



Archbishop William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore

## **St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church**

*“Rich in Tradition, United in Mission, Blessed with Diversity.”*

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 30, 2017**

**Mass Times:** Holy Day Mass times vary; see the bulletin.

Weekdays (Rectory Chapel) Monday – Thursday – Saturday 9:00 AM

Tuesday – Friday 7:00 AM

Weekends – Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:45 AM – 11 AM

#### **Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM – By Appointment

#### **Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and Anointing of the Sick:**

Please call the church office.

#### **New Parishioners:**

Please pick up a registration form at the exits or contact the church office.  
Please also indicate if you wish to receive giving envelopes.

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017



*Pastor's  
Notes*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The **Road to Emmaus** is a story filled with symbolism for our life. The disciples were depressed and upset that their leader Jesus had died. They decided to leave town. They met Jesus on the way not knowing that it was him. After **conversation and the breaking of the Bread**, the disciples were encouraged and strengthened that they decided to go back to that place they had formally feared---Jerusalem! **Meeting Jesus on the road can make a difference.** However, I think that, like the disciples, we meet Jesus on the road and do not even know that it is him. He is so disguised to look like one of us that we miss his presence. We must learn to use our spiritual imagination in order to look for Jesus and find him. He is not in the usual places. Look around now!! **Do you see Jesus** in immigrant and refugee families? **Do you see Jesus** in each other? **Do you see Jesus** in Gay and Lesbian people? **Do you see Jesus** in the elderly and frail? **Do you see Jesus** in the Muslim people that we have met? Where do you look for him and where have you found him? In the Gospel today, the disciples did not know Jesus until they began to tell their story. Once they **opened up**, they were able to **see more clearly** Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, because their internal obstacles of fear were removed. Once we trust another with our story we lose our fear, we get stronger, we increase our self-esteem, and we can **face the burdens of our life.**

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Today after the 11 AM Mass, we have our **One Baltimore Celebration!** The partnerships of our church will be celebrated because of who we are connected to and who we are becoming as a church. Come to the hall for food, fellowship, and relationship-building. All are welcome.

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The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal takes place this weekend.** Please give some thought and prayer as to how you will participate. Be as generous as you can. Thanks for your commitment.

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**St. Matthew Pastoral Council** meets Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM in the rectory.

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The **Seven Churches of the Northeast Catholic Community** will meet on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM at **St. Francis of Assisi Church.** This will be a chance for us all to hear how we will be affected by and participate in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan.

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The **Friendship Club** for Seniors meets Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM in the rectory chapel.

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The **Celebration of First Eucharist for the Northeast Catholic Community Churches** will be Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at **Blessed Sacrament Church.** All are welcome.

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**Have a Great Easter Season!!**

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Joe

## Let Us Pray For:

Al Augustine, Alfred & Cherry Lee-Young, Alphonsus Oguamanam, Andrea Bryant, Andrea Shuck, Andrew Macsherry, Anne Marie Campbell, Anthony Udumukwu, Archer Senft, Atticus Smith, Augustine Ubaru, Ardella Oliver, Barbara Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Adams, Bernice Kucharski, Bernice Thomas, Betty Blair, Betty Johnson, Betty King, Betty Mathers, Butch Podgurski, Cammy Roberson, Carl Gabler, Carol Augustine, Caroline Grayson, Carolyn Richardson, Casey Seymour, Catherine Pottillo, Chantelle Clarke, Cheryl Lusby, Chukwuma & Philomena Okpala, Donna Dusman, Donna Lusby, Eloise Hopkins, Eric Younkin, Ethel White, Evelyn Thompson, Frances Ubaru, Frank Lhotsky, Fran Meeks, Gail Liss, Gloria Smith, Gloriana & Eddie Hopkins, Grace Byerly, Greg Novik, Greg Schaum, Gunter Moore, Gwen Heemann, Helen Nitkoski, Henrietta Mitchell, Jack Murphy, Jennifer Tamberino, Jim Augustine, Joe Chamberlin, Joan Muth, Joe Kennedy, Joe and Frieda Koubek, John and Maisie Serio, Joscelin Hancock, Joyce Loney, Justin Xavier Mathis, Keagen Merritt, Kerry Heemann, Kerstin Lynch, Kyle Beaudet, Larry Balda, Lashawda Jelks, Lee Nel, Lenon Daniel, Lucille Casey, Marian Harrington, Marie Chery, Marie Fields, Mark Bynun, Mark Rogalski, Mary Catherine, Mary Connelly, Mary Jo Bowen, Mary Lou Balda, Melanie McCullom, Parfulit Youzon, Peg Collins, Philomena Ofoma, Robert Holt, Rocky Davis, Ruby Hughes, Ryan Carlisle, Seaton Haney, Shakia Williams, Steve Heemann, Sue Todd, Sylvia Adams, Victoria Borland, and William Kovalevsky.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK (April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>):

