

TODAY'S READINGS

In the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived. (Matthew 2:1)

Experience tells us that if you wake up expecting that you're going to have a bad day, then you'll most likely have a bad day. But if you wake up looking forward to the day, there's a good chance your day will turn out well. It's a simple illustration of how our attitudes can affect our behaviors, which then affect the way we deal with all kinds of situations.

Today's Gospel gives us a striking example of how powerful our predispositions can be. First, we meet King Herod, who is "greatly troubled" by news of Jesus' birth (Matthew 2:3). Then, we meet the magi, who are "overjoyed" by the exact same event (2:10). Both grasp that a new king has been born, and both are eager to see him—but for different reasons. Herod, insecure about his grasp on power, sees Jesus as a threat and uses deception to try to destroy him. The magi, seekers of wisdom, are excited by the news and hurry to offer royal gifts to the child.

We all can point to ways that fear, envy, or some other negative emotion has colored the way we approach a situation. Instead of remembering that Jesus is always seeking to do us good, we think that he has forgotten us or worse, that he is punishing us. But if we can face each situation with an open heart, ready to find God's presence, fear and doubt will begin to melt away. We'll find Jesus in unexpected, unlikely places—just as the magi found almighty God in the modest home of Mary and Joseph.

So when you are in a moment of fear or doubt, pause, and ask the Holy Spirit to help you find God's presence. Ask him to help you take on a more open, trusting attitude. As you do, you'll discover the kind of joy and even awe that the magi left.

"Holy Spirit, direct my attitude today. Help me to sense your guidance, and fill my heart with your joy!"

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Sunday 3 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> | Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12 |
| Monday 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> | 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mt 4:12-17,23-25 |
| Tuesday 5 <i>St. John Neumann</i> | 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44 |
| Wednesday 6 <i>Blessed André Bessette</i> | 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52 |
| Thursday 7 <i>St. Raymond of Peñafort</i> | 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22 |
| Friday 8 | 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16 |
| Saturday 9 | 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30 |
| Sunday 10 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> | Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16,21-22 |

PARISH CALENDAR

January 3 - 10

Sunday 3—Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Cardinal Wuerl is the celebrant and homilist at the 11:30am Mass.

A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Monday 4—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 5—Legión de María se reúne a las 5:30 de la tarde hasta las 7 en el salón del Oeste.

El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Norte.

Sunday 10—Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Cardinal Wuerl is the celebrant and homilist at the 11:30am Mass.

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

Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm.

YOUNG ADULTS

YA Retreat - January 15-17 - Isn't it time for a retreat away from all the busyness? Join other young adults across the Archdiocese of Washington **January 15-17** at the St. John Paul II Shrine for a retreat focused on rooting our personal identity in God by reflecting on the life of each person of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Spirit. The retreat features talks by Dominican priests, small group reflections, Eucharistic Adoration and confession, daily time for personal silent prayer, personal blessings and prayers for healing, and Mass on Saturday and Sunday. This is not an overnight retreat. Register at dccatholic.eventbrite.com or email DCCatholic@adw.org with questions!

Mardis Gras Pancake Party - Save the Date - February 7 - Mark your calendars! The Young Adults invite all to a Mardi Gras Pancake Party on Sunday, **February 7** after Masses beginning at 9am. Join your parish family for pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea and juice in the North Conference Room. Tickets at the door are \$10. All proceeds will benefit C+YA and the Social Justice & Community Services Committee. To volunteer or have questions, email stmattsyam@gmail.com.

WELCOME!

Visitors 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 us. Thank you also for your generosity, which helps us to celebrate our liturgies in a fitting and beautiful way, and to offer a wide range of services to needy people in the Washington, DC area. Enjoy your visit!

NEWS AND NOTES

Thank You and God Bless!! – Thank you for your support, prayers, encouragement and involvement in St. Matthew's Cathedral parish this past year. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure make the Cathedral a center of worship and faith in the downtown community. I ask for your commitment once again as we enter the New Year, with its new challenges, so we can continue to manifest Christ's presence downtown. On behalf of the Cathedral staff, I wish you and your loved ones a blessed and happy New Year.
— *Msgr. Jameson*

175th Anniversary Book about St. Matthew's Parish! – Are you curious about the origins and history of St. Matthew's as a parish? A new book featuring historical narrative, stories, and images from the past 175 years is now available. Purchase a copy at the Rectory, or pick up an order form at the Cathedral main entrance.

Always God's Children – Always God's Children, the Cathedral parish's ministry to gay and lesbian Catholics and their families and friends, will meet on Sunday, **January 10** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

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 at 8am and 12:10pm with no Confessions. The Rectory offices will be closed.

