

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, May 24th***The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ernesto Felix** (D)Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **Ellen Catherine Hartman** (D)**Tuesday, May 25th***Saints Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ify Mwabukwu** (L)**Wednesday, May 26th***Saint Philip Neri*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **James Eason** (L)**Thursday, May 27th***Saint Augustine of Canterbury*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Charlene McClearn** (L)**Friday, May 28th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **M. Patrick Prieto** (D)**Saturday, May 29th***Saint Paul VI*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Tom Trunk** (L)**The Most Holy Trinity****Readings**

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Rom 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

Saturday, May 29thMass 4:00 PM: **Rev. John Kennealy** (L)
Mass 7:00 PM: **Maria Francisca Torres** (D)**Sunday, May 30th**Mass 8:00 AM: **Juanito Licud** (D)Mass 9:45 AM: **Felisa Felix** (D)Mass 11:30 AM: **Louisa Oylese** (L)Mass 6:00 PM: **Denise Chaillet** (L)***Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:***

Marion & Mirl Bendt; Rose Chisefsky; Rosita Dietrich; Helen Dgiduch; Bob Faass; Patricia Farland; Carole Gallo; Paula Gambrell; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Bruce Prout; Lance Prout; Victor San Gabriel; Jane Smidinger; 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 16, 2021

Offertory	7,195
Faith Direct	2,590
Total	9,785
2020	3,430
2019	12,448

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

Altar Servers Needed: We are happy to announce that St. Matthias will be reinstating the Ministry of Altar Servers this summer! We are recruiting both former servers and NEW youth servers from 4th through 12th grades for duty at weekend Masses. Your involvement will

be limited at first, but you must be strong enough to carry the cross in a procession. Training will commence in June. Please contact us with your interest and availability. E-mail is preferred: Martin Kwapinski at martinkwapinski@aol.com or Cindy Faust at cfaust@atelierarchitects.com or 301-464-1799.

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. 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.

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.



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. Tuition assistance opportunities are limited and expiring soon.

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..

60th Anniversary of Our School: This year marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of our school! Father Jack asks that you support the school with a donation of \$ 60.00. To learn more about the founding of our church and school, go to <https://stmatthias.org> and follow the About Us and History links to "The First 25 Years." Thank you for your generous support.

Family Connection



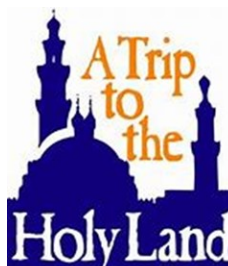
Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm or the *Prayer to the Holy Spirit*, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the Sign of Peace.



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.

The Parish Office and School will be closed Monday, May 31st, 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

Celebrant Mass Schedule for May 30/31

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