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Administrative Assistant
Ms. Mary Young ~ x 201

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Ms. Leslie O’Leary ~ x 202

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

Organist
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 a 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 this weekend with the appearance of the Advent Coin Folders. From November 16th through Christmas Day, each working household of individual is asked to set aside twenty-five cents a day (one quarter) so that by December 25th, 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 enhancing 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

Please support our school and pick up a form from the pamphlet rack in the back of the church. A raffle ticket can also be purchased at the school or Hughes Center between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or contact Vivian Richards at 301-577-9412 x215.

Stewardship Report: Revenue

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Number of Adult Envelopes: 194; Number of Children’s Envelopes: 8; Number of Faith Direct Donors: 66; Number of Registered Households: 804.

Recent Expenditures

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Cardinal’s Appeal for 2014:
As of November 1st, our parish has pledged $88,477.40 towards the parish goal of $78,063.00. Thank you to every donor here at Saint Matthias the Apostle who has made a gift to the 2014 Cardinal’s Appeal. If you would like to learn more, visit the Archdiocese of Washington website at www.adw.org and click on Archbishop’s Appeal.

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. 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)
- **Misal:** 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)

A Stewardship Moment: Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today’s Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thanksgiving Holiday
Rectory and School Office Schedule
Please note that The Academy and The Hughes Center will close at noon on Wednesday, November 26th. Both will reopen on Monday, December 1st at 8:00 am. The Academy and The Hughes Center staffs wish all the parishioners and their families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!

Items of Note

Pre-Holiday Workshop for Grieving Persons: 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 12:00 pm at the Academy of Saint Matthias Library. For more information, contact Miriam Jackl, Workshop Facilitator, at 301-345-6054 or just come!

Evening of Recollection: On the evening of Tuesday, November 18th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Father Dan Leary will present a reflection entitled Jesus, The Gift of the Father at Saint Andrew Apostle Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Road in Silver Spring, which will include Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. Light refreshments to follow. For more information, contact Maris Moriarty at MoriartyM@adw.org.

Would you like to be on TV?: Two TV Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm in the Crypt Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, NE. Upcoming taping dates are Thursday, November 20th and Wednesday, December 3rd (Christmas Day Mass with Bishop Loverde of the Diocese of Arlington), December 11th, January 27th, and January 29th.

Christmas Dinner for those In Need: Christmas Day volunteers needed at the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception to serve dinner to more than 600 needy folks from 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm on Christmas Day. Join with Father Jordan. Those interested in volunteering can sign-up at www.nationalshrine.com/christmasdinner or by calling 202-526-8300. If you know of individuals who cannot get out and would like a Christmas dinner delivered to their home on Christmas Day, contact the Basilica by Friday, December 12th.

Christmas Concert at the National Shrine: On Friday, December 5th, the Choir of the Basilica, in conjunction with the Chorus and Symphony Orchestra of The Catholic University of America, will present their Annual Christmas Concert for Charity. This festive concert is free and open to the public. The concert begins at 7:30 pm. No tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, and offers ample free parking. For more information, call (202) 526-8300 or visit www.nationalshrine.com.

Note from Father Milt!

The Annual Volunteer Party will be moved to a date to be determined in June, far removed from the crammed Christmas holiday schedule.

Mass Intentions
33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
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 18: Dedication of the Basilicas
8:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, November 19:
8:30 am George O. Defayette and All Souls

Thursday, November 20:
8:30 am All Souls

Fri., November 21: Presentation of the Virgin Mary
8:30 am All Souls

Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

Saturday, November 22: Saint Cecelia, Virgin Vigil -
5:00pm All Souls

Sunday, November 23:
8:00 am Linda Morgan and All Souls
10:30 am Florence Nwoko and All Souls
6:00 pm All Souls

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends: Margie Baker; Euphemia Blii; 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 Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Carole New; Molly Onwukwe; Irene Pezzuti; William Pinchback; Marion Prout; June Provini; 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; For all of the deceased: Virginia Azarcon; may she rest in peace.

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 Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the upper church at 2:00 pm. The main celebrant with be Most Reverend Martin D. Holley, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. For more information, contact Mary Lou Ponton at 301-879-8435 or pontonnmarylou@yahoo.com.

Catholic Singles Dinner and Dance: Single Catholics, 21 - 65+, are invited to join Catholic Singles of Greater Washington for Mass, dinner, and a dance in College Park on Saturday, November 22nd. Paid reservations needed for dinner/dance ($45), not required for dance only ($15). Please find out more about the event or about the club at www.dcsinglecatholicpro.com or call Don at 301-498-3269.
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