Today's Readings

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead. (Acts 3:15)

Let's set the stage for today's first reading. Peter has just healed a man who had been lame from birth. Thrilled at his healing, the man begins jumping for joy in the Temple, which attracts a large crowd. Everyone is astonished. Everyone, that is, but Peter. "Why are you amazed at this?" he asks (Acts 3:12). Surely he was happy, but he seems more surprised at their astonishment than at the miracle itself!

So why would Peter be so unsurprised? Perhaps the answer comes in his words to the crowd. At least three times, Peter announces something more astonishing than this miracle: after all that we did to Jesus, God raised him from the dead and gave him back to us as our Savior. "The author of life you put to death," he says, "but God raised him" (Acts 3:15). It was a stunning reversal that no one saw coming. God repaid our cruelty with his divine love.

Through the drama of Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Pentecost, Peter learned how merciful and generous God is. Remember, Peter had denied Jesus and fled at his arrest. He, the "Rock" of the Church, crumbled in fear. And still, Jesus forgave him and welcomed him back. So, after all this, nothing could astonish Peter any more. He knew that God wanted only good for his people.

This is the astonishingly good news of the gospel: God is relentless in his mercy. He takes our worst sins to himself, wipes them away, and gives us healing and forgiveness instead of punishment and retribution.

At Mass today, remember that no matter how bad your sins are, no matter what you think you deserve, God has just one answer for you. In yet another stunning reversal, he offers you his Son, Jesus, in the humble form of bread and wine.

"Thank you, Father, for repaying my sins with your love! Lord, I want to follow your way of mercy."

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 15	Acts 3:13-15,17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48
Monday 16	Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday 17	Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday 18	Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
Thursday 19	Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
Friday 20	Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
Saturday 21 *St. Anselm*	Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
Sunday 22	Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

Parish Calendar

April 15 – 22

Sunday 15—Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am at St. Matthew's Education Center.
Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11 de la mañana.
A blessing of engaged couples is given at the 11:30am Mass.
Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

Monday 16—DC Emancipation Day. 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 office is closed.

Tuesday 17—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 18—RCIA Mystagogy meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.
Sacred Page, Sunday Scripture Reflections, meets in the West Conference Room at 7pm.

Thursday 19—The Knights of Columbus meet in the West Conference Room at 7:30pm.
Cardinal Wuerl celebrates a Mass for victims of sexual abuse at 5:30pm.

Sunday 22—A Bone Marrow Registration Drive is held after all Masses in the North Conference Room.
Food donations are collected after all Masses for the Easter Food Drive.
Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am at St. Matthew's Education Center.
Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11 de la mañana.
A presentation and book signing of "Just Call Me Jerzy" is held in the East Conference Room at 1pm.
Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

Above, last weekend's Hospitality Sunday attracted many parishioners and friends. Save the date for the next one: ***May 6****!*

Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention – Please pray for Pope Francis' April intention for those with responsibility for economic matters, that economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

News and Notes

Cathedral Coffeehouse – Join the Cathedral Young Adults for Cathedral Coffeehouse tonight, Sunday, **April 15**. It's a continuation of "Catholic Cranium" game night with Franciscan Friar Manny Vasconcelos, after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

Holiday Schedule – On Monday, **April 16**, DC Emancipation Day, the rectory office will be closed. The Cathedral will open at 7:30am and close at 1pm, Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm, and there will be no Confessions.

Register Now for Jubilarian Mass – The 2018 Jubilarian celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, **June 17** at 2pm at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. **Cardinal Wuerl** will preside. Call 202-587-5143 to register from St. Matthew's by Monday, **April 16**.

Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions – All are invited to our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday, **April 23** from 6 to 7pm. Deacon James Garcia will preside. Fr. Agustín López will hear Confessions during the hour.

Lector Training – An orientation and training session for prospective lectors will be held Saturday, **April 28** in the West Conference Room, 9:30am - 1pm. We welcome registered parishioners and "weekday parishioners"—those who work downtown and attend weekday Masses here. Attendees will be asked to audition in the Cathedral at a later date. Candidates who become lectors are asked to commit to serve at least twice monthly. To register, call the rectory office at 202-347-3215 x517 by Monday, April 23.

