

## Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, June 17th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Father's Day Novena

### Tuesday, June 18th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Father's Day Novena

### Wednesday, June 19th

*Saint Romuald*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Father's Day Novena

### Thursday, June 20th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Father's Day Novena

### Friday, June 21st

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Father's Day Novena

### Saturday, June 22nd

*Saint Paulinus of Nola, Saint John Fisher,*

*Saint Thomas More*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Father's Day Novena

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Saturday, June 22nd

Mass 5:00 PM: Father's Day Novena

Mass 7:00 PM: Father's Day Novena

### Sunday, June 23rd

8:00 AM: Father's Day Novena

9:30 AM: Father's Day Novena

11:30 AM: Father's Day Novena

6:00 PM: Father'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 Dgiduch; Ann Florimbio; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Siobhan Hughes; George Johnson, Jr.; Bishop Leon Kalenga; John and Joan Kodak; Susan Oak; Cathy Pielmeier; 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

### June 9

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,958</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>2,993</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,951</b>
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>12,583</b>

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

*We are grateful for your generosity.*

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

**Extended Parish Office Hours:** Beginning Friday, June 14th, the parish office will be open from 2:00-5:00 PM, in addition to our regular Friday hours (8:00 AM-12:00 PM). The office will also be open the second Saturday of the month, beginning June 15th. Hours will be from 1:00-5:00 PM.

**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.

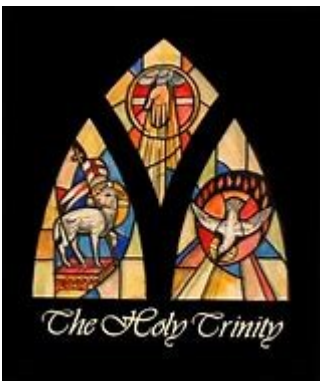
**Dance Ministry:** Thank you for your support of the members of the dance ministry who performed at Masses last Saturday and Sunday. Our dancers were Tracy Aguocha-Sam, Vanessa Aguocha-Sam, and Chi Chi Onyeiwu. Ms. Gabrielle Givens and members choreographed the dance. The coordinator, Mrs. Zita Givens, was assisted by Ms. Ogechi Ibeuchi. We are grateful to the parents who insured that the young ladies were faithful to their commitment to the ministry. We pray that the liturgical dance focusing on the Spirit enhanced your worship experience during the celebration of Pentecost.

## Faith Formation at St. Matthias

**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.

**Congratulations** to our students who were confirmed by Archbishop Wilton Gregory at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 1st: Alexa Lopez, Stephnie Aguocha Sam, Brandon Caloca Guzman, Nataly Castro-Salmeron, Dayana Cazaras Rojas, Brian Galicia Cazares, Jair Galacia Cazares, Jan-Pierre Guzman, Jose Guzman, Ignacio Hernandez, Marisela Hernandez, Melanie Herrera, Alexander Iwuji, Tyler Johnson, Le-nair Koffa, Angie Lopez, Erik Luna, Alexa Maldonado-Torres, Hope-Abigail Mbanga, Njembong Njefe, Sorom Nnorom, Travis Nwadike, Jacob Onyewu, Bayodele Ogunlade, Jr., John Osuji, Stephanie Osuji, Emily Palacios Moran, Madeline Parsons, Sofia Pedroza Martinez, Rachel Ortiz, Chidinma Ugweje, Chinomso Umunnah. Our thanks to Ms. Catherine Tolnay and the catechists who prepared the students for Confirmation. Photos taken at the Shrine are available online at <https://catholicstandard.smugmug.com/Regional-Confirmation/>.

## Family Connection



Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love.

There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

## *Happy Father's Day*



## 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 to 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 Mark Joseph Magauay, winner and seller (\$ 550), in the June 10th drawing.

**St. Matthias Class of 2019:** Congratulations to the members of this year's eighth grade class who graduated on June 7th: Caleb Asfaw, Heiriss Flood, Jaden Gooden, Courtney Lipscomb, Ogbeide Oguogho, Jackson Pugh, Devin Roane, Jonah Robinson, Surujnarine Singh, Gibby Taylor, Chinomso Umunnah. Best wishes to our graduates!

**Thank You** to our dancers who performed at the 9:30 AM Mass on June 2nd: Chelsea Anosike, Elsie Anosike, Sophia Gaskins, Amia Hayling, Dakarta Jenkins, Muma Ndi, and Julianne Walters. The coordinator was Ms. Nicole Wright.

**Cantors:** On June 9th, the following students served as cantors at the 9:30 AM Mass: Chinwendu Akunwafor, Lucia Alemnji, Thelma Alemnji, Elsie Anosike, and Hayden Hernley.

## Around the Archdiocese

**Help Our Marriage:** Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30-September 1st, please visit [www.HelpOurmarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurmarriage.com), or call 443-400-7017.

### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for June 22/23**

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