

TODAY'S READINGS

From an address by Pope John Paul II at the General Audience of Wednesday 26, 1997:

In the episode of the wedding at Cana, St. John presents Mary's first intervention in the public life of Jesus and highlights her cooperation in her son's mission. The meaning and role of the Blessed Virgin's presence become evident when the wine runs out.

As a skilled and wise housewife, Mary immediately notices and intervenes so that no one's joy is marred and, above all, to help the newly married couple in difficulty. Turning to Jesus with the words: "They have no wine" (John 2:3), Mary expresses her concern to him about this situation, expecting him to solve it. More precisely, according to some exegetes, his Mother is expecting an extraordinary sign, since Jesus had no wine at his disposal.

Jesus' answer, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come" (John 2:4), appears to express a refusal, as if putting his Mother's faith to the test. Mary docilely refrains from insisting with him and instead turns to the servants, telling them to obey him.

Her trust in her Son is rewarded. Jesus, whom she has left totally free to act, works the miracle, recognizing his Mother's courage and docility: "Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim" (John 2:7). Thus their obedience also helps to procure wine in abundance.

Mary's request, "Do whatever he tells you," . . . is an exhortation to trust without hesitation, especially when one does not understand the meaning or benefit of what Christ asks. Jesus' apparent refusal exalts Mary's faith, so that her Son's words, "My hour has not yet come," together with the working of the first miracle, demonstrate the Mother's great faith and the power of her prayer.

"Mary we honor you today for your great faith, your surrender to your son, and your humble obedience to the Father. Pray for us, Mary, that our faith will have the same character!"

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday 18th	1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 19th	1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 20th	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6
<i>St. Fabian, St. Sebastian</i>	
Thursday 21st	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12
<i>St. Agnes</i>	
Friday 22nd	1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19
<i>St. Vincent, Day of Penance</i>	
Saturday 23rd	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 / Mk 3:20-21
Sunday 24th	Neh 8:2-6,8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for 2010 is "You are Witnesses of These Things" (Luke 24:48). Throughout 2010, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. For more information, visit www.geii.org.

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

¿Puedes tú decir con sinceridad "Jesús es mi Señor"? Si puedes, la Escritura te asegura que esta es una señal de que el Espíritu Santo está actuando en tu vida (1 Corintios 12,3); No obstante, San Pablo explica que este no es más que el principio. ¿Crees tú que el Espíritu Santo puede actuar poderosamente por tu intermedio? ¿Crees que el Espíritu quiere concederte capacidades y dones para que los uses cuando compartas el Evangelio con tus amigos y conocidos?

A juzgar por este pasaje, parecería que San Pablo mencionaba los dones espirituales como algo bastante natural, sin tener que convencer a los corintios de la existencia de esas capacidades o manifestaciones porque los conocían bastante bien (1 Corintios 1,7). En realidad simplemente les estaba **explicando** cómo debían usarse. Lo que San Pablo dice aquí es evidencia de que los dones espirituales están destinados a todos los creyentes, no sólo a unos pocos escogidos. Cuando oramos pueden producirse curaciones y milagros; también podemos recibir inspiraciones proféticas del Señor, así como sabiduría práctica para resolver situaciones difíciles.

Incluso los dones más "naturales", como los de hospitalidad, servicio y administración pueden generar oportunidades para demostrar el amor y el poder de Dios. Por ejemplo, en las bodas de Caná no se produjo una situación de vida o muerte, pero la inquietud de la Virgen María por los dueños de casa dio como resultado el primer milagro de Jesús. Dios quiere concedernos estos dones para que ayudemos a otras personas en el vecindario, en el hogar y en la iglesia. Más que nada, el Espíritu quiere capacitar al pueblo de Dios para edificar el reino de los cielos aquí en la tierra.