- Sunday, April 30**      **Acts 2:14, 22-23**      **Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11**      **1 Pt 1:17-21**      **Lk 24:13-35**  
*Third Sunday of Easter.* Through the blood of Jesus, we have been delivered from the power of sin (2). We recognize him in the breaking of the bread (3), the one whom God raised from the dead (1) and who now sits at his right hand forever (Ps).
- Monday, May 1**      **Acts 6:8-15**      **Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30**      **Jn 6:22-29**  
*St. Joseph the Worker.* With faith in the one sent by the Father (2), Stephen, blameless in life (Ps), performed signs for all to see (1).
- Tuesday, May 2**      **Acts 7:51-8:1a**      **Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-7b, 8a, 17, 21ab**      **Jn 6:30-35**  
*St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.* Stephen entrusts (Ps) his spirit to the just one (1), the bread of life come down from Heaven (2).
- Wednesday, May 3**      **1 Cor 15:1-8**      **Ps 19:2-5**      **Jn 14:6-14**  
*Saints Philip and James, Apostles.* Jesus speaks to Philip of his communion with his Father (2). James experiences the risen Lord (1). Their preaching resounds throughout the world (Ps).
- Thursday, May 4**      **Acts 8:26-40**      **Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20**      **Jn 6:44-51**  
With joyful praise (Ps), Philip proclaims the good news to the Ethiopian (1): belief in Jesus brings eternal life.
- Friday, May 5**      **Acts 9:1-20**      **Ps 117:1-2**      **Jn 6:52-59**  
*St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest.* Paul is called by Jesus (1) to proclaim the good news to all peoples (Ps). Jesus invites all to his Eucharistic banquet (2).
- Saturday, May 6**      **Acts 9:31-42**      **Ps 116:12-17**      **Jn 6:60-69**  
*St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.* Peter, calling upon the name of the Lord (Ps), speaks words of life (2) and raises up Tabitha from death (1).
- Sunday, May 7**      **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**      **Ps 23:1-6**      **1 Pt 2:20b-25**      **Jn 10:1-10**  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter.* God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah (1). Through his wounds we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd (2, Ps). Let us listen to his voice and follow him (3).

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:**

**April 22 – 23:**

Offertory Envelopes:	\$6,320.55
Loose Offertory:	\$561.62
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$6,882.17</b>
<b>EASTER:</b>	<b>\$1,230.00</b>

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

**April 22 – 23:**

<u>5 PM:</u>	<u>8:45 AM:</u>	<u>11 AM:</u>
65	99	173

**TOTAL: 337**

**Sunday, April 30:**

**8:45 AM: Albert Lochte**

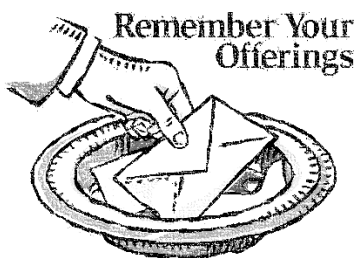
**11:00 AM: Joseph Drusano**

**Friday, May 5:**

**11:00 AM: Rosalie Douglas**

**Saturday, May 6:**

**5:00 PM: Geri Misotti**



**Do you like great music? Join us for Baltimore Philharmonia Orchestra's presentation of "The Most Beautiful Picture You Ever Heard": a multi-media performance of Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition"**



**The concert will be held on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 3:00 PM held at St. Matthew and admission is free!**  
**St. Matthew parishioners Bob DeLisle and Chris Fritze are members of the orchestra.**

**The Pastoral Council needs new members!** The Pastoral Council is prayerful, pastoral, representative, discerning, prophetic, enabling, and collaborative. Members of the Pastoral Council have a willingness to serve the people of God who make up the parish community. Please consider nominating someone – including nominating yourself! If there are more people interested than open positions, we'll have an election.

**Details:** All nominees must already be registered members, and all nominees must be personally asked by the nominator if they want to run, or parishioners can nominate themselves. The time commitment includes one meeting per month for 9 months (meetings are from 7-9 PM on the first Monday of the month), a retreat day, and participation in a council sponsored event. New members will attend the June 5th meeting and will be installed in the Fall.

**Deadline:** **Fill out the nomination form AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.** You can submit it to the church office or a parish council member by **THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH.** You can also send the nomination information electronically to Katie DiSalvo-Thronson ([kdisalvo@gmail.com](mailto:kdisalvo@gmail.com)).

**Questions?** Contact Katie DiSalvo-Thronson at [kdisalvo@gmail.com](mailto:kdisalvo@gmail.com) or [914-646-4051](tel:914-646-4051).

## **First Eucharist**

**We congratulate the following students from the NECC parishes who will celebrate their First Eucharist next Sunday, May 7th at Blessed Sacrament Church:** Jasmin & Jason Amedu, Moira Capista, Adaure Ebiye, Kevin Edea, Prince Ejelonu, Prosper Ejoh, Samantha Estrada, Chase Fowler, DeVaugh & Kymani Green, Ashley Mariga, Therese Masafu, Joshua Muchene, Destiny, Crystal & Candice Onyeama, Ryan Scott, Emmanuel Sesay, and Bernice Usiere.

***Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive their first Eucharist: May Christ be in their hearts and may they continue to live and grow in their faith.***

## **Registration for Faith Formation and Religious Education Classes is now open and Confirmation preparation registration is now open**

Please find the registration forms at the exits of the church and on our website. Details on how the forms can be turned in are printed on the forms.



### **NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MEETING**

**MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017: 7-9 PM**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: 3615 Harford Road; Baltimore, MD 21218**

St. Anthony of Padua, Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Matthew, Most Precious Blood, and Shrine of the Little Flower

**Invite you to this meeting to update all of our parishioners on the status of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning process and the configuration of pastorates.**

**All are welcome to come to pray and learn together about the future of our parish relationships.**



**The Sodality invites everyone to join in their May Crowning on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> after the 8:45 AM Mass**