

Masses for the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 19th: Saint Romuald

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

Tuesday, June 20th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

Wed., June 21st: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

Thursday, June 22nd: Saints Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher and Thomas More

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

Friday, June 23rd:

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

Saturday, June 24th:

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 24th

5:00 PM: **Father's Day Novena**

7:00 PM: **Father's Day Novena**

Sunday, June 25th

8:00 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

9:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

11:30 AM: **Father's Day Novena**

6:00 PM: **Father's Day Novena**

Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

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; 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, especially Floyd
Michael McCray, 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

June 11, 2017	9,909.00
Faith Direct	2,674.00
Total Offertory	12,583.00
Last Year	13,675.00

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

Second Collection: The second collection next weekend is for the Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence.)

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Faith Direct: Did you know that June 21st - the first day of summer—is National eGiving Day? To build on this day, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for Saint Matthias the Apostle families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and Saint Matthias the Apostle does not receive their contributions. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory fluctuates as a result, making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our parish ministries.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.Faithdirect.net and use our church code: MD41.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talent and treasure!

God Bless You,
Father Milt Jordan

Saint Matthias Ministry for Feeding the Homeless:

Our next luncheon at the Community Cafe will be on Wednesday, June 21st. Parishioners and school parents are invited to participate. Contact Peg Chappell at 301-262-8724 or Debbie Self at 301-577-4201 for more information.

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 for the 11:30 AM Mass.

For the above items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

Parish Social Life Committee News

**The PSLC wishes our parish dads a
Happy Father's Day!**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Family Connection



Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation: Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If there are family photos taken on this occasion, bring them out and share them together. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos that they have of their First Communion. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51-58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel—those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain forever connected to him. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together, thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

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Faith Formation



Please call Ms. Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205 for further information about the items below.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: St. Matthias is offering the second part of the Bible Timeline DVD series this summer that began Wednesday, June 14th, at 7 PM, in the Hughes Center. Come, even if you were not part of last year's study, and you will learn how to make up what you missed. Come and bring a friend.

Faith Formation Registration: It is time to register children who do not attend Catholic school for our fall Faith Formation Religion classes (K-8) held Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM in Friendship Hall. Registration forms are in the pamphlet racks in the entrance to the Church. Please fill out a separate form for each child, enclose the registration form and payment in a sealed envelope with Ms. Tolnay's name on it, and either put it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. **Registration fees will increase after July 10th. Registrations will no longer be accepted on Monday nights at Faith Formation classes, so please register now.** Children who need to make a sacrament need to be in Faith Formation classes two years in a row with good attendance.

We Need Your Help: Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve the building of the Kingdom of God in this troubled generation? Saint Matthias needs catechists, aides and substitute teachers for our Faith Formation program on Monday nights from 6:15-8:00 PM. Help our children fall in love with God and fall in love with the Catholic Church. Give the Holy Spirit permission and He will do wonders in you and through you!

Ministry Schedules for June 24/25

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	J. Onyewu, A. Amanyiwe	J. & M Oratokhai
7:00 PM	E. Diaz, B. Barahona, L. Martinez	TBD
8:00 AM	J. Adekoya, E. Adekoya, D. Adekoya	M. Prout, L. Adekoya, Adekoya
9:30 AM	R. Akem, A. Akem, R. Birun	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	F. Garcia, S. Akukwe, H. Nitebem	TBD

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	C. Johnson, R. Johnson, C. Kosko	G. Johnson
7:00 PM	S. Resau, S. Avieta	D. Lima
8:00 AM	M. Adams, B. Falls, M. Grayson, S. Keleti	M. Taylor
9:30 AM	B. Chappell, B. Herring, M. Hoke, R. Ihegbe, S. Ugoh	R. Aitcheson
11:30 AM	TBD	M. Ibebuchi
6:00 PM	D. Aitcheson, M. Ibebuchi, S. Ikpi	A. M'Carthy



The Academy of Saint Matthias



We are Accepting Applications for the coming school year. Please contact the Director of Admissions, Mrs. Ann O'Hare at aohare@stmatthias.org or 301-577-9412.

Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Julia Oleru, winner of \$300, and to the seller, Geoben Oleru, winner of \$50 in our June 13th drawing.



Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of June 24/25



5:00 pm	Father Casimir
7:00 pm	Father Ford
8:00 am	Father Canice
9:30 am	Father Milt
11:30 am	Father Casimir
6:00 pm	Father Canice