

Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 4th

Saint Francis of Assisi

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Sinforosa Sanchez** (D)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Parish & School Volunteers** (L)

Tuesday, October 5th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. G. Paul Herbert** (D)

Wednesday, October 6th

Saint Bruno

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Etienne Khumbah** (D)

Thursday, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joseph Foli** (D)

Friday, October 8th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Msgr. John Brady** (D)

Saturday, October 9th

Saint Denis & Companions

Saint John Leonardi

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Adamma Ugoh** (D)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4: 12-13

Mark 10:17-30

Saturday, October 9th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Rose V. Wilson** (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: **Catechists & Students** (L)

Sunday, October 10th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Dr. Ferris E. George, Jr.** (L)
Mass 9:45 AM: **MacAnthony Ike** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Azuka Mosely** (L)
Mass 6:00 PM: **George H. Johnson** (D)

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

Christopher Agboli; Marion & Mirl Bendt; Elaine Brooks; Rose Chisefsky; Mary Dawson; Rosita Dietrich; Helen Dgiduch; Bob Faass; Patricia Farland; Genevieve Greenfield; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Dennis Lucas; Victor San Gabriel; Jane Smidinger; Angie Thompson; Mary Ann Vugrin; Mae Young; 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

September 26

Offertory	8,926
Faith Direct	2,741
Total	11,667
2020	5,630
2019	12,384

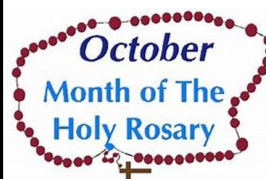
Today's second collection is the monthly Building Fund

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Faith Formation Classes: Faith Formation classes will begin in Spanish on Saturday, October 9th, from 6:00-7:00 PM and in English on Sunday, October 10th, from 10:30-11:30 AM. Ms. Kionna Bush de Amaya's scheduled office hours are Monday from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Friday from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, and other days by appointment only. Please contact Ms. Bush de Amaya, Faith Formation Director, with questions or concerns (301-459-4814 x 205).

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 Month of October is Dedicated to the Holy

Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic

in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

We Need Volunteers to support some of our students by reading to them weekly and encouraging them by practicing skills that they are learning in class. Volunteers may select any day Monday- Friday and come anytime from 7:30 AM-2:30 PM. Training will be provided. For more information, please call the school office at 301-577-9412.

60th Anniversary of Our School: We will celebrate our school's 60th Anniversary on **October 30, 2021** and hope that our alumni will join us. Details to follow.

Family Connection

Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a commitment to someone. Offer examples of promises that are fairly easy to keep. Read today's Gospel, Mark 10:2-16. Talk about examples of promises and commitments that might be more difficult to honor, like the marriage commitment that Jesus is asked about in this Gospel. Talk about how we need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Jesus teaches that we should be like children before God, trusting God's promise to care for us and asking for his help to keep our commitments to love and care for others. Conclude by praying together that God will give his grace to us that we may honor our commitments to one another. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's prayer, the *Suscipe*:

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.

Catholic Charities



October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. One out of 4 women and 1 out of 7 men have suffered severe physical violence at the hands of their spouse. The Priest Domestic Violence Advisory Committee at Catholic Charities invites parishioners to learn more about

how to help families and friends suffering domestic abuse. To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter, "When I Call for Help" http://bit.ly/usccb_dv. If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

Save the Date: Healthy or Abusive? Teen Dating Abuse Workshop for Youth Group Leaders , Two part workshop: Wednesdays October 6 and 20, 7:00-8:30 PM

via Zoom: Catholic Charities invites parish youth group leaders, youth, and adults, to attend a two-part workshop about teen dating abuse. Learn how to identify signs of dating abuse and how to facilitate group discussions with teens about healthy and abusive relationships. Learn how to respond to a disclosure of abuse in a supportive way. Learn about resources teens can use to evaluate their relationships and find help. Key trainers will be from the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse AWARE teen dating violence program. To register and receive the Zoom link, email Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org or call (202) 315-9440.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church, located at 8603 Contee Road, Laurel, MD, 20708 (between Route 1 & Route 197), will hold their **2021 Fall Bazaar** on Friday, October 29th, from 2:00- 8:00 PM and on Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 AM-8:00 PM. Featured booths include the Treasure Trove, Pages from the Past, Basket Chance Raffle, Wine Tombola, Handmade Crafts, and Food Concession (snacks, breakfast, lunch, & dinner), with all meals available to go as well as outdoor seating. COVID-19 Guidelines are in place and masks are required. For more information, contact Donna Cellini, donnac803@aol.com.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 9/10

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