

## TODAY'S READINGS

**T**he Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect. (1 Samuel 3:19)

Learning how to listen to the voice of the Lord is key to spiritual growth. Every saint's life illustrates this point in one way or another. Francis of Assisi heard the Lord say, "Rebuild my Church," and even though it took him some time to understand what God meant, Francis was faithful to that command. Mother Teresa felt God ask her to leave her order and care for the poorest of the poor. These saints, and so many others, responded because these words had a powerful effect on them.

But it isn't just in the deep, life-changing moments that God wants to speak to us. In fact, these saints could hear these "big" messages because they had experience discerning the quieter messages that Jesus put in their hearts. And that's how it can happen for us. When we sense God telling us, "Come to me, and I will give you peace," we can stop for a moment and turn our hearts to him. Or when we hear "Come and confess your sins," we can make a quick examination of conscience and ask for his mercy. Responding to these small promptings will bring us closer to the Lord—and they'll help us hear him in the bigger areas of our lives!

The Holy Spirit never tires of telling us that Jesus has redeemed us and is offering us new life. He never tires of nudging us toward more virtuous behavior so that we can become more like Christ. He never tires of helping us find the way to peace, the peace that comes from aligning ourselves with his will.

Yielding to the Lord and letting him have an effect on us—this is our great challenge. It's easy to go our own way without listening for God's word. But when we see the fruit of hearing and following him, we know it is the greatest treasure we can possibly have.

*"Open my ears, Lord, to hear your word. Give me the courage to follow you wherever you lead."*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Sunday 18** 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

**Monday 19** Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday 20** Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

*St. Fabian, St. Sebastian*

**Wednesday 21** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

*St. Agnes*

**Thursday 22** Heb 7:25 – 8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

**Friday 23** Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

*St. Vincent*

**Saturday 24** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

*St. Frances de Sales*

**Sunday 25** Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

## PARISH CALENDAR

January 18 – 25

**Sunday 18**—Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana. Padre Rafael tendrá las confesiones después de la misa de 1 de la tarde.

**Monday 19**—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Cathedral opens at 7:30am and closes at 1pm for the federal holiday. Masses are celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm and there are **no Confessions**.

**Tuesday 20**—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

**Wednesday 21**—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

**Thursday 22**—A Rally for Life begins in the Cathedral at 9am. At 10am, **Fr. Avelino González, SF** celebrates a special Mass for Life. **There are no Confessions.**

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on the main altar is held from 12:45pm until 5pm.

Legión de María se reúne a las 6:30 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Este. The Respect Life Committee meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room.

**Saturday 24**—Catechesis 101 is held at 10am in the North Conference Room.

**Sunday 25**—Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana. Choral Vespers, an Ecumenical Prayer Service, is held at 3pm in the Cathedral.

**Cathedral Gift Book** – Catch the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary spirit with a 48-page soft-cover book on our beautiful Cathedral church, written by Richard Schmidt and Claudia Rousseau, with Joseph Carey, Nancy McKinley and Elizabeth Sullivan. It features the Cathedral's history, art and architecture vividly portrayed through photographs by local photographer, Neil Greentree. The book, as well as note cards picturing the art of the Cathedral, can be purchased at the Rectory or by contacting us at 202-347-3215 x517 or [gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org). MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

**175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Choral Vespers, an Ecumenical Prayer Service** – “Jesus said to her, ‘Give me to drink.’” (John 4:7) is the theme for this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (**January 18-25**). These days are set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus: “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21).

Join us next Sunday, **January 25** at 3pm for Choral Vespers, an Ecumenical Prayer Service, the opening event of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, with guest preacher **Rev. Cheryl Sanders**, Senior Pastor of Third Street Church of God. See the flyer in this bulletin. All are welcome!

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bible Study** – Celebrate our parish anniversary by taking a deeper look into our Patron Saint’s Gospel! Fr. Jack Hurley will lead a 6-session journey through the Gospel of St. Matthew. Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:45am:

- Feb 7 – Introduction
- Feb 14 – Proclamation of the Gospel
- Feb 21 – Passion Prophecies
- Feb 28 – On To the Passion
- March 7 – Passion and Death
- March 14 – Resurrection and Departure.

