

Mass Intentions for the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, May 16th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father Joe Howarth**
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction 8:00 PM

Tuesday, May 17th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Luisa Compas**

Wednesday, May 18th: Saint John I, Pope

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dr. Mary Agboli** (Living)

Thursday, May 19th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Intentions of Amanyiewe Family

Friday, May 20th: Saint Bernardine of Siena

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Roberta Henderson**

Saturday, May 21st: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joyce Falls**

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 21st

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Father Jeff Defayette** (Ordination Anniversary)
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Sunday, May 22nd

8:00 AM: **Antony and Gina Okolo** (Living - Anniversary)
10:30 AM: **Lucille Snowden**
6:00 PM: **George and Mary Bittner** (Deceased - Anniversary)

Readings for The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15

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

Margie Baker; Muriel Brown; Martina Coleman; Ronnie Davis; Eugene Diggs; William Downey; Norma Florimbio; Amanda George; William Halbe; Jack Jordan; Vera Joseph; Bong Juanitez; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Dick O'Connor; Florence Nwonye-Nwoko; Celestine Scindian; Phyllis Sczuka; Marian Thomas; Kay Villemi; Crystal VanBuren; Earl White Madeline White; Joseph Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Eugene Zehner, Mick Zehner

-For our military, protect them from all harm.

-For all the faithful departed, especially William Downey, may they rest in peace.

Names will be placed on our prayer list for 4 weeks. To place a name on the list, please contact Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201 or email pford@stmatthias.org

Stewardship Report: Revenue

May 8th	10,982.00
Faith Direct	2,322.00
Total Offertory	13,304.00
Last Year:	13,421.00

We are grateful for your generosity



This week's Second Collection is for Catholic Relief Services which provides assistance to impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Looking Ahead

The St. Matthias Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Sunday in the Church after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or email tereme@stmatthias.org.

The Parish Library is usually open when the Hughes Center is open. Please call 301-459-4814 to make sure the room is not reserved for other activities.

School News

The Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle: Spread the good news and encourage your friends and neighbors to consider enrolling their children for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, please call 301-577-9412, or mblackburn@stmatthias.org

School Raffle: Congratulations to Rebecca James, winner and seller (\$350) in the May 9th drawing.

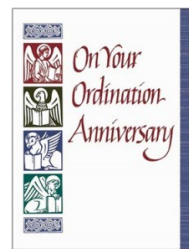


Save the Date

**Sunday, June 5th
after 10:30 Mass
Friendship Hall**

**Come help us celebrate
Father Milt on his 75th
Birthday and his 45th
Ordination Anniversary.**

Details in next week's bulletin



THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Family Connection



Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and we learn to accept forgiveness. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting all to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting upon the concern and how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm, or the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#), asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the sign of peace.

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Items of Note



First Communicants: Congratulations to our young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7th.

Bezesuh Achakeng, Chinwendu Akunwafor, Chidiebere Eke, Arianna Garcia, Sophia Gaskins, Echezonachukwu Igwe, Odinakachukwu Igwe, Uchechukwu Igwe, Devin Johnson, Rafael Llanos, Kyle McCrary, Hope-Abigail Mbanga, Ryan-Brian Mbanga, Jack Obufor, John Mobufor, Chidubem Nnanna, Muma Ndi, Precious Ntitebem, Jason Sotelo, Jayden Taylor, Ateh'awung Tazi, Dominic Toussaint, JarEl Watts-Jackson, Elijah Wiseman.

Our thanks to Ms. Catherine Tolnay, Ms. Krista Scanlan, Mrs. Sandy Midgley, and Mrs. Barbara Burnett for preparing the children to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Communion.

Confirmation will take place on Saturday May 21st at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Candidates will be confirmed by Cardinal Wuerl.

Carpet and Flooring Installation in the Church: Due to the extensive preparatory work required before carpet and flooring can be installed, the project will begin mid June.

Calling All Teens! The Saint Matthias Teen Youth Group will hold its next meeting on today Sunday, May 15th from 12:00 - 2:30 PM in the Hughes Center. All parish teens in grades 9 through 12 are welcome.



Graduating Seniors: Parents of 2016 high school seniors are asked to email lemarie.thompson@gmail.com with your child's name, high school, and future

plans.

The Father E. Albert Hughes Scholarship

Applications for the 2016-2017 academic year are available at www.stmatthias.org. Forms are also available at the parish office and in the church vestibule. Parents of St. Matthias students and high school students who attend Archdiocesan Catholic schools may apply. This scholarship is funded by the parish for parish families. The application deadline is May 31, 2016.

The Ushers' Closet



is overflowing with items left after Mass. Please see an usher if you are missing your umbrella, glasses, jacket, keys, etc. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity at the end of this month.

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? The Archdiocese of Washington produces a weekly televised Mass which airs on Sundays at 10:30 AM. For information about television channels on which the Mass airs, please call 301-853-4517.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers May 21/ 22

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 pm	Patricia Stevenson	R. Galicinao, C. Kosko, D. Self, P. Stevenson	A. Ogunlade, B. Ogunlade
7:00 pm	J. Ledesma, R. Martin	TBD	J. Andres, E. Diaz, L. Martinez
8:00 am	Una Murphy	M. Adams, B. Falls, M. Grayson, S. Keleti	F. Garcia, A. Marshall
10:30 am	Rozanna Aitcheson	B. Herring, M. Hoke, R. Ihegbe, S. Ugoh, B. Chappell	H. Taylor, N. Onyima, C. Onyima
6:00 pm	Kathryn Holmes-Johnson	D. Aitcheson, S. Ikpi, C. Sykes	S. Sykes, C. Johnson

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of May 21/22



5:00 pm Father Canice
7:00 pm Father Ron
8:00 am Father Canice
10:30 am Father Milt
6:00 pm Father Canice