faith in Jesus. Pray together the *Glory Be to the Father*.

**The Parish Office
Will be Closed
Monday, January 18, 2021
in Observance of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Catholic Charities: Tax Preparation



Due to COVID-19, Catholic Charities offers free virtual tax preparation 7 days a week for households earning less than \$ 57,000 per year. For more information, please go to ccvtrualvita@gmail.com.

Contribution Statements for 2020 will be mailed the week of January 25th. Please notify the office of your current mailing address if you have moved recently (301-459-4814 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 23/24

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