

## TODAY'S READINGS

**L**ove one another. (John 13:34)  
 What would you say if you knew you had only one day left to live? The last words of a dying person tell us what he is most concerned about and what is most important to him. When Jesus told his disciples to love one another, he knew he didn't have much time left. So this "new commandment" must have meant the world to him (John 13:34).

Did Jesus know his apostles were all sinners? Did he know they all had personal weaknesses? Of course he did! Nonetheless, he commanded them, as well as us, to do the one thing that sin, weakness, and selfishness find very hard: love one another. Why is this so important to Jesus? Because as far as he is concerned, people matter most.

So let's not make any excuses. Let's not hold back our love or give it only to the people who are like us. If Jesus had loved only those who thought the way he thought, then Peter, Mary Magdalene, John, and James would all have been left out in the cold.

Let's also not allow the wrongs done to us keep us from loving. If Jesus had held onto everything that was done to him, he would have found no reason to sacrifice himself on the cross. But he put aside the desire for revenge and chose instead to live in love—the deepest and greatest love we will ever know.

Love makes all the difference, and Jesus knows that. He knows that all the sin in the world and all the divisions that come from sin came about because love was either misplaced or lost. And so Jesus asks us to love so that we can undo the reign of sin.

Nowhere is this call to love more vital than in our own families. "Without family," Pope Francis has said, "life grows empty." So today, decide to make a difference in your family by expressing your love. Don't let disagreements get the upper hand. Try to bring people together. If we can just express love and kindness at home, we'll see challenges melt away!

*"Jesus, reduce me to love!"*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<b>Sunday 24</b>	Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5 / Jn 13:31-35
<b>Monday 25</b>	1 Pt 5:5-14 / Mk 16:15-20
<i>St. Mark</i>	
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday 28</b>	Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
<i>St. Peter Chanel &amp; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort</i>	
<b>Friday 29</b>	Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17
<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	
<b>Saturday 30</b>	Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
<i>St. Pius V</i>	
<b>Sunday 1</b>	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

## 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!*

## PARISH CALENDAR

**April 24 – May 1**

**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 de la mañana.

A blessing of engaged couples is given at the 11:30am Mass.

**Monday 25**—The Social Justice & Community Services Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

**Tuesday 26**—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. The Married Couples Group meets in the North Conference Room at 6:30pm.

**Wednesday 27**—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.

**Saturday 30**—The "Palms to Psalms" Bible study meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

**Sunday 1**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Hospitality receptions are held after the 8:30, 10 and 11:30am and the 1pm Masses in the North Conference Room.

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## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### Did you know?

St. Matthew's Cathedral is a designated pilgrimage site where visitors may receive the plenary (total) indulgence for this Holy Year of Mercy! How can one do this? Here is some guidance:



1. Enter the Cathedral by the **Holy Door of Mercy**, near the Baptistry.
2. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) within 20 days before or after entering the Holy Door.
3. Participate in Mass and receive Holy Eucharist within 20 days before or after entering the Holy Door.
4. Pray for the Intentions of Pope Francis (we do this at every Mass).
5. Make a Profession of Faith by praying the Apostles Creed (prayed at every Rosary) or Nicene Creed (prayed at every Sunday and Holy Day Mass).
6. You can also offer this indulgence for someone who has died.



Pick up a [Pilgrimage to the Holy Door brochure](#) at the Cathedral entrances.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** – Emily shares that one of the greatest encounters of mercy she's experienced came through Confession: "For many years my confessions had been just going through the motions. I'd been holding onto a sin for a long time, not bringing it to the Lord out of fear and shame. But I reached a point where I knew I needed to confess it. I cried in the confessional line because I was so scared, but when I shared it with the priest, he didn't condemn me like I thought he would. He was super gentle and merciful. After absolution, I left feeling so free from the burden of that sin! I needed mercy and healing, not condemnation, and that's what God gave me. God is always there, waiting to extend his mercy. I just wish I hadn't waited for so long!" *Find ways to receive God's mercy at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*

## FAITH FORMATION

**Bible Study – "Palms to Psalms"** – This study of the Psalms will meet on Saturday, **April 30** to consider the 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Spiritual Direction** – St. Matthew's provides and refers interested persons to qualified spiritual directors. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org).

## MARRIAGE

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to visit the parish website to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 and ask for the priest of your choice or the priest on duty, who can speak to you about marriage preparation and the possibility of scheduling your wedding 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 202-347-3215 x555 or [baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org). 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.

