

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 18th

Saint Luke

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

Tuesday, October 19th

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Parish & School Volunteers** (L)

Wednesday, October 20th

Saint Paul of the Cross

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Diana Gritz** (L)

Thursday, October 21st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rufino M. Prieto** (D)

Friday, October 22nd

Saint John Paul II

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Barbara McElroy** (D)

Saturday, October 23rd

Saint John of Capistrano

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Catechists & Students** (L)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Jer 31: 7-9

Heb 5: 1-6

Mark 10: 46-52

Saturday, October 23rd

Mass 4:00 PM: **Esperanza Tiamson** (L)

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

Sunday, October 24th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Jayda & McKenzie** (D)

Mass 9:45 AM: **Hilde Hiltl** (D)

Mass 11:30 AM: **Augustine, Lucy, Edward, & Charles Mbene** (D)

Mass 6:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

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 Dzikuch; 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 10, 2021

Offertory	7,365
Faith Direct	2,741
Total	10,106
2020	5,706
2019	13,337

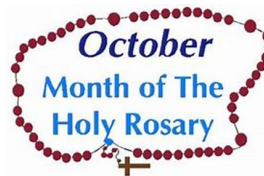
We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

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.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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 Academy of Saint Matthias



Open House date for prospective parents for the next school year is Thursday, October 28th, from 9:00-10:00 AM. If you plan to attend, please contact Mrs. 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 will 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

In the daily routine of family life, power struggles seem unavoidable. Whenever two or more people live together, there will be occasions of disagreement and attempts to exert influence over each other. Today's Gospel can be an invitation to consider how authority is exercised in your household. There is a temptation to exercise our authority in ways that show our power over others. Jesus teaches us that there is a more persuasive form of leadership. In these daily challenges we have the opportunity to practice and teach the kind of service and leadership Jesus modeled for us in his ministry and in his passion and death.

As you gather as a family, invite family members to participate in a role play in which family roles are reversed. When the role play is finished, ask if it was an accurate picture of how this situation usually plays out in your household. Does everyone cooperate when asked? What happens when someone doesn't cooperate? How are the conflicts that emerge resolved? Observe that conflicts based on power struggles in situations such as these seem unavoidable in family life. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches how Christians are to show their authority over others. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:35-45. After reading the Gospel, talk with your family about Jesus' unique message to his disciples about how they are to exercise authority. Talk about ways in which you might apply Jesus' words in your family life. Conclude by praying we may receive honor in God's eyes by learning to serve others in love. Pray together the *Peace Prayer of Saint Francis*.

Around the Archdiocese

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. COVID-19 Guidelines are in place and masks are required. For more information, contact Donna Cellini, donnac803@aol.com.

Spiritual Warfare and the Victory of Christ: Mary and the Angels in the Battle for our Souls: Join us at Ascension Catholic Church on Friday, October 29th, at 7:00 PM for a talk by Fr. Basil Cole, O.P. How can we make good use of the help of Our Lady and the angels in overcoming the temptations of the Evil One? How can we secure our peace in Jesus Christ amid the trials and uncertainties of this world? The talk will last about an hour with ample time for questions and answers afterward. Fr. Cole is Professor Ordinarius of Moral and Spiritual Theology at the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. He has written several works of theology, including *Music and Morals*, *The Hidden Enemies of the Priesthood*, and *Christian Totality: Theology of the Consecrated Life*. The talk will be held in the church. The address is Ascension Catholic Church, 12700 Lanham Severn Road, Bowie, MD,

St. Matthias Calendar Notes

All Saints

Monday, November 1st, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Daily Masses are at 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Annual Mass of Remembrance

This Mass, which commemorates the souls of our faithful departed will be celebrated on November 6th at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM. All are welcome as we remember those who have died this past year and pray for their families who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 23/24

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