

TODAY'S READINGS

He cured many who were sick. (Mark 1:34)
The Gospels are filled with accounts of Jesus' ability to heal the sick and deliver the troubled. It seems that everywhere he went, people flocked to him because of his authority over diseases and demons. Perhaps they came for healing, but they stayed for his message. Clearly, Jesus' healings, awesome as they were, played an even more important role: they opened the door for him to preach the gospel.

In the past forty years, the practice of healing prayer has made a comeback in the Church. Healing Masses are now a regular part of parish life in many places. A number of parishes have also established prayer teams that specifically pray for healing. And God is rewarding these efforts!

It is just as true today as it was in Jesus' time: God uses healings to tell the world, "I am for real. Come to me. Let me heal you. Let me redeem you." People always pay attention to healings. They know how to see them for the signs they truly are. When they hear about someone being healed through prayer, they find it easier to believe in the Lord.

So let's tell Jesus that we believe in his power to heal. Let's ask him to give us the gift of healing so that we can show the world that he is real.

The rest is simple: step out and give it a try. Believe that God wants to heal people. Believe, also, that he wants to use you as his instrument of healing. Begin by offering to pray over your spouse or child with a cold. Ask a friend or a co-worker if you can pray with him or her, whether for their own needs or the needs of a loved one. Don't be afraid to ask the Lord for his grace. Step out in faith, and you just may see a miracle. If nothing else happens, you will be sharing a gesture of love and compassion!

"Jesus, I believe you can heal. Now help me believe that you can heal people through me!"

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 8 Jb 7:1-4,6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Monday 9 Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 10 Gn 1:20-2:4 / Mk 7:1-13

St. Scholastica

Wednesday 11 Gn 2:4-9,15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday 12 Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

Friday 13 Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 14 Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

Sts. Cyril and Methodius

Sunday 15 Lv 13:1-2,44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

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 Washington 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!

Catch the **175th Anniversary** spirit with a gift book of our beautiful Cathedral church vividly portrayed through photographs by local photographer, Neil Greentree. The book and note cards can be purchased at the Rectory or by contacting us at 202-347-3215 x517 or gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org. MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

PARISH CALENDAR

February 8 – February 15

Sunday 8—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.

Faith Sharing Group facilitators meet at 3pm in the North Conference Room.

Monday 9—The Liturgy Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 10—The Faith Formation Committee meets at 6:30pm in the East Conference Room.

Legión de María se reúne a las 6 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 Oeste.

Wednesday 11—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Saturday 14—Fr. Hurley's Bible Study on our parish patron saint, Matthew, continues at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

Sunday 15—Lithuanian Independence Day is remembered at the 10am Mass.

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

Beginning at 9am, pancakes are served in the North Conference Room after Masses (see flyer).

175th
Anniversary
Event!

175TH ANNIVERSARY

175th Anniversary Bible Study – *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel* –

Celebrate our parish anniversary by taking a deeper look into our Patron Saint's Gospel! Fr. Jack Hurley continues his journey through the Gospel of St. Matthew on the following Saturdays, from 10:30 to 11:45am:

February 14 – Proclamation of the Gospel; **February 21** – Passion Prophecies; **February 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 or 202-587-5139.



Memories Wanted! – Your help is needed to mark the 175th 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. **Check the website front page (or scan the code at right) to read the featured and archived stories!**

Please email stories, in **250 words or less**, to 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.



Check our Facebook page for more photos of the inaugural event of St. Matthew's Parish 175th Anniversary celebration, an Ecumenical Prayer Service with St. Matthew's Schola Cantorum, followed by a reception.

MILESTONES IN CATHEDRAL HISTORY

1840 - November 1: First church of St. Matthew is dedicated. While a large percentage of the parishioners were Irish born, the church was entrusted to a popular young Irish priest, Fr. John P. Donelan, the assistant pastor from St. Patrick's. The *National Intelligencer* under the heading "Dedication of the New Catholic Church," stated: "Yesterday this handsome religious edifice was opened for public worship in the presence of one of the largest congregations we ever beheld in this city."

