

# HABEMUS PAPAM



## POPE LEO XIV

O God, who chose your servant Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

*-Roman Missal*

**Sixth Week of Easter**  
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 26th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Margaritte-Marie Faida Batundi(D)**

**Tuesday, May 27th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lucille Snowden (D)**

**Wednesday, May 28th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Innocent & Bernadette Akwue (D)**

**Thursday, May 29th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Athalia Dora Marie Groelsema (L)**

**Friday, May 30th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Celestine Suzanne Mbimi (D)**

**Saturday, May 31st**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Felisa V. Felix (D)**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Readings**

Acts 1: 1-11

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Luke 24:46-53

**Saturday, May 31st**

4:00 PM: **Nelson Alvarado (D)**

7:00: **Quirino Donis (L)**

**Sunday, June 1st**

8:00 AM: **Godfrey Esene & Flora Argbomian (D)**

9:45 AM: **Ed Kin (D)**

11:30 AM: **For the people of the Parish (L)**

1:30 PM: **Brenda Barahona (L)**

6:00 PM: **Marinette Ebote Ngaaje (L)**

*Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends: (These names will be on the sick list for six weeks or until a family member calls)*

Christopher Agboli; Kevin Butler; Deacon Alton Davis; Michelle Doran; Helen Dziduch; Dolly Kramer Greene; Genevieve Greenfield; Troi Greenfield; Christopher Inya; Eugenia Ikpi; Jan Jarus; Christian Jones; Hildegard Jorgensen; Nicholas Kniska; Gay Magruder; Juanita Pielmeier-McGinn; Carmel Murphy; James Nfoncho; Rodney Oak; Helen Onyewu; Margaret Mary Opalski; Mary Kellermann, Rita Zehner.

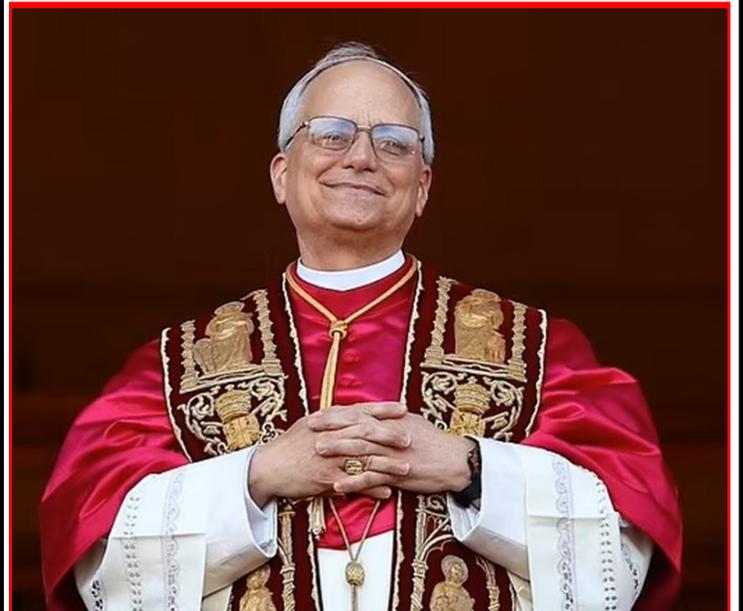
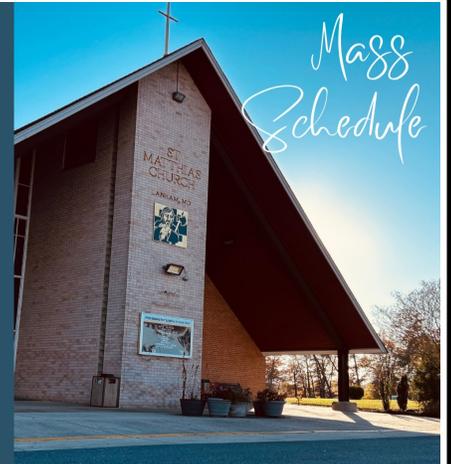
*For our military, protect them from all harm.  
For the faithful departed, especially Joe Corson,  
may they rest in peace.*

**Saturday, May 31**

4:00 PM | Fr. Canice  
7:00 PM | Fr. Avelino

**Sunday, June 1**

8:00 AM | Fr. Avelino  
9:45 AM | Fr. Pious  
11:30 AM | Fr. Canice  
1:30 PM | Fr. Avelino  
6:00 PM | Fr. Pious



**HIS HOLINESS**  
**POPE LEO XIV**  
267th Pontiff of the Catholic Church  
Elected: May 8, 2025

**Stewardship Report**  
**May 18, 2025**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>9,043</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>2,759</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,802</b>

**Second collection**      **\$815**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

*The School and Parish office will be Closed Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day Holiday.*

*There will also be NO Adoration and confession in the Evening.*

### Confirmation Logistics

- **Date/Location:** Confirmation is on Saturday, **June 7, 2025**, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
- **Arrival Time:** Please arrive by **12:00 PM** (Noon) – parking is limited.
- **Robes:** Robes available for pickup on **June 2 & 4, 8:30–11:00 AM** at the Hughes Center; contact Ms. Thompson, [ltompson@stmatthias.org](mailto:ltompson@stmatthias.org)
- **Sign-In:** Candidates & sponsors must check in with Saint Matthias Faith Formation team member at the Basilica for sacramental records.
- **Phones/Photos:** All phones must be silenced. No flash photography during Mass.
- **Photos with Cardinal:** After Mass, students will be directed for pictures with the Cardinal and must return to seats promptly.
- **Contact:** Contact Ms. Le-Marie Thompson, [ltompson@stmatthias.org](mailto:ltompson@stmatthias.org) with any questions.

### The Academy of St. Matthias

We currently have openings in grades Pre-K-7. If you are interested in more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org).

### Parish Safety for Parishioners and Guests

It has come to our attention that unsupervised minor children have been observed in the school hallways and restrooms during weekend events. As our church, school, and parish hall are open during much of this time, we remind parents that they are responsible for accompanying any minor child in their care, unless a member of parish staff is present.

We also ask that guests who use our parish facilities make every effort to leave the premises in good order, including turning off lights, unplugging electrical appliances, such as coffee pots, removing trash, and checking to be sure windows are closed and doors securely locked. Thank you very much for helping us keep our children safe and our parish secure.

### Family Connection

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.