

Masses for the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 5th: Saint Boniface

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Richard and Carmen Kosko**
(Anniversary—Living)

Tuesday, June 6th: Saint Norbert

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Adamma Ugoh**

Wednesday, June 7th: St. Norbert

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Josephine Daly**

Thursday, June 8th

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

Friday, June 9th: Saint Ephrem

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Cornelia Carter Sykes**

Saturday, June 10th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Josephine Monyei**
(Living— Birthday)

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 10th

5:00 PM: **Charles M. Shryock III and Shirley Shields**
7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Sunday, June 11th

8:00 AM: **Lucille Snowden**
9:30 AM: **Igwe John Okolo**
11:30 AM: **Ambrose Monye**
6:00 PM: **Lina Manlapaz**

Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

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 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

Stewardship Report

May 28, 2017	7,496.00
Faith Direct	2,611.00
Total Offertory	10,107.00
Last Year	9,687.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Saint Matthias Ministry for Feeding the Homeless:

A special thanks to the many volunteers who recently assisted with the April luncheon at the Community Place Café. Our very generous parishioners helped with shopping, cooking, baking and serving lunch for 80 friends in need. Our next luncheon will be on June 21st. Parishioners and school parents are invited to participate. Contact Peg Chappell at 301-262-8724 or Debbie Self 301-577-4201 for more information.

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 AM Mass.

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

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: St. Matthias will offer the second part of the Bible Timeline DVD series this summer beginning Wednesday, June 14th, at 7 PM in the Hughes Center. Come even if you were not part of last year's study and you will learn how to make up what you missed. Come and bring a friend.

Faith Formation Registration: It is time to register children who do not attend Catholic school for our fall Faith Formation Religion classes (K-8) held Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM in Friendship Hall. Please find Faith Formation registration forms in the pamphlet racks in the entrance to the Church. Please fill out a separate form for each child, enclose the registration fee and payment in a sealed envelope with Ms. Tolnay's name on it, and either put it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Registration fees will increase after July 10th. Registrations will no longer be accepted on Monday nights at Faith Formation classes so please register now. Children who need to make a sacrament need to be in Faith Formation classes two years in a row with good attendance. Please call Ms. Tolnay at 301-459-4814 ext. 205 for further information.

Family Connection



Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family.

Parish Social Life Committee News

The PSLC wishes to thank everyone who responded to our request for help at Father Milt's retirement celebration this Sunday.

Youth Ministry News



Teen Youth Mass will be held on Sunday, June 11th at 9:30 AM. All teens are encouraged to attend. Graduating high school seniors will receive a special recognition. Following the Mass, teens will hold their last meeting for the school year and have lunch reception from 11:00 -1:30 PM.

Dance Ministry: The Saint Matthias Liturgical Dance Ministry will dance to "Every Praise" during the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 10th and at the 9:30 AM Teen Youth Mass on Sunday, June 11th. Please support this ministry with your attendance at one of these Masses.

Our Teens Feed the Hungry: On Sunday, May 21st, the Saint Matthias Teen Ministry produced more than 300 sandwiches in a short two hours. The sandwich bags were donated to the Central Union Mission Shelter which supports homeless neighbors in need.



Thank you to all parents, guardians, and parishioners who donated items to make this service activity such a success.

The Academy of Saint Matthias



2017 Field Day—On Friday, May 26th, the Academy held a field day for all students. Students participated in many events, and enjoyed snow cones and lunch. Many thanks to the

Home and School Association for providing treats and lunch and to parents and teachers for making this a fun event for all.

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

Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Mary Aaron, winner and seller (\$350) in our May 30th 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.

Change in Mass Times!

Beginning next 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. If you have previously scheduled an intention for 10:30 AM Mass, your request will be honored at the 9:30 AM Mass for the date you requested. The Saturday Masses will remain unchanged—5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. (in Spanish).



Ministry Schedules for June 10/11

Time	Altar Servers	Greeters
5:00 PM	B. Ogunlade, A. Ogunlade	S. Corson, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	L. Martinez, J. Andres, E. Diaz	TBD
8:00 AM	J. Walters, D. Osuji	S. Singleton, M. Reeves
9:30 AM	D. Morfaw, C. Morfaw, F. Garcia	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	C. Nnorom, O. Nnorom, H. Ntitebem	TBD
6:00 PM	C. Johnson, D. Okereke	B. Burnett
Time	EMCH	Lectors
5:00 PM	Z. Juanitez, N. Richardson, J. Richardson	E. Buan
7:00 PM	B. Martin, S. Avieta	J. Barahona
8:00 AM	M. Adams, D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, M. Grayson	J. Walters
9:30 AM	B. Chappell, P. Chappell, E. Curran, L. Egbulem, R. Okereke	S. Curran
11:30 AM	TBD	P. Alemnji
6:00 PM	K. Homes-Jonson, D. Self, C. Sykes	H. Jorgensen

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of June 10/11



5:00 pm Msgr. Balbago
 7:00 pm Father Joseph
 8:00 am Father Milt
 9:30 am Father Fr. Casimir
 11:30 am Father Fr. Canice
 6:00 pm Father Albert