

Third Week of Lent**Monday, March 8th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Don Gritz** (L)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Homebound Parishioners**

Tuesday, March 9th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Diane Ayer** (D)

Wednesday, March 10th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Michael Ikpi** (D)

Thursday, March 11th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Christopher Ikpi** (D)

Friday, March 12th

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

Saturday, March 13th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Michael Ezeani** (L)

Fourth Sunday of Lent**Saturday, March 13th**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Susan Gumel** (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Sunday, March 14th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Joseph Armstrong** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **People of the Parish** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Gregoire Docgne** (D)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Aneurin M'Carthy** (L)

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

Christopher Agboli; Florence Asonglefac; Welton Belsches;
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; 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

February 28

Offertory	6,264
Faith Direct	2,708
Total	8,972
Last Year	14,496

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Two Hearts Vigil: Please join us on Friday, March 5th, and Saturday, March 6th, for the monthly Two Hearts Vigil, beginning at 8:00 PM (after Stations of the Cross). The Vigil concludes with Mass at 12:30 AM on Saturday.

From the Parish Social Life Committee: Our ministry urges you to preregister for the COVID-19 vaccination. 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 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 11:30 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



The Academy of Saint Matthias

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



School Raffle Ticket Winner: Congratulations to John Cermak, winner of \$ 500 in the first drawing on March 1st. The next drawing is March 15th. 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

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that he is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together *The Lord's Prayer*.



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.

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.

Cardinal Wilton Gregory invites men in their 20s, 30s, and 40s who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul Seminary March 26-28, 2021. Registration is now open at <https://dcpriest.org/young-adults>. For more information, contact Father Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

Virtual Spiritual Retreats: Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center provides virtual retreats that allow you to connect with others and feed your soul, all from the safety of wherever you are. Go to 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

Celebrant Mass Schedule for March 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

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give