Cuando un amigo te pida consejo sobre una situación difícil, pídele al Espíritu Santo que te dé palabras de consuelo o sabiduría. ¿Cómo nos va a responder Dios si no le hablamos en la oración? Hazte amigo de un vecino que esté sufriendo, ayúdale de alguna manera práctica y prométele orar para que el Señor lo reconforte. Júntate con otras personas que compartan tu fe y haz oración regular por tus amigos y te hará instrumento de su Evangelio.

"Espíritu Santo, Señor, tu poder y tú amor me llenan de alegría. Fortaléceme, Señor, lléname y hazme valiente para que yo dé testimonio de la bondad y la gloria de Dios."

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes 18	1 Sam 15:16-23 / Mc 2:18-22
Martes 19	1 Sam 16:1-13 / Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles 20	1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mc 3:1-6
<i>San Fabián, San Sebastián</i>	
Jueves 21	1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mc 3:7-12
<i>Santa Inés</i>	
Viernes 22	1 Sam 24:3-21 / Mc 3:13-19
<i>San Vicente</i>	
Sábado 23	2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 / Mc 3:20-21
Domingo 24	Ne 8:2-6,8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SPECIAL LECTURE ON BIOETHICS

The Catholic Church has always been a strong defender of the sanctity of human life. With rapidly advancing technology, science today is capable of achieving that which was considered science fiction a few decades ago. How should one evaluate current medical advances at the beginning of human life, such as stem cell research, human cloning, in vitro fertilization, the freezing of embryos and the like? Come hear Fr. Alfred Cioffi speak on “Current Bioethical Issues at the Beginning of Human Life and Their Impact on Society” this Wednesday, **January 20** at 7pm in the North Conference Room. Fr. Cioffi is a priest of the Archdiocese of Miami. He has a Doctorate in Moral Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and a Doctorate in Genetics from Purdue University. He is a Senior Fellow of the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, a consultant for the bishops of Florida, and currently Visiting Professor of Science and Bioethics at St. Thomas University in Miami.

RESPECT LIFE

CATHEDRAL RIGHT TO LIFE MASS AND MARCH FOR LIFE.

On Friday, **January 22**, the 37th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Roe v. Wade*, a special Right to Life Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Jameson at 9:30am in the Cathedral. The Archdiocese has booked the Cathedral to capacity with groups from all over the country. There will be room only for those groups with reservations who will obtain tickets on arrival. All are welcome to attend the 7am, 8am or 12:10pm Masses before the March for Life, or the 5:30pm Mass and 6pm Holy Hour. In all U.S. dioceses, **January 22** is observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life (see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 373).

The Respect Life Ministry invites all to gather after the 9:30am Mass in the back of the Cathedral. The group will proceed together by Metro to the Rally on the Mall, which begins at Noon, followed by the March for Life along Constitution Avenue to witness in favor of life and against the evils of abortion. Contact Peter Robbio at 202-841-1038 or SMRespectLife@gmail.com if you plan to join us.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE. Join your parish family for a Holy Hour for Life on Friday, **January 22**, 6-7pm, immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the evening.

TICKETS NEEDED FOR RALLY FOR LIFE AND YOUTH MASS. All tickets to the Verizon Center for the Archdiocese of Washington’s Youth Rally and Mass for Life on Friday, **January 22**, have been reserved.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Fr. Kevin Regan’s six-week series on the Gospel of Luke continues Saturdays, **January 23, 30 and February 6, 13** from 10am to 11:45am in the North Conference Room. Also consider staying for our 12:10pm Mass afterward. During this study, you will learn about the uniqueness of the Gospel of Luke with particular attention given to the Infancy narratives, the “lost” parables, and the Emmaus story. All are welcome! Bring your Bible!

WELCOME!

If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or from another parish here in the Archdiocese or across the river. Thank you for praying with ours. Thank you also for your generosity, which helps us to celebrate the Cathedral’s liturgies here in a fitting and beautiful way, and to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the Washington, DC area. Enjoy your visit!