NEWS AND NOTES

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, **February 8** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

Presidents' Day Schedule – On Monday, **February 16**, Presidents' Day, 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. **Note that our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour, normally held on the third Monday of the month, is rescheduled to Monday, February 23.**

Mass With Anointing of the Sick – A Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, **February 28** at 12:10pm. Pre-registration is recommended. Look for the pre-registration form in upcoming bulletins.

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 gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-347-3215 x 517.

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.

Lenten Faith Sharing Group Leaders Needed NOW – Please consider facilitating or co-facilitating a Faith Sharing Group this Lent (February 18 - March 30). Your help is needed now as groups are forming. We will arrange a few meetings with facilitators (including the February 8 group meeting announced below) to help you feel comfortable facilitating a group. No experience is needed! Please contact Tricia Schmitt at Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com if you are interested in serving as a small group leader this Lent. Thank you so much!

Gathering for All Lenten Faith Sharing Facilitators – An informational gathering for facilitators, including *prospective* facilitators, will be held 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, to include an introduction to our Lenten book selection: *Church of Mercy* by Pope Francis and the companion *Discussion Guide*, and tips for facilitating groups.



Prior to joining Loyola Press, Paul was 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. He leads several faith formation programs at his parish, including RCIA, a weekly Men's Group, and an 8th grade religious education class.

Join the Dialogue – As a follow up to the listening sessions leading up to the Synod on the Family, October 2014, this year we are given the request and privilege to assist the Synod of Bishops in preparing for the topic: ***"The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World."*** In preparation for the Synod, our Archdiocese of Washington asks for the input of our parishes. You are invited to participate in an online survey at <https://s.zommerang.com/s/synodonthefamily2015> by **February 15**. Thank you for your timely participation in this important moment in the history of our Church. Please contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 for more information or if you have questions.

MUSIC

Schola Cantorum Openings – The Schola Cantorum is now on



winter hiatus. Rehearsals for the Spring season begin Wednesday, **February 11**. There are a limited number of openings 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 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.

LENT

Bring Your Old Palms – Please bring your old palms to the Sacristy and give them to the Sacristan. They will be used to prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday. If the Sacristan is unavailable or the Sacristy is closed, please place the palms in the basket outside the Sacristy door.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels." (Heb 13:2)

February 18 is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent. We need your help to warmly welcome and assist the many people who come through our doors that day. Please consider volunteering as a Minister of Hospitality at one of the following Ash Wednesday Masses (with distribution of ashes): 7am, 8am, 11am, 12:10pm (Cardinal Wuerl, celebrant), 1:15pm & 5:30pm.

What do Hospitality Ministers do?

- ***greet & welcome all!***
- hand out programs and Lenten brochures
- collect the Offertory
- guide lines for distribution of ashes
- guide lines for Holy Communion

If you can help, please call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 or email reply@stmatthewscathedral.org.

LECTURAS DE HOY

¿Quién es Jesús? La pregunta es esencial para nuestra fe y Cristo anhela que se la hagamos. Los habitantes de Cafarnaúm se preguntaban: “¿Qué es esto? ¿Una nueva enseñanza?” y se deslumbraron con los milagros de Jesús, maravillándose de este nuevo maestro que había llegado y que hacía milagros. Le trajeron a todos los enfermos y endemoniados y la población entera se reunió junto a la puerta. Jesús continuó sanando y liberando a los enfermos, porque nunca abandona a los suyos.

Sin embargo, el Señor quiere que le conozcamos como él realmente es. Los pobladores de Cafarnaúm se fascinaban viendo que sanaba a lisiados y enfermos y que expulsaba demonios; lo buscaban más para obtener curaciones y ver exorcismos que para saber exactamente quién era: el Hijo de Dios, que vino con poder y gloria a vivir en medio de nosotros (Juan 1, 14). Ellos no le reconocieron por lo que en realidad era.

¿Cuáles son las condiciones para conocer a Jesús? Los cristianos tienen que aceptarlo como Mesías sufriente, el único que nos salva por el poder de la cruz. Cristo destruyó, muriendo en la cruz, al que tenía poder sobre la enfermedad y la muerte, el demonio. El Señor nos ha liberado de las ataduras del demonio (Hebreos 2, 14-15). Cuando seguimos a Jesús, hasta el punto de morir al pecado, experimentamos su poder, que nos sana y nos libera de las ataduras de Satanás. Si morimos a nosotros mismos, por el poder de la cruz, veremos la obra de Jesús y llegaremos a conocerlo como él quiere.

