

TODAY'S READINGS

God will wipe away every tear. (Revelation 7:17)
Tears are a natural part of being human. Sometimes, we cry tears of joy or relief, but more often, we weep because of some suffering or sadness we have experienced. It's these tears—tears of sadness—that God has promised to wipe away.

There is simply no way around it: at one point or another, each of us will shed tears of sadness. They could be the result of a sickness, the death of a loved one, a failed relationship, a dashed hope, or a host of other causes—but, they will come. While many people spend their whole lives trying to suppress the pain and avoid the tears, our best strategy would be to find a way to survive these times of distress, not run from them (Revelation 7:14). For us as believers, survival means trying not to let these times of pain separate us from the Lord or each other.

If there is one good thing we can take from our trials, it's that they will make our entrance into heaven that much more glorious and rewarding. Jesus knows that we all have scarred memories. It doesn't matter whether they come from self-inflicted wounds or from the way other people have treated us. What matters is that Jesus promises to wipe away every tear we have ever shed over them. And then, in the beauty and perfection of heaven, there will never be another reason to weep.

Try to imagine what your mind would be like if you were finally set free of every sad, resentful, critical, or angry thought. That's what you have to look forward to!

Are you suffering right now? Does the pain feel like a weight around your neck or a dark cloud over your head? If so, when you receive the Eucharist today, remember that a day is coming when every problem will be resolved, every memory will be healed, and every tear will be wiped away.

"Jesus, teach me how to survive in faith. Fill me with hope and confidence that you will come and set me free."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 17	Acts 13:14,43-52 / Rv 7:9,14-17 / Jn 10:27-30
Monday 18	Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday 19	Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday 20	Acts 12:24—13:5 / Jn 12:44-50 <i>St. Anselm</i>
Thursday 21	Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
Friday 22	Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Saturday 23	Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14 <i>St. George & St. Adalbert</i>
Sunday 24	Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5 / Jn 13:31-35

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!

Are you curious about the origins and history of St. Matthew's as a parish?

A book featuring historical narrative, stories, and images from the past 175 years is now available. Purchase a copy at the rectory or order one for delivery! [View the order form.](#)

PARISH CALENDAR

April 17 – 24

- Sunday 17**—Children's Faith Formation meets at 9:45am at the Education Center.
Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.
The Catholic University of America Orchestra gives a concert at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.
- Monday 18**—A **Eucharistic Holy Hour** is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm.
Wine and Wisdom meets at 7pm in the East Conference Room.
- Tuesday 19**—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 Oeste.
- Wednesday 20**—Mystagogy sessions are held from 7 to 9pm in the North Conference Room.
Sacred Page, Sunday Scripture Reflections meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.
- Thursday 21**—The Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30pm in the West Conference Room.
- Saturday 23**—A Rosary for Life is prayed after the 8am Mass in the Cathedral.
Fr. Hurley's Bible study, "Palms to Psalms," meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.
- Sunday 24**—Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am at the Education Center.
Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.
A blessing of engaged couples is given at the 11:30am Mass.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

4th Sunday of Easter – Visit the Sick: “When it was evening, they brought him many who were possessed by demons, and he drove out the spirits by a word and cured all the sick, to fulfill what had been said by Isaiah the prophet: ‘He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.’” (Mt. 8:14-18) Over and over Jesus heals and comforts the sick, and he calls us to do the same. The great gift – and challenge – of the works of mercy is that in performing them we are both sharing in Christ’s work on earth and encountering Christ himself. He reminds us, “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt. 25:40). *Learn more about comforting the sick and honoring the dignity of life in sickness and death at mercy.adw.org.*

Did you know? St. Matthew’s Cathedral is one of the pilgrimage sites designated for visitors to receive the plenary (total) indulgence for this Holy Year of Mercy! For more information please pick up the [Pilgrimage to the Holy Door brochure](#) available at the Cathedral entrances.

FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study – “Palms to Psalms” – This study of the Psalms will meet on Saturday, **April 23** (Psalms of Easter) and **30** (Psalms of Mercy) from 10:30 to 11:45am in the East Conference Room. Fr. Jack Hurley is the instructor. All are welcome.

Cathedral Book Club – The next featured book is *Silence* by Shusaku Endo, considered to be Japan’s foremost novelist. Join us for a discussion of the book led by Fr. Jack Hurley on Monday, **May 9** from 6:45 to 8pm, in the West Conference Room. *Silence* tells the story of a 17th century Portuguese missionary at the height of the fearful persecution of the small Christian community in Nagasaki. “How can God remain silent?” is the challenging theme. *Silence* is soon to be a major film, directed by Martin Scorsese.

