

Masses for the Fifth Week of Easter

Monday, May 15th : Saint Isidore

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

Tuesday, May 16th

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

Wednesday, May 17th

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

Thursday, May 18th : Saint John I, Pope

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

Friday, May 19th

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

Saturday, May 20th: Saint Bernadine

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 20th

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

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

Sunday, May 21st

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

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

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

Readings: 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

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

Stewardship Report

May 7, 2017	12,038.00
Faith Direct	2,428.00
Total Offertory	14,466.00
Last Year	15,333.00

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

Items of Note at St. Matthias



Parish Social Life Committee News:

The PSLC needs your help with set-up, serving, and clean-up at Father Milt's retirement party which will be held on Sunday, June 4th, from 12:00 - 3:00 PM. Please call the parish office to offer your assistance. 301-459-4814.

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

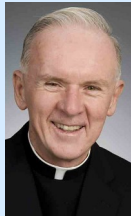
Remember your loved ones with a memorial candle that is lit for one year. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for pricing and information.

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 x 207.

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 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.

Teen Youth Ministry Meeting & Service Project: The Saint Matthias Teen Youth Group will hold it's next meeting on Sunday, May 21st from 12:00—2:30 PM in the Hughes Center. The topic for the meeting is *Feeding the Hungry* and teens will perform a sandwich assembly project to benefit a local shelter. Service hours will be provided for all teens. Teens, parents, and parishioners are asked to donate:

- Whole Wheat Bread
- Sandwich meat and cheese only (no peanut butter/nut/jelly spreads)
- Ziploc Sandwich bags
- Granola Bars
- Cookies
- Gloves



Donations may be dropped off at the Hughes Center before the morning Masses on May 21st. Please label items "Teen Service Project". For more information, contact Le-Marie Thompson at 301-452-2258 or Arlene Taylor at 301-459-5549.



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).



The Academy of Saint Matthias

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

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

Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser: Support our school on May 17th with your dinner purchase at Chick-Fil-A's Vista Gardens location.

Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Yomi Badmus-Mumuni winner and seller, (\$ 350), in our May 8th drawing.

BOOST Scholarship Program: Eligible low income families can apply for a tuition scholarship to attend Catholic elementary or high school for the 2017-18 school year. For more information, contact Brian Radziwill in the Catholic Schools Office at 301-853-5357, or go to www.educationmaryland.org to apply.

Ministry Schedule For May 20/21

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	B. Ogunlade, A. Ogunlade	S. Corson, M. David
7:00 PM	B. Barahona, J. Andres E. Diaz	TBD
8:00 AM	J. Walters, F. Garcia	B. Wilson
10:30 AM	S. Nappi, P. Nwadije, N. Onyima	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
6:00 PM	C. Johnson, S. Sykes	B. Burnett

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	C. Green, C. Kosko, B. Wiredu	A. Hawkins
7:00 PM	D. Aitcheson, S. Avieta	D. Lima
8:00 AM	D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, J. George, S. Keleti	J. Walters
10:30 AM	M. Ibebuchi, U. Nwokefor, R. Okereke, I. Onuaku, R. Pinchback	P. Alemnji
6:00 PM	K. Holmes-Johnson, D. Self, C. Sykes	K. Holmes-Johnson

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of May 20/21



5:00 pm Father Canice
7:00 pm Father Ron
8:00 am Father Canice
10:30 am Father Milt
6:00 pm Father Casimir