

Fourth Week of Easter

Monday, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

Tuesday, May 14th

Saint Matthias, Apostle

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

Wednesday, May 15th

Saint Isidore

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

Thursday, May 16th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

Friday, May 17th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

Saturday, May 18th

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 18th

Mass 5:00 PM: **Mother's Day Novena**

Mass 7:00 PM: **Mother's Day Novena**

Sunday, May 19th

8:00 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

9:30 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

11:30 AM: **Mother's Day Novena**

6:00 PM: **Mother's Day Novena**

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

Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Kevin Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Siobhan Hughes; George Johnson, Jr.; John and Joan Kodak; Pauline Mason; Mary McGarvey; Cathy Pielmier; Tiffany Prout; Shirley Singleton; Mary Soh; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm.

For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

May 5

Offertory	\$ 10,603
Faith Direct	3,179
Total	13,782
Last Year	13,766

We are grateful for your generosity.

Today's second collection is the Archdiocesan collection for Catholic Relief Services.

Items of Note at St. Matthias

The Bonnie Kennealy Scholarship, in memory of Father Jack's mother, is designed to assist a St. Matthias School family who needs the support of caring individuals. This year's recipient is the Bush-Amaya family whose father died last month after a long illness. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund which will be used to defray school tuition costs for the family, envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Thank you.

The Teen Youth Ministry will meet in the Hughes Center next Sunday, May 19th, from 12:00-2:30 PM. All registered teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend.

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.

Friendship Hall is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

Volunteers are Needed to help at the receptionist's desk in the Hughes Center. Hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM -12:00 PM or from 12:00 -4:00 PM, and on Friday from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Most volunteers work once or twice per month. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 for more information.

Faith Formation at St. Matthias

Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, June 5th, in the Hughes Center from 7:00-8:30 PM. Our study will focus on the Gospel of Matthew. We welcome all adults. Please come and bring a friend!

Aides and Substitutes are Needed to help educate our youth in Faith Formation on Monday evenings beginning in September. Please ask the Holy Spirit if He is calling you to serve this great need. Training and support are available. Please call Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205 to learn more.



Shop the St. Matthias Parish Indoor Yard Sale in the Hughes Center. The sale runs through Friday, May 24th, on weekdays during regular business hours. Proceeds will benefit the Parish Social Life Committee, Youth Ministry, and the Academy of St. Matthias.

Family Connection

Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father.

Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another. Pray together the [Acts of Faith](#), [Hope](#), and [Love](#).



The Academy of Saint Matthias

We Are Enrolling Students For The 2019-2020 School Year. New for the coming year! A pre-kindergarten three-year-old program will be added to our current class offerings which will help prepare children for our pre-kindergarten four-year-old program and kindergarten. Please also note that openings in our middle school (grades 6,7, 8) are filling quickly. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

Congratulations to our raffle winners and sellers:

April 29th Winner: Edwin Hernandez \$ 500.
Seller: Maria H. Amaguana \$ 50.
May 6th Winner: Michael Turner \$ 500.
Seller: Pamela Hopkins \$ 50.

Around the Archdiocese

Quo Vadis Camp: The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high-school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28th -31st. For four days, young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well as time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

Today is the 56th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which was instituted by Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. The entire Church, including lay people, are charged with the work of fostering priestly and religious vocations. Please pray that young people will be open to God's call in their lives. Show your commitment to praying for vocations by enrolling at invisiblemonastery.com

Celebrant Mass Schedule for May 18/19

5:00 PM Msgr. Balbago
7:00 PM Fr. Palkowski
8:00 AM Fr. Jack
9:30 AM Fr. Jack
11:30 AM Fr. Canice
6:00 PM Fr. Kenneth