

## Fifth Week of Easter

### Monday, May 20th

*Saint Bernardine of Siena*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Michael Aiden Paolino (L)

### Tuesday, May 21st

*Saint Christopher Magallanes*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Rev. Jeffrey Defayette (L)

### Wednesday, May 22nd

*Saint Rita of Cascia*

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

### Thursday, May 23rd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Giovanni Hernandez Amaya (D)

### Friday, May 24th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Ernesto Felix (D)

### Saturday, May 25th

*Saint Bede the Venerable*

*Saint Gregory VII*

*Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Pearl Aitcheson (D)

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Saturday, May 25th

Mass 5:00 PM: Charlotte Daly (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: Sherlin Toro (L)

### Sunday, May 26th

8:00 AM: Linda Lee Morgan (D)

9:30 AM: Lucille Snowden (D)

11:30 AM: David Taku Morfaw (L)

6:00 PM: Ngozi Ihegbe (L)

### 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; Ann Florimbio; 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 12

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 10,817</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>2,451</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,268</b>
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>12,690</b>

*We are grateful for your generosity.*

**The Parish Office and School will be Closed Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day**

**Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM  
Confessions will be heard 7:00-8:00 PM  
Adoration & Benediction WILL NOT BE HELD**

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

**The Teen Youth Ministry** will meet in the Hughes Center this 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.



### Last Chance to Buy Girl

**Scout Cookies:** Girl Scouts will be selling cookies after Masses this weekend and next weekend. Please support their organization by purchasing Girl Scout cookies.



Congratulations to Father Canice Enyiaka who received his doctorate degree in Public Policy last weekend from Howard University. Well done!

## 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, and Youth Ministry.

## Family Connection

Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another—difficult, challenging, sacrificial love—we find Jesus.

Choose one or two occasions when your family was together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do?

Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (in his acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as he washed his disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through his death on the Cross)



## 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. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

**School Raffle Winners:** Congratulations to T. Milton, winner of \$ 500, and to the seller, Dominic Wilson ( \$ 50), in the May 13th drawing.

## Around the Archdiocese

**Give the Gift of Service:** Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities or to register to volunteer, visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

**The Art of Prayer:** Taking place on Sunday evenings from 6:00 –7:00 PM at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE), *The Art of Prayer* includes a presentation on interior prayer, time for silent meditation, and a sung Sunday Vespers service. For more information, visit [jp2shrine.org](http://jp2shrine.org) or email [pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org](mailto:pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org).

**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](http://www.DCpriest.org) Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for May 25/26

5:00 PM	Fr. Jack
7:00 PM	Fr. Desiano
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:30 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Canice