

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



If you submitted a Mother's Day envelope with the names of living or deceased family members and friends, your envelope will be put in a basket and placed on the altar. During this Sunday's Masses, Father will pray for all whose names are listed.

For Parish News and Updates,
Visit the Parish Website at
www.stmatthias.org

Follow Father Jack (Jack Kennealy) on Facebook and on The Church of St. Matthias Facebook Page.

Join us for the live-stream 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses by going to the St. Matthias Church Facebook page.

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

Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Cathy Chittham; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; George Johnson; Joseph Johnson; John and Joan Kodak; Cathy Pielmeier; Sorie Sankoh; Evelyn Turley; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

***For our military, protect them from all harm.
For the faithful departed, especially Martina Coleman, may they rest in peace.***

To add or remove a name from the sick list, please call the parish office at 301-459-4814 x 201



Please notify the parish office if you have moved recently, or if your email address, phone number, etc. has changed.

301-459-4814 x 201
pford@stmatthias.org

A Message From the Pastor

I will continue to hear confessions on an individual basis. Please give me a call at (301) 459-4814 ext. 229 and leave a message. If you know of a parishioner who would benefit from a "phone visit" from the pastor, please let me know.

Thank you for using your envelopes or Faith Direct. Feel free to mail your contribution or drop your envelopes in the mail slot in the door to the Hughes Center.

Please pray for Fr. Canice and me and be assured of our prayers for you. Our warmest wishes to all the mothers in our parish. Happy Mother's Day!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Jack Kennealy

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Stewardship Report

Thank you for continuing your support of our parish by sending your weekly contributions and giving through Faith Direct. We appreciate all that you are able to do to contribute to the support of the church.

Offertory & Building Fund Contributions

May 3, 2020 \$ 5,761

May 5, 2019 \$ 15,775

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity



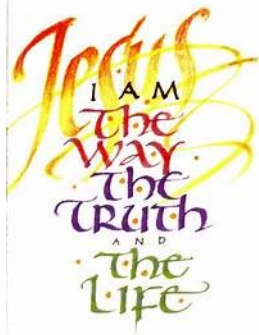


The Academy of Saint Matthias

Maryland BOOST Scholarship Coalition: Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) encourages families to apply for financial aid scholarships by going to <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/application.aspx>. Children must be enrolled in TADS in order to apply. **The State of Maryland has extended the application deadline to June 1, 2020.**

Attention, Parents of Currently Enrolled Students: We are accepting applications for all grades (Pre-K 3 through Grade 8) for the 2020-2021 school year. The registration fee is \$ 350 per family. Families interested in applying should email Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at aohare@stmatthias.org to set up a ZOOM meeting or phone call to learn more about our school.

Family Connection



Members of the same family often bear close resemblances to one another. Sometimes physical resemblances are shared within a family, but often the similarities are behavioral characteristics and mannerisms. We hear this observation affirmed through a number of common phrases: "He's a chip off the old block" or "She's her mother's daughter." Today's Gospel points to a mystery of faith that might be examined in light of these familial relationships. In Jesus we see and know the Father. Likewise, the Father

is known through the life and work of the Son, Jesus.

Talk together as a family about whether people outside of your family recognize common traits of your family. Are there physical resemblances that people recognize and so know each individual as a member of your family? Are there mannerisms that are shared by members of your family? What are some common interests and work that people might associate with your family? As you read today's Gospel, John 14:1-12, keep in mind that members of the same family share many characteristics, even though each person in the family is an individual. What does Jesus tell his disciples about his relationship with the Father? The relationship between the Father and Jesus is so close that Jesus says that those who have seen and known Jesus have also seen and known the Father. Jesus promises his disciples that because of their faith in him and in the Father, they too will be able to do the work of the Father as Jesus did. End your discussion by praying together that others will recognize in your family the work of the Father. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Archdiocese of Washington

The Archdiocesan website has a page with informational resources on coronavirus: <https://adw.org/coronavirus/>.

Make A Difference



Catholic Charities & Covid-19 Volunteer Opportunities

The Covid-19 health crisis is impacting every part of our lives, and has shut down most businesses. However, our clients need help now more than ever! Catholic Charities continues to provide essential services; our food, shelter, and medical care programs are continuing. Below are some ways you can support our programs during the Covid-19 pandemic:

- Food Package Assembler & Distributor
- Sew Face Coverings
- Food Program Phone Support
- Pro Bono Attorneys
- Financial Stability Network Mentors and Educators

For more information, go to <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/covid-19-volunteer-opportunities/>. Questions? Contact Maura at maura.filoromo@cc-dc.org.

The Catholic Charities' Financial Stability Network's Outreach helps the poor register for federal stimulus checks. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the St. Matthias website. To contact Catholic Charities, email fsn@cc-dc.org or call 202-772-4300 x 153.