RESPECTO A LA VIDA

MISA Y MARCHA POR EL DERECHO A LA VIDA EN LA CATEDRAL. El viernes, **22 de enero**, es el aniversario (37 años) de la Corte Suprema en la decisión *Roe v. Wade*. Mons. Jameson celebrará una misa especial por el Derecho a la Vida a las 9:30 de la mañana en la Catedral. La Arquidiócesis ha reservado la Catedral con grupos de toda la nación sobrepasando su capacidad. Solo hay asientos para aquellos grupos que hicieron la reservación quienes recibirán las entradas a su llegada. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir a las misas de 7:00 y 8:00 de la mañana, o 12:10 del mediodía antes de la Marcha por la Vida o a la misa de 5:30, y 6:00 de la tarde a la Hora Santa después de la Marcha (vea abajo).

El ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, les invita a reunirse después de la misa de las 9:30 de la mañana en la entrada de la Catedral; de ahí iremos juntos en el metro a la marcha en el Mall, que empezará al mediodía, seguido de la Marcha por la Vida a lo largo de la Avenida de la Constitución, para ser testigos a favor de la vida y en contra de la maldad del aborto. Puede ponerse en contacto con Peter Robbio al: 202-841-1038 o SMRespectLife@gmail.com si planea unirse a nosotros.



HORA SANTA POR LA VIDA. Por favor, únase a nuestra familia parroquial para una Hora Santa por la Vida, el viernes **22 de enero**, día de la Marcha por la Vida, 6-7 de la tarde, inmediatamente después de la misa de 5:30. El sacramento de la confesión estará

disponible durante esa hora.

SE NECESITAN ENTRADAS PARA LA MARCHA POR LA VIDA Y MISA DE LOS JÓVENES. Por favor, vea que este año, se requieren entradas para entrar al Verizon Center, para la Marcha y Misa de Jóvenes, de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, el viernes, **22 de enero**. Según la página web de la Arquidiócesis www.adw.org, todas las entradas, incluyendo la lista de espera, ya están reservadas.

FIESTA FEDERAL

Este lunes, **18 de Enero**, es el Día de Martín Luther King, Jr. Fiesta federal. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1 de la tarde. Se celebrarán las misas de 8 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía; no habrá confesiones y las oficinas de la rectoría estarán cerradas. La adoración al Santísimo que normalmente se hace el tercer lunes del mes, debido a que cae en fiesta federal no se celebrará, pero tendremos hora Santa por la Vida el **22 de enero** después de la misa de 5:30 de la tarde.



CATHEDRAL BULLETIN CALENDAR
CALENDARIO DE LA CATEDRAL

JANUARY 17 – JANUARY 24

SUNDAY—Clase de Bautizo se ofrecerá a las 9 de la mañana en el salón de conferencia del Oeste.

Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar se reúnen a las 11:00 de la mañana.

The Rectory offices are closed.

MONDAY—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Federal holiday. The Cathedral opens at 7:30am and closes after the 12:10pm Mass. Masses are celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm, and there are no Confessions. The Rectory offices are closed. **Eucharistic Adoration is not held this evening.**

TUESDAY—The Faith Formation Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

El Grupo de Oración en Español se reunirá a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

WEDNESDAY—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

A lecture on Bioethics is given at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

THURSDAY—A Serra Club talk is given after the 7am Mass in the North Conference Room.

SATURDAY—Fr. Regan's Bible Study on St. Luke's Gospel is held at 10am in the North Conference Room.

FRIDAY—A special Right to Life Mass is celebrated by Msgr. Jameson in the Cathedral at 9:30am.

A Holy Hour for Life is held after the 5:30pm Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the evening.

SUNDAY—The Rites of Acceptance/Welcoming are held at the 5:30pm Mass.

Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar se reúnen a las 11:00 de la mañana.

