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Administrative Assistant
Ms. Marsha Blackburn ~ x 212

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Monday Devotion
Adoration and Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Confessions: 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction: 8:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation
*Masses at: 7:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM
*Unless otherwise announced

Sacrament of Baptism
Parents must be registered at least six months, practicing and attend a mandatory preparation seminar, which may be completed prior to the child’s birth. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation for information and registration.

Sacrament of Marriage
Registered, practicing parishioners must contact a parish priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

New Parishioners
Welcome! Please fill out a parish census form in the church vestibule or contact the rectory. All parishioners must be registered and practicing in order for us to serve you by issuing a Letter of Good Standing for sponsorship at the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Matrimony.

Moving?
Please notify us as soon as possible if you are moving or have had a change of address in order for us to update our records.
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter we reflect on the Paschal Mystery more deeply. Psalm 118 says, “The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Peter quotes this psalm in preaching that the crippled man was healed, “In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.” In John’s Gospel, Jesus tells us, “A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

The first readings this week continue the story of the growth of the community, through the Acts of the Apostles.

For the gospels this week, we read from John’s Gospel, chapters 10, 12, 13 and 14 - all emphasizing who Jesus is - from the Father and one with the Father. He has come to bring us light and life. He promises us that he is the gate, the way to life. And, he assures us that if we make our home in him, he will be in us, and we will thereby be one with Jesus and the Father. He says, “I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved.” “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” “Whoever believes in me believes not only in me but also in the one who sent me, and whoever sees me sees the one who sent me.” “From now on I am telling you before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe that I AM.” “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” “If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it.”

This is can be a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: “Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love.”

Stewardship Report: Revenue

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**Faith Direct:** The Lord is risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Matthias the Apostle with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at www.fathdirec. net using our church code MD41 or mail in an enrollment form from the parish office.

**A Stewardship Moment:** To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of May 2nd/3rd

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The Academy Raffle Winner

Miriam Douglas, the winner of $300, Karin Sellers as the seller of $50, for the April 20th drawing.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

From the Administrator

The Easter season continues even though we have passed Easter Sunday. It would be easy to forget the days of Lent and Easter week with the early Spring festivities and concerns we have.

During the days since Easter I have purposefully set aside a time each day just to be quiet, usually praying, reading the Bible or a book of Pope Francis’ homilies.

Let me encourage you to use the “extra time” the longer Spring days bring to us. Being mindful of this little exercise, you will do wonderful things for yourself and your loved ones. Give it a chance.

Items of Note

The Academy Spring Musical: The Academy has hosted three performances of the Spring Musical “Uncle Phil’s Diner” which were very well attended—in fact they were all sold out! There was a diner style meal (hot dog and hamburger) in which the actors and actresses were doing the serving. It was set in the 1950’s with old Rock and Roll songs.

Matthias-Loyola Academy: For the last several months, our Administrator and one-time Jesuit seminarian and priest for a total of 29 years, and the St. Matthias Academy Principal, Mrs. Abbie Greer have been working to create an extraordinary and distinct style of grammar school education. As presented to our parents several months ago, the Academy has initiated the effort to create a distinctive atmosphere within the school based upon the principles of Ignatian Spirituality and the Jesuit education method. Jesuit education has six core elements: (1) Care of the person; (2) Experience; (3) Liberal Arts; (4) Mission; (5) Service of Justice; (6) Anticipatory joy. Each week Fr. Jordan and Mrs. Greer will present short notes about the characteristics the Matthias-Loyola Academy will incorporate into the daily life for our students.

Christians in Syria: Join Archbishop Jean-Clement Jeanbart, archbishop of Aleppo, Syria, to pray and show support for the persecuted and displaced Christians of Syria on Friday, May 1st at 7 p.m. at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy Street, NE, Washington, DC. For further information, please visit: Aid to the Church in Need (www.acnusa.org) or visit the Franciscan Monastery (www.myfranciscan.org). The presentation will also be live streamed at www.myfranciscan.org/live.

An Invitation to Receive Grief Support: Saint Matthias the Apostle Parish welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join its on-going Grief Support Group. A new Support Group began on Saturday, April 18th at 9:00 am in the school library. For more details, contact Miriam Jacik, Group Coordinator, at 301-345-6054.

Bible Study: This Tuesday we will begin the First Letter of Saint John. Bring your Bible and a friend to the Hughes Center after the 8:30 morning Mass.

Mass Intentions for the Fourth Week of Easter

Monday, April 27:
8:30 am Ugochukwu Ikedilo
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions
8:00 pm Benediction

Tuesday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
8:30 am Claude Cumberbatch

Wednesday, April 29: St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Dr.
8:30 am Father William Hines

Thursday, April 30: Saint Pius V, Pope
8:30 am Nkiru Igwugo (Living)

Friday, May 1: Saint Joseph the Worker
8:30 am Jude Nboko (Living Birthday)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 2: Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
5:00pm Vincent Charles

Sunday, May 3: Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Kaitlyn DeMaio (Living Birthday)
10:30 am Benedict Udzejofor
6:00 pm Indalecio Galiciniao (Living Birthday)

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends: Melvin and Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Shawn Brown; Yvette Butler; Sylvia Conte; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Emma Graham; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; Wonemuh Burger; Salome Ihejirika; Dorothy Johnson; Pamela Jones; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Janice Lipa; Terry Looney; Ed Mahlin, Jr.; Katherine Mahlin; Joe Makowski; Carole New; Bernice Nnannah; Molly Onwukwe; Raphael Onyewu; Joe Owens; William Pinchback; Martin Reedy; Nicole Riley; Pablo Rocha; Ben Self; Lucille Strege; Kay Villemi; Krystal Williams; Jean, John, and Sam Zani; and Eugene Zehner; may God’s healing grace be theirs. For our military serving overseas: Ryan Morgan; protect them from all harm. For all the faithful departed; James Wills and Roy Roberts; may they rest in peace.

Weekend Retreat: A retreat specially planned for men and women facing serious physical illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, VA. From May 22-24, 2015. A team of doctors, nurses, priests, sisters and helpers will be present around the clock. Scheduling allows plenty of time for rest and reflection. There is no fee to attend this retreat. It is a non-smoking weekend. Registration closes May 12, 2015. If you have an interest in attending, please call the Dominican Retreat House ASAP at 703-356-4243 in order to register. For question about the retreat you may call Doug Sebek at 703-477-5681.

Pope Francis’ Resolution For April

“Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.”

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