

Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 11th

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lolita Compas & Joe Manlapaz, Jr.** (L)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Aicha Lompo** (L)

Tuesday, October 12th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Azuka Mosely** (L)

Wednesday, October 13th

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

Thursday, October 14th

Saint Callistus I

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Abigail Mary & Anthony Sillah** (D)

Friday, October 15th

Saint Teresa of Jesus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Gabriel Kwame Greene** (D)

Saturday, October 16th

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Is 53: 10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mark 10: 35-45

Saturday, October 16th

Mass 4:00 PM: **Benjamin Ogbonna-Nwodo** (D)
Mass 7:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Sunday, October 17th

Mass 8:00 AM: **People of the Parish** (L)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Rev. Etienne Khumbah** (D)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Deceased Members of the Adenyi & Foli Families**
Mass 6:00 PM: **Rev. Msgr. John Brady** (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 Dziduch; Bob Faass; Patricia Farland; Genevieve Greenfield; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Steve Keleti, 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

October 3, 2021

Offertory	9,053
Faith Direct	2,741
Total	11,794
2020	12,506
2019	13,415

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

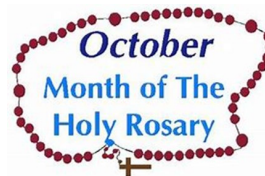
Items of Note at St. Matthias

Faith Formation Classes begin this weekend, October 9th and 10th. If you have questions concerning registration and enrollment, please contact Ms. Kionna Bush de Amaya, Faith Formation Director, at 301-459-4814 x 205.

Teen Youth Ministry: If you have registered to join our group, teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our meeting this Sunday, October 10th, from 12:00-2:30 PM, in the school library. Lunch will be provided.

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. 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 Parish Office Will be Closed Monday, October 11th, in Observance of Columbus Day



The Academy of Saint Matthias



Open House dates for prospective parents for the next school year are Thursday, October 14th and Thursday, October 28th, from 9:00-10:00 AM. If you plan to attend, please contact Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412 or aohare@stmatthias.org.



Our School's 60th Anniversary Celebration!

Please join us on Saturday, October 30th, for our anniversary liturgy at 4:00 PM. After Mass, we welcome our friends,

families, and alumni who are 18 years and older to a reception in Friendship Hall. At this event, guests will have the opportunity to donate to several projects at the school. Following local Covid-19 restrictions, masks will be required indoors at this event.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice, however. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor.

As you gather as a family, consider together these questions: Would it be possible to inventory our possessions? Are there things in our house that we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:17-30. Talk about the warning about material possessions that Jesus gives in this Gospel. How does this make you feel? Choose an action that helps your family show its commitment to the poor. Conclude by praying together the *Peace Prayer of Saint Francis*.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

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, need 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.

World Mission Sunday October 24, 2021

Please respond to World Mission Sunday by supporting the priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. A national second collection will be held at all weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 23rd and 24th.

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 30th, 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 16/17

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. Jack