FAITH IN ACTION

Children's Hospital Blood Drive – The Social Justice and Community Service Committee will sponsor its annual Children's Hospital blood drive on **January 10**, when the Children's Hospital Blood Van will be parked

in front of the Cathedral from 9:30am to 2:30pm. To pre-register for this drive, contact Gregg Glotnis at gglotnis@verizon.net. This blood drive was the inspiration of Fr. Hurley and the parents of an infant whom he baptized and who died after a valiant and heroic effort by the staff of our own Children's Hospital. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Prepare Food for the Breakfast Ministry – Every Monday morning, St. Matthew's welcomes 80 poor and homeless men and women and provides breakfast, toiletries and a bagged lunch, and a Gospel reflection. We need volunteers to prepare and donate homemade meals or salads and fresh vegetables (serving size: 10 or more). Contact Norma Canedo at 202- 347-3215 x552 or ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.

RESPECT LIFE

Adult and Family Rally & Mass for Life – The Archdiocese of Washington and the Association of Ecclesial Movements and the New Communities will sponsor the Adult and Family Rally & Mass for Life on the morning of the National March for Life on **January 22**, here at St. Matthew's Cathedral. Register to attend at www.adw.org/jan22. The Rally & Mass will mark the 43rd anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*. Gather in prayer for an end to abortion and a renewed recognition that "[m]an has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself." (John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, n. 34) For more information, contact the Department of Life Issues at 301-853-4555 or prolife@adw.org.

Rally and Mass - The 9am Rally features keynote speaker Mark Pickup. Mass begins at 10am and will be celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville with Fr. Dan Leary as homilist.

Join St. Matthew's at the March for Life – The Respect Life Ministry invites parishioners and friends to join us at the Rally for Life on the National Mall on Friday, **January 22**. We will gather in the St. Anthony Chapel, following the 10am Mass. Contact Justin Silvers at stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com if you plan to attend, or call Fr. Rafael or Norma Canedo at the rectory at 202-347-3215.

Monthly Rosary for Life – Join us for our next rosary for life, prayed facing the Cathedral main altar, on Saturday, **January 23** at 8:30am, after the 8am Mass. For more information on service opportunities and involvement with the Respect Life Ministry, contact Justin Silvers at stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Book Club: *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* – The next two Book Club meetings will focus on Fr. James Martin's *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*. We will discuss Chapters 1 – 12 on Monday, **January 11**, and the remaining chapters, 13 – 25, on Monday, **March 14**. Meetings are held in the West Conference Room from 6:45 to 8pm. Of this highly acclaimed narrative, Cardinal Sean O'Malley states: "Whether you are one of Jesus's most fervent disciples or a questioning observer on the sidelines, this book will help you to understand that Jesus is our brother and our friend forever." Please consider participating in this riveting meditation on our Merciful Lord.

Adult Confirmation Preparation – Each spring during the Easter Season, St. Matthew's offers adult Confirmation preparation for active, baptized Catholics who have already received their First Eucharist. Preparation includes four Thursday evenings (April 14, 21, 28 & May 5) and one Saturday (May 7). The celebration of adult Confirmation in 2016 is at a special Mass on Pentecost Sunday, **May 15**. Registration forms are available on the parish website. Completed registrations are due by Monday, April 11.

For more information or to follow up on these ongoing items, contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org

RCIA Call for Sponsors – We are blessed with a growing number of Inquirers who need sponsors. Would you like to explore being a sponsor?

RCIA Dismissal – RCIA Sunday Dismissal will be held on Sunday, **January 10** at the 5:30pm Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) – RCIA is an ongoing process for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith. Newcomers are welcome! RCIA meets on Wednesdays, 7–9pm, in the North Conference Room.

Sunday Children's Faith Formation – Classes will meet on Sunday, **January 10**, 9:45am – 11am in the St. Matthew's Education Center (1726 N Street, NW)

Spiritual Direction – St. Matthew's provides and refers interested persons to qualified spiritual directors.

Armory Men's Group – All men are invited to join the Armory Men's group to watch and discuss "**Priest, Prophet, King**," a study program by Bishop Robert Barron. The next meeting is Monday, **January 4** at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Jubilee Year of Mercy – Resources are available at www.mercy.adw.org.

MARRIAGE

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to visit the parish website to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 and ask for the priest of your choice or the priest on duty, who can speak to you about marriage preparation and the possibility of scheduling your wedding ceremony at the Cathedral. Couples are expected to contact us **at least nine (9) months in advance** of the date on which they hope to celebrate their wedding.

BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x555 or baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents are encouraged to make contact with us **at least six (6) months in advance** of a desired baptismal date, at which time they may ask for the priest of their choice to perform the Baptism. This early contact enables parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session before the child's baptism and allows time for sponsors to obtain letters from their parish pastor.

If you are a registered parishioner at St. Matthew's and need a letter of good standing in order to be a godparent for a baptism to be celebrated at another parish, please call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life – The Jesuit Center for Spirituality will offer a week-long retreat in daily life based at St. Matthew's **January 24 - 30**. The retreat is designed for those who are new to praying with Scripture in an Ignatian way. Each weekday retreatants spend ½ hour of reflection with a scripture passage and a ½ hour in private meeting with a trained spiritual director who will be available at St. Matthew's between 11:30pm and 1:30pm. The retreat opens with a group meeting Sunday, January 24, 3 – 5pm and closes with another on Saturday, January 30, 8:30 – 10:30am at Holy Trinity Church (3513 N St. NW). Register at www.trinity.org/spirituality or pick up a form at the Cathedral main entrance. Contact: Martina O'Shea at 202-903-2810 or moshea@trinity.org.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Los regalos que los Reyes Magos le ofrecieron al Niño Jesús fueron oro, reservado para la realeza; incienso, una resina muy valiosa usada para la adoración de Dios, y mira, un bálsamo muy costoso para ungir a los difuntos, lo que consistía una señal de la pasión y la muerte de Jesús.

Y nosotros, ¿Cómo podemos ofrecerle al Señor regalos especiales como estos? En realidad, podemos ofrecerle algo mucho mas valioso que eso: ¡nuestra propia vida! Imagínese lo valioso que somos para el Señor que él mismo se hizo hombre para salvarnos, y dedicó toda su vida a difundir la buena noticia mediante milagros y llegó incluso a morir en la cruz para salvarnos. ¿Por qué lo hizo? Porque para él somos como “la perla del gran precio” (mateo 13. 46)

Lamentablemente, a muchos nos cuesta bastante reconocer cuanto nos aprecia Dios. En lugar de ser un regalo valioso envuelto en un empaque hermoso y brillante nos parece que somos un paquete envuelto en un papel ordinario de flaquesas y pecado. ¡Pero no es así como nos ve el Señor! Sí el ve los defectos y malas acciones que hacemos, pero también ve mucho más. Ve el amor que llevamos en el corazón, aunque éste oculto bajo sentimientos de egoísmo o rencor, ve los deseos nobles que tenemos, aunque no los pongamos siempre en practica; ve los sacrificios que hacemos por nuestros seres queridos, aunque a veces perdamos la paz o la compostura. El Señor nos ve y nos dice que estamos “muy bien” (Génesis 1,31)

Por eso, no desestime el tesoro que usted lleva como en una vasija de barro. Ofrezcale al Señor el oro de sus talentos y dones naturales, el incienso de us oración y adoración, y la mirra de us padeciminetos y angustias, y vea que a medida que lo haga, y su corazón cambiará a ser un regalo hermoso para sus hermanos y hermanas!

“Señor y Salvador mío, permite que este año nuevo sea mi regalo para ti. ¡Toma todo lo que tengo y todo lo que soy y úalo para construir tu danto Reino enla tierra!”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Domingo 3 <i>La Epifanía del Señor</i> | Is 60:1-6 / Ef 3:2-3,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12 |
| Lunes 4 <i>Santa Isabel Ana Seton</i> | 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mt 4:12-17,23-25 |
| Martes 5 <i>San Juan Neumann</i> | 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mc 6:34-44 |
| Miércoles 6 <i>San Andrés Bessette</i> | 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mc 6:45-52 |
| Jueves 7 <i>San Raimundo de Peñafort</i> | 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lc 4:14-22 |
| Viernes 8 | 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lc 5:12-16 |
| Sábado 9 | 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30 |
| Domingo 10 <i>El Bautismo del Señor</i> | Is 42:1-4,6-7 / He 10:34-38 / Lc 3:15-16,21-22 |

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

¡Gracias y que Dios les bendiga! – Me gustaría darles las gracias por su apoyo, oraciones, confianza y apoyo a San Mateo en este año pasado. Su contribución de tiempo, talento y tesoro, hace que la Catedral sea el centro de fe en nuestra comunidad en la ciudad. Les pido que se comprometan de nuevo en este Año Nuevo, con sus nuevos desafíos, para que continuemos la manifestación de la presencia de Cristo en la ciudad y sus alrededores. En nombre del Personal de la Catedral, les deseo a ustedes y sus familias un ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