Catholic Business Network of Washington DC Networking Reception – Join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. (CBN-D.C.) for an evening reception Tuesday, **April 24**, 5:30 - 7:30pm, at Baker & Hostetler LLP, 1050 Connecticut Avenue NW #1110. CBN-D.C brings together businesses and individual professionals for monthly networking events and and an annual gala. All fundraising benefits student in need at Catholic schools in Washington, D.C. For more information or to register, visit www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957- 5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

Recruiting New K of C Members – The Knights of Columbus (DCKnights.org) are recruiting new members through the local council at St. Matthew's. In addition to offering the order's insurance benefits, they seek to support members in parish life through service and fraternal activities. Men aged 18 or older may apply. Contact: Alex Sabo at Alexgsabo@yahoo.com

Easter Vigil 2018

Enjoy these photos from the Easter Vigil, and keep our new Catholics in your prayers. (Photos below courtesy of Jaclyn Lippelmann/Catholic Standard)

Above, our catechumens and candidates and their sponsors, with Cardinal Wuerl, Msgr. Jameson and Theresa Prymuszewski

Left, Cardinal Wuerl blesses the flame on the Cathedral steps as Deacon Aquinas holds the Paschal Candle.

Right, Cardinal Wuerl blesses those who will be confirmed.

Left, Cardinal Wuerl confirms a new Catholic.

Right, Cardinal Wuerl baptizes a new Catholic.

Outreach

Summer Clothing Donations for Homeless Ministry – One of our Social Justice Ministries is the Homeless Ministry, which serves about 60 homeless men and women every Monday. We are looking for donations of new and lightly worn men's sleeveless t-shirts, shorts, jeans, and sneakers. Only these items will be collected. Call or email about women's items. Please be sure the items you donate are in good conditions. To make an appointment, contact Norma Canedo at ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-347-3215. For information on volunteering on Monday mornings, email Jim Walsh at jameswalsh1530@gmail.com.

Faith Formation

Returning and Inactive Catholics – Welcome! – If you are a Catholic who has been away, we invite you to be an active part of us again. Landings is an 8-week series that offers "a safe place to land," a place for listening and being heard, a place for asking questions and reconnecting with the faith. Contact: Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info at bottom right)

New Small Faith Sharing Groups – A new small group series is forming, using the RENEW International series, "Longing for the Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life" with **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser**. Four groups will meet—one on Sundays before the 5:30pm Mass, one on Monday evenings, one on Wednesday evenings, and one on a weekday after the 12:10pm Mass. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info at bottom right) for information or to register for a group.

Adult Confirmation – Register by April 16 – Each spring during the Easter season, St. Matthew's offers adult Confirmation preparation for active, baptized Catholics who already have received their First Eucharist. Registration packets for 2018 are available in the rectory office, on the parish website, or by clicking here**.** Completed packets for spring 2018 Confirmation are due by Monday, **April 16**. Contact: Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info at right)

New Parishioner Registration ~ *Welcome!*

If you attend Mass at the Cathedral, we invite you to register as a parishioner so we can welcome you properly, learn about any special needs and interests, and keep you informed of our worship opportunities and activities. We invite you to consider becoming involved in our various organizations, committees and other aspects of parish life. Register by clicking here or visiting the parish website (www.stmatthewscathedral.org) and clicking the *Join Us* tab (choose *Register as a Parishioner*). You also may register at the rectory office.

Celebrating the Sacraments

For our Mass and Confessions schedule, see the bulletin front cover or click here.

Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents should contact us at least six (6) months in advance of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest or deacon 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. For more information, click here or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Baptism*).

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 office at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

Marriage

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to click here or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Marriage*, then choose *Weddings*) to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the rectory office 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.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes include preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. For more information on classes, click here or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Children's Sacramental Preparation/Religious Education*). Registration packets for classes beginning in the fall of 2018 are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking here.

