

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 8th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Don & Diana Gritz** (L)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **All Souls**

Tuesday, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Katherine Kosko** (D)

Wednesday, November 10th

Saint Leo the Great
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Robert Samuel Belcastro** (D)

Thursday, November 11th

Saint Martin of Tours
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Kirsten Kirkman** (L)

Friday, November 12th

Saint Josaphat
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Connie Kosko** (D)

Saturday, November 13th

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Dn 12: 1-3
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13: 24-32

Saturday, November 13th

Mass 4:00 PM: **All Souls**
Mass 7:00 PM: **All Souls**

Sunday, November 14th

Mass 8:00 AM: **Church Ministries & Volunteers** (L)
Mass 9:45 AM: **All Souls**
Mass 11:30 AM: **Maidline Ibebuchi** (D)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Gertrude M'Carthy** (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 Dzduduch; 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, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

October 31, 2021

Offertory	8,227
Faith Direct	2,528
Total	10,755
2020	6,392
2019	15,177

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

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 6th through the 28th

Multi-Ministry Food Distribution – Saturday, November 20th, 8:00 to 11 AM

"Share your Gift" Collection – November 27th and 28th

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

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

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.

A Memorial Mass for Nnemoa Maidline Nwanyieyi Ibebuchi will be held at St. Matthias Church on Friday, November 12th, at 7:00 PM. The family invites you to attend.

Community Café: Due to Covid restrictions, we are still not allowed to serve food to the homeless in the Hyattsville area. If you would like to support this mission, please consider donating a grocery gift card in the amount of \$ 25.00. Please place gift cards in an envelope addressed to Bill Chappell and drop the envelope off at the St. Matthias Parish Office.



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.

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.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, the diocese, other Church-sponsored organizations, and other charitable organizations. Good stewardship invites us to share our treasure as well as our time and talent. Sometimes, however, decisions about a family's charitable giving are made without our children's knowledge. Yet we teach more when we invite all family members to be aware of how we contribute to our Church and to other charitable organizations.

As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. If your family supports other charitable organizations, you might talk about these as well. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations. Read today's Gospel, Mark 12:41-44. Talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow. Talk also about ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish or other charitable organization. (Perhaps your family might choose not to go out to dinner but to contribute the money to your parish). Invite all family members to participate in the decision about what action you will take and which organization you will support with your contribution. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help your family be generous like the poor widow in today's Gospel. Pray together the

Peace Prayer of St. 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; 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.

Around the Archdiocese

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families invites you to attend their Annual Open House on Sunday, December 5th, from 1:00-3:00 PM. St. Ann's Center is located at 4901 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20782. For more information, please contact Carolyn Boyle at cboyle@stanns.org or 301-559-5500.

The Prince George's County Police Media Relations

Division offers a video titled "Scams and How to Identify Them." The video advises viewers how to respond when confronted by thieves over the phone asking for monetary support. To view the video, go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search *Financial Scam Prevention PGC Police*. Sgt. Sheehan from the Financial Crimes Unit will offer tips to viewers in this brief video.

Catholic Charities

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.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for November 13/14

4:00 PM	Msgr. Balbago
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