

## Fifth Week of Easter

### Monday, April 30th

*Saint Pius V, Pope*

Daily Mass 8:30AM: **Rev. Joseph Pagone (D)**

### Tuesday, May 1st

*Saint Joseph the Worker*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Joseph Pagone (D)**

### Wednesday, May 2nd

*Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Jude Nwoko (L)**

### Thursday, May 3rd

*Saints Phillip & James, Apostles*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Joseph Pagone (D)**

### Friday, May 4th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Genevieve Emmons (D)**

### Saturday, May 5th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Stanley Aitchison (D)**

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Saturday, May 5th

5:00 PM: **Gordon Clark and George Kosko (D)**

7:00 PM: **People of the Parish (L)**

### Sunday, May 6th

8:00 AM: **Kaitlyn DeMaio (L)**

9:30 AM: **Guadie Montesa (L)**

11:30 AM: **Jude Nwoko (L)**

6:00 PM: **Charlotte R. Jackson (D)**

#### Readings:

Acts 10: 25-26

1 Jn 4: 7-10

John 15: 9-17

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

Belinda Brewington; Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Patricia Castellano; Al Craig; Anne Dorsch; Nancy Femrite; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; Brenda Jackson; John and Joan Kodak; Carole Anne New; Kay Villemi; Debby Walter; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner

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

*For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*

## Stewardship Report

### April 22

Offertory	\$ 7,959
Faith Direct	2,795
Total	<b>10,754</b>
Last Year	<b>10,879</b>

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

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

**Congratulations to our Jubilarian Couples** who will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, June 17th, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: Michael & Funmilola Adekoya, Mr. & Mrs. David Folefac, Mr. & Mrs. Ferris (Bo) E. George, Jimmie & Zita Givens, Francis & Genevieve Greenfield, George & Carmen Hajjar, Horace and Theresa Henry, Innocent & Florence Nwadije, Ransford & Sally Palmer, Bravilia Ramos & Otilia Reyes de Ramos, Mr. & Mrs. G. Michael Scanlan, Charles & Candace Springmann, Bernard & Mary Ann Vugrin, Celia & Dan Wendel, Bob & Peg Worthington, Barbara & Ray Zanin.

**Marian Devotion** is held the first Saturday of the month at 12:00 PM in the church. Please join us.

**The St. Matthias Prayer Group** meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome.

**The Catholic Women's Association** meets after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

**Friendship Hall** is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

**The Parish Social Life Committee** will meet Saturday, May 5th, at 9:30 AM, in the Hughes Center.

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for May 5/6

5:00 PM	Father Canice
7:00 PM	Father Jacek
8:00 AM	Father Jack
9:30 AM	Father Canice
11:30 AM	Father Canice
6:00 PM	Father Jack

**Thank You:** On April 18th, St. Matthias parishioners and friends provided a wonderful lunch of ham, chicken, fresh fruit, vegetables, and dessert for the homeless. The lunch was served at the First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville. Our committee thanks the generous cooks, shoppers, and servers, as well as those who donated food and funds for the luncheon. We are also grateful to our Confirmation candidates who donated toiletries and socks for those in need.



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**The Father E. Albert Hughes Scholarship Application Forms** for the 2018-2019 academic year are available in the school office, parish office, and are also on the parish website at [www.stmatthias.org](http://www.stmatthias.org). If you are a parishioner and your child attends the Academy of St. Matthias or an accredited Archdiocesan Catholic high school, you may be eligible for some tuition assistance. Additional details and information may be found on the application form. This scholarship program is funded through the generosity of parishioners and friends of St. Matthias Church. Please note that the Father Hughes collection is down by 20% this year which will limit our ability to help parish students with tuition aid. **The application deadline is Tuesday, May 1, 2018.**

**BOOST Scholarship Program:** The State of Maryland is now accepting applications for its BOOST scholarship program for the 2018-2019 school year. This program awards scholarships to income-eligible K-12 students to be used for attendance at any eligible nonpublic school. For more information and to apply, go to [www.educationmaryland.org/boost](http://www.educationmaryland.org/boost). The application deadline is May 21, 2018.

**School Tours** are offered every Monday from 8:30-10:00 AM. Please call the school office at 301-577-9412 to arrange a tour. We currently have openings in our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, and limited openings in grades 2-7 for the 2018-2019 school year.

**The Application for Admission** to The Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle School for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Please go to [www.TADS.com](http://www.TADS.com) and click on *Application for Admission*. The enrollment fee is \$ 350. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412.

**School Raffle Winners:** Congratulations to Randy Martin, winner of \$ 300 and to the seller, Paula Henry, winner of \$ 50 in the April 16th drawing.

**Attention, All Former St. Matthias Students, Parents, Faculty & Staff:** An All Classes Alumni Reunion will be held May 19th, 2018. Go to Facebook's St. Matthias School Reunion page to accept your invitation.

## Around the Archdiocese

**Visit the Museum of the Bible:** On Saturday, May 19th, women are invited to join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women to visit the Museum of the Bible. For tickets, go to [www.museumofthebible.org/ticket](http://www.museumofthebible.org/ticket). Suggested donation is \$ 15.00. Choose the 1:15 PM entry time. The museum is located at 400 4th St., SW, Washington, DC. Contact 301-651-8190 or [archdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseCCW@gmail.com) for more information.

**Domestic Church Day: Parenting in the Modern World** Strengthen your family life by attending this half-day retreat for engaged couples, married couples, and families on Saturday, May 5th, from 1:00- 6:00 PM at the St. John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Rd., NE, Washington, DC. Highlights include a keynote talk, "*Balancing Bonding and Boundaries: Parenting in the Modern World*", fun catechesis for children with the Sister Servants of the Lord and an interactive talk for teenagers, and Cinco de Mayo-themed family activities and heavy snacks. Cost is \$ 10.00 per couple/\$20.00 per family. For registration and further information, go to [DomesticChurchDay.eventbrite.com](http://DomesticChurchDay.eventbrite.com).



## Mother's Day Novena

What is a novena? "Nine days of public or private prayer for some special occasion or intention." Its origin goes back to the nine days that the disciples and Mary spent together in prayer between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday.

Our novena will focus on asking God to bless our living mothers, and to grant eternal rest to our deceased mothers. The novena of Masses for our mothers will be held beginning with the Vigil Mass on May 12th through May 20th. Names of those honored or remembered will be read during the Prayer of the Faithful at each of the Masses during this nine day period.

You may pick up your Mother's Day Novena Cards and remembrance envelopes at the parish office during regular business hours. Cards will also be available in the church vestibule after Masses this weekend and next weekend. A \$ 5.00 offering is suggested for each name submitted to the novena.