**JANUARY BOOK CLUB:
THE PATH TO ROME**

Join St. Matthew's Book Club next Monday, *January 25*, to discuss *The Path to Rome* by Hilaire Belloc. In this classic work, Belloc details his journey on foot from France to Rome, writing of the people he encounters and offering spiritual reflections on his pilgrimage. We will meet at 6:50pm in the West Conference Room, which is accessed via the alleyway next to the Cathedral. All are welcome. Contact Paul Zummo at pzummo@gmail.com with any questions.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The next Inquiry session for those interested in learning more about the process of becoming Catholic and/or the basics of the Catholic faith will be Wednesday, *February 10* from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the East Conference Room. Drop-ins are welcome. Contact Heather Kinney at 202-347-3215 x530 or hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org if you have questions.

**FAITH IN ACTION AT
ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL**

St. Matthew's Homeless Ministry provides for the material and spiritual needs of 55-70 homeless adults in our community. The program operates from 7:30am to 11am on Mondays. Most volunteers serve every other Monday. We always need new volunteers to make bag lunches once a month, bring breakfast foods, or serve on Monday mornings. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Teresa Volante at tvolante@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-347-3215 x552.

Clothing donations. If you have new or gently used men's or women's casual clothing to donate or want to purchase items that are most needed, contact Teresa (info above) to make arrangements. Donations will not be accepted at the door without prior approval, nor can we accept dress clothes, household items, dirty or damaged items, or small-sized women's clothing. Thank you for your understanding.

Singles Servings of Service. See page 2 for info on participation with the Respect Life Ministry in the March for Life on *January 22*.

ADULT ESL—REGISTRATION

St. Matthew's will offer English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes for adults. The spring semester starts on *January 26*, with classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week through April 22. On class nights, tutoring is offered from 6pm to 6:30pm and classes from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Registration will be held and placement exams administered on *January 19-20*, 6:30-7:30pm, at 1726 N Street, NW. Contact Teresa Volante (contact info above).

CLASES DE INGLÉS PARA ADULTOS

La Catedral de San Mateo ofrecerá clases de Inglés para Adultos empezando el *26 de enero*. Las clases se ofrecerán tres noches por semana. Las hojas para inscribirse están disponibles en la rectoría después del año nuevo. El costo del curso es de \$40 e incluye el costo de los libros. Inscripciones y los exámenes para determinar nivel de clase serán martes y miércoles *19 y 20 de enero* de 6:30 a 7:30 de la tarde, en la 1726 de la calle N.

SEMANA DE ORACIÓN POR LA UNIDAD

Este *18-25 de Enero* de 2010, señala en este año, la observación de la Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana. El tema elegido para el 2010, es "Ustedes son testigos de todo esto." (Lucas 24:48). A través del 2010, únase a los cristianos de todo el mundo en oración "para que todos sean uno," uniendo nuestra oración con la de Dios, Jesucristo. Para más información visite: www.geii.org.

NUEVAS REGLAS DE APARCAMIENTO EN DC

Bajo la nueva regulación los parquímetros ahora son \$ 2 por hora hasta las 10:00 de la noche de lunes a sábado en la mayor parte de Washington, incluyendo la vecindad de San Mateo y el área de negocios del Distrito. Bajo la vieja ley la mayoría de los parquímetros en la calle eran gratis después de las 6:30 de la tarde, el sábado y domingo.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOMING

Next Sunday, *January 24*, we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming at the 5:30pm Mass for three individuals who have been discerning joining the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The unbaptized will enter into the Order of Catechumens in the Rite of Acceptance. Baptized Christians seeking to join the Church and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist will be acknowledged in the Rite of Welcoming. In both rites, participants will publicly state their intention to grow in faith and continue to learn more about Catholicism. Please keep them in your prayers.

DISMISSAL OF CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

The ritual dismissal of Catechumens and Candidates to reflect on the scriptures proclaimed during the liturgy will occur from now through Lent at the 5:30pm Sunday Mass. The Catechumens and Candidates will be seated each week in the first four rows in front of the ambo. Please continue to pray for these women and men as they journey to full initiation in the Catholic Church at Easter.

