

Mass Intentions for the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, May 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Patricia Eze (Living)**
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction 8:00 PM

Tuesday, May 31st: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday, June 1st: Saint Justin

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Cheryl Aitchison**

Thur., June 2nd: Saints Marcellinus and Peter

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Christine P. Prieto**

Friday, June 3rd: (First Friday)

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father Milton Jordan**
(45th Anniversary of Ordination)

Saturday, June 4th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joseph Hugya**

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 4th

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Richard & Carmen Kosko (Living - Anniv.)**

Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Sunday, June 5th

8:00 AM: **Innocent Ihegbe**

10:30 AM: **Kenneth Ezike**

6:00 PM: **Ben Self**

Readings for The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Kings 17: 17 -24

2nd Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11 -17

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

Margie Baker; Jacqueline Bholá; Nancy Broders; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Norma Florimbio; Amanda George; William Halbe; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Dick O'Connor; Florence Nwonye-Nwoko; Phyllis Sezuka; Marian Thomas; Kay Villemi; Crystal VanBuren; Earl White Madeline White; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner, Mick Zehner

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

-For our military, protect them from all harm.

-For all the faithful departed, especially Christopher Akwue, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report: Revenue

May 22 nd	8,883.00
Faith Direct	2,338.00
Total Offertory	11,221.00
Last Year:	10,882.00

We are grateful for your generosity

Cardinal's Appeal Progress Report for St. Matthias

Goal	\$ 81,027.00
Pledged	\$ 63,224.00
Total Paid	\$ 35,880.00 (174 Donors)

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 Janelle Ford, winner and seller (\$350) in the May 23rd 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.**

Congratulations

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Parish Office and School will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day and will reopen Tuesday, May 31st at 8:00 AM.



Family Connection



In our age of fast food and eating on the go, families often find that they are not eating meals together at a dinner table. As a family, look back over the past week and recall how many meals were eaten together and how many meals were eaten alone or on the run.

In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people.

Read this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17. Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.

Items of Note

Adult Faith Formation:

✠ St. Matthias will offer a weekly DVD series in the Hughes Center beginning Wednesday, June 8th from 7:00-8:30 PM. *The Bible Timeline* is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible.

✠ St. Matthias will offer an adult DVD series on *The Science Before Science: A Guide to Thinking and Believing* by Dr. Anthony Rizzi. The weekly presentations will be held in the Hughes Center on Tuesday mornings at 9:10 AM, beginning on June 7th. Please join us as we watch the DVD and discuss afterward. For more information, please contact Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

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 students. **The application deadline is Tuesday, May 31, 2016.**

BOOST Scholarship Program: Eligible, low-income families can apply for a tuition scholarship to attend Catholic school for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. BOOST (Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today) is a Maryland state program providing scholarships for elementary and high school students. For more information, please contact Brian Radziwill in the Catholic Schools Office at 301-853-5357 or radziwillb@adw.org

Father's Day Novena: This year the Novena for our Fathers will be held from June 18-26, with a Mass offered each day for the intentions received. Names received for the Novena will be called aloud once during each Mass throughout the nine days. The Knights of Columbus will sell Father's Day cards after all Masses on the weekends of June 5th and June 12th.



Final Reminder: The Ushers' Closet is overflowing with items left after church services. Please see an usher if you are missing your umbrella, glasses, jacket, keys, etc. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

The Saint Matthias Church Directories are available for purchase. Each Directory is \$20 (to help defray the cost of a new publisher). Your preordered copies and a limited number of extra copies may be purchased in the parish office during regular business hours.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers June 4/5

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 pm	J. Murray	TBD	TBD
7:00 pm	D. Lima	TBD	J. Andres, L. Martinez, E. Diaz
8:00 am	A. Taylor	TBD	TBD
10:30 am	R. Ihegbe, B. Nwadije	TBD	TBD
6:00 pm	J. Davis	TBD	TBD

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of June 4/5



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