

The Seventh Week of Easter**Monday, May 22nd***Saint Rita of Cascia*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Conrad Johnson** (L)**Tuesday, May 23rd**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Robert Faass, Jr.** (D)**Wednesday, May 24th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ernesto Felix** (D)**Thursday, May 25th***Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII**Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Tom Laga** (D)**Friday, May 26th***Saint Philip Neri*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Anne Ify Nwabukwu** (L)**Saturday, May 27th***Saint Augustine of Canterbury*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Avelino Gonzalez** (L)**Pentecost Sunday****Readings**

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

Saturday, May 27thMass 4:00 PM: **Zandra Balunet** (L)Mass 7:00 PM: **Victor Hugo Mazariegos Ochoa** (D)**Sunday, May 28th**Mass 8:00 AM: **Antoinette Williams** (L)Mass 9:45 AM: **Lucille Snowden** (D)Mass 11:30 AM: **Victims of Abuse; Widows & Orphans**Mass 1:30 PM: **Carolina Ramirez** (L)Mass 6:00 PM: **Ikenna Ego-Osuala** (L)***Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish,
our neighbors, family, and friends:***

Christina Smith Beal; Elaine Brooks; Phyllis Burton; Mary Dawson; Rosita Dietrich; Deborah Diggs; Helen Dziduch; Avelino Gonzalez; Dolly Kwame-Greene; Genevieve Greenfield; Alice Gugliotta; Jan Jarus; Hildegard Jorgensen; Everett & Martha Lallis; Burt Lyons; Harrington Ofwono; Lindsey Pruce; Robert J. Resau; William Stevenson; Carl L. Tate, Sr.; Mary Ann Vugrin; Patricia Williams; Joyce Wright; Mae Young; 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 14, 2023****Offertory 10,186****Faith Direct 2,357****Total 12,543****Last Year 12,016**

***Next Weekend's Second Collection is the
national collection for Catholic
Communications Campaign and the
Campaign for Human Development***

Thank you for your generosity!**Items of Note at St. Matthias****Baptismal Preparation Classes**

are held the 2nd Saturday of each month (Spanish), and the 3rd Saturday of the month (English) at 10:00 AM. For more information and to register to attend, please

call the parish office at 301-459-4814.

St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in Friendship Hall every Sunday after the 11:30 AM Mass. The last Friday of the month is Miracle Night, from 8:00-10:00 PM in the church. Contact Information: 240-486-0733 or 301-351-0777.

The Ladies of Charity extend a heartfelt thank you to all who donated so generously to the April Collection. Your generosity will help us continue our outreach to the needy.

**The Parish Office will be Closed
Monday, May 29th, in Observance of
Memorial Day.**

**There will be No Adoration or
Confessions.**



The Academy of Saint Matthias

The BOOST Scholarship Program, through the State of Maryland, is now open. Families interested in having their child attend the Academy of St. Matthias for the 2023-2024 school year and who can document financial eligibility, must apply by June 30, 2023. There will be an informational session on May 24th, from 6:00-7:00 PM, in the school. For more information, and eligibility criteria, go to: marylandpublicschools.org/pages/BOOST/index.aspx. If you need assistance with the application, please email Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at aohare@stmatthias.org for an appointment.

The Mother Seton Council of the Knights of Columbus partners with our school to offer sponsored scholarship funds for families (or family groups) who participate in their FedEx program. Each participant must be 18 years or older and must agree to work a minimum of 5 professional football (NFL) events at FedEx Field during the coming season. **Events are usually held on Sundays. Each participant can earn a minimum of \$500 to be applied directly to the designated student's tuition at the school.** The first event of the 2023-24 season is a concert to be held in late June. To participate in this program, or if you have any questions, you may contact Mr. Sony Ajayi at 240-413-1066 or at sonyajayi@yahoo.com.

Family Connection

Just as Jesus sent his disciples to make disciples, our family, the domestic Church, is called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another. That example is only the beginning; our love must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others and to the world.

Together with your family, identify one or more ways in which your family lives the life of Christian discipleship. Thank God for the blessing of the opportunity to be able to show God's love. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss what Jesus sends his disciples to do. Work together to identify one or more ways in which your family would like to do a better job bearing witness to the life of discipleship. Choose one of those ways and work together to make it happen. Pray as a family for the grace to be witnesses to the world of the life of discipleship. Pray together *The Lord's Prayer*.

St. Matthias Leisure Club

Join us for a bus trip to attend the musical *Sister Act* on Wednesday, September 27th at Toby's Dinner Theater. The cost is \$ 90.00 and is due by Monday, June 12, 2023. Checks may be made payable to the St. Matthias Leisure Club. The bus leaves St. Matthias at 9:30 AM and returns at 4:30 PM. A buffet is available from 10:30-11:50 AM, and the show starts at 12:30 PM. Contact Rita Kitchings to reserve your seat (301-254-1038).



Save The Date

On behalf of Father Avelino, the Parish Social Life Committee will host the Annual St. Matthias Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
Saturday, June 24th, from 12:30 –3:30 PM in Friendship Hall.

If you are an active member of any of the groups that provide services to the Church or community, please complete the RSVP form and submit it to the parish office no later than Sunday, May 28th. RSVP forms are available in the parish office and church vestibule.

Mass Schedule for May 27/28

4:00 PM	Fr. Avelino
7:00 PM	Fr. DeSiano
8:00 AM	Fr. Parthi
9:45 AM	Fr. Canice
11:30 AM	Fr. Avelino
1:30 PM	Fr. German
6:00 PM	Fr. Parthi