Parish Staff

Administrator
Reverend Milton E. Jordan ~ x 203

Administrative Assistant
Ms. Mary Young ~ x 201

Business Manager
Ms. Leslie O’Leary ~ x 202

Director of Faith Formation
Ms. Catherine Tolnay ~ x 205
Adult & Youth Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation

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 and 10:30 AM

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.

The Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle
9473 Annapolis Road • Lanham, Maryland 20706-3020
Telephone: 301-577-9412 • Fax: 301-577-2060
Pre-K-4 years old to Grade 8
Catholic school whose mission is to provide quality education in a safe and caring environment. Parish students are welcomed throughout the school year. If you’d like to take a tour, please call the school offices for an appointment.
ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
A SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY
AND
ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 5:00 PM

Commemorating the Souls of Our Faithful Departed
and Praying for Their Eternal Happiness

Dear Friends in Christ: Our annual Mass of Remembrance
offered for our parishioners and special benefactors who have
gone to their eternal reward since October 2013, will be
celebrated on November 1st at the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil
Mass. Join us in praying with those who still grieve their loss
and in remembering the blessing their loved ones were to their
families as well as to our community of faith.

Throughout November we pray for all of our brothers and
sisters in faith, but especially our own loved ones, family
members, and friends who are deceased. We invite you to join
us as we celebrate this centuries-old tradition of praying,
especially in the sacrifice of the Mass, for all of our beloved
dead, most especially for the souls in purgatory. Join with us in
offering our daily prayers, our daily and weekend Masses, for
our deceased family members, ancestors, neighbors, and
friends who have touched our lives here on earth with their
love, care, and affection. Join us in this spiritual work of mercy!
There will be a Mass offered for the happy repose of all the
faithful departed each day of November. Enroll the deceased
members of your family, loved ones, and friends in this spiritual
bouquet of Masses. Please look in your first class mail this
coming week for a special prayer resource that you can use to
remember the faithful departed in prayer and a special All Souls
Day Remembrance Envelope to enroll the names of your
beloved family and friends who now sleep in Christ. Thank you
and may God bless you!

Father Milt

Also, kindly remember...

♦ Clearly PRINT the names of those deceased you would
like us to remember at our Masses during November.

♦ Place your offering inside the envelope. May we suggest a
minimum offering of $10.00?

♦ Seal the envelope and place it in the regular Sunday
collection, mail it to the rectory or drop it off in the
parish office.

♦ Please return the completed envelope by next Sunday,
October 26th!

Stewardship Report: Revenue

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Number of Adult Envelopes: 188; Number of Children’s Envelopes: 6; Number of Faith Direct Donors: 70; Number of Registered Households: 802

Recent Expenditures

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World Missions/Propagation of Faith:

Today is World Mission Sunday! Every day, faithful
missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ to bring
the light of Christ to the darkest of
circumstances. Your ongoing support for the
Propagation of the Faith is vital to the
missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses
throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin
America and Europe, and on the Islands
of the Pacific. Visit
www.IAmAMissionary.org for more information.

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:

♦ Missal: Saint Joseph Sunday Missal Prayer book and
Hymnal for 2015 (Cost: $4.00)

♦ Word of Grace: Provides daily Mass prayers and
scripture readings, (Cost: $2.00)

Stipends: The giving of a gift to someone we care for is
often an act of kindness by which we express to the receiver
our gratitude for their life or in thanksgiving for something
they have done for or with us. As part of our Church’s
theology of stewardship, we even express our gratitude to
God for the bounty He bestows upon us by our weekly
sacrificial gift to His Church and our local parish. We also
give the gift of ourselves through our time and talents for the
good of all God’s holy people, especially within our parish
community of Saint Matthias. On the occasion of a child’s
baptism, a wedding, a house blessing, funeral, etc., it is
 customary to offer a stipend to the church (For a baptism
($25.00); for a wedding ($200.00); for a funeral ($150.00); and
for a house blessing ($25.00). Stipends are never meant
to be taxing on a person or family finances, but are a free will
gift to God’s Church...saying thank you to the Lord for what
He has done for us in the mysteries of these sacred
moments. Stipends, other than Mass stipends, go directly to
the parish and not the priest/deacon.

A Stewardship Moment: Each year at tax time,
we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.”
Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about
giving “to God what belongs to God”?
**Items of Note**

**University of Maryland Student Dinner:** On Wednesday, October 22nd, the Academy of Saint Matthias will feed 250 students at the Catholic Student Center at the University of Maryland. Any member of the parish who wish to contribute to this may drop off Giant gift cards to the school for purchases of food supplies or contact the school to join in serving the college students. Thank you for your support!

