Masses for the Sixth Week of Easter

**Monday, May 22nd:** Saint Rita of Cascia
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Father Jeffrey Defayette
Anniversary of Ordination (Living)

**Tuesday, May 23rd**
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Michael Aiden Paolino
(Living—Birthday)

**Wednesday, May 24th**
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Ernesto Felix

**Thursday, May 25th**
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Amanyeiwe Family Intention

**Friday, May 26th:** Saint Philip Neri
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Charlotte Daly

**Sat., May 27th:** Saint Augustine of Canterbury
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Pablo Alano

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 27th**
5:00 PM: Patrick Prieto
7:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners

**Sunday, May 28th:** Ascension of the Lord
8:00 AM: Esmerando Juanitez
10:30 AM: Ambrose Ezike
6:00 PM: Pearl Aitcheson

2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

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; Eleanor DeMarco, Mary Diamiano; Patricia Farland; 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; Mac 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 14, 2017 9,869.00
Faith Direct 2,611.00
Total Offertory 12,480.00
Last Year 11,073.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Hosting An Event?
Friendship Hall is available for rent.

Remember your loved ones with a memorial candle that is lit for one year.

Greeters are needed beginning June 11th for the 11:30 Mass.

For the above items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

Lost & Found: Please ask an usher to check the closet to see if your missing glasses, jacket, umbrella, etc. have been turned in. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity later this month.

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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.

*Commemorative Booklet for Father Milt: If you are participating as a patron, please remember that the $10 donation for each message is separate from your personal gift to Father Milt. Monies from the Commemorative Booklet messages, due May 22nd, will help defray the cost of the retirement party. Your personal cards, notes, and gifts may be mailed to Father Milt, or you may bring them to his retirement party on June 4th.

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**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. Cards and gifts may be mailed or brought to the reception on June 4th.

Please 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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**First Communicants:** Congratulations to our young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 13th: Yana-Neveah Achaleke, McAnthony Aguocha-Sam, Sandra Aguocha-Sam, Stephanie Aguocha-Sam, Ashely Etabong, Ogechi Etoh, Sophia Fletcher, Alejandro Fernandez Martinez, James Grillo, Patrick Lara Paredes, Atabong Njife, Clinton Njinkeng, Bryan Nwadike, Destiny Nwadike, Travis Nwadike, Priscilla Nwagbo, Nememma Okpalannaka, Amarachi Oleru, Ethan Onyewu, Sofia Pedroza Martinez, Donovan Salazar Herrera, Kyra Samkubam, Melissa Uba, Chinomso Umunnah, Kennedy Uwadia.

Our thanks to Ms. Catherine Tolnay, Mrs. Sandy Midgley, Ms. Emily Scala, Mrs. Barbara Burnett, and Mrs. Constance Morfaw for preparing the children to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Communion. The parish offers a special thanks to Mrs. Sandy Midgley who has lovingly, faithfully, and effectively prepared students for their First Communion at St. Matthias for 30 years.

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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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**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.

**Raffle Winner:** Congratulations to Vivian Richards, winner of $ 300, and to the seller, Jacqueline Sotelo, winner of $ 50 in our May 15th drawing.

**BOOST Scholarship Program:** Eligible low income families may 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.

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**Ministry Schedule for May 27/28**

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**Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of May 27/28**

- 5:00 pm Father Casimir
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- 10:30 am Father Milt
- 6:00 pm Father Canice