For more information, contact Theresa Prymuszewski at [Tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:Tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org) or 202-587-5139.

**Memories Wanted – Help to Celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Matthew’s Parish!** – Your help is needed to mark the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish of St. Matthew the Apostle, now the Cathedral Parish, and since 1939, the seat of the Archdiocese. **You are invited now and throughout 2015 to share stories and memories of how your Catholic faith has shaped your life, your faith and your family.**

Maybe you have a story of how your Catholic education has made a difference to your future. Maybe there is a moment when you drew closer to your faith because of your involvement with the Cathedral. Maybe you have a story about how you saw the face of God in others through your volunteer efforts, or how Catholic Charities or a Cathedral program or ministry offered you help, hope, or the chance to serve others when you needed it. Share your favorite memories of parish festivals, volunteering, liturgies, social justice events, Christmas Masses and Easter mornings.

**The anniversary celebration of our parish is best marked by the inspirations, gratitude, joy, and power of faith.** Your stories and those of your ancestors reflect how St. Matthew’s had shared the joy of the Gospel in downtown Washington, DC for 175 years. Stories will be selected for posting on the parish website weekly. All submissions will be added to the Cathedral Archives.

Please email stories, in **250 words or less**, to [reply@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:reply@stmatthewscathedral.org), or mail them to Msgr. Ronald Jameson at Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW Washington, DC 20036-3001. Please include the words “Anniversary Story” in the email heading or on the envelope.

**RESPECT LIFE****2015 Adult Rally & Mass for Life** –

See the flyer in this bulletin on the the Rally & Mass for Life to be held in the Cathedral on Thursday, **January 22**, marking the 42<sup>nd</sup> 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*).

**Eucharistic Adoration for Life** –

On Thursday, **January 22**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Cathedral main altar following the 12:10pm Mass until Benediction at 5pm. All are invited to stop in for a few moments to adore our Eucharistic Lord.

**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 Thursday, **January 22**. We will gather in the St. Anthony Chapel after the Rally & Mass for Life (see above). If you plan to attend, please contact Justin Silvers at [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com) or Fr. Rafael or Norma Canedo at 202-347-3215.

**Monthly Rosary Procession for Life** – **New date & time** –

This month’s rosary procession to the abortion clinic, Planned Parenthood, will take place on Saturday, **January 24** at 10:45am. To participate, please gather at the main entrance of the Cathedral. Participants are invited to attend the 12:10pm Mass, following prayer at Planned Parenthood. For more information on the Respect Life Ministry, contact Justin Silvers at [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com).

## FAITH FORMATION

**Adult Confirmation Preparation 2015** – Each spring during the Easter season, St. Matthew's offers adult Confirmation preparation for active, baptized Catholics who already have received their First Eucharist. Preparation includes four Thursday evenings (**April 23, 30, May 7 and 14**) and one Saturday Retreat (**May 16**). Registration forms are available through Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org).

**Lenten Faith Sharing Facilitators Gathering** – Please consider facilitating or co-facilitating a Faith Sharing Group this Lent (February 18 - March 30). An informational gathering for facilitators, including *prospective* facilitators, will be held on Sunday, **February 8** from 3 to 4:30pm in the North Conference Room. Paul Gallagher, an Educational Consultant for Loyola Press, will lead this session, which will include an introduction to our Lenten book selection: *Church of Mercy* by Pope Francis and the companion *Discussion Guide*, and tips for facilitating groups useful for new or seasoned faith sharing facilitators.

Prior to joining Loyola Press, Paul spent many years as a Director of Religious Education at a large suburban parish in the Baltimore Archdiocese. His love of Ignatian Spirituality led him to begin doctoral studies in this subject at Catholic University. Although he leads several adult faith formation programs at his parish, including RCIA and a weekly Men's Group, a highlight of his week is teaching an 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious education class. Contact Tricia Schmittt at [Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com](mailto:Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com) to register for the February 8 session.