## VOCATIONS

**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](http://www.dcpriest.org) or search "Run For Vocations" on Facebook.

**Ordinations** – Check next Sunday's bulletin for bios, photos and ordination information on the four seminarians serving in ministries at St. Matthew's Cathedral Parish (below, clockwise from top left to bottom left are: Bro. Patrick Briscoe, OP, Bro. Thomas Davenport, OP, Stuart Wilson-Smith, CSP, and Anthony Amato). Bro. Patrick will be ordained to the priesthood next month. Bro. Thomas was ordained as a transitional deacon last month, and Tony and Stu are preparing for ordination to the transitional diaconate.



Follow the Cathedral Parish on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/st.matthews.cathedral) for the latest news and events!  
<https://www.facebook.com/st.matthews.cathedral>



## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

During this ordination season, let us also remember in prayer our St. Matthew's rectory priests as they celebrate their anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood.

*Msgr. Ron Jameson – May 18, 1968*

*Fr. Jack Hurley – May 29, 1982*

*Fr. Rafael Barbieri – June 15, 2013*

*Fr. Mel Ayala – June 19, 2010*

## MUSIC

**Walsh University Concert Choir** – Walsh University Concert Choir will sing at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, **May 7**. In addition to two prelude pieces and two motets within the Mass, the choir will sing a choral postlude. This distinguished choir is from Walsh University, a Roman Catholic institution for higher education in North Canton, Ohio. Come for the Mass as we welcome this acclaimed collegiate choir under the direction of Dr. Britt Cooper.

## OUTREACH

**Prepare Food for the Breakfast Ministry** – Every Monday morning, St. Matthew's welcomes about 80 poor and homeless men and women for breakfast, toiletries, a bagged lunch, and a reflection on the Gospel. We need volunteers to prepare and donate homemade meals or salads and fresh vegetables that serve 10 people or more. Meal options include potato salad, pasta dishes, rice and beans, and any other appetizing dish. Volunteers provide food at least once a month. Food can even be delivered on Sunday for use on Monday morning. Contact Norma Canedo for more information at [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org) or 202-347-3215 x552.

## WELCOMING ALL

**Hospitality Sunday** – Hospitality receptions will be held next Sunday, **May 1** after the 8:30, 10, and 11:30am and the 1pm Masses, in the North Conference Room. Don't miss this opportunity to meet our clergy, other parishioners and guests, and expand your connections to our parish. Look for a special activity for children to help get them ready for Mother's Day! To volunteer to help at the receptions, email [StMattsHospitality@gmail.com](mailto:StMattsHospitality@gmail.com).

**Cathedral Access** – For wheelchair access to the Cathedral, enter the driveway to the parking garage next to the Cathedral. Ring the buzzer at the Conference Center door located at the bottom of the driveway to enter. Take the elevator up to the Cathedral level.

A sign language interpreter is present at the Sunday 11:30am Mass and at designated special liturgies throughout the year.

## PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

**First Friday and First Saturday** – **All are welcome** – First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **May 6** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the sanctuary. On Saturday, **May 7**, First Saturday Devotions will be held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

**Morning Prayer** – Morning Prayer is prayed in the St. Anthony Chapel on Tuesdays and Fridays after the 7am Mass. Feel free to drop in and join the prayer, using the leaflet available at the chapel entrance, or come and pray silently with us. Questions? Call 202-587-5143.



## LECTURAS DE HOY

**E**l amor de Dios es capaz de transformar el mundo. Este es el amor que fluye entre nosotros cuando unos y otros ponemos la vida al servicio del prójimo. Si elevamos el corazón al cielo en la oración meditada, estudiamos seriamente la Sagrada Escritura y recibimos a Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía, podemos llegar a conocer íntimamente el amor de Dios.

Jesús nos manda amar de la misma forma completa y total como él nos ama. Cuando aceptamos su amor, recibimos también el poder para darlo gratuitamente a los demás, y cuando comunicamos el amor que hemos recibido, nos hacemos colaboradores en el trabajo del Espíritu, cuya misión es llevar a todo el mundo a Cristo Jesús. Así, teniendo parte en el amor divino, podemos ayudar a propagar por todas partes la vida de la gracia y la buena noticia de la salvación.

El amor que recibimos por ser hijos de Dios es tan dinámico que escapa a nuestra comprensión humana. ¡Cuánto nos ama el Padre! “Dios mismo estará con ellos como su Dios [y] secará todas las lágrimas” de nuestros ojos (Apocalipsis 21, 4). ¿Qué más podemos pedir? ¿Qué otra cosa hay tan sublime como la vivencia del amor de Dios? Los apóstoles conocían este amor y se dedicaron a predicar acerca de Jesús, entregando su vida para la salvación de muchos otros.