Adult Confirmation

See announcement at bottom left.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Are you an unbaptized adult who would like to become Catholic, an adult baptized in another Christian denomination who wishes to profess your faith as a Catholic Christian, or a baptized adult Catholic who would like to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church? We invite you to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an ongoing process of conversion and faith formation for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith and prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information, see the flier in this bulletin, click here or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Adult Initiation Process (RCIA)*).

Contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org for more information.

Lecturas de Hoy

El extraordinario Maestro a quien los discípulos habían seguido durante tres años, con quien habían recorrido toda Palestina y a quien habían visto morir en la cruz, se presentaba ahora ante ellos y les decía que en efecto había resucitado de entre los muertos.
¡Era como para que la vida les cambiara por completo! ¿Acaso te quedarías tú impávido si presenciaras lo mismo?

Para que los discípulos estuvieran seguros de que su muerte no había sido accidental, Jesús les abrió el entendimiento, para que comprendieran que en él se cumplía todo lo que profetizaban las Escrituras hebreas sobre el Mesías. En efecto, de principio a fin, Jesucristo es el cumplimiento de todo lo que Dios anunció desde el comienzo. Cada suceso, cada promesa profética, cada oración y cada comentario de sabiduría que aparece en la Escritura es parte de un mosaico sabia y cuidadosamente construido para revelar algún aspecto de Jesús y de su amor a su pueblo.

Hoy mismo, dos mil años después de la resurrección, Jesucristo sigue personificando la totalidad de la revelación de Dios a la humanidad. Además, Cristo ha resucitado en gloria para compartir la esperanza y el gozo de su resurrección con todo su pueblo. El Señor desea que todos recibamos su vida divina y lleguemos a experimentar la victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte.

Jesús abrió la mente de los discípulos para que lo reconocieran en su Palabra, y también desea hacer lo mismo con nosotros. Leyendo sus palabras y meditándolas en el corazón, podemos experimentar su amor y su presencia. Quiere que sepamos que Dios siempre tuvo el deseo de entregar a su Hijo, para que nos reconciliáramos con el Padre y fuéramos partícipes de su vida divina. Ahora lo único que hace falta es que los creyentes hagamos un acto de fe e invitemos al Señor a que venga a nuestro corazón, haga allí su morada y permanezca con nosotros hasta aquel día glorioso en que él mismo nos lleve de la mano a la presencia del Padre.

"Padre celestial, abre nuestros ojos para que veamos lo maravilloso que es el plan que nos has revelado en las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura."

Escogida con el permiso de la Palabra Entre Nosotros. Vol 37, Numero 4; Pascua 2018

Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 15	He 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5 / Lc 24:35-48
Lunes 16	He 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
Martes 17	He 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles 18	He 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
Jueves 19	He 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
Viernes 20	He 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
Sábado 21	He 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
San Anselmo	
Domingo 22	He 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

Intenciones de Misas
Mass Intentions

April 15 – 22

Sunday, April 15
5:30pm Vigil (April 14) James M. Power
7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Mary Lil Walsh
10am – Karl August Gulde
11:30am – Helen "Pat" McQueney
1pm – Daniela Gonzalez (living)
5:30pm – Arlene Jackson

Monday, April 16
8am – Mercedes Araque (living)
12:10pm – Ronald Steffensen

Tuesday, April 17
7am – Florencio Talavera
8am – Thanksgiving
12:10pm – Anita de Quiroz
5:30pm – All Souls

Wednesday, April 18
7am – Sonia Haug
8am – Begonia Rahman
12:10pm – Sr. Susan Bruno, I.H.M
5:30pm – Elenita M. Escudero (living)

Thursday, April 19
7am – Sonia Haug
8am – Fr. John Hurley (living)
12:10pm – Marjorie Noonen
5:30pm – Edward Mahanna

Friday, April 20
7am – Jose Luis Da Cruz
8am – Mariceli de Osorio (living)
12:10pm – Maria Martincic
5:30pm – Charles Frederico