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

Pentecost Retreat – Join our Catholic adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation for a day retreat on Saturday, **May 27** as together we prepare for the feast of Pentecost. Theresa Prymuszewski will lead this exploration of devotion to the Holy Spirit through Scripture reflection, Church teachings, and personal and communal prayer, from 10am to 3pm (12:10pm Mass optional) in the North Conference Room. Contact Theresa at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org by May 2 to reserve a seat.

EASTER VIGIL AT THE CATHEDRAL

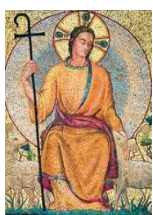


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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All are invited to our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday, **April 18** from 6 to 7pm. Dominican Brother Thomas Davenport, recently ordained as a deacon, will preside and give a reflection. Fr. Rafael Barbieri will hear confessions in English and Spanish.

VOCATIONS



53rd World Day of Prayer For Vocations

– In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, as World Day

of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priest-hood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Pope Francis: Community, Conversion and Vocation

"It is my great hope that, during the course of this [Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy](#), all the baptized may experience the joy of belonging to the Church and rediscover that the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy. The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit.

For this reason, on the occasion of the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I invite all of you to reflect upon the apostolic community, and to give thanks for the role of the community in each

person's vocational journey. In the [Bull of Indiction for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy](#), I recalled the words of the venerable Saint Bede, describing the call of Saint Matthew: "Miserando atque eligendo" ([Misericordiae Vultus](#), 8). The Lord's merciful action forgives our sins and opens us to the new life which takes shape in the call to discipleship and mission. Each vocation in the Church has its origin in the compassionate gaze of Jesus. Conversion and vocation are two sides of the same coin, and continually remain interconnected throughout the whole of the missionary disciple's life." (From Pope Francis' Message for the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, November 29, 2015)

2016 Run for Vocations – Run for Vocations registration is coming! Marine Corps Marathon 10K registration opens on **April 27**. Time to get your running shoes out and your team together! For more information, visit [www.dcpriest.org](#) or search "Run For Vocations" on Facebook.

OUTREACH

Easter Season Food Drive – St. Matthew's Social Justice and Community Services Committee needs help on Tuesday, **April 19** beginning at 11am to sort and count the food items collected this weekend. If you are able to help, please mail Norma Canedo at ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org or call the rectory.

Respect Life Ministry – Monthly Rosary – Join us for our monthly rosary for life this Saturday **April 23**, after the 8am Mass. For more information on service opportunities and involvement with the Respect Life Ministry, contact Justin Silvers at stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.

Food Prep at Martha's Table – Volunteers are needed for Saturday, **April 30** from 10am to 1pm, to help with food preparation and food donation sorting at Martha's Table (www.marthastable.org). The food we prepare will later be delivered by McKenna's Wagon to those in need in different locations around DC. Email Franz Kuo at franzkuo@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer with our parish group.

Register to donate! – Children's Hospital Blood Drive – On Sunday, **May 1** from 9:30am to 2:30pm, the Social Justice Committee will host a blood drive for Children's Hospital. The blood drive is held in memory of a young parishioner who was cared for by the dedicated medical teams of Children's Hospital. Visit www.childrensnational.org for blood donor eligibility requirements. *We ask that those who are interested in donating* please email Gregg Glotnis at gglotnis@verizon.net or call the rectory to register ahead of time.

DCCatholic Young Adult Day of Service – Join hundreds of young adults (college through late 30s) at one of 15+ service sites across the DC area on Saturday, **April 23** to continue to #WalkwithFrancis by serving others. The morning of service is followed by lunch at 1:30pm at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle. Register at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAF28A1F49-dccatholic.

NEWS AND NOTES

Blessing of Engaged Couples – On Sunday, **April 24**, couples who are to be married at the Cathedral or are receiving marriage preparation at St. Matthew's are invited to receive a blessing at the 11:30am Mass. To participate, email reply@stmatthewscathedral.org.

LECTURAS DE HOY

¿Qué le viene a la mente cuando usted piensa en la Iglesia? Si bien los autores del Nuevo Testamento usaban a veces la analogía de un templo para describir la Iglesia, su concepto no se limitaba a un edificio de piedra y cemento. La palabra griega ekklesia también puede traducirse al español como “asamblea” o “congregación”, pero hemos de comprender que el significado principal de iglesia es la unión del pueblo con Jesucristo.

