## Masses for the Fourth Week of Easter

**Monday, May 8th**  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Luisa Compas**

**Tuesday, May 9th**  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Giovanna Gugliotta**

**Wed., May 10th: Saint Damien de Veuster**  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dr. Isaac Ugo Ogbu**

**Thursday, May 11th**  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Marian Huber**

**Friday, May 12th: Saints Nereus and Achilleus**  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Stanley Aitcheson**

**Saturday, May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima**  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Frances Zatorski**

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 13th**  
5:00 PM: **Mother’s Day Novena**  
7:00 PM: **Mother’s Day Novena**

**Sunday, May 14th**  
(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:**  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel: John 14:1-2

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### Stewardship Report

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

**Trinity Dome Special Collection** will be held on May 13th and 14th 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.

**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.

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

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### 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.
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**You are invited to celebrate Father Milt’s Retirement**

**Sunday, June 4th 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.

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**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 13th through May 21st 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.

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**The Academy of Saint Matthias**

**FUN-D Run:** On April 28th 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 19th. 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 13th-16th 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 1st drawing.

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**Change in Mass Times**!

Beginning Sunday, June 11th 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).

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**Ministry Schedule For May 13/14**

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**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