**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 Bernardine**  
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 Gambrill; 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

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**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**

*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.
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

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.

Teen Youth Ministry Meeting & Service Project: The Saint Matthias Teen Youth Group will hold its 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.

Ministry Schedule For May 20/21

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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).

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.