**Lenten Faith Sharing Groups Invitation** – Pope Francis will be in the U.S. in 2015! In honor of the Papal visit, please consider signing up to join a Faith Sharing Group this Lent (**February 18 - March 30**) that will focus on our Holy Father's recent book, *Church of Mercy*, and the companion *Discussion Guide*. Contact Tricia Schmittt at [Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com](mailto:Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com) to join a group.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Federal Holiday** – Monday, **January 19** 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.

**2014 Contribution Statements** – In an effort to go "green", Year-End-Contribution Statements will be prepared only upon request. To receive a summary of your 2014 contributions, please contact Gloria Harrington at 202-347-3215 x 517 or [gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org). Thank you for your support.

**Pope Francis—A Telecast and Talks Today** - All are invited to spend the afternoon learning about Pope Francis as the Philippine Embassy presents a special telecast of the Mass of the Holy Father in Manila on Sunday, **January 18** at Georgetown University. The event includes a discussion of the life and work of Pope Francis, with talks by Cardinal Wuerl and Cardinal McCarrick. For more information, visit <http://IIIPapalManiladc.wix.com>.

## MASS INTENTIONS January 18 - 25

### Sunday, January 18

7am – Thadeus M. Pilewicz  
8:30am – All Parishioners  
10am – Claudine Bihak  
11:30am – Roslyn Gizzi  
1pm – Grafeilde Rios (living)  
5:30pm – Rodolfo Karaan, Jr.

### Monday, January 19

8am – Rafael Yap  
12:10pm – Fausto Rios

### Tuesday, January 20

7am – Elena Moran-O'Brien  
8am – Margaret Burke  
12:10pm – Tommy  
Bresnahan  
5:30pm – Alan Leach

### Wednesday, January 21

7am – Timothy Doody  
8am – Dolores K. Atienza  
12:10pm – Richard E.  
Vosilos  
5:30pm – Alvin Michael  
Maher

### Thursday, January 22

7am – Honorio Juan  
8am – Bette Loeb  
12:10pm – Cynthia  
Cavanaugh  
5:30pm – Chalbaud Cardier  
Nuñez

### Friday, January 23

8am – William Barkley  
12:10pm – Joseph Vo Thanh  
Khiet  
5:30pm – James Joseph  
Johnson, Sr.

### Saturday, January 24

12:10pm – Tom Russo  
5:30pm – Richard K.  
Seastrand

### Sunday, January 25

8:30am – Robert Miller  
10am – Roslyn Gizzi  
11:30am – Ms. Lisa Fischeor  
(living)  
1pm – Janet Torres  
5:30pm – All Parishioners

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**C**uando Juan Bautista vio a Jesús que se acercaba, anunció públicamente que el Señor era el Cordero de Dios. Al día siguiente, Juan repitió la declaración en privado a dos de sus discípulos, lo cual puso en movimiento una sorprendente reacción en cadena. Primero, Andrés y otro discípulo fueron a descubrir quién era Jesús. Bastó solo un día para que se convencieran de que el Señor era en efecto el Mesías. Andrés quedó tan impresionado que le llevó la noticia a su hermano Simón; y éste al conocer personalmente a Cristo empezó una nueva vida como Pedro, la Roca. Con la palabra de un amigo, un corazón bien dispuesto y un encuentro con Jesús: así comenzó la Iglesia.

Nosotros también llegamos a conocer a Cristo cuando pasamos tiempo en su presencia haciendo oración, nos encontramos con él leyendo la Palabra de Dios y escuchamos los testimonios de lo que él hace en la iglesia local. También podemos beneficiarnos de su acción y su presencia en retiros, adorándolo frente al Santísimo Sacramento y especialmente recibiendo la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Jesús quiere darse a conocer como el Cordero de Dios, el Mesías, nuestro Redentor, el Hijo de Dios y mucho más, y nos invita a participar en la misma aventura que cautivó a los primeros discípulos, a fin de que encendamos la chispa de la fe, como una reacción en cadena, entre nuestros amigos y familiares.

