

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, February 1st**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Michael Adams** (L)
 Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Elizabeth Adams** (L)

Tuesday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord
 Mass 8:30 AM: **Jacob Adams** (L)

Wednesday, February 3rd

Saint Blaise
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Noah Adams** (L)

Thursday, February 4th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Olivia Adams** (L)

Friday, February 5th

Saint Agatha
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Michael Whitford** (L)

Saturday, February 6th

Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
 Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Deacon Don Cummins** (D)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, February 6th**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Rebecca Whitford** (L)
 Mass 7:00 PM: **Familia Moran-Ramirez y Palacios Moran** (L)

Sunday, February 7th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Maryanne Gorham** (L)
 Mass 9:45 AM: **Adamma Ugoh** (D)
 Mass 11:30 AM: **Veronica Ike** (L)
 Mass 6:00 PM: **Msgr. Francis Kazista** (L)

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

Christopher Agboli; Florence Asonglefac; Charles Briscoe; 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 Gambriell; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Edward Kin; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Moises Merino; 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 Horace Jones, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report**January 24**

Offertory	4,937
Faith Direct	2,594
Total	7,531
Last Year	11,624

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Two Hearts Vigil will be held Friday, February 5th beginning at 8:00 PM, and concluding with Mass on Saturday, February 6th, at 12:30 AM.

Contribution Statements for 2020 were mailed on January 26th. Please contact Pat at the parish office if you have any questions (301-459-4814 x 201 or pford@stmatthias.org).

Angel Tree Food Assistance Program

This is a reminder that the Community Place Cafe of Prince George's County is now the Angel Tree Food Assistance Program. The program works through many churches by providing grocery store gift cards to those in need. If you would like to assist, please purchase a \$25 grocery gift card and place it in an envelope addressed to Peg Chappell or Debbie Self. You may drop the envelope off at the office in the Hughes Center. Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Direct: Winter is here and snow, 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. The parish code is MD 41.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by supporting our parish school, the Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle. To donate online, go to www.stmatthias.org and click the School link, or you may mail a contribution to 9473 Annapolis Rd., Lanham, MD 20706



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**

January 31 - February 6

#CSW21



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

The people who heard Jesus teach and saw him heal in today's Gospel were said to have been astonished and amazed by the authority of his teaching. So compelling were Jesus' words and actions that the news about him could not be contained; it spread quickly throughout all of Galilee. Two thousand years later, the news about Jesus continues to spread. We are called to participate in sharing the Good News of Jesus with others in our words and in our deeds.

Gather as a family and try to name some amazing things, events, or people. In today's Gospel we hear that the people were astonished and amazed by their experience of Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:21-28. What did the people who saw and heard Jesus find so amazing? (In Jesus, the people heard and saw the power and authority of God at work.) People should see in our lives the power and authority of God at work. Can you name any modern examples of people in whom you have seen the power and authority of God at work? Conclude in prayer together that we will experience wonder at the work of God in our world today. Pray together the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#).

Around the Archdiocese

Catholic Charities Tax Preparation Assistance: 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 ccvirtualvita@gmail.com.

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces The 2021 Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington who will attend an Archdiocesan high school in the fall.

Visit the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>, for the application packet and instructions for submitting all required documents.

Submissions are accepted ONLY online and must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm March 31, 2021. For more information, contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.

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. The drawing will be held Saturday, May 1, 2021. 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**.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for February 6/7

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