Jesús se retiró de Cafarnaúm porque el pueblo buscaba solamente la curación de sus enfermedades, en vez de su mensaje de arrepentimiento y conversión. ¿Cómo respondemos nosotros? ¿Queremos solamente que el Señor nos sane y nos dé su bendición, o estamos dispuestos a abrir el corazón y aceptar su voluntad?

“Jesús, tú viniste a enseñarnos la verdad y a liberarnos con esa verdad. Ayúdanos a aceptarte de corazón, bajo tus condiciones, las del Mesías sufriente, renunciando al egocentrismo y uniéndonos a tu cruz.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 8 Job 7:1-4,6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 / Mc 1:29-39

Lunes 9 He 1:1-19 / Mc 6:53-56

Martes 10 He 1:20-2:4 / Mc 7:1-13

Santa Escolástica

Miércoles 11 He 2:4-9,15-17 / Mc 7:14-23

Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

Jueves 12 He 2:18-25 / Mc 7:24-30

Viernes 13 He 3:1-8 / Mc 7:31-37

Sábado 14 He 3:9-24 / Mc 8:1-10

San Cirilo y San Metodios

Domingo 15 Lev 13:1-2,44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mc 1:40-45

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



Traigan sus Ramos – Por favor traigan sus ramos del previo Domingo de Ramos a la Sacristía y entréguenlos al sacristán. Los ramos serán usados para preparar las cenizas para el Miércoles de Ceniza. Si el sacristán no está o si la Sacristía está cerrada, los ramos se pueden dejar en la canasta que está colocada afuera de la Sacristía en la Capilla Matrimonial.

Ayunar – Miércoles de Ceniza (**18 de febrero**) y Viernes Santo (**3 de abril**) son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Los católicos que ya llegaron a los 18 años de edad, pero que son menores de 60 años, están obligados al ayuno, que consiste en una sola comida completa durante el día. Todos los católicos que han cumplido 14 años están obligados a los días de abstinencia en los cuales no se debe de comer carne. Miércoles de Ceniza, Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.

Día de los Presidentes – El lunes **16 de febrero** es día de los Presidentes. 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 celebra el tercer lunes del mes, se celebrará el siguiente lunes, **23 de febrero**.

Unción de los Enfermos – Se celebrará una misa de Unción de los Enfermos en la Catedral el **28 de febrero** a las 12:10 del mediodía. La registración previa es requerida para nosotros asistirle mejor. El próximo fin de semana encontrara el formulario para inscribirse.

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 2013, por favor llame a Gloria Harrington al 202-347-3215 o envíe un correo electrónico a gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

Pancake Party! – Sunday, February 15 – beginning at 9am & following all Masses – North Conference Room – See the flyer in today's bulletin. Buy tickets after all Masses this weekend (\$8 - adults; \$5 - children 8 & up; \$10 at the door). Proceeds benefit C†YA and Social Justice & Community Services. **Volunteers are needed; to lend a few hours, email stmattsyam@gmail.com.**

C†YA at the Northwest Center – Tuesday, February 10 – 6 to 8pm – **Northwest Center** (2702 Ontario Road NW / Columbia Heights) – The Center provides support and comprehensive care that enables women to deliver and care for healthy babies. Each month we sort donations or do odd jobs around the Center. Contact Natalie at natalie.committe@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.

Cathedral Coffeehouse – Sunday Series begins Sunday, February 22 – following 5:30pm Mass – Cathedral – Looking for a quick and easy way to deepen your spirituality and learn more about your faith during Lent? Join



Br. Gabriel and Br. Patrick after the 5:30pm Mass for this exciting new series. **In 30 minutes or less**, you'll learn something new and have a few good laughs. First topic: ***How to Lose Your Faith in 10 Easy Steps***. Email stmattsyam@gmail.com with questions.