Ahora, ya comenzado el año nuevo, propongámonos hacer algo concreto cada día para dedicarle tiempo al Señor y abrir el corazón para recibir su amor; por ejemplo, dedica diez minutos o más a orar en privado; hazte un examen de conciencia y pídele perdón por las faltas cometidas; dedica otros diez minutos a leer la Escritura y medita sobre el texto leído. También puedes leer libros espirituales y participar en la vida sacramental y comunitaria de tu parroquia.

*“Jesús, Señor mío, quiero conocerte más este año, para que mi vida llegue a ser un testimonio eficaz de que tú eres el Hijo de Dios, mi Rey y mi Salvador.”*

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## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

**Declaración de Contribución de Fin de Año**– En un esfuerzo por ir "verde", las declaraciones de contribución de fin de año estarán disponibles a petición. Si desea un resumen de contribución del año 2014, por favor llame a Gloria Harrington al 202-347-3215 x517 o envíe un correo electrónico a [gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org) Gracias por su contribución.

**Clases de inglés para adultos**

**¿Cuándo?** 13 de enero al 9 de abril, del 2015, los martes, miércoles y jueves  
6:30 a 8:30 de la noche

**¿Dónde?** St. Matthew's Education Center  
Centro de Educación de San Mateo  
1726 N St. NW, Washington, DC

**¿Cuánto?** \$40

Los estudiantes tendrán que matricularse en persona en el *St. Matthew's Education Center* durante las horas que hayan clases. Durante las matriculas, cada estudiante recibirá un breve examen para determinar cuál es el nivel de clases más apropiado para el/ella. Las clases de inglés serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado). Los estudiantes se podrán inscribir hasta el 5 de febrero. Para más información sobre la inscripción y oportunidades de voluntariado, visite:

<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clase-s-de-ingles-english-language-classes> o póngase en contacto con Dan Horning al [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).

**Concentración y Misa por la Vida – Inscríbese**

**ahora.** 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 jueves, **22 de enero** aquí en la catedral Jóvenes y familias de la Arquidiócesis de Washington están invitados a inscribirse en la página digital <https://adw2015familyrally4life.eventbrite.com>. La concentración dará inicio a las 9:00 de la mañana. Hermana Maris Stella, S.V. (Hermana de vida) será la presentadora. La misa será celebrada por el Padre Avelino González.

La Misa y la Concentración marcan el 42 aniversario de la Corte Suprema en la decisión *Roe v. Wade*. Planee en unirse en oración para poner fin al aborto y a un conocimiento renovado que “los humanos han sido dados una dignidad sublime, basada en el lazo que los une íntimamente a su Creador: en el hombre existe un reflejo que brilla, del mismo Dios.” (Juan Pablo II, *El Evangelio de la Vida*, n. 34) Visite [www.adw.org/Adult-Mass-For-Life](http://www.adw.org/Adult-Mass-For-Life) para más información.

**Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento por la Vida** – El jueves, **22 de enero**, se expondrá el Santísimo Sacramento para la adoración en el altar principal de la Catedral, inmediatamente después de la misa de 12:10 del mediodía hasta la Bendición antes de la misa 5:30 misa. Puede venir unos minutos de oración en silencio ante nuestro Señor Sacramentado.

**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 jueves, **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. Póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers si planea ir con nosotros al [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com). También puede llamar al padre Rafael o Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215.