Saturday, April 21
8: 00am – Carol DeCosta, M.D.
12:10pm – Tomas Ledesma
5:30pm – Simplicia Offemaria

Sunday, April 22
7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Daniel Arcia
10am – John English
11:30am – Mark Farber
1pm – Viam Fagioni
5:30pm – Mary Sozio

Misa de Jubileo Matrimonial – El Cardenal Wuerl estará presidiendo la misa anual de Jubileo Matrimonial para conmemorar a las parejas que están celebrando 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 o más años de matrimonio el domingo **17 de junio** en la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción a las 2:00 de la tarde. Para registrarse llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215, a más tardar el lunes **16 de abril**.

Noticias de la Parroquia

Próximamente – Este lunes **16 de abril**, día de Emancipación del Distrito de Columbia; las oficinas de la rectoría estarán cerradas. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1:00 de la tarde. Se celebrarán las misas de 8:00 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía; no habrá confesiones.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento – Les invitamos el lunes **23 de abril** a que se unan en adoración al Santísimo, de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde, habrá confesiones en inglés y español durante la hora.

Intenciones de Oración – Por favor únase en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del **Papa Francisco** este mes: para que los economistas tengan el coraje de rechazar cualquier economía de exclusión y saber cómo abrir nuevos caminos.

Donaciones de ropa para el Ministerio de personas sin Hogar – Uno de los ministerios de Justicia Social es el Ministerio de personas sin hogar, el cual sirve a 60 hombres y mujeres sin hogar cada lunes. Buscamos donaciones de ropa nueva o ligeramente usada para hombres: camisetas de mangas cortas, pantalones cortos, jeans y zapatos de tenis. Solo se aceptarán estos artículos. Llame o mande un correo para hacer donaciones de ropa de mujer. Por favor, asegúrese de que la ropa que done este en buenas condiciones. Para hacer una donación o para ayudar como voluntario los lunes, póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215 o ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org

Registrarse como nuevo feligrés ~ *¡Bienvenido!*

Si asisten a misa en la Catedral, les invitamos a que se registren como feligreses, así podemos darles la bienvenida adecuadamente; conocer cualquier necesidad o intereses especiales, y mantenerles informados de nuestras actividades y oportuni-dades de culto. Les invitamos a participar en nuestras diversas organizaciones, comités y otros aspectos de la vida parroquial. Se pueden registrar haciendo un clic aquí o visitando la página digital de la parroquia (www.stmatthewscathedral.org), haciendo clic en la ficha *Únete a Nosotros* (elijan *registrarse como feligrés*). También pueden registrarse en la oficina parroquial.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Horario de misas y confesiones, ver la portada del boletín o clic aquí.

Bautizos

Padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus niños en la Catedral deben contactar a la coordinadora de Bautismos: Mercedes Araque al 202-347-3215 de lunes a jueves de 4:30 de la tarde a 8:00 de la noche o sábados y domingos de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. Los padres deben llamar por los menos tres (3) meses antes de la fecha prevista del bautizo. El llamar temprano permite a los padres de familia a programar la clase de formación sacramental necesaria y a los padrinos obtener cartas de sus parroquias.

Si usted es feligrés inscrito en San Mateo y necesita una carta de recomendación para ser padrino en un bautizo que se celebrará en otra parroquia, por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y pregunte cómo puedo obtener esta carta.

Matrimonios

Parejas que estén interesadas en la celebración del Sacramento del matrimonio en la Catedral se anima a que hagan un clic aquí o vayan a la portada de la página digital de la parroquia (elegir *matrimonio*, luego elegir *bodas*) para revisar nuestras guías de bodas. El siguiente paso es llamar a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y preguntar por el sacerdote de su elección o el sacerdote de turno, que puede hablar con usted sobre la preparación del matrimonio y la posibilidad de programar su boda en la Catedral. Las parejas deben llamar por lo menos nueve (9) meses antes de la fecha en la que esperan celebrar su boda.

