

Second Week of Lent

Monday, March 1st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Chioke & Anna Conner** (L)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Bruce Prout** (L)

Tuesday, March 2nd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Nnamdi Samuel Ogbu** (D)

Wednesday, March 3rd

Saint Katherine Drexel

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Chiemeka Chigozie-Bede** (L)

Thursday, March 4th

Saint Casimir

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Nnamdi Samuel Ogbu** (D)

Friday, March 5th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Carl Levoek** (D)

Saturday, March 6th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Jean Tolnay** (D)

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 6th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Susan Gumel** (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: **Neri Barientos** (D)

Sunday, March 7th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Adamma Ugoh** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Gloria Harrington** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Jean Tolnay** (D)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Gertrude M'Carthy** (D)

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 Dziguch; 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; 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 Elizabeth Ngulefac and Jean Tolnay, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

February 21

Offertory	7,710
Faith Direct	2,913
Total	10,623
Last Year	11,510

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias



From the Parish Social

Life Committee: Our ministry continues to serve the St. Matthias community. Though we cannot return to hosting

large social events, we have been actively engaged in St. Matthias food distribution endeavors. Today, our ministry urges you to preregister for the COVID-19 vaccination. If you have access to the internet, please use the following hyperlink to complete the pre-registration form: <https://covid19vaccination.princegeorgescountymd.gov/> Alternatively, in Prince George's County, if you **do not** have access to the internet, dial 311 and press #. This will allow you to reach the Hotline where staff will assist you with completing the pre-registration form. They will also follow up with you later to schedule appointments via phone **when** appointments become available. **Do not** call the Hotline if you are able to complete the pre-registration form online by yourself. May God bless you all and keep you safe and healthy.

Operation Rice Bowl: Please pick up a "Rice Bowl" coin box as you leave church today. Your daily almsgiving during Lent will help to provide the care and nourishment so many need.

St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after 11:30a AM Mass. The last Friday of the month is Miracle Night, from 8:00-10:00 PM, in the church. All are welcome. Contact Info: (240)486-0733 or (301)351-0777

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Back to School

We 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 Fri-

days. 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 week, and drawings will be held on 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.

Family Connection



Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus's Transfiguration. The full significance of what they

had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus's death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened.

As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son. Read today's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10. What do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? (He fulfills the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in his Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son.) Conclude in prayer together that as we continue to read the Bible, we will deepen our understanding of and our love for Jesus. Pray together *The Lord's Prayer*.



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held during Lent on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM. Please join us in the church for this special devotion.



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. Your gift will also be credited toward our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual appeal at appeal.adw.org.

Virtual Spiritual Retreats: Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center continues to provide virtual retreats that allow you to connect with others and feed your soul, all from the safety of wherever you are. Detox from the noise of everyday life to find new focus through a personal encounter with Christ. Find more information and more upcoming dates on the OLB website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Experience the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises from your own home for only \$75 per person. *Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Virtual Place to Encounter Christ!*

Upcoming dates:

Mar 26-28 ~ Virtual Lenten Retreat

~ Led by Fr. John Hopkins, LC

Apr 23-25 ~ Virtual Lenten Retreat

~ Led by Fr. Andreas Kramarz, LC

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.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for March 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. Jack