Jesús estableció la Iglesia para que ésta pusiera en práctica las enseñanzas del Evangelio acerca de su misión de Pastor. Los discípulos entendieron que el Buen Pastor era quien daba la vida eterna y que ellos tenían el deber de transmitir, cuidadosa y fielmente, la palabra del Pastor (Hechos 13, 47).

A través de los siglos, la Iglesia siempre ha seguido los pasos del Pastor. San Ignacio de Antioquía (c.35-c.107) sabía muy bien que, siendo obispo, tenía que predicar la Palabra de Dios en toda su plenitud a los creyentes de la ciudad. Cuando escribía a los cristianos de otras iglesias, les recordaba que debían obedecer a su obispo, porque éste también tenía el deber de predicar y enseñar la Palabra de Dios.

En realidad, San Ignacio advirtió a los cristianos de Filadelfia (actual ciudad turca de Alasheir) que si permanecían unidos a su obispo (al que presentaba como pastor según el modelo de Cristo), estarían protegidos de cualquier ataque:

Como hijos, pues, [de la luz] de la verdad, evitad las divisiones y las doctrinas falsas; y allí donde está el pastor, seguidle como ovejas. Porque muchos lobos engañosos con deleites fatales se llevan cautivos a los que corren en la carrera de Dios; pero, cuando estéis unidos, no hallarán oportunidades. (Carta a los Filadelfios, 2).

Debemos, pues, examinarnos nosotros mismos, para ver si estamos atentos a la palabra del Buen Pastor, que nos comunica la Iglesia.

“Señor y Padre nuestro, reconocemos que tú eres Dios. Concédenos, Señor, una mayor medida del Espíritu para que nos enseñe y nos fortalezca en todo lo que hagamos en esta vida.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 17	He 13:14,43-52 / Apoc 7:9,14-17 / Jn 10:27-30
Lunes 18	He 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
Martes 19	He 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles 20	He 12:24—13;5 / Jn 12:44-50
Jueves 21	He 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
<i>San Anselmo</i>	
Viernes 22	He 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Sábado 23	He 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
<i>San Jorge y San Adalberto</i>	
Domingo 24	He 14:21-27 / Apoc 21:1-5 / Jn 13:31-35

INTENCIONES DE MISAS
MASS INTENTIONS

April 17 - 24

Sunday, April 17

5:30pm Vigil (April 16) – Connie Viera
7am – Petronio & Crisanta Abella
8:30am – Jean-Luc Robert
10am – All Parishioners
11:30am – Dr. Raul Quiroga
1pm – Maurice O'Connor
5:30pm – Betty Coats

Monday, April 18

7am – Victims of Terrorism in Brussels
8am – Sal J. Culosi, Jr.
12:10pm – Martin I. Cook
5:30pm – Angelica Berrie (living)

Tuesday, April 19

7am – Michelle & Baby (living)
8am – Mrs. Mildred Walden (living)
12:10pm – Andrew Kohut

5:30pm – Fr. Vaccaro (living)

Wednesday, April 20

7am – Helen Derocheat
8am – Mariceli De León (living)
12:10pm – Mary C. Smith
5:30pm – Ann & Kevin Frink (living)

Thursday, April 21

7am – Fr. O'Keefe (living)
8am – Tomas Ledesma
12:10pm – Robert Michalek
5:30pm – Neil GM Abraham

Friday, April 22

7am – Luz Sitiriche
8am – Joanne Sanford
12:10pm – Donald Morgan Caldwell
5:30pm – Motie Family

Saturday, April 23

8am – Phyll Korn
12:10pm – Fr. Baez (living)
5:30pm – Kennedy O'Grady

Sunday, April 24

7am – Special Intention
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – Vincent J. Vanston
11:30am – Ruth Vera
1pm – Marc Slavitt
5:30pm – Jean & Angelo De Muccio

ADORACIÓN AL
SANTÍSIMO
SACRAMENTO

Les invitamos el lunes **18 de abril** a que se unan en adoración al Santísimo, de 6 a 7 de la tarde, habrá confesiones en inglés y español durante la hora.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



53ª Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones – en 1963 el Papa Paul VI designó el Cuarto Domingo de Pascua: El Domingo del Buen Pastor como la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones. El propósito de este día es para públicamente

cumplir con instrucciones del Señor para que, "Rueguen al Señor de la cosecha que envíe trabajadores a recoger su cosecha" (Mt 9:38; LC 10:2). Por favor oren para que hombres, mujeres y jóvenes escuchen y se animen a responder generosamente a la llamada de Dios para el sacerdocio, diaconado, vida religiosa, sociedades de vida apostólica o de instituciones seculares.

