

Fifth Week of Lent**Monday, March 22nd**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Alfredo V. Felix** (D)
 Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Homebound Parishioners**

Tuesday, March 23rd

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

Wednesday, March 24th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Walter Hiltl** (D)

Thursday, March 25th

The Annunciation of the Lord

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Pearl Aitcheson** (D)

Friday, March 26th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Francine Conanan** (L)

Saturday, March 27th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **William David Pipe, Sr.** (D)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**Saturday, March 27th**

Mass 4:00 PM: **Eliza Buan** (L)
 Mass 7:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Sunday, March 28th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Fernando Altares** (D)
 Mass 9:45 AM: **Mathias Avenie** (L)
 Mass 11:30 AM: **George H. Johnson** (D)
 Mass 6:00 PM: **Luz Naval** (D)

*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; Mae Young;
 Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

*For the faithful departed, especially
 Humphrey Udejiofor, may they rest in peace.*

Stewardship Report

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| March 14 | |
| Offertory | 5,696 |
| Faith Direct | 2,649 |
| Total | 8,345 |
| Last Year | 2,247 |

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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.

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund announces the 2021 scholarship competition, 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 <http://www.lljsf.org/> for the application packet and instructions for submitting all required documents. Applications must be received by March 31, 2021.



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.

LENT
 Pray + Fast + Give



The Academy of Saint Matthias

We Are Looking Forward to the 2021-22 School Year, and ask you to consider enrolling your child(ren) in our school. We are happy to answer your questions, and offer school tours. **We have several openings in Kindergarten and limited openings in Pre-K through 8th grades.** Please visit our website at www.stmatthias.org for more information, or contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412, or aohare@stmatthias.org.

School Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Icelda Mil Cortez, winner of \$ 500 in the March 15th drawing. Tickets are \$ 10.00 each and may be purchased after weekend Masses or at the school and parish offices. The next drawing is April 1st.

Around the Archdiocese

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://depriest.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

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.

Schedule for Holy Week and Easter 2021

PALM SUNDAY

Vigil Mass Saturday, March 27 at 4:00 PM
Mass in Spanish Saturday, March 27 at 7:00 PM

Regular Mass Schedule on Sunday, March 28
8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration Following Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

Confessions 9:30-11:00 AM
Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets 12:00 PM
Easter Vigil 8:00 PM
(NO 4:00 PM or 7:00 PM Masses)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM
1:30 PM (Spanish)
(No 6:00 PM Mass)



Celebrant Mass Schedule for March 27/28

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