

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 4th

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Harold Self (D)

Tuesday, June 5th

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Carmen Kosko (L)
and Richard Kosko (D)

Wednesday, June 6th

Saint Norbert, Bishop

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Louise Tesar (D)

Thursday, June 7th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Patricia Alano (D)

Friday, June 8th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Francis Greenfield (L)

Saturday, June 9th

Daily Mass 8:30: Elijah Alexander (D)

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 9th

5:00 PM: Josephine Daly (D)

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

Sunday, June 10th

8:00 AM: Eneze Family (L)

9:30 AM: Regina Amadi (D)

11:30 AM: Ambrose & Kenneth Ezeke, John Igwe (D)

6:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)

Readings:

Gn 3: 9-15

2 Cor 4: 13-5: 1

Mark 3: 20-35

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; Vilma Gilchrist; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; Brenda Jackson; John and Joan Kodak; Carole Anne New; Charlotte Palm; June Provini; 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.***

Names will be placed on the Sick List for 4 weeks. Please contact Pat at the parish office to add or remove a name.
301-459-4814 or pford@stmatthias.org.

Stewardship Report

The report for May 27th was not available by the publishing deadline for this bulletin. The information will be included in next week's bulletin.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Join Us in Prayer: Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "Holy Hour for the Intentions of the Ordinandi" and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life on Monday, June 4th, during our regular hours of Adoration, from 6:00 –8:00 PM. Father Jack will lead us in prayer at 6:30 PM, with Confessions at 7:00 PM, and Benediction at 7:45 PM.

Dance Ministry: The St. Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry will dance to "*Lift Him Up*" during the 9:30 AM Mass next Sunday, June 10th. We pray that you will enjoy this song of praise. Please support our ministry with your attendance at Mass.

Adult Bible Study: Beginning Wednesday, June 6th, St. Matthias will offer an adult bible study on the Gospel of Matthew. We will meet in the Hughes Center from 7:00-8:30 PM. Please come and bring a friend!

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.

Save the Date: The Parish Social Life Committee invites you to *A Celebration of Cultural Diversity* on Saturday, September 8th. Join us for a day of food, music, art, customs, and education. More information will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for June 9/10

5:00 PM	Msgr. Balbago
7:00 PM	Father Ford
8:00 AM	Father Canice
9:30 AM	Father Canice
11:30 AM	Father Jack
6:00 PM	Father Casimir

Family Connection

In the beginning of today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to make preparations for the Passover meal. Like most meals, the Passover meal required planning and preparation. Our celebration of the Sunday Eucharist also requires planning and preparation. Certainly the ministers at the Eucharist prepare for their roles: the person presiding prays and prepares the homily; the prayers of petition are written; the music ministers prayerfully select music and practice it before Mass; Eucharistic ministers, lectors and altar servers prepare carefully for their roles. As the worshiping assembly, we can also prepare for the Mass through our prayer during the week, by reading the Scripture before Mass, and by making ourselves present to the Eucharistic celebration.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things that are required to prepare for your family meals. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 14:12-16,22-26. Notice how Jesus instructed his disciples to prepare for their Passover meal. All meals require some kind of planning and preparation; so, too, our Sunday Eucharist requires planning. What might we do as a family to better prepare for our celebration of the Eucharist? Pray together that God will help your family make your celebration of the Eucharist the highlight of your week. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year: For information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Admissions Director at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Winners: Congratulations to Sam Higgins, winner of \$ 300, and to Jackson Pugh, seller (\$ 50), in the May 29th drawing.

Around the Archdiocese

Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men: From July 15-18 at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, the Office of Priest Vocation's annual Quo Vadis Camp is for mature high school age young men who desire to grow in holiness. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020 with any questions.

"Singles Sunday" Mass and Dinner will be held June 10th, with Mass beginning at 3:00 PM at Holy Redeemer Church, 4902 Berwyn Rd., College Park, MD. Reservations are required for dinner. Visit <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Greg at 301-906-9422.

Father's Day Novena at St. Matthias

Our annual Father's Day Novena will begin with the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 16th, and will conclude with the 6:00 PM Mass on June 24th. A thoughtful way to remember fathers, living and deceased, is by listing names on a Father's Day envelope. Names will be read at each Mass that is celebrated throughout the Novena. A Father's Day envelope is included in your regular weekly envelope packet. Additional envelopes and cards will be available from the Knights of Columbus after Masses this weekend and next weekend. You may also stop by the parish office during regular business hours. A suggested offering is \$5.00 per name listed.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes 2018-2019: St. Matthias is in **great** need of Catechists to help our young people learn the faith and grow in their personal relationship with Jesus. Classes meet on Monday nights beginning in September. Help is available to prepare for this important ministry in the Church. Please call Catherine Tolnay, Director of Faith Formation, at 301-459-4814 x 205 to discuss the possibility of volunteering.



Congratulations to our young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion during the month of May: Eileen Abarca, Tayler Abarca, Nathan Akem, Deron-Williams, Asongfua, Christian Aguilar,

Chijioke Akunwafior, Fabio Bautista Abarca, Jayden Burrell, Adolfo Carino, Mia Degante Ortiz, Tristan Desrolueax, Emerijesu Emakpor, Igbunu Emakpor, Leslie Esparza Medina, Bailey Freeman, Tyler Freeman, CeNaiya Green, Danjay Guevarra, Donnie Hepler, Angelyn Herrera, Brandon Herrera Ortiz, Victoria Herrera, Malcolm Johnson, Aaron Lima, Joshua Lima DePauda, Chiemelie Madika, Paul-Michael Mbanga, Henry Martinez, Kimberly Martinez, Steven Martinez, Lenny Mejia, Ryan Mercado Abarca, Christian Minatti, Lum Muma, Ngum Muma, Nji Muma, Malick Myrville, Daryll Ndeutchoua, Sandy Ndeutchoua, Marilyn-Vera Ndeutchoua, Chinasa Nnanna, Idara Onyewu, Mayen Onyewu, Edouar Ortiz Avila, Kenneth Osuji, Nicholas Pedroza, Estephani Perez Garcia, Zaina Price, Dana Santos Avila, Geby Tienyi, Kevin Uba, and Chimezre Ugweje.

Our thanks to Ms. Catherine Tolnay, Mrs. Sandy Midgley, Ms. Emily Scala, and Mrs. Constance Morfaw for preparing the children to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Communion.