C†YA for Supper – Thursday, February 26 - 6:30pm – **Marrakesh Moroccan Restaurant** (2147 P Street NW / Dupont Circle) – All young adults, friends, coworkers, and fellow foodies are invited for traditional Moroccan dishes at Marrakech Restaurant in Dupont Circle. Check out the menu at <http://www.marrakechrestaurantdc.com/>. RSVP [here](#) at <http://goo.gl/forms/xSgb5FLa2t> by February 23. Contact: Natalie at natatie.committee@gmail.com

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 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 baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-347-3215 x555. Parents are encouraged to contact us **at least six (6) months in advance** of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest of their choice to perform the Baptism. Early contact allows parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session and godparents to obtain letters from their 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 Cathedral rectory at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

MASS INTENTIONS

February 8 – 15

Sunday, February 8
 7am – Bridie Doherty
 8:30am – Deacon Ulysses Rice
 10am – Herminio Roque
 11:30am – María Eugenia de Zavala
 1pm – Ruth Vera
 5:30pm – Luis Eduardo Prieto

Monday, February 9
 7am – Kathleen Fox
 8am – Jose Saad
 12:10pm – Jean Mitchell
 5:30pm – Pat Wrennall

Tuesday, February 10
 12:10pm – Elisabeth Moeller (living)
 5:30pm – Alan Leach

Wednesday, February 11
 7am – Brooksie, Myrtle & Bessie Banks
 8am – Martin De León (living)
 5:30pm – Olivia & Francis Mendes

Thursday, February 12
 7am – Florence Detwiler
 8am – Victor Hugo Barahona (living)
 5:30pm – George Robertson

Friday, February 13
 5:30pm – Charles Vereen

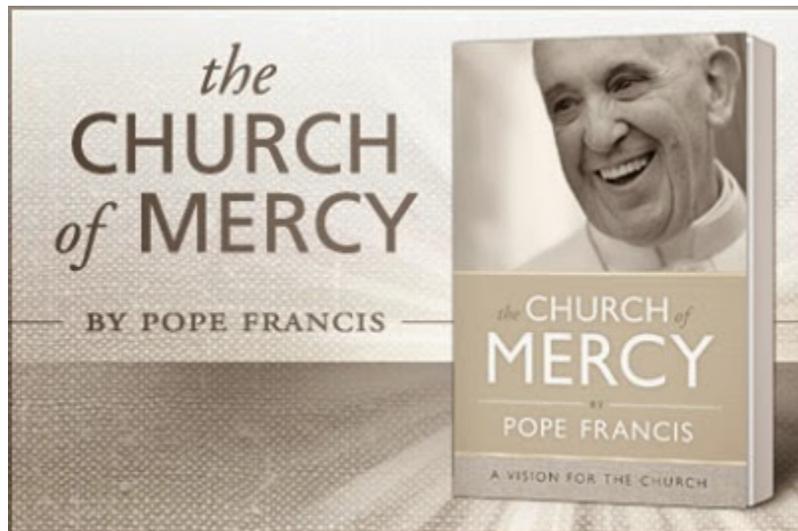
Saturday, February 14
 12:10pm – Harry Morlock (living)
 5:30pm – Scott McMillan

Sunday, February 15
 7am – All Parishioners
 8:30am – Renuka Adhikari
 10am – 75th Birthday Ed de los Reyes (living)
 11:30am – Jerry Hogan
 1pm – Maria Perez Castaño
 5:30pm – Jeanette Katherine Kennedy



St. Matthew's Cathedral

Small Faith-Sharing Groups



- 🌸 Have you wanted to learn more about Pope Francis' vision for the Church?
- 🌸 Are you looking to explore your faith in a new or different way?
- 🌸 Would you like to discuss the Pope's message with other Catholics?

If so, then join one of our upcoming small faith-sharing groups!

We will read and reflect on The Church of Mercy over six weeks starting the last week in February. These peer-led, small group discussions will allow you to connect more deeply with your faith, reinvigorate your own spirit, and enliven your experiences in daily life.