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases dominicales de catecismo para niños y adolescentes, incluyen: preparación para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Después de la confirmación tienen que venir al grupo de jóvenes. Para más información sobre las clases, deben llamar a Fátima Aybar, coordinadora de Formación en la Fe, al 202-347-3215 x541 o faybar@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Confirmación de Adultos

Cada primavera después de la Semana Santa, San Mateo ofrece clases para preparación de la Confirmación para adultos activos, católicos bautizados que ya han recibido su Primera Comunión. Para obtener más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

¿Es usted un adulto sin bautizar a quien le gustaría ser católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado en otra religión cristiana que quiere profesar su fe como católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado católico que desea completar su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica? Les invitamos a solicitar información sobre el rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos (RICA) es un proceso continuo de conversión y formación de fe para adultos que deseen explorar la fe católica y prepararse para la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Para más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

Easter Food Drive

Colecta de alimentos durante el tiempo de Pascua

The Social Justice Committee & the Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in our parish Easter Food Drive. We will collect food items for Assumption Church a parish in Southeast, DC. Our food drive will support the food pantry of their Pope Francis Outreach Center, which assists 5,000 Ward 8 residents in need annually. Questions? Interested in volunteering with our food drive? Email Mark Konold & Mary Budarz at socialjusticestmatthew@gmail.com. You may also call Norma Canedo at the rectory at 202-347-3215.

My Last Name Begins With:	Food Items that I am asked to donate:
A-C	**Canned Fruits– in own juice or light syrup** (pineapple, peaches and pears, applesauce)
D-F	100% **Fruit Juice** (all sizes including juice boxes)
G-I	**Pastas and Sauces** (pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese)
J-L	**Canned Vegetables– low sodium** (mixed, green beans, corn, tomatoes)
M-N	**Soups** (beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, turkey, rice)
O-Q	**Whole Grain Cereal** (cheerios, cornflakes, raisin bran, plain oatmeal)
R-S	**Latin American Foods** (rice, dried red or black beans, corn tortilla flour)
T-V	**Healthy Snacks** (raisins, dried fruits, nuts)
W-Z	***Canned Proteins (tuna, salmon, chicken, peanut butter)***

Weekend of April 15 & 22 Sunday Masses

15 & 22 de abril Misas dominicales

Mi apellido empieza con:	Alimentos que se me pide donar:
A-C	**Frutas enlatadas – en su jugo o en almíbar** (piñas, duraznos y peras, salsa de manzana)
D-F	**100% Jugo de frutas** (de todos los tamaños, incluso cajas de jugo)
G-I	**Pastas y salsas** (pasta, salsa para espaguetis, macarrones y queso)
J-L	**Vegetales enlatados – bajo contenido de sodio** (mezclados, frijoles verdes, maíz, tomates)
M-N	**Sopas** (guiso o stew de carne de res, chili, pollo con fideos, pavo, arroz)
O-Q	**Cereal de grano completo** (cheerios, hojuelas de maíz, bran con pasas de uva, harina de avena sola)
R-S	**Alimentos latinoamericanos** (arroz, frijoles rojos o negros secos, harina de maíz para tortillas)
T-V	**Bocados saludables** (pasas de uva, frutas secas, nueces, almendras, avellanas, maní)
W-Z	**Proteínas enlatadas (atún, salmón, pollo, mantequilla de maní)**

