

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, February 8th**

Saint Jerome Emiliani & Saint Josephine Bakhita
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rachael Whitford** (L)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Emma Whitford** (L)

Tuesday, February 9th

Mass 8:30 AM: **Carmen Kosko** (L)

Wednesday, February 10th

Saint Scholastica
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Iain Whitford** (L)

Thursday, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Doug Brogden** (L)

Friday, February 12th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Bobby Brogden** (L)

Saturday, February 13th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Naomi Naik** (L)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, February 13th**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Inocencio Altares** (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: **Martin De Leon** (L)

Sunday, February 14th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Henry Kosko** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Kara Dallesandro** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Carol Dallesandro** (L)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Barry Amrick** (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; Bob Faass; Patricia Farland;
Carole Gallo; Paula Gambrell; John Graham; Genevieve
Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Edward
Kin; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Clara McCargo;
Moises Merino; Gustavo Paz; Bruce Prout; Audrey Rebello;
Jane Smidinger; Jean Tolnay; Evelyn Turley; Humphrey
Udejofofor; 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

January 31	
Offertory	3,718
Faith Direct	2,594
Total	6,312
Last Year	12,622

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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.

**Ash Wednesday Schedule
February 17, 2021**

8:30 AM Mass

9:45 AM School Mass

12:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Word

8:15 PM Mass in Spanish

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.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Virtual Open House: We will hold a virtual Open House on **Tuesday, February 9th, from 9:00-10:00 AM**. For more information and to receive the link for the session, please contact Mrs. Marsha Blackburn in the school office at 301-577-9412.



We now have limited openings for **in-person** learning in grades 1-6. Our school day is from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00AM -12:00 PM on Fridays.

For further information and to apply, please contact Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412 or aohare@stmatthias.org.

School Raffle Ticket Fundraiser: Our annual raffle begins next month, and drawings will be held the 1st and 15th of each month, March through June. Each winner will receive \$ 500. 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

We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their daily lives.

Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, bedtime prayers). Invite each member of the family to talk about his or her private prayer: When do you pray? Where do you pray? How do you pray? What do you pray for?

Jesus modeled for us a life of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:29-39. Talk about this Gospel with your family. Ask questions such as the following: What do you think Jesus was praying about in today's Gospel? What guidance have you received from God in prayer? Conclude by asking God to bless our times of prayer so that we can know and follow God's ways. Pray together *The Lord's Prayer*.

Around the Archdiocese

The 2021 Annual Appeal is Here! This year's theme is *Seeking Christ* to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one true source of healing, unity and love. Parishioners will be asked to make a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal next weekend. Your gift will also be credited toward our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual appeal at appeal.adw.org.

Black History Month Events Sponsored by the ADW Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach:



2/7 – 1pm Black History Month Mass & Celebration of the African American Family Day of Prayer (St. Patrick's Cathedral) – Go to www.stpatrickscathedral.org/live

2/21 – 7pm "THE BLACK CHURCH: This is our Story, This is our Song" Film Screening on PBS – register at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DS6P6ovsT_m_utl_xrHXpQ

2/21 – 3-5pm (for Young Adults Ages 18-39 years old) "Journeying Together: African American Catholic Young Adult Gathering (hosted by the African American family" sponsored by the USCCB – register at <https://forms.gle/stN3W2pWYujgS2fJ9>

2/24 – 8pm "What Can the Church Do about Racism" presented by Gloria Purvis – www.sulc.edu/racialhealing

Every Saturday in February – 6, 13, 20, & 27 – 4pm
"Sharing our Story: An Enduring Faith" – www.eventbrite.com/e/134671105903

Celebrant Mass Schedule for February 13/14

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