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 17–JANUARY 23

SUNDAY: 5:30pm (Vigil) Claire Muldowny; 7am Gary A. Yoder; 8:30am Edythe Szott; 10am Wilbur Chase; 11:30am Maria Gregoria Fernandez; 1pm Lola, Antonio Gabriel, Evelina y Rafael Herrera; 5:30pm Jose Alvarez.

MONDAY: 8am Josephine Klug Kuhn; 12:10pm Sr. Elizabeth O'Rourke (living).

TUESDAY: 7am Brooksie, Myrtle & Bessie Banks; 8am Sr. Sheila Costello (living); 12:10pm Nancy Nemeth; 5:30pm William Bond.

WEDNESDAY: 7am Ann Garcia; 8am Victor Melesurgo, Sr.; 12:10pm Julia Bellonte; 5:30pm Gerard Barron.

THURSDAY: 7am John O. Swann; 8am John Sullivan; 12:10pm Giuseppe Fusaro; 5:30pm Antonia Lempart.

FRIDAY: 7am Josephine Klug Kuhn; 8am Ed Mulligan; 12:10pm Agnes Tortora; 5:30pm Teresa Cox.

SATURDAY: 8am Maria Boariu Moldovan; 12:10pm Fran Danek (living); 5:30pm Gary Fusco.

2010 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS

I WILL GIVE
YOU THANKS,
O LORD

Psalm 138:1

Many parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop Wuerl. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Appeal. The Appeal not only funds the operations of the archdiocese, it funds the Parish Partner program that assists the Social Justice & Community Services ministries here in our parish. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "I Will Give You Thanks, O Lord." (Psalm 138:1) Clearly, we have so many reasons to give thanks to God for all He has given us. Our contributions to this parish and our archdiocese multiply the thanks that we give to our God by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Appeal.

VOCATIONS CORNER

We carry within us the seal of the Father's love in Jesus Christ which is the Holy Spirit. Let us never forget this, because the Spirit of the Lord always remembers every individual, and wishes, particularly through...young people, to stir up the wind and fire of a new Pentecost in the world.

—Pope Benedict XVI, Message for World Youth Day 2006, n. 4.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMES GARCIA—Parishioner James Garcia, former Chair of the Liturgy Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council, has begun training, study and pastoral formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please keep James in your prayers as he pursues this new vocation!

MEN'S VOCATION RETREAT—Archbishop Wuerl is sponsoring a retreat for men in their 20's-40's who are considering a call to the priesthood, to be held at Theological College from the evening of Friday, *February 5* through Noon on Sunday, *February 7*. The retreat will allow men time away from the daily grind and an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. If you feel Jesus may be calling you, why not give Him a weekend? To register or for more information, contact Msgr. Rob Panke, Director of Priest Vocations, at 301-853-4580 or vocations@adw.org or visit adw.org/vocations/ priesthood.

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT—The Little Sisters of the Poor in Washington, DC will offer a weekend discernment retreat in the footsteps of their newly sainted foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, *February 12-14*. The retreat is open to single, Catholic women ages 18-35. For more information, contact Sr. Camille Rose at vocwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org or 202-269-1831.

COMIENZA LA CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO 2010

Muchos de nuestros feligreses han recibido un envío por correo esta semana de parte del Arzobispo Wuerl donde se les pide asumir un compromiso de contribución para la Llamada del Arzobispo 2010. La campaña no solo respalda

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GRACIAS,
SEÑOR

Salmo 138,1

financieramente las operaciones de la Arquidiócesis, sino que también financia programas en asociación con la parroquia que asiste a los ministerios de Justicia Social y Servicios Comunitarios en nuestra parroquia. Este año, el tema de la Llamada es "Te Doy Gracias Señor" (Salmo 138,1) Está claro que tenemos muchas razones para dar gracias a Dios por todo lo que Él nos ha concedido. Las contribuciones a nuestra parroquia y a nuestra Arquidiócesis multiplican las gracias que damos a nuestro Dios ya que permite crear y fortalecer ministerios y servicios que influyen de manera positiva en la vida de miles de personas. Rogamos a ustedes considerar con devoción un compromiso de contribución generoso a la Campaña del Arzobispo 2010.

