



Nominations Edition



**SAINT MATTHIAS,
PRAY FOR US.
PARISH PATRONAL SAINT
FEAST DAY – MAY 14**

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Nomination of Officers for FY 2026-27

Nominating Committee Chairman:
Emmanuel Ajayi, PGK

Nomination of officers for the fraternal year
2026-2027 is now on going.

Please contact the chairman to submit a
nomination of any 3rd degree member in good
standing. Elections will be held as prescribed in
the council by-laws at the 2nd meeting in May,
May 19, 2026. Nominations will be closed at
that meeting just prior to the voting.

Nominees (As of April 21, 2026):

Grand Knight: Crepin A Mahop

Deputy Grand Knight: Ephraim Eke

Chancellor: Felipe Garcia

Treasurer: Geoben Oleru

Recorder: Patrick Mansaray

Advocate: Robert G Worthington

Warden: Joe Obiwuru

Inside Guard: Juan Sotello

Outside Guards ():

Trustees (1): Cosmas U Nwokefor

**Convention Delegates/Alternates (2):
Emmanuel Ajayi, Don Aitcheson**



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Our family of the month :

January 2026 – Robert & Marie-Cecile Groelsema

February 2026 – Joe & Helen Obiwuru

March 2026 – Philip Anyacho

Family of the Year (2025): Don & Rozanna Aitcheson

We pray for God's continued blessings for you and your families.

Faith Activity Geoben Oleru

We commemorate the following feast days and saints this month of **May**: Joseph the Worker(1), Athanasius (2), Our Lady of Fatima (13), Saint Matthias (14), Isidore (15), Bernadine of Siena (20), Pentecost (24), MaryMother of the Church(25), Philip Neri (26), Augustine of Cantabery (27), Paul IV(29), Most Holy Trinity(31)

Ascension is celebrated on the Sunday (May 17) in the ADW

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Catholic Corner

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for May 2026



The Pope's [Worldwide Prayer Network](#) invites all to join in the Holy Father's May 2026 prayer intention:

May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

June

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



Church of Saint Matthias the Apostle, Lanham, Maryland. Dedicated 1962.



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Facts on Saint Matthias, Apostle

Born : 1st century AD Judaea, Roman Empire

Died : c. 80 AD Jerusalem, Judaea or in Colchis (modern-day Georgia)

They nominated two men: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. They prayed and drew lots. The choice fell upon Matthias who was added to the Eleven. Matthias is not mentioned by name anywhere else in the New Testament.

The Latin Church celebrates the feast of St. Matthias on 24 February and the Greek Church on 9 August. [Note: After this article was originally written, the Latin Church moved the feast of St. Matthias to 14 May.]

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Sick and Recovering

Brothers

Christopher Agboli, PGK
Kevin Butler, PGK
Deacon Alton Davis
Dominic Forka, PGK
Nicholas Kniska, HLM
Rodney Oak, PGK

Relatives/Friends

Helen Dzdudch
Eugenia Ikpi
Gay Magruder
Stephanie Corson

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy,
may your healing hand rest upon me,
may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body
and into the depths of my soul,
cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness
and **strength** for service in your Kingdom. Amen



If you know a Brother Knight or a family member who is sick, recovering or recently deceased, please contact us so that we may pray for them. Your help is needed to manage this list (Editor: aitcheson@hotmail.com.)

Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.



MAY

BIRTHDAYS

Council



May

- 1. Sidney A Billups
- 5 James O Agboli PGK
- 6 Neal R Sheehan
- 10 Ernest A Nkiangu
- 11 Joseph O Oratokhai Iii
- 12 Rev. Canice Chinyeaka Enyiaka
- 13 Anthony M Okolo
Rev. Parthi Soosai
- 15 Charles I Briscoe PGK
- 19 Rodney R Oak PGK
- 27 Stephen M Clites

Ladies Auxiliary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



Best wishes and Blessings to all Mothers (Natural and Spiritual), especially our Council Widows!!

May God Continue to Bless you and keep you safe in his loving embrace.

Happy Mother's Day 2026!!

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Upcoming Council Events Calendar

- May 1- 3 128th Annual State Convention, Annapolis, MD
- May 2-3 Northwest Stadium Concert – Bruno Mars**
- May 5 Council Meeting – 8PM
- May 10 Mother’s Day**
- May 19 Council Meeting – 8PM (Election of Officers)
(Only members in good standard will be allowed to participate in voting.)

Council meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Hughes Center at Saint Matthias Parish, Lanham , MD unless otherwise posted.

Council meetings are now being held in person.
Note: Regular dress code is in effect. .
Jacket and tie preferred.
NO Shorts, Sandals or Tank tops, please @ any meeting.