Papa Francisco: Comunidad, Conversión y Vocación

"Cómo desearía que, a lo largo del [Jubileo Extraordinario de la Misericordia](#), todos los bautizados pudieran experimentar el gozo de pertenecer a la Iglesia. Ojalá puedan redescubrir que la vocación cristiana, así como las vocaciones particulares, nacen en el seno del Pueblo de Dios y son dones de la divina misericordia. La Iglesia es la casa de la misericordia y la «tierra» donde la vocación germina, crece y da fruto.

Por eso, invito a todos los fieles, con ocasión de esta 53ª Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, a contemplar la comunidad apostólica y a agradecer la mediación de la comunidad en su propio camino vocacional. En la Bula de convocatoria del Jubileo Extraordinario de la Misericordia recordaba las palabras de san Beda el Venerable referentes a la vocación de san Mateo: misereando al que eligiendo ([Misericordiae Vultus](#), 8). La acción misericordiosa del Señor perdona nuestros pecados y nos abre a la vida nueva que se concreta en la llamada al seguimiento y a la misión. Toda vocación en la Iglesia tiene su origen en la mirada compasiva de Jesús. Conversión y vocación son como las dos caras de una sola moneda y se implican mutuamente a lo largo de la vida del discípulo misionero." (mensaje del papa Francisco por el 53ª de la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, Vaticano 29 de noviembre de 2015)

Colecta de alimentos – Se necesitan voluntarios para organizar las donaciones – Necesitamos ayuda para ordenar y contar las donaciones de alimentos que se recogerán este fin de semana. Lo que se recoja se organizará el martes, **19 de abril** a las 11 de la mañana. Mande un email a Norma si puede ayudar, ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a las 7 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. El Tema es: "**La Profesión de la Fe.**" Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x543.

Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida – Rosario mensual – Únase a nosotros este sábado **23 de abril**, a rezar nuestro rosario mensual después de la misa de las 8 de la mañana. Para más información sobre oportunidades de servicio y participación en el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com. También puede llamar a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

Llamada de voluntarios – Preparación de comida en Martha's Table – Se necesitan voluntarios el sábado, **30 de abril** de 10 de la mañana a 1 de la tarde, para ayudar con la preparación de comida y para organizar la comida donada a Martha's Table (www.marthastable.org). La comida luego será distribuida por McKenna's Wagon a personas en necesidad que se ubican en diferentes partes de DC. Mande un email a Franz Kuo si puede hacer voluntariado al franzkuo@gmail.com.

¡Inscríbese para donar! – Donación de Sangre para el Hospital de Niños (Children's Hospital) – El domingo, **1 de mayo** de 9:30 a 2:30 de la tarde, el comité de Justicia Social auspiciará donaciones de sangre para el Hospital de Niños (*Children's Hospital*). La donación se hace en memoria de una feligresa joven que fue cuidada por el equipo médico del *Hospital*. Visite www.childrensnational.org para más información sobre los requisitos de elegibilidad para poder donar sangre. **Si está interesado en donar sangre**, le pedimos que se registre con antelación, mande un email a Gregg Glotnis a gglotnis@verizon.net o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

Encuentro Matrimonial – Comiencen la Pascua dándole a su matrimonio el regalo de un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El Fin de Semana es una experiencia enriquecedora para todo matrimonio. Las fechas del próximo Fin de Semana será: **21 y 22 de mayo**. Para inscribirse o pedir más información, llamar a Baltazar y Gloria Ortiz al 301-879-4411 o a Fidel y Edis Granados al 301-252-2946.

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Simpson, *Agamemnon Suite*

April 17, 2016 • 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

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SMALL GROUP

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on Tuesday evenings beginning*

April 26 | 6:30 - 8:00pm

in the West Conference Room

For more info, contact StMattsMarriedCouples@gmail.com

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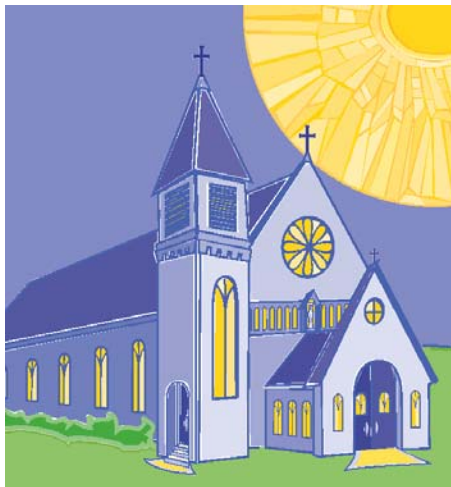
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<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<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

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