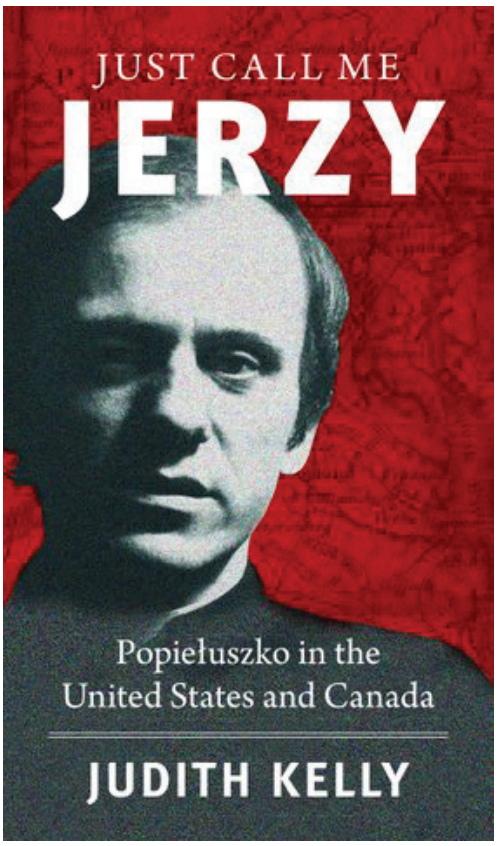
El Comité de Justicia Social y los Caballeros de Colón les invita a participar en la colecta de alimentos durante este tiempo de Pascua. Estaremos recogiendo alimentos para la iglesia de Asunción, una parroquia en Suroeste de DC. Nuestra colecta de alimentos aportará a la despensa de alimentos de su centro *Pope Francis Outreach,* lo cual ayuda a 5,000 personas necesitadas cada año.

¿Preguntas? ¿Quiere ayudarnos como voluntario? Mande un correo electrónico a Norma Canedo al socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

"JUST CALL ME JERZY"

BLESSED JERZY POPIELUSZKO, PRIEST AND MARTYR (1947-1984)

Judith Kelly introduces us to a figure who not only has an important place in the annals of recent Polish history and of the Catholic Church, but whose life and death can serve as both a lesson and an inspiration for people of all backgrounds in today's challenging times. Jerzy Popiełuszko followed an ordinary vocation to the priesthood but found himself caught up in extraordinary times to which he responded with nonviolent determination, quiet grace, and fortitude. Reading his story and following his travels through the U.S. and Canada, we see an unassuming human being raised to greatness by his wise and courageous choices.



WHEN:
April 22, 2018
1:00pm (following the 11:30am Mass)

WHERE:
St. Matthew's Cathedral
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
1½ blocks from the Farragut North Metrorail red line station, East Conference Room. Accessed through the parking garage

Judith Kelly will autograph her book "Just Call Me Jerzy" ($10.00)

All are invited to this event, free of charge. For more information, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at: tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org or at 202-587-5139

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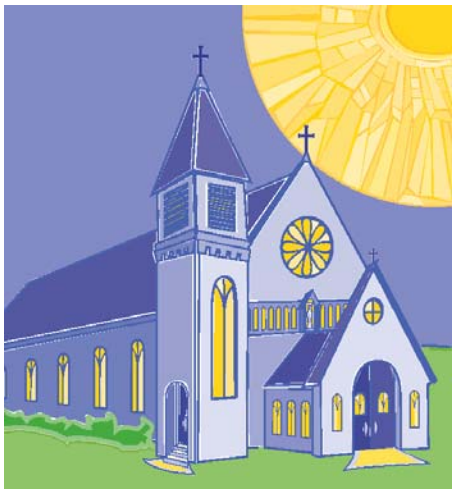

Transactions take place once per month on the 4th or the next business day. The total amount of your gifts for that current month (both offertory & second/special collections) will be debited in one monthly total. The Cathedral will receive the funds 4 business days later.

Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?
Yes, by calling ***Faith Direct*** at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) by emailing info@faithdirect.net, or by logging in to your account through **www.faithdirect.net**.