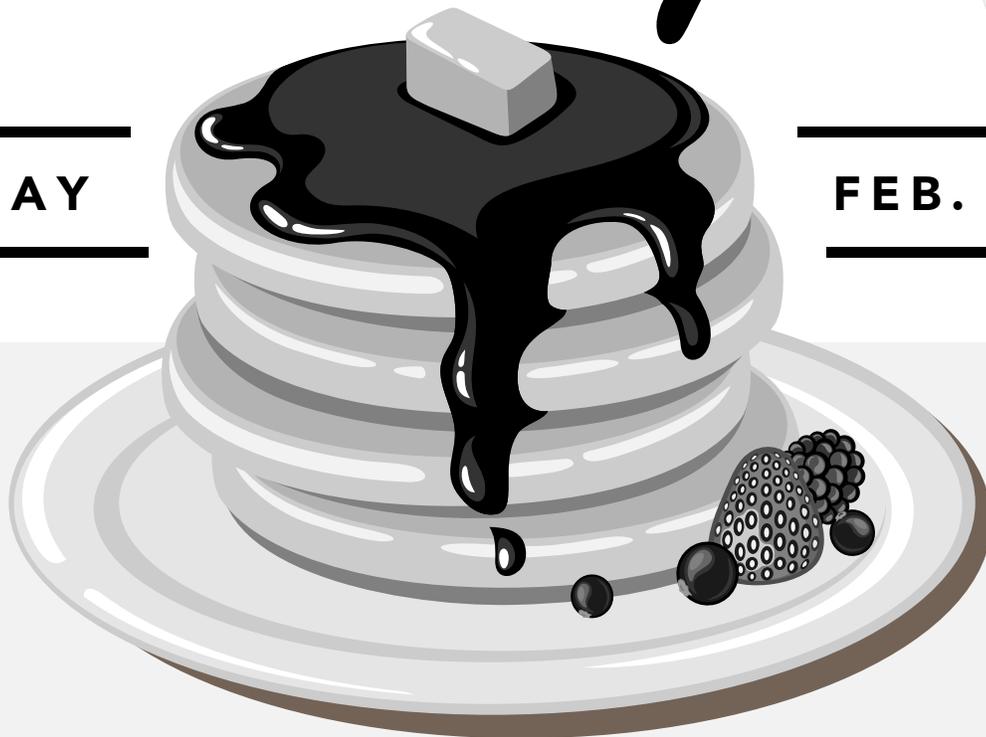
Please contact Tricia Schmitt at faithformationdc@gmail.com for more information.

Please sign up after Mass on February 7 and 8 or RSVP by email by February 9th.

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE *Party*

SUNDAY

FEB. 15TH



**STARTING AT 9AM
FOLLOWING THE MASSES**

**CATHEDRAL
NORTHCONFERENCE ROOM**

All are invited to this pre-lenten celebration of community, fellowship, and good food! Join your parish family after Mass for pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea & juice. We hope to see you there! Email stmattsyam@gmail.com with questions.

**ADVANCED TICKETS
ON SALE FOLLOWING ALL MASSES**



Sponsored by the Cathedral Young Adults (CYA)
All proceeds will benefit St. Matthew's Cathedral Young Adults and Social Justice and Community Services Committee



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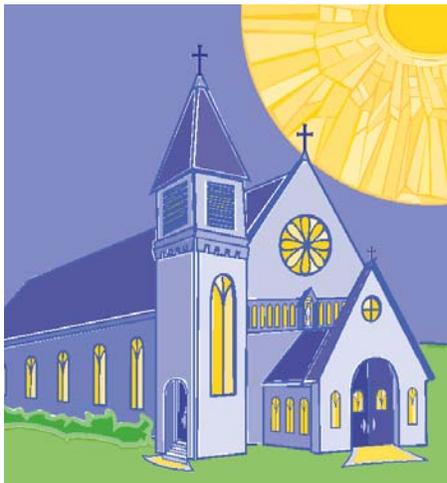
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When do transactions take place?



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How does the Cathedral benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?

The Cathedral will see a substantial increase in net revenue, a decrease in administrative costs, and a clearer picture of cash flow for their needs.

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please call 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or send an email to info@faithdirect.net, or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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"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.

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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.

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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: _____

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