—Mons. Jameson

Donación de Sangre para el Hospital de Niños (Children’s Hospital)– El Comité de Justicia Social patrocinara la campaña anual de donaciones de sangre para el Hospital de Niños el **10 de enero**. Ese día la van del hospital estará estacionada al frente de la Catedral de 9:30 de la mañana a 2:30 de la tarde. Si desea preinscribirse, póngase en contacto con Gregg Glotnis a gglotnis@verizon.net. Este evento fue inspirado por el padre Hurley y los papas de un infante a quien el bautizo y que trágicamente falleció a pesar del esfuerzo valiente y heroico del personal del Hospital de Niños. El hospital siempre está en gran necesidad de sangre y su donación será muy agradecida.

Catequesis, Catecumenado y Grupo de Jóvenes – Les dejamos saber que las clases se reanudarán el domingo **10 de enero** con el mismo horario. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Fiesta Federal – El lunes, **18 de enero** es 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.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Únase con Nosotros para la Marcha por la Vida – El Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida los invita a nuestros feligreses y amigos a reunirse con nosotros el viernes, 22 de enero para la Marcha por la Vida en el Mall Nacional. Nos encontraremos en la Capilla de San Antonio de la Catedral después de la Concentración y Misa por la Vida a las 10:00 de la mañana. Por favor póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers si planea ir con nosotros al stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com. También puede llamar al padre Rafael o Norma Canedo a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

Concentración y Misa por la Vida – La Arquidiócesis de Washington y Asociación de los Movimientos Eclesiales y Nuevas Comunidades, patrocinará la Concentración y Misa por la Vida en la mañana de la Marcha Nacional por la Vida, el viernes, **22 de enero** aquí en la catedral Jóvenes y familias de la Arquidiócesis de Washington están invitados a asistir a este evento. La concentración dará inicio a las 9:00 de la mañana. Mark Pickup será el presentador. La misa empieza a las 10:00 de la mañana aquí en la Catedral y será celebrada por el Obispo Mario Dorsonville y el padre Dan Leary será el predicador. Los asistentes parten para la marcha nacional por la vida a las 11:30 de la mañana. Para más información a este evento visite www.adw.org/jan22.

Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida – El rosario en la Catedral – Nuestra oración del rosario continuará dentro de la Catedral,

frente al altar. Únase a nosotros el sábado **23 de enero**, a las 8:30 de la mañana, después de la misa de las 8. Para más información sobre oportunidades de servicio y participación en el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers al stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com. También puede llamar a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

Prepare Comida para el Ministerio de Desayuno – Cada lunes por la mañana, San Mateo invita a aproximadamente 80 hombres y mujeres necesitados, para desayuno, útiles de tocador y una bolsa de almuerzo y una reflexión sobre el Evangelio. Buscamos a voluntarios que estén interesados en cocinar y donar comida caliente o preparar ensalada o vegetales en su hogar, para 10 o más personas. Puede anotarse para proveer comida por lo menos una vez al mes y hasta lo puede dejar la comida el domingo para que se sirva el lunes por la mañana. Póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215 x552 o ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo del grupo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año y 2016. El Tema es: **“La Profesión de la Fe.”** La próxima charla *Creo en Dios (198-231)* será el martes **26 de enero** y Mirta Hunter será la invitada especial.

MASS INTENTIONS MISAS DE INTENCIÓN January 3 – 10

Sunday, January 3

5:30pm Vigil (January 2 Vigil) – Elena Kelly
7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Conrado Sabelino
10am – Moises Lopez
11:30am – Conrado Sabelino
1pm – Angelica De León
5:30pm – Ethel Jones

Monday, January 4

7am – Helen Fedewa
8am – Special Intention JA & V (living)
12:10pm – Angelica De León
5:30pm – Arturo de Guzman

Tuesday, January 5

7am – Estanislao Alinea
8am – John Grohal
12:10pm – Percy Saballos
5:30pm – Aurea Aquino

Wednesday, January 6

7am – Dorothy & Joseph Sliuka
8am – Robert E. Barker
12:10pm – Marylyn Lois Palfrey
5:30pm – The Garcia Alfonso Family

Thursday, January 7

7am – Leontine Blake
8am – Gerald Rhea
12:10pm – Percy Saballos
5:30pm – Anthony R. Simeone

Friday, January 8

7am – Claire Lukehart (living)
8am – Leonides Yap, Sr.
12:10pm – Gerzei Roberts
5:30pm – Alfred Barese

Saturday, January 9

8am – Kathy Stover Rowe (living)
12:10pm – Joseph B. Kennedy, Jr.
5:30pm – Antonio Kouzoukas

Sunday, January 10

7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Detta Shanakan
10am – James Baumbach
11:30am – Soderberg Family (living)
1pm – Elizabeth Encinas
5:30pm – Fred Dalton Thompson

You may arrange a Mass intention by speaking to our receptionist in the Rectory. There is no fee but an offering is customary. Intentions are reserved in advance so particular dates may be unavailable.