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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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.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
❑ **Cathedral Maintenance**	$_____	***Monthly***
❑ **Music Ministry**	$_____	***Monthly***
❑ **Poor Box/Outreach**	$_____	***Monthly***
❑ Solemnity of Mary	$_____	*January*
❑ Church Missions within the US	$_____	*January*
❑ Churches in the Developing World	$_____	*February*
❑ Ash Wednesday	$_____	*February*
❑ Holy Thursday	$_____	*March/April*
❑ Holy Land	$_____	*March/April*
❑ Easter Flowers	$_____	*March/April*
❑ Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift)	$_____	*March/April*
❑ Catholic Relief Services	$_____	*May*

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
❑ Holy Father	$_____	*June*
❑ Catholic Communications & Human Development	$_____	*August*
❑ Assumption	$_____	*August*
❑ Catholic University	$_____	*September*
❑ Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions	$_____	*October*
❑ All Saints Day	$_____	*November*
❑ All Souls Day *	$_____	*November*
❑ Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	$_____	*November*
❑ Retirement Fund for Religious	$_____	*December*
❑ Immaculate Conception	$_____	*December*
❑ Christmas Flowers	$_____	*December*
❑ 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: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

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: _____

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Be involved. Transplant hope.

Join the Be The Match Registry®.

Patients need you! For thousands with blood cancers like leukemia or other diseases like sickle cell anemia, a marrow transplant is their only hope for life. If you have diverse ancestry, patients especially need you because they are most likely to match someone who shares their heritage.

Marrow Donor Registry Drive

Ages 18 to 44

Do you want to help save a life?

Can you spare ten minutes?

We thought so!

Registration takes less than 10 minutes and consists of a contact form and a cheek swab.

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Time: All Mass times

Location:

St. Matthew's Cathedral
North Conference Room

Every three minutes someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer.

Thousands of patients with:

- Multiple myeloma
- Leukemia
- Non-Hodgkin & Hodgkin lymphoma
- MDS
- Myelofibrosis
- Aplastic anemia
- Sickle cell disease
- Immune deficiency & autoimmune diseases
- and sometimes breast and prostate cancer

...need a marrow transplant to survive.
Most patients don't have a fully matched donor in their family... And that's why they turn to bethematch.org

Contact Info:

Diana Milton
Tel.: (202) 817- 0311
Email:
diana.j.milton@gmail.com

If you are between ages 18 & 44

You could be someone's cure!

If you can't attend the registry drive, you can also join the Be The Match Registry online.

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Únase. Trasplante esperanza.

Únase al Registro Sé el Donante

¡Hay pacientes que necesitan su ayuda! Por miles que tienen cáncer de la sangre como leucemia u otras enfermedades como célula falciforme, un trasplante de médula ósea es la única esperanza para vivir. Si vienes de una encestaría diversa, los pacientes necesitan tu ayuda porque requieren que los donantes tengan la misma herencia.

Registro para Donantes de Medula Ósea

Edades 18 a 44

¿Quieres ayudar a salvar una vida?

¿Tienes diez minutos para compartir?

¡Creíamos que si!

La inscripción toma menos de 10 minutos y consiste en llenar un formulario y una muestra de algodón de la mejilla.

Cada tres minutos alguien esta diagnosticado con un cáncer de la sangre.

Miles de pacientes con:

- Mieloma múltiple
- Leucemia
- Linfoma no Hodgkin y Hodgkin
- Síndromes mielodisplásicos
- Mielofibrosis
- Anemia aplásica
- Enfermedad de célula falciforme
- Deficiencia inmunitaria y enfermedades autoinmunes
- y, a veces, cáncer de mama y próstata

...necesitan un trasplante de médula ósea para sobrevivir.

La mayoría de pacientes no tienen un donante completamente compatible en sus familias... Y es por eso que consiguen ayuda de bethematch.org

Si no puedes asistir el día de registro, también puede inscribirse en la página de web de Be The Match Registry.

Fecha: Domingo 22 de abril de 2018

Donde: Todas las Misas (Incluso después de la Misa de la 1:00)

Cuando: Catedral de San Mateo de Apóstol
Salón de Conferencias del Norte

Contacto:

Diana Milton
Tel.: (202) 817- 0311
Email: diana.j.milton@gmail.com
También puede comunicarse con Norma Canedo en la Rectoría 202-347-3215 ext. 552.

Si estas entre las edades de 18 & 44
¡Podrías ofrecer sanación para una persona!

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