**Procesión mensual del rosario por la vida – Nueva fecha & hora** – La procesión mensual del rosario a la clínica de aborto, *Planned Parenthood*, será el sábado **24 de enero**, a las 10:45 de la mañana. Participantes son invitados a asistir la Misa del mediodía, después de orar en la clínica. Para participar, encuétranos en la entrada central de la catedral. 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](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com). También puede llamar a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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**Miércoles 21** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mc 3:1-6  
*Santa Inés*  
**Jueves 22** Heb 7:25 – 8:6 / Mc 3:7-12  
*Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños no Nacidos*  
**Viernes 23** Heb 8:6-13 / Mc 3:13-19  
*San Vicente*  
**Sábado 24** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mc 3:20-21  
*San Francisco de Sales*  
**Domingo 25** Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mc 1:14-20

## FAITH IN ACTION

### Adult English Classes

**When?** **January 13 to April 9, 2015** (13 weeks)  
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30pm  
**Where?** St. Matthew's Education Center  
 1726 N St. NW Washington, DC 20036  
**How much?** \$40

Students will need to register in person at the Education Center during the evenings that class is offered. At registration, each student will be assessed to determine the appropriate class level in which he/she will be placed. Language instruction is provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced). Student registrations will be accepted until February 5. **For more information on registration and volunteer opportunities, visit:** <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/classes-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Dan Horning at [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).

### Adult Spanish Classes

**When?** **January 13 to April 9, 2015** (13 weeks)  
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30pm

**Where?** St. Matthew's Education Center

**How much?** \$80

Language instruction is offered at two levels. No prior knowledge of Spanish is necessary for Level 1. Enrollment in Level 2 is accepted only with prior consent of the Level 2 instructors. Priority registration for both levels will take place through **January 21** and reserved for parishioners of St. Matthew's and those who are currently involved in a ministry at the Cathedral. Students may register in person during class nights at St. Matthew's Education Center until enrollment cap is reached. Enrollment for both levels is limited and early registration is recommended. **For more information on registration and volunteer opportunities, visit:** St. Matthew's website at <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/spanish-language-classes-0> or contact Dan Horning at [stmattsssl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsssl@gmail.com).

## MUSIC

**Schola Cantorum Openings** – The Schola Cantorum is now on winter hiatus. Rehearsals for the Spring season will begin Wednesday, **February 11**. There are a limited number of openings for the Spring in the Schola Cantorum in all voice parts for experienced choral singers. Prospective singers must have significant adult choral experience, good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. The commitment of time and focused energy is significant, particularly at Christmas and during Holy Week. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 6:45-8:45pm in weeks when the choir is singing. If you have the appropriate experience and a desire to serve our Cathedral Parish community in this very special way, please contact, Tom Stehle, Pastoral Associate and Director of Music Ministries, at [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org).

*That All May Be One in Christ*

# Choral Vespers

An Ecumenical Prayer Service

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Sunday January 25, 2015

3:00pm

Guest Preacher, Rev. Cheryl Sanders

Senior Pastor, Third Street Church of God

*Assisting Clergy include* Rev. Luis Leon, St John's Church, Lafayette Square

Rev. Karen Brau, Luther Place Memorial Church

Rev. William H. Lamar, IV, Metropolitan A.M.E. Church

Invited Neighborhood Christian Faith Communities include:

St. John's Church, Lafayette Square

Church of the Pilgrims, P St.

Foundry United Methodist Church

Luther Place Memorial Church

Metropolitan A.M.E. Church

First Baptist Church, 16th St.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

Grace Reformed Church, 15th St.

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 15th St.

National City Christian Church

Christ Reformed Church, 15th St.

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**RALLY & MASS**  
for life!

