

## Masses for the Fourth Week of Easter

### Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Luisa Compas**

### Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Giovanna Gugliotta**

### Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup>: Saint Damien de Veuster

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dr. Isaac Ugo Ogbu**

### Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Marian Huber**

### Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Saints Nereus and Achilleus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Stanley Aitcheson**

### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of Fatima

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Frances Zatorski**

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

(Because May 14th falls on a Sunday, the Feast of Saint Matthias is omitted from the church calendar)

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

10:30 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

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

**Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel: John 14:1-2

### 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; Mary Diamiano; 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

April 30, 2017	9,287.00
Faith Direct	2,428.00
Total Offertory	11,715.00
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>15,033.00</b>

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

Trinity Dome Special Collection will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> to support the installation of a mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please also note that if you did not contribute to Catholic Relief Services in March, you have an envelope for CRS dated for this weekend in your offering box. Thank you for your generosity.

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

Remember your loved ones with a memorial candle that is lit for one year. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for pricing and information.

Volunteer Opportunity: We are looking for an adult to assist with weekly floor buffing in the church. Please contact Thad Ereme for more information. He may be reached at 301-459-4814 x 207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

Greeters are needed beginning June 11<sup>th</sup> for the 11:30 Mass. If you would like to assist, please contact Thad Ereme at the parish office, 301-459-4814 x 207.

Parish Social Life Committee News: The PSLC needs your help with hosting 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

## Around the Archdiocese

### Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

-May 13, 2017 Sacred Heart, Bowie 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM  
-June 3, 2017 Nativity Catholic Church 9:00 12:00PM

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.

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



**FUN-D Run:** On April 28<sup>th</sup> our school's field was filled with students, parents, and teachers who ran to raise funds for new technology for the classrooms, computer lab, and STEAM program.

Our goal is to raise \$15,000 by Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Your tax deductible donations are payable by check to the Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle and may be mailed to 9473 Annapolis Rd., Lanham, MD 20706. Thank you for your generous support of our school.



**STEAM Summer Camp:** The Academy is offering a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) summer camp from 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 eligible to enroll. For more information and to register, contact 301-577-9412.

**Raffle Winners:** Congratulations to Karim Khalil, winner and seller, (\$ 350), in our May 1<sup>st</sup> drawing.

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of May 13/14



5:00 pm Msgr. Balbago  
7:00 pm Father De Siano  
8:00 am Father Milt  
10:30 am Father Canice  
6:00 pm Father Albert



## 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 with good health, peace, and blessings throughout the coming months 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 13<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup> with a Mass offered each day for the intentions received.

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 after Masses this weekend. A \$5.00 offering is suggested for each name submitted for the Novena.



**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 13/14

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	D. Okereke, H. Taylor	C. Clayton, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	B. Barahona, J. Andres L. Martinez	TBD
8:00 AM	E. Adekoya, J. Adekoya, D. Adekoya	S. Singleton, M. Prout
10:30 AM	Women of the Parish	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
6:00 PM	D. Osuji, J. Onuoha	Y. Balogun

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	Z. Juanitez, N. Richardson, J. Richardson	TBD
7:00 PM	B. Marin, S. Avieta	J. Barahona
8:00 AM	M. Adams, D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, M. Grayson	TBD
10:30 AM	B. Chappell, P. Chappell, E. Curran, L. Egbulem, R. Okereke	TBD
6:00 PM	K. Homes-Johnson, D. Self, C. Sykes	TBD