Parish Staff

Administrator
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Administrative Assistant
Ms. Mary Young ~ x 201

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Ms. Leslie O’Leary ~ x 202

Director of Faith Formation
Ms. Catherine Tolnay ~ x 205
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Director of Music Ministry
Ms. Regina Loffredo 301-464-9193

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Ms. Deborah Kijak-Hess

Maintenance Supervisor
Mr. Hector Perez

School Office Staff

Telephone: 301-577-9412

Principal
Mrs. Abigail Greer ~ x 214

Director of Development and Admissions
Mrs. Vivian O. Richards ~ x 215

Administrative Assistant
Ms. Marsha Blackburn ~ x 212

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Monday Devotion
Adoration and Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Confessions: 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction: 8:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation
*Masses at: 7:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM
*Unless otherwise announced

Sacrament of Baptism
Parents must be registered at least six months, practicing and attend a mandatory preparation seminar, which may be completed prior to the child’s birth. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation for information and registration.

Sacrament of Marriage
Registered, practicing parishioners must contact a parish priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

New Parishioners
Welcome! Please fill out a parish census form in the church vestibule or contact the rectory. All parishioners must be registered and practicing in order for us to serve you by issuing a Letter of Good Standing for sponsorship at the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Matrimony.

Moving?
Please notify us as soon as possible if you are moving or have had a change of address in order for us to update our records.
Join Us At the Lord's Table on Thanksgiving Day

Each year our nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day as a day of gratitude for the bounty of our land and the freedom we cherish so dearly. For many of us it is a day to be with loved ones and share in a lavish meal; for others, it means parades and football games; for still others, it signals the opening of the holiday season. No matter what our image of Thanksgiving Day may be, we as Catholics should take this opportunity to remember the religious overtones of the holiday. Hopefully, we can all make a special effort this year to gather together on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, to celebrate the Eucharist (...a word meaning "thanksgiving") at 10:30 am in the church. This will be the only Mass that day (no 8:30 am Mass). God has bestowed so much on us. Let us now express gratitude to Him in special fashion this day. When you come to Mass on Thanksgiving Day, please bring with you, in a nice basket or container, the bread and wine that will be placed upon your family table that afternoon or evening for your meal. A special blessing will be given to the bread and wine to be used for your Thanksgiving meal.

Advent Coin Folders for the Poor Box

Our annual Christmas Appeal for our Poor Box begins next weekend with the appearance of the Advent Coin Folders. From November 16th through Christmas Day, each working household or individual is asked to set aside twenty-five cents a day (one quarter) so that by the time December 25th arrives, each folder will contain a $10.00 gift to the Poor Box. This year, more than ever, we need those who have the means to participate in this simple method of fundraising for the charities we support and especially to enhance our ability to respond to our own parishioners. Take your coin folder home this weekend from the entryway of our church and begin to prepare a special gift for the Christ Child on Christmas. God bless you for your continuing generosity.

The Academy of Saint Matthias Annual Lottery

The annual lottery is back! Please pick up a form from the pamphlet rack in the back of the church or purchase a raffle ticket from the school or rectory between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or contact Vivian Richards at 301-577-9412 x215.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of November 15th/16th

5:00 pm Father Milt
8:00 am Father Stan
10:30 am Father Gerard
6:00 pm Father Milt

Stewardship Report: Revenue

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Number of Adult Envelopes: 197; Number of Children’s Envelopes: 10; Number of Faith Direct Donors: 66; Number of Registered Households: 804.

Recent Expenditures

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Retirement Fund for Priests: The second collection next weekend is for the Archdiocese of Washington Retired Priests. By giving to the Retired Priests Collection, you honor a lifetime of service by the Archdiocesan priests who have served the faithful and the community so selflessly. Please use the special collection envelopes that have been placed in the pews. Please be generous in your giving!

Faith Direct: With the busy times of Thanksgiving and Advent season right around the corner, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to Saint Matthias the Apostle are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the pamphlet rack, parish office or enroll online at www.FaithDirect.net. Our church code is MD41. Thank you in advance for your support and for using Faith Direct!

Spiritual Reading Materials: We continually provide materials to enhance spiritual devotion and practice among our parishioners. These materials are offered at a reduced cost. The following are currently available:
  - **Advent Magnificat:** These simple pocket-sized booklets are a great way to develop a daily habit of reflective prayer. (Cost: $2.00)
  - **Missal:** Saint Joseph Sunday Missal Prayer book and Hymnal for 2015 (Cost: $4.00)
  - **Word Among Us:** Provides daily meditation for Advent 2014. (Cost: $4.00)
  - **Word of Grace:** Provides daily Mass prayers and scripture readings. (Cost: $2.00)

A Stewardship Moment: As we pray today for an increase of spiritual gifts, we are reminded by the bishops’ pastoral on stewardship that good stewardship of the Church “means cherishing and fostering the gifts of all, while using one’s own gifts to serve the community of faith.”
**Blessings**

The parish has been blessed by two anonymous donors who donated $3,000 and $10,000 to the church. Please pray for the donors. *Thank you and may God bless you!*

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**Items of Note**

**Book Fair:** The Academy of Saint Matthias Book Fair will be held from Monday, November 10th through Friday, November 14th from 8:30 am to 2:45 pm. Please show your support for the school.