JANUARY 22, 2015 · 9 - 11:30 am

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Washington DC

**Rally: 9 am - 10 am**

**Mass: 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Registration:**

<https://adw2015familyrally4life.eventbrite.com>

**Website:**

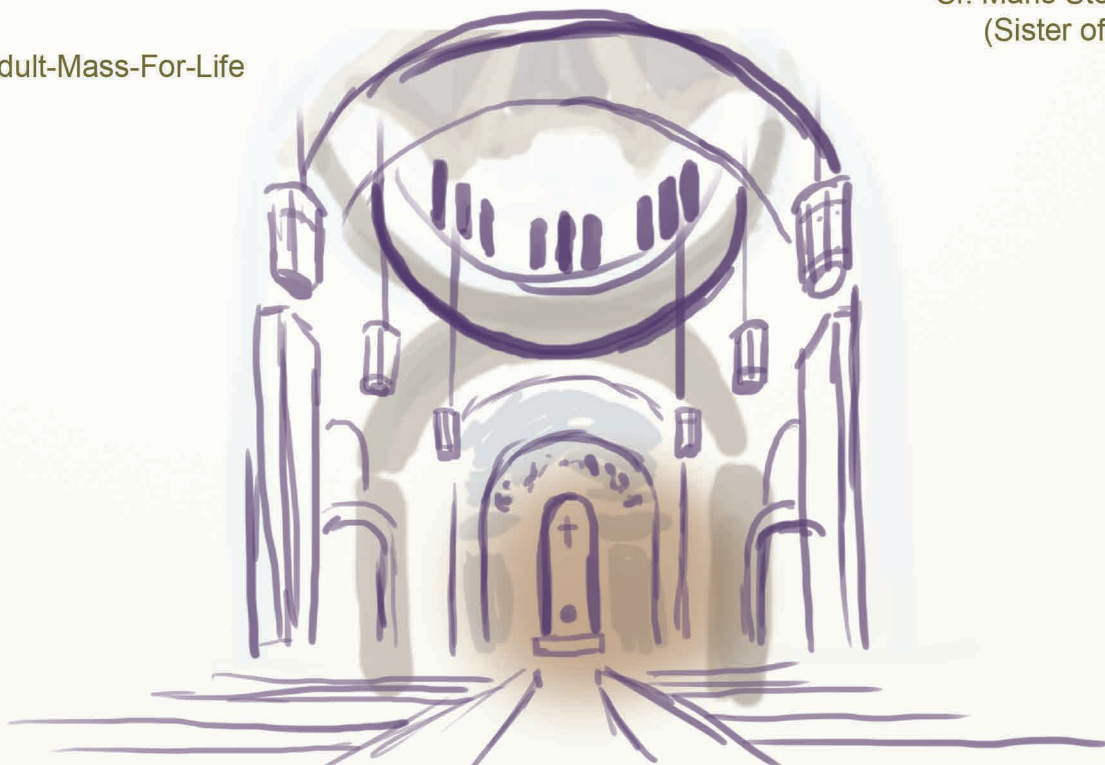
[www.adw.org/Adult-Mass-For-Life](http://www.adw.org/Adult-Mass-For-Life)

**Celebrant:**

Fr. Avelino Gonzalez, Pastor  
St. Gabriel Parish

**Speaker:**

Sr. Maris Stella, S.V.  
(Sister of Life)





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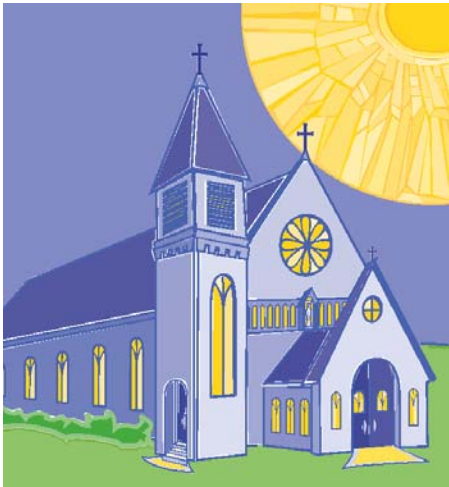
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# E-GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM



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**Process my gifts on the:**  4th *or*  15th of the month (please check only one box)

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)*

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of  
Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections as part of the regular monthly transaction.

Organ Completion Fund:  Weekly Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Monthly Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  One-Time: Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral Maintenance	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications & Human Development	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Box/Outreach	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Missions within the US	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls Day *	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

\* Please call the church at 202-347-3215 with the names of your intentions for this collection.

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program for the benefit of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account or credit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or credit card statement, and my transfers will begin on the 4th or next business day of the month following my enrollment. I understand that I can increase, decrease, or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757.

{All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with US law.}

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

*If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 {toll-free} to set up online access to your account.*

**For Bank Account Debit:** Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

**For Credit/Debit Card:** Please complete the following...  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.