

## Seventh Week of Easter

### Monday, May 17th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Pasquale & Stella Pulvirenti** (L)  
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Bill Schermerhorn** (D)

### Tuesday, May 18th

*Saint John 1*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Jean Tolnay** (D)

### Wednesday, May 19th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Emilinda Lising** (L)

### Thursday, May 20th

*Saint Bernardine of Siena*

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

### Friday, May 21st

*Saint Christopher Magallanes & Companions*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Jeffrey Defayette** (L)

### Saturday, May 22nd

*Saint Rita of Cascia*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Caesar Dizon** (L)

## Pentecost Sunday

### Readings

Acts 2: 1-11

Gal 5:16-25

John 20: 19-23

### Saturday, May 22nd

Mass 4:00 PM: **Charlotte Daly** (D)

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

### Sunday, May 23rd

Mass 8:00 AM: **Lucille Snowden** (D)

Mass 9:45 AM: **Nwoko Family Intentions** (L)

Mass 11:30 AM: **Benedict Udejiofor** (D)

Mass 6:00 PM: **Pearl Aitcheson** (D)

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

Christopher Agboli; Florence Asonlefac; Welton Belsches; Marion & Mirl Bendt; Jacqueline Bhola; Charles Briscoe; Elaine Brooks; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Charlene Dawson; Chunyere Duru; Rosita Dietrich; Helen Dziduch; Bob Faass; Patricia Farland; Carole Gallo; Paula Gambriell; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Moises Merino; Gustavo Paz; Bruce Prout; Lance Prout; Victor San Gabriel; Jane Smidinger; Evelyn Turley; Mary Ann Vugrin; Mae Young; Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

***For our military, protect them from all harm.***

***For the faithful departed may they rest in peace.***

## Stewardship Report

May 9, 2021

Offertory	7,116
Faith Direct	2,590
Total	9,706
<b>2020</b>	<b>3,010</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>13,268</b>

***We Are Grateful For Your Generosity***

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

### Thad Ereme, Director of Parish and School

**Operations**, is now working remotely and will not be in the office on a daily basis. You can still reach Thad by calling the parish office at 301-459-4814 x 207 or emailing him at [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org). He will respond to you promptly.



### Volunteers Needed in the

**Parish Office:** If you are interested in volunteering 4 hours per week for light clerical tasks, morning or

afternoon, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207, or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

**St. Matthias Prayer Group** meets in the church every Sunday immediately after 11:30 AM Mass. The last Friday of the month is Miracle Night, from 8:00-10:00 PM, in the church. All are welcome. Contact Info: (240)486-0733 or (301)351-0777.

### Parish Social Life Committee (PSLC) Will Host a

**Food Distribution Drive** next Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 8:00-10:00 AM. If you know individuals or families in need of assistance, please invite them to participate. If you would like to assist with the distribution, please contact Thad Ereme for more information (301-459-4814 x 207). Thank you for your support!

**Diaper Drive:** Help a parish family with what they need most: packages of disposable diapers, sizes 4 & up. Donations may be dropped off at the school and parish offices, or in the church vestibule.

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



### The Academy of Saint Matthias

#### The 2021-2022 School Year Begins in August:

We have a few openings in each class, Pre-K3 through Grade 8. If you want your child in school in the fall and are looking for a nurturing environment, hands-on-learning, with a focus on Science, Technology, Math, Art, and Engineering (STEAM), contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412 or [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org). Tuition assistance opportunities are limited and expiring soon.

**Reminder: Financial Aid Opportunity:** The BOOST program, available through the State of Maryland, provides financial assistance for families who qualify. You must submit an application with a copy of your 2020 tax return and a letter from our school showing that your child is enrolled. For more information go to

<https://www.Marylandboost.org>, or call Mrs.

Ann O'Hare in the Admissions Office at 301-577-9412.

**The deadline to apply for this program is May 17, 2021.**

**School Raffle:** Drawings are held on the 1st and 15th of the month, and each winner receives \$ 500. Tickets are \$ 10.00 each and may be purchased after weekend Masses or at the school and parish offices. The next drawing is June 1st.

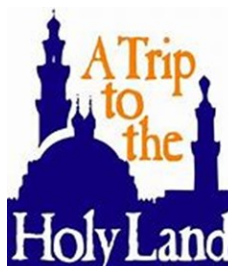
### Family Connection

Whom we sit next to can be very important. Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor seated at God's right hand, but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be helpful. Our children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Observe that in today's Gospel we will learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 16:15-20. Talk about what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and what we learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the *Apostles' Creed*.

Help Father Milt Jordan Celebrate his 80th Birthday (June 2nd) and his 49th Ordination Anniversary (June 3rd). If you would like to send a card or note, here is Fr. Milt's address:

**Rev. Milton Jordan  
Grace House  
3214 Norbeck Rd.  
Silver Spring, MD 20906**



**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Fr. Jack is looking to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from May 22-June 2, 2022. Sites to be visited include Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Sea of Galilee, Jericho and the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Bethany. The cost will be somewhere around \$4,000, which will

include air transportation from Dulles to Tel Aviv, hotels and accommodations, transportation to and from the sites, tour guides, Mass each day, and entrance fees to the sites. If you are interested, please call the parish office (301) 459-4814 and ask for Fr. Jack.

### Around the Archdiocese

Our special collection today supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money we collect stays right here in the Archdiocese of Washington to support local communications projects. The other 50% supports national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the Gospel message. Please be generous today!

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

4:00 PM	Fr. Jack
7:00 PM	Fr. Russo
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:45 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Jack