

## Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, November 1st

*All Saints Day*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Parish & School Volunteers**  
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **People of the Parish**

### Tuesday, November 2nd

*All Souls' Day*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

### Wednesday, November 3rd

*Saint Martin De Porres*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Padonu, Lokia, and Dikibo Families (D)**

### Thursday, November 4th

*Saint Charles Barromeo*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

### Friday, November 5th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

### Saturday, November 6th

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

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings

1 Kgs 17: 10-16

Heb 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

### Saturday, November 6th

Mass 4:00 PM: **All Souls**

Mass 7:00 PM: **All Souls**

### Sunday, November 7th

Mass 8:00 AM: **All Souls**

Mass 9:45 AM: **All Souls**

Mass 11:30 AM: **David D. Nwonye (D)**

Mass 6:00 PM: **Devante Quasi-Woode (D)**

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

Christopher Agboli; Marion & Mirl Bendt; Tony Bhola; Elaine Brooks; Rose Chisefsky; Mary Dawson; Rosita Dietrich; Helen Dzdudch; Bob Faass; Patricia Farland; Genevieve Greenfield; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Steve Keleti, Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Dennis Luces; Victor San Gabriel; Jane Smidinger; Mary Ann Vugrin; Patricia Williams; Mae Young; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

*For our military, protect them from all harm.*

*For the faithful departed, especially Cynthia De Lilly, may they rest in peace.*

## Stewardship Report

October 24, 2021

Offertory	6,988
Faith Direct	2,528
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,018</b>
World Missions	1,915

Offertory	<b>2020</b>	<b>11,584</b>
Offertory	<b>2019</b>	<b>11,242</b>

*We Are Grateful For Your Generosity*

## Items of Note at St. Matthias



### Two Hearts First Friday/First

Saturday Vigil: Please join us on Friday, November 5th, at 8:00 PM, for adoration and Mass, and a second Mass that concludes Saturday, November 6th, at 1:00 AM.

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.

## St. Matthias Church Ladies of Charity (LOC)

Invite you to join us and participate in this *Spirit of Giving Season.*

Help us make the Holidays special for others.

### *"CARE TO SHARE"*

Mark your Calendar

**Christmas "Giving Tree"** – November 6<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>

**Multi-Ministry Food Distribution** – Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 to 11 AM

**"Share your Gift" Collection** – November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

**LOC Food Pantry** – Every Friday from 9:00 AM to 12 noon\*

*"Give and it will be given to you." Luke 6:38*



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**Employment Opportunities:** The Academy of St. Matthias is looking for a part-time or full-time physical education teacher. Interested candidates should contact the school principal at 301-577-9412 or [pschratz@stmatthias.org](mailto:pschratz@stmatthias.org).

Our parish school is also seeking substitute teachers. To be on the sub list, please contact the school office at 301-577-9412 or [mblackburn@stmatthias.org](mailto:mblackburn@stmatthias.org).

### Family Connection

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives.

For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Clip these news items and share what you have heard when you gather as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34. Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends. Pray together the *Act of Love*.

*O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and worthy of my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.*

### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for November 6/7**

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

## **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

### **All Souls**

Throughout month of November, we pray at all Masses for the repose of the souls whose names are submitted by family members and friends. The list of names will be published in the December 5th bulletin.

### **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 families who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

### Catholic Charities

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops is providing support to Afghan refugees at a military base in Quantico. USCCB is in need of donations of school supplies, coloring books, crayons, sidewalk chalk, and balls for hundreds of Afghan children at the military base. They also need donations of winter clothes and backpacks for women and men. If your parish groups would like to assist Afghan refugees, please contact Peggy Arizzi at: [USCCBleadQuantico@USCCB.org](mailto:USCCBleadQuantico@USCCB.org)

Many Afghans were given special immigration visas which entitle them to some income and public benefits, and many were given humanitarian parole which entitles them to NO benefits, NO ongoing income support. Homes Not Borders is helping Afghan refugees with humanitarian parole to survive – they are dropped into Prince George's County with almost no support. Homes Not Borders is seeking parish assistance to sponsor families. See their website: <https://www.homesnotborders.org/>.

In October, the nonprofit is helping 12 Afghan families who need donations and more support. Laura Osuri is the founder and director and her email address is [laura@homesnotborders.org](mailto:laura@homesnotborders.org).