**Pre-Holiday Workshop for Grieving Persons:**
The holidays are a difficult time for those grieving losses from death, illness or personal tragedies. A workshop for persons who have had personal, significant losses and now face the holiday season will be held on **Saturday, November 22nd** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Academy of Saint Matthias Library. For more information, contact Miriam Jacik, Workshop Facilitator, at 301-345-6054 or **just come!**

**Knights of Columbus Announcements:**
The Mother Seton Council Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on **Tuesday, November 11th at 7:00 pm**. The Mass will be celebrated by Council and State Chaplain Father Milt Jordan. All parishioners are invited.

**Catholic Charities Weekend:** Find out about what Catholic Charities is, who it serves, and how you can be a part of it right here in our own community. During Catholic Charities Weekend (Saturday November 15th to Sunday, November 16th), volunteers will share more about the work of Catholic Charities, all the good it accomplishes for the most vulnerable in our community, and how you can get involved. Learn more at [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org).

**High School Open House:** Saint Vincent Pallotti High School is hosting a Fall Open House on **Sunday, November 9th, 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm**. For more information, call 301-725-3228 ext. 202.

**Bus Trip to Emmitsburg:** The Our Lady of Fatima Sodality at Holy Angels is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Emmitsburg on **Tuesday, November 11th**. The trip will begin with Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 am. The bus will depart at 7:45 am and return by 8:00 pm. The trip will include visits to the Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the Lourdes Grotto, and Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. The cost is $70.00 per person and includes breakfast and lunch on the bus. Please contact Millie Huseman to reserve your space or for more information at 301-904-8633, 301-769-3167 or mmhuseman @ md.metrocast.net. The trip is open to all.

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**32nd Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, November 10:** Saint Leo the Great, Pope
8:30 am All Souls
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adoration & Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions
8:00 pm Benediction

**Tuesday, November 11:** Saint Martin of Tours
8:30 am All Souls

**Wednesday, November 12:** Saint Josaphat, Bishop
8:30 am All Souls

**Thursday, November 13:** Saint Frances Xavier
8:30 am All Souls

**Friday, November 14:**
8:30 am All Souls

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 15:** Saint Albert the Great
Vigil -
5:00pm All Souls

**Sunday, November 16:**
8:00 am All Souls
10:30 am Mary Ajayi (Living), Florence Nwoko (Living) and All Souls
6:00 pm Monsignor John Pennington, III and All Souls

**Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:** Virginia Azarcon; Margie Baker; Euphemia Blied; Melvin and Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvonne Brown; Shawn Brown; Charles Butler; Irene Chisholm; Edith Ejob; Alfredo Felix; Emma Graham; Francis Greenfield; Dorothy Johnson; Charles Jones; Jack Jordan; Kay Kadera; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Carole New; Molly Onwukwe; Irene Peczutti; William Pinchback; Marion Prout; June Provini; Audrey Rebello; Delores Richardson; Pablo Rocha; Joseph Rubbo; Ben Self; Angela Thompson; Lucille Streng; Kay Villemi; and Eugene Zehner. **May God’s healing grace be theirs.**

**For our military serving overseas:** Ryan Morgan; **protect them from all harm.**

Names will be placed on our prayer list for four weeks. To add a name or to request continuing prayers, contact Mary Young at 301-459-4814 ext. 201 or email at myoung@stmatthias.org.

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**Altar Servers Mass:** The annual Altar Servers Recognition Mass sponsored by the Serra Club of Washington, will be held on **Sunday, November 23rd** at the Basilea of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Concepcion in the upper church at **2:00 pm**. The main celebrant will be Most Reverend Martin D. Holley, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. For more information, contact Mary Lou Ponton at pontonmarylou@yahoo.com or 301-879-8435.

**Fall Theology on Tap:** DCCatholic presents its Fall Theology on Tap series: "Things to Know by 30". Join us Tuesday evening from **Tuesday November 11th through Tuesday December 9th** at Buffalo Billiards in DuPont Circle! All young adults (21–late 30s) are invited for Happy Hour from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with a talk and question and answer session to follow from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Learn more at [www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events](http://www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events).
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