**DEPOSIT DEADLINE
EXTENDED TO
JANUARY 8, 2016**

**CATHEDRAL OF
ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE**
Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F., Rector

Shrines of France

10-Day 175th Anniversary Pilgrimage: April 13 - 22, 2016
\$3,665.00 per person, from Washington Dulles Airport

Lyon  Ars  Annecy  Paray-le-Monial
Chartres  Lisieux  Normandy  Paris  Lourdes

Dear Friends and Families of the Cathedral Parish of St. Matthew the Apostle,

As we bask in the glow of the celebration of our 175th Anniversary, I would like to invite you to join us on a special 10-day pilgrimage in April of 2016. On this pilgrimage to France we will meet Saints you heard about growing up – remember St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal (some of you still wear that medal today!) – as well as Saints you often hear about in our homilies (St. John Vianney, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and St. Thérèse, the Little Flower). This pilgrimage will allow these Saints to inspire you all the more as we see and visit the places and the culture where they lived.

We also will visit and pray at the beaches of Normandy remembering those who lost their lives here, pray for those who served our country in World War II, and for those who presently serve us in the armed forces ensuring the freedom we enjoy today.

We will allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us on this journey through history, art, and culture. We also will listen to Him speak to us through one another; for on a pilgrimage we not only pray with each other and share the Eucharist around the Table of the Lord, but we also share around a table with food and drink of the region (and most of us have heard of the gastronomical delights of French food and wine!).

To view the pilgrimage brochure and enrollment form, click [here](#) or visit the front page of our parish website for a link. **Note that the deposit deadline has been extended to January 8, 2016.** You may also contact Peter's Way Tours directly at 1-800-225-7662 or peter@petersway.com.

I hope you will join us as we visit Lyon, Annecy, Ars, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Chartres, Lisieux and Paris. What a way to top off our 175th celebration—ending our rewarding and memorable journey in Lourdes, France.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F.
Rector



Faith Foundations—Sacred Scripture

“The study of the sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer. It is essential that the revealed word radically enrich our catechesis and all our efforts to pass on the faith.”

Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium)

We are all called to evangelize and to do so enthusiastically, let us be enriched by scripture!

St. Matthew's Cathedral

1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Thursdays

7:00pm – 9:00pm

February 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10 & 17

Instructor: Theresa Prymuszewski

To register: Theresa Prymuszewski

at 202-587-5139 Due: 2/1/2016

tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org



General Cost: \$29.00 (\$20 for catechists)

For more information please visit:

www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/adw

ADULT **AND** FAMILY **FOR** RALLY **&** MASS **Life!**

FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 2016



"It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother's womb."

#WalkwithFrancis. March for Life.

come join us!

9:00am - 11:30am

Rally: 9am – 10am • Mass: 10:00am – 11:30 am

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Celebrant: Bishop Mario Dorsonville
Homilist: Fr. Dan Leary, Pastor, St. Andrew Apostle Parish
Speakers: Mark and LaRee Pickup

To Register:
www.adw.org/jan22

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Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
Adult English & Spanish Language Classes

**We are looking for volunteers
to serve as Teachers, Tutors and Hospitality Ministers!**

- When?** **February 3 to April 29, 2016 (12 weeks)**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30 pm
(teachers volunteer for one evening per week)
- Where?** St. Matthew's Education Center
1726 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

We are looking for volunteers for the ESL and SSL teaching programs at St. Matthew's Parish! Formal ESL or SSL training is not necessary; just a friendly demeanor and a desire to help our students!

We need volunteers who can commit to teach or tutor one night a week.

Teachers will be assigned one, two-hour class each week with a co-teacher. We issue textbooks to students and teachers to help guide lesson planning. English classes range from Level 1 to Level 5, while Spanish classes range from Level 1 to Level 3.

Tutors are asked to be available to students one night a week from 6 to 6:30 pm, before classes begin. Our volunteer orientation will be January 27th at 6:30 pm and student registration will be the following day, January 28th at 6 pm.
Classes will begin Wednesday, February 3.

If interested, please contact Dan Horning at stmattsesl@gmail.com or stmattsssl@gmail.com. Thank you and God bless!