

## Masses for the Sixth Week of Easter

### Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> : Saint Rita of Cascia

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father Jeffrey Defayette**  
Anniversary of Ordination (Living)

### Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Michael Aiden Paolino**  
(Living—Birthday)

### Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ernesto Felix**

### Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Amanyeiwe Family Intention**

### Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: Saint Philip Neri

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Charlotte Daly**

### Sat., May 27<sup>th</sup>: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Pablo Alano**

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM: **Patrick Prieto**  
7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

### Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM: **Esmerando Juanitez**  
10:30 AM: **Ambrose Ezike**  
6:00 PM: **Pearl Aitcheson**

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Eph 1:17-23  
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

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

Lisa Allison; Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Claudia Clayton; Al Craig; Darlene Crawford; Nina Curtis; Ronnie Davis; Eleanor DeMarco; Mary Diamiano; Patricia Farland; Norma Florimbio; Paula Gambrell; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Bonnie Hess; Eugenia Ikpi; Kay Kaderabek; Marjorie Keys; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Trudy Lewis; Linda Moore; Shirley Singleton; Mary Soh; Beulah Stewart; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Barbara Zanin; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

*For our military, protect them from all  
harm.*

*For the faithful departed, 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](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org)

## Stewardship Report

May 14, 2017	9,869.00
Faith Direct	2,611.00
Total Offertory	12,480.00
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>11,073.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued  
support of our parish.*

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

**Hosting An Event?** Friendship Hall is available for rent.

**Remember your loved ones** with a memorial candle that is lit for one year.

**Greeters** are needed beginning June 11<sup>th</sup> for the 11:30 Mass.

For the above items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

### Parish Social Life Committee News

♦The PSLC needs your help with set-up, serving, and clean-up at Father Milt's retirement party which will be held on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 - 3:00 PM. Please call the parish office to offer your assistance. 301-459-4814.

♦**Commemorative Booklet for Father Milt: If you are participating as a patron, please remember that the \$ 10 donation for each message is separate from your personal gift to Father Milt. Monies from the Commemorative Booklet messages, due May 22<sup>nd</sup>, will help defray the cost of the retirement party. Your personal cards, notes, and gifts may be mailed to Father Milt, or you may bring them to his retirement party on June 4th.**

**Lost & Found:** Please ask an usher to check the closet to see if your missing glasses, jacket, umbrella, etc. have been turned in. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity later this month.

**Church Traffic Patterns:** Please observe the signs for entering and exiting the church parking lot. Enter the property by using the access that is across from Seabrook Road. Exit the lot by using the westernmost access to Annapolis Road. Please do not park in front of the priests' residence or block the garage. Thank you for your cooperation.

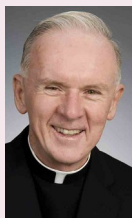
**Emergency Care:** An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is located in the school hall at the entrance to the library. Use the side door from the church to the school to access the AED.

*You are invited to celebrate  
Father Milt's  
Retirement*

*Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at  
12:00 p.m.*

*Saint Matthias Parish  
Friendship Hall*

*9475 Annapolis Road  
Lanham, Maryland 20706*



Please write a note to Father Milt that expresses your gratitude for his years of service, or a special memory you may have. He will enjoy reading his cards and notes in the days ahead. Cards and gifts may be mailed or brought to the reception on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please RSVP by May 22, 2017, by calling Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201, or emailing her at pford@stmatthias.org.



**The Academy of  
Saint Matthias**

**We are Accepting Applications** for the coming school year. Please contact the Director of Admissions, Mrs. Ann O'Hare, [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org) or 301-577-9412.

**STEAM Summer Camp:** The Academy is offering a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) summer camp June 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM for K-8th graders. The cost for this four day camp is \$160. Academy students and parish children are invited to enroll. For more information and to register, contact the school office at 301-577-9412.

**Raffle Winner:** Congratulations to Vivian Richards, winner of \$ 300, and to the seller, Jacqueline Sotelo, winner of \$ 50 in our May 15<sup>th</sup> drawing.

**BOOST Scholarship Program:** Eligible low income families may apply for a tuition scholarship to attend Catholic elementary or high school for the 2017-18 school year. For more information, contact Brian Radziwill in the Catholic Schools Office at 301-853-5357, or go to [www.educationmaryland.org](http://www.educationmaryland.org) to apply.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the  
Weekend of May 27/28



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



**First Communicants:** Congratulations to our young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Yana-Neveah Achaleke, McAnthony Aguocha-Sam, Sandra Aguocha-Sam, Stephanie Aguecha-Sam, Ashely Etabong, Ogechi Etoh, Sophia Fletcher, Alejandro Fernandez Martinez, James Grillo, Patrick Lara Paredes, Atabong Njefe, Clinton Njinkeng, Bryan Nwadike, Destiny Nwadike, Travis Nwadike, Priscilla Nwagbo, Nememma Okpalannaka,

Amarachi Oleru, Ethan Onyewu, Sofia Pedroza Martinez, Donovan Salazar Herrera, Kyra Samkubam, Melissa Uba, Chinomso Umunnah, Kennedy Uwadia.

Our thanks to Ms. Catherine Tolnay, Mrs. Sandy Midgley, Ms. Emily Scala, Mrs. Barbara Burnett, and Mrs. Constance Morfaw for preparing the children to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Communion. The parish offers a special thanks to Mrs. Sandy Midgley who has lovingly, faithfully, and effectively prepared students for their First Communion at St. Matthias for 30 years.

**Change in Mass Times! Beginning Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> the Sunday Mass schedule will change. The new schedule is: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, and 6:00 PM.**

**Saturday Masses will remain unchanged—5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. (in Spanish).**

Ministry Schedule for May 27/28

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	H. Taylor, A. Amanyeiwe	TBD
7:00 PM	E. Diaz, L. Martinez, B. Barahona	TBD
8:00 AM	A. Marshall, G. Marshall	TBD
10:30 AM	R. Akem, A. Akem, N. Agha	TBD
6:00 PM	J. Onuoha, D. Osuji	TBD

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	C. Johnson, R. Johnson, C. Kosko	P. Stevenson
7:00 PM	S. Resau, S. Avieta	R. Martin
8:00 AM	M. Adams, B. Falls, M. Graysn, S. Keleti	J. Walters
10:30 AM	B. Chappell, B. Herring, M. Hoke, R. Ihegbe, S. Ugoh	P. Alemnji
6:00 PM	D. Aitcheson, M. Ibebuch, S. Ikpi	K. Holmes-Johnson