Catholic Charities Helps Families Suffering From Abuse

Parish Partners provides emergency assistance to families who suffer from domestic abuse, and connects them to agencies that offer safety planning and counseling. Emergency assistance for rent and utilities may also be available. For more information, go to <https://cathstan.org/news/local/as-stay-at-home-orders-may-increase-domestic-abuse-catholic-charities-provides-resources-for-aid>.

Sign Up for Flocknote



To receive timely news, updates, and words of encouragement from our pastor, Father Jack, sign up for FlockNote. To receive email, go to: <https://app.flocknote.com/find>.

May 2020

- 1 All Priests
- 2 Rev Flum
- 3 Rev Foggo
- 4 Rev Foley
- 5 Rev Frydrych C.Chr.
- 6 Rev Gallagher
- 7 Rev Gallagher
- 8 Rev Gamrot
- 9 Rev Gancayco
- 10 Rev Garcia
- 11 Rev Garcia Ayala, c.s.
- 12 Rev Gardiner
- 13 Rev Garrett
- 14 Rev Gaskin
- 15 Rev Gebremichael
- 16 Rev Ghebray
- 17 Rev Giese
- 18 Rev Gill
- 19 Rev Gillespie, S.J.
- 20 Rev Giovanoni
- 21 Rev Glasgow
- 22 Rev Golas
- 23 Rev Gonzalez
- 24 Most Rev Gonzalez, S.F.
- 25 Rev Gonzalo
- 26 Rev Goode
- 27 Most Rev Gregory
- 28 Rev Griffin
- 29 Rev Guillen
- 30 Rev Gurnee, III
- 31 Rev Hahn, V.F.

June 2020

- 1 All Priests
- 2 Rev Harris
- 3 Msgr Hart
- 4 Rev Hawley, S.J.
- 5 Rev Hegnauer
- 6 Rev Herbert
- 7 Rev Hernandez
- 8 Rev R.Cary Hill
- 9 Rev W.Paul Hill
- 10 Rev Holloway
- 11 Rev Holmer
- 12 Rev Huber
- 13 Rev Huebner
- 14 Rev Hughes
- 15 Rev Hurley
- 16 Rev Ihrle
- 17 Rev Ilg
- 18 Rev Ivany
- 19 Rev Izac
- 20 Msgr Jamerson, V.F.
- 21 Rev Jara, O.F.M.
- 22 Rev Jenkins
- 23 Rev Jones
- 24 Rev Jordan
- 25 Rev Kabango-Lenge, O.F.M.
- 26 Rev Kalita
- 27 Msgr Kane
- 28 Msgr Kazista
- 29 Rev Keffer
- 30 Rev M. Kelley

July 2020

- 1 All Priests
- 2 Rev W. Kelley, S.J.
- 3 Rev Kemp
- 4 Rev Kennealy, V.F.
- 5 Rev J. Kennedy
- 6 Rev K. Kennedy, V.F.
- 7 Rev Keveny
- 8 Rev Kilner
- 9 Rev Kim
- 10 Rev King
- 11 Rev Knestout
- 12 Rev Kosty
- 13 Rev Kozubek
- 14 Rev Kurzawinski
- 15 Rev Laborde
- 16 Msgr Laczko
- 17 Rev LaHood, V.F.
- 18 Msgr Langsfeld
- 19 Rev Leary
- 20 Rev Lee
- 21 Rev Lee
- 22 Rev Lewis
- 23 Rev Lickteig
- 24 Rev A. Lopez
- 25 Rev E. Lopez, O.F.M.
- 26 Rev Luckett
- 27 Msgr Macfarlane
- 28 Rev Macintyre
- 29 Rev Magro
- 30 Rev Majano
- 31 Rev Malaver

August 2020

- 1 All Priests
- 2 Rev Marchetto, c.s.
- 3 Rev Maro
- 4 Rev Martin
- 5 Rev Mateo-Ayala
- 6 Rev Mbanude
- 7 Rev McCann
- 8 Rev McCreary, O.F.M.
- 9 Msgr McGready
- 10 Rev McKay
- 11 Rev McKee
- 12 Rev McManus
- 13 Rev Megyery
- 14 Msgr Mellone
- 15 Rev Menjivar-Ayala
- 16 Rev Meyers
- 17 Rev Montagne
- 18 Rev Montgomery
- 19 Rev Moore, V.F.
- 20 Rev Morkunas
- 21 Rev Morrow
- 22 Msgr Mosley
- 23 Rev Mudd
- 24 Rev Mullan
- 25 Rev Mullins
- 26 Rev Murphy
- 27 Rev Murray
- 28 Rev Muzzey
- 29 Msgr Myslinski
- 30 Rev J.Nguyen
- 31 Rev P.Nguyen

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words,

“Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

**Saint John Vianney,
Pray for Priests**

Pray For Priests**Archdiocese of Washington****Daily Prayer Calendar****May June July August 2020**

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