NEW DC PARKING RULES

Metered parking is now two dollars an hour in most parts of Washington, D.C., including the St. Matthew's neighborhood in the Downtown Central Business District. Under the new regulations, metered parking is in effect until 10pm, Mondays through Saturdays. Under the old meter law, most on-street parking was free after 6pm or 6:30pm, and on Saturdays.

YOUNG ADULTS' CORNER

SUNDAY DINNER: Join the Young Adults for food and fellowship after the 5:30pm Mass. Meet at the front doors of the Cathedral.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD (BOW): Every Wednesday! Join us in the West Conference Room, 7-8pm, to discuss the upcoming Sunday's Mass readings and how they relate to our lives as young adults. For more information, contact Will at thrill919@yahoo.com.

**TELL US ABOUT
THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Do you know someone who is sick, homebound or has other difficulties due to health or advanced age? If so, please let us know. Drop this completed form in the collection basket, return it to the Rectory, or call Teresa Volante at 202-347-3215 x552. This will help us to better reach out to parishioners who cannot come to Mass or might otherwise like a visit or a phone call.

(Name of sick or elderly person)

(Phone number of sick/elderly person)

(Address of sick/elderly person if you know it)

(Your name)

(Your phone number)

FEDERAL HOLIDAY

Monday, **January 18**, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Federal holiday. The Cathedral will open at 7:30am and close at 1pm. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm. There will be no Confessions, and the Rectory offices will be closed. The Eucharistic Holy Hour normally held every third Monday will not be held, but a Holy Hour for Life is scheduled for **January 22**, immediately following the 5:30pm Mass (see page 2).

END-OF-YEAR STATEMENTS—

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS?

We are preparing the 2009 Year-End Contribution Statements. You can expedite this process by making certain that we have your correct mailing address. If you have moved during the past year, please contact Gloria Harrington at the Rectory at gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-347-3215 x517.

**DÉJENOS SABER SOBRE
LOS ENFERMOS E IMPEDIDOS**

¿Conoce a alguien que está enfermo, o tiene otras dificultades debido a la salud o edad avanzada? Si es así, déjenos saber. Llame este formulario y puede echarlo en la cesta de la colecta o traerlo a la rectoría, o puede llamar a Teresa Volante al 202-347-3215 ext 552. Esto nos ayudará a saber y ayudar a las personas que no pueden venir a misa, con una visita o llamada telefónica.

(Nombre de la persona anciana o enferma)

(Número de teléfono de la persona enferma)

(Dirección de la persona enferma, si usted sabe)

(Su nombre)

(Su número de teléfono)

EPS

What was Jesus' mission on earth? Find out by enrolling in *Jesus, Our Lord and Redeemer*, a Scripture course offered by Education Parish Service beginning Tuesdays, **February 2** at 10am, EPS classroom, on the campus of Trinity (Washington) University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC. The eight-week course will explore the question through the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. EPS will also offer a Church history course, *The Growth of Catholic Tradition: Middle Ages and Reformation*, beginning Tuesdays, **February 2**, 7-9:15pm. Register with Ann Kitterman at kittermana@trinitydc.edu or call 202-884-9030. For details, see <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> EPS relies solely on donations.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES JOB OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities has an immediate opening for the position of Parish Partner Program Manager (CCS-10-002). Responsibilities include managing the operations of all activities and functions in the Parish Partner program and conferring with and representing the program and the Agency in meetings with parishes and external emergency assistance providers. Qualifications include Master's degree in Social Work or graduate degree in a related field and 3 years experience in service delivery, supervision, program development and/or management. Send resumes to Catholic Charities, Human Resources Office, 1438 Rhode Island Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20018 or to jobsccs@catholiccharitiesdc.org, or fax to 202-772-4406. Equal Opportunity Employer.