

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, May 28th

Daily Mass 8:30AM: Patrick Prieto (D)

Tuesday, May 29th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Esmerando Juanitez (D)

Wednesday, May 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Felisa V. Felix (D)

Thursday, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Emma Graham (D)

Friday, June 1st

Saint Justin, Martyr
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Cheryl Aitcheson (D)

Saturday, June 2nd

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Daily Mass 8:30: Nzeffili Children & Grandchildren (L)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 2nd

5:00 PM: Christine P. Prieto (D)
7:00 PM: Stephanie Elise Porche (D)
Abner Cortez (D)

Sunday, June 3rd

8:00 AM: Rev. Milt Jordan (L)
9:30 AM: Adamma Ugoh (D)
11:30 AM: Florence Nwoko-Nwonye (L)
6:00 PM: Chinyere Grace Dum (D)

Readings:

Ex 24: 3-8
Heb 9: 11-15
Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:

Belinda Brewington; Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Patricia Castellano; Al Craig; Anne Dorsch; Nancy Femrite; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Helen Jacik; Brenda Jackson; John and Joan Kodak; Carole Anne New; Charlotte Palm; June Provini; Kay Villemi; Debby Walter; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

Names will be placed on the Sick List for 4 weeks. Please contact Pat at the parish office to add or remove a name. 301-459-4814 or pford@stmatthias.org.

Stewardship Report

May 20

Offertory	\$ 11,060
Faith Direct	2,816
Total	13,876
Last Year	12,686

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Marian Devotion will be held next Saturday, June 2nd at 12:00 PM in the Church. Please join us.

Faith Formation: St. Matthias is in great need of Catechists to help our young people learn the faith and grow in their personal relationship with Jesus. We are looking at the real possibility of not being able to offer instruction in all the grades next school year. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to help build the kingdom of God here at St. Matthias? God will not allow you to outdo him in generosity! Faith Formation classes meet on Monday nights. Help is available to prepare for this important ministry in the Church. Please call Catherine Tolnay, Director of Faith Formation, at 301-459-4814 ext. 205 to discuss the possibility of volunteering.

Adult Bible Study: Beginning Wednesday, June 6th, St. Matthias will offer an adult bible study on the Gospel of Matthew. We will meet in the Hughes Center from 7:00-8:30 PM. Please come and bring a friend!

The St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome.

The Catholic Women's Association meets after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Are you missing your umbrella, glasses, jacket, etc.? Please check with an usher as you leave church today. All unclaimed items in the ushers' closet will be donated to a local charity.

Save the Date: The Parish Social Life Committee invites you to *A Celebration of Cultural Diversity* on Saturday, September 8th. Join us for a day of food, music, art, customs, and education. More information will be posted in upcoming bulletins.





The St. Matthias Parish Office and School will be closed Monday, May 28th, in observance of Memorial Day

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM
Adoration will be held from 6:00—8:00 PM
Confessions 7:00—7:45 PM

Family Connection

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity invites us to remember that God has revealed himself to us as one God in three Persons. As Jesus departed from his disciples, he shared with them the power to make disciples of all nations. He taught his disciples to invite others to share in the life of the blessed Trinity by sharing with others the gift of Baptism. This continues to be the mission of the Church. Each of us who has been baptized shares in the life of the blessed Trinity and also shares in the Church's mission of inviting others to share in God's love.

As you gather as a family, bring out pictures and other mementos of family celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism. Talk about the significance of Baptism with your family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Notice that Jesus taught his disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. What else does this remind you of? (the Sign of the Cross) Recall that whenever we pray the Sign of the Cross, we are reminding ourselves that we are united with God through our Baptism and share in the life of the blessed Trinity. Conclude by thanking God for sharing his life with us. Pray together the [Glory Be to the Father](#).



The Academy of Saint Matthias

The Application for Admission to The Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle School for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Please go to www.TADS.com and click on *Application for Admission*. The enrollment fee is \$ 350. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Winners: Congratulations to Keith Diggs, winner of \$ 300, and to Theresa Burrell, seller (\$ 50), in the May 20th drawing.

All Classes Reunion: We were pleased to see so many former students, teachers, and pastors at our All Classes Reunion last Saturday. Our thanks to everyone, especially Mrs. Ann O'Hare, who helped plan the event.

Electronic Giving: Gearing up for summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach St. Matthias the Apostle when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: MD41.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Father Jack

Around the Archdiocese

The Fifty-First Annual Memorial Day Mass at

Resurrection Cemetery will be held Monday, May 28th, at 10:00 AM. The Celebrant is the Most Reverend Charles Antonicelli. The cemetery is located at 8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD.

Celebration of the Saints of Africa: On Saturday, June 2nd, the Celebration of the Saints of Africa will take place from 2:00-8:00 PM at St. Camillus Church, 1600 St. Camillus Drive, Silver Spring, MD.

This year's theme is "Becoming Missionary Disciples," answering the call of Pope Francis to "Share the Journey" of migrants and refugees. The celebration will include Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Mario Dorsonville as well as a Rosary procession, youth forum, socials, and choir concert. For more information, please call the archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-4469.



Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men: From July 15-18 at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, the Office of Priest Vocation's annual Quo Vadis Camp is for mature high school age young men who desire to grow in holiness. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020 with any questions.

"Singles Sunday" Mass and Dinner will be held June 10th, with Mass beginning at 3:00 PM at Holy Redeemer Church, 4902 Berwyn Rd., College Park, MD. Reservations are required for dinner. Visit <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Greg at 301-906-9422,

Celebrant Mass Schedule for June 2/3

5:00 PM	Father Albert
7:00 PM	Father Desiano
8:00 AM	Father Jack
9:30 AM	Father Jack
11:30 AM	Father Canice
6:00 PM	Father Christopher