**Inaugural Monthly Mass:** The Mother Seton Council #5381 Knights of Columbus will hold an inaugural monthly Knights’ Mass on Saturday, October 25th at 5:00 pm. There will be the annual recitation of the rosary in the church in honor of the month of the Holy Rosary immediately following Mass. A reception, with light refreshments, will follow the rosary in the Hughes Center (formerly the rectory).

**5th Annual White Mass:** Cardinal Donald Wuerl will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the 5th Annual White Mass on Sunday, October 26th at 11:30 am at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington. This liturgy honors the gifts of persons with special needs. Guests are encouraged to wear white as a sign of their baptism. Ample parking is available at the Colonial Garage across the street ($10 per car). For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at specialneedsministry@adw.org or call 301-853-4560.

**Sacred Heart Fall Dinner:** Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is sponsoring its annual fall dinner on Sunday, October 26th from 12 noon until 4:00 pm. The menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing, sweet and savory potatoes, coleslaw, green beans and rolls. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults $25, children 12 and under $6. Drive-thru carry-outs $25. Country Store, cake stand and raffle will also be available. For more information, call 301-769-3100.

**First Saturday Reparation Devotion:** The Archdiocese of Washington District of the World Apostolate of Fatima invites all to its Annual Archdiocesan First Saturday Reparation Devotion on Saturday, November 1st at 12 noon at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, 11801 Claremont Drive, Wheaton. The Mass will be followed by the Rosary devotion and then a lasagna luncheon. A free will donation for the lunch will be appreciated. For more information, call Monica at 301-949-5710.

**Join the Ben’s Buddies ALS Team**

Saint Matthias parishioner Ben Self was diagnosed with ALS in October 2013. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease is a deadly illness with no known cause or cure. Gradually, a person is robbed of the ability to walk, speak, eat and eventually breathe.

On Saturday, November 1st Ben’s wife, Debbie, will be participating in the Walk to Defeat ALS® at the National Mall in Washington DC. Won’t you consider joining Debbie and walk with the Ben’s Buddies ALS team? To join the team or make a donation go to http://webalsa.org/site/TR/Walks/DCMDVA. Click on the ‘Find a Walk’ button, enter zip code 20706 and select the Ben’s Buddies team. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Debbie at 301-577-4201.

“Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.”

—Bobbe Lyon

**Mass Intentions**

**Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, October 20:** Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
8:30 am Jack Land
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adoration and Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions
8:00 pm Benediction

**Tuesday, October 21:**
8:30 am Rufino Prieto

**Wednesday, October 22:** Saint John Paul II, Pope
8:30 am Reverend William Berry

**Thursday, October 23:** Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
8:30 am Esperanza Tiemso (Living)

**Friday, October 24:** Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:30 am Annina Hahn

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 25:**
Vigil -
5:00 pm Leticia Buan

**Sunday, October 26:**
8:00 am Steve Keleti (Living - Birthday)
10:30 am Carol McDonagh
John Webster

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family and friends: Virginia Azarcon; Euphemia Bled; Melvin and Elaine Brooks; Yvonne Brown; Shawn Brown; Barbara Burnett; Charles Butler; Irene Chisholm; Edith Ehoj; Emma Graham; Francis Greenfield; Jade Jackson; Chris Johnson; Dorothy Johnson; Jack Jordan; Kay Kadorek; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; John Matis; Carol New; Molly Onwukwue; Irene Pezzuti; William Pinchback; June Provini; Pablo Rocha; Ben Self; Lucille Strope; Marian Thomas; Kay Villum; 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: Monsignor John Pennington, III; Palma Sileo (mother of Reverend Joseph Sileo); may they rest in peace.

**Ethical Guidance for End-of-Life Care:** Continual advances in medical technology bring many blessings, but also pose complex ethical questions. The church can help us prepare by offering moral principles to guide our decisions. On Wednesday, November 5th at 7:30 pm, the Archdiocese of Washington’s Department of Life Issues and Saint Mary’s Church are co-sponsoring a workshop with Father Ted Pacholczyk from the National Catholic Bioethics Center. The workshop will be held at Saint Mary’s Church, 520 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville. The workshop is free; however, you are encouraged to register at www.transformfar.org. For more information, contact Christa Lopiccolo at 301-853-5318 or clopiccolo@adw.org.

**Tuition Assistance:** Parents of children in Catholic elementary and/or Catholic high schools may apply for the Archdiocesan tuition assistance for the 2015-2016 school year by completing a TADS Financial Aid and Assessment Application. Information and forms are available online at www.adw.org (click on the tuition assistance page). In order to be considered for Archdiocesan assistance or parish scholarships, a current TADS application must be on file. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, December 5th.
Be a Good Steward!
SUPPORT THE PARISH BY ADVERTISING IN YOUR BULLETIN
Call Tony for more information
1-800-233-8200 or 1-800-750-7824