

Sixth Week of Easter

Monday, May 27th

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Joe Palmer (D)

Tuesday, May 28th

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

Wednesday, May 29th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Charles O'Banion (D)

Thursday, May 30th

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

Friday, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Rosa Maria de Abad (D)

Saturday, June 1st

Saint Justin, Martyr

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Lynn Ardolini (D)

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, June 1st

Mass 5:00 PM: Christine P. Prieto (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: People of the Parish (L)

Sunday, June 2nd

8:00 AM: Cheryl Aitcheson (D)

9:30 AM: Louis King (D)

11:30 AM: The Ihegbe Family (L)

6:00 PM: Chinyere Grace Dim (D)

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; Susan Oak; 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 19

Offertory \$ 9,436

Faith Direct 3,012

Total 12,448

Last Year 13,876

May 8 Second Collection

-Catholic Relief Services \$ 2,042

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 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.

Family Connection

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

Knights of Columbus Day Camp

The Knights of Columbus Council #2809 will hold nine week-long day camps for children, ages 4-15, from June 17th through August 16th. Daily sessions are from 8:30 AM -3:30 PM. The camps will be held at 9450 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD. For more information about the camp, please contact Anne Irwin at 240-389-2267 or email kofccamp@gmail.com. Details may also be found on the website at <http://kofccamp.wordpress.com>.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for June 1/2

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



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 Winner:

Congratulations to Michelle Hayling, winner and seller (\$ 550), in the May 20th drawing. It's not too late to purchase raffle tickets. The raffle runs

through August. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at the school or parish office.

Around the Archdiocese

The Fifty-Second Annual Memorial Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery (8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD 20735) will be held Monday, May 27th, at 10:00 AM. The celebrant is Archbishop Wilton Gregory.

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.



The African Catholic Association cordially invites you to attend *The Celebration of Saints of Africa* on Saturday, June 1st, from 1:00-8:00 PM at the church of the Resurrection, 3315 Greencastle Rd., Burtonsville, MD 20822. The day includes a Rosary procession, prayers, praise and Worship, Mass, and Socials. The celebrant and homilist is the Most Reverend John Rieard, SSJ. Please respond to Bernadette Opon at 703-887-8137.

The Archdiocese of Washington's Biannual Juneteenth Celebration will be held Saturday, June 15th, from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, at St. Joseph Catholic Church (2020 St. Joseph Dr., Largo, MD 20774). Join us for food, outdoor games, raffles, and art contests. For more information, please contact Jewel Russell at 240-547-8009 or jewel.russell11@gmail.com. Adult admission is \$ 5.00 and children's tickets are \$ 2.00 each.