

Second Week of Easter**Monday, April 12th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Bernard Wieszczyński** (D)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Glen Dizon** (L)

Tuesday, April 13th

Saint Martin I
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Tomisin Adeniyi** (L)

Wednesday, April 14th

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

Thursday, April 15th

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

Friday, April 16th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lina Manlapaz** (D)

Saturday, April 17th:

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Chioke Conner** (L)

Third Sunday of Easter**Readings**

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

1 Jn 2: 1-5a

Luke 24: 35-48

Saturday, April 17th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Eugene Krawczewicz** (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: **Josselin Sherlin Pleitez Morales** (L)

Sunday, April 18th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Victoria Dubitsky** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Ugo & Uzo Onukwubiri** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Benjamin Udejiofor** (D)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Daniel Roberts** (L)

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

Christopher Agboli; Florence Asonglefac; Welton Belsches;
Jacqueline Bhola; Charles Briscoe; Elaine Brooks; Yvette
Butler; Rose Chisefsky; 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; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Moises Merino;
Gustavo Paz; Bruce Prout; 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 may they rest in
peace.***

Stewardship Report**March 28**

Offertory	6,658
Faith Direct	2,719
Total	9,377
Last Year	6,360

April 4 (Easter)

Offertory	15,537
Faith Direct	2,719
Total	18,256
Last Year	2,544

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity.

Items of Note at St. Matthias**Celebrate St. Matthias Ladies of Charity****Recognition Month** at all Masses next weekend.

There will be a special display table in the front of the church with information about the LOC mission, "*To Serve, Rather Than Be Served.*" During the past 12 months we have continued to work within the Covid guidelines to provide hundreds of bags of groceries, fresh produce, hats, gloves, and socks to local area families, especially those with children. We have donated monies and personal protection equipment (PPE) to the Prince George's Fire Fighters and Emergency Responders as well as to nursing homes, shelters, and schools. Some of our ladies have contributed handmade blankets and face masks to numerous recipients. These services are made possible by contributions from members of the LOC, parishioners, and other groups. We are pleased that over the past year during the pandemic, we have welcomed several new members to work with us to offer their time, talent, and treasure. We welcome your support. For more information about the LOC, please contact Arlene Taylor by calling the Hughes Center (301 459-4814) or email atay1459@comcast.net

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 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 we offer school tours by appointment. **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: Drawings are held on the 1st and 15th of the month, and winners receive \$ 500. Tickets are \$ 10.00 each and may be purchased after weekend Masses or at the school and parish offices. The next drawing is April 15th.

Around the Archdiocese

Virtual Spiritual Retreat: 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 date: **Apr 23-25** ~ Led by Fr. Andreas Kramarz, LC



2021 Annual Jubilari-

an Mass: Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors

couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27th, at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing. Each parish is allowed seating for only two couples. Couples who are unable to attend may register to receive a certificate from the Archdiocese in recognition of their milestone anniversary. The Mass will also be live-streamed to allow all Jubilarian couples to participate virtually. Please call Pat Ford at the parish office for registration information (301-459-4814 x 201). The deadline for submitting your registration is Friday, May 9th.



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.

Family Connection

Within normal family life, there are many opportunities for conflict. Jesus did not promise us the absence of conflict in our lives. Instead, he gave us the gifts of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation so that we could reduce conflict. The measure of Christian family life is not the absence of conflict, but the manner in which conflict is resolved. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask Jesus to help us to bring peace and forgiveness to situations of conflict in our families.

As your family gathers, take this opportunity to examine how your family resolves conflict. Recall a recent argument or disagreement and discuss how the conflict was resolved. Consider whether the conflict was resolved peacefully, in the spirit of Jesus. If not, discuss alternatives that might be tried in the future. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit helps us to be people who forgive others and seek peace. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit or the [Peace Prayer of Saint Francis](#).



Celebrant Mass Schedule for April 17/18

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