En efecto, lo que nos distingue como hijos de Dios es el amor con que tratamos a los demás; no los privilegios sociales, el poder, la influencia, y ni siquiera una conducta perfecta. Cuando nos amamos los unos a los otros, nos vamos pareciendo a Jesús. Estemos, pues, dispuestos a tratar a los demás con la misma caridad y bondad, para que el amor de Cristo fluya entre los creyentes, incluso cuando nos enfrentemos al rechazo o la persecución. En todas estas cosas nos vamos asemejando a Jesús, la más grande fuente de amor que jamás ha conocido el mundo.

*“Amado Señor Jesús, enséñanos a amar como tú amas. Permite, Señor, que recibamos tu amor con el corazón plenamente abierto, y luego llevemos ese amor a los demás.”*

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<b>Domingo 24</b>	He 14:21-27 / Apoc 21:1-5 / Jn 13:31-35
<b>Lunes 25</b>	1 Pe 5:5-14 / Mc 16:15-20
<i>San Marcos</i>	
<b>Martes 26</b>	He 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31
<b>Miércoles 27</b>	He 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
<b>Jueves 28</b>	He 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
<i>San Pedro Chanel y San Luis Griñón de Montfort</i>	
<b>Viernes 29</b>	He 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17
<i>Santa Catalina de Siena</i>	
<b>Sábado 30</b>	He 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
<i>San Pío V</i>	
<b>Domingo 1</b>	He 15:1-2,22-29 / Apoc 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

## INTENCIONES DE MISAS MASS INTENTIONS

April 24 – May 1

### Sunday, April 24

5:30pm Vigil (April 23) – Kennedy O’Grady  
7am – Special Intention  
8:30am – All Parishioners  
10am – Vincent J. Vanston  
11:30am – Ruth Vera  
1pm – Marc Slavitt  
5:30pm – Jean & Angelo De Muccio

### Monday, April 25

7am – Special Intention JA & V (living)  
8am – Jennifer Cole (living)  
12:10pm – Loreto Llanes  
5:30pm – Atenor Lauro

### Tuesday, April 26

7am – Fr. Milton (living)  
8am – Rev. Stephen E. Sheridan  
12:10pm – Richard Herbert  
5:30pm – Salvatore Zarbano

### Wednesday, April 27

7am – Thomas Marcacil  
8am – Francis & Marilu Nobleza (living)  
12:10pm – Iris Ledesma  
5:30pm – Ricardo Caseres

### Thursday, April 28

7am – Thanksgiving  
8am – Fr. Mark Pilon (living)  
12:10pm – Michael Healey  
5:30pm – Fr. Lange

### Friday, April 29

7am – Somarsingh Family (living)  
8am – Amy Ridenour (living)  
12:10pm – Laura Bishop  
5:30pm – Evelyn Claire de Leño

### Saturday, April 30

8am – Dette Pascual  
12:10pm – Lito R. Gorospe  
5:30pm – Santo J. Lombardo

### Sunday, May 1

7am – All Parishioners  
8:30am – Irene B. Cooke  
10am – Isobel Haughey  
11:30am – Albert McDonald  
1pm – Hector Plater Castro  
5:30pm – Irene Pashley

*Se les recuerda a todas las personas que deseen ofrecer misas por sus difuntos, que tienen que reservarlas por lo menos con tres meses de antelación debido a que solo tenemos una misa en español.*

## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

**Grupo de Oración** – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 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.

**Domingo de Hospitalidad** – Únase a nosotros el próximo Domingo de Hospitalidad **1 de mayo**, después de las misas de 8:30, 10, 11:30 de la mañana y la de 1 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Norte. Esta es una gran oportunidad para conocer a nuestros sacerdotes, otros feligreses y aprender acerca de los próximos eventos de la parroquia. Habrá un evento especial con actividades para ayudar a los niños a que se preparen para el Día de las Madres. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a este evento, esperamos contar con su presencia! ¿Interesado en ayudarnos con futuros eventos? Póngase en contacto con [stmattshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:stmattshospitality@gmail.com).

**Prepare Comida para Personas en Necesidad del Ministerio de Desayuno** – Cada lunes por la mañana, San Mateo invita a aproximadamente 80 hombres y mujeres en necesidad para desayuno, útiles de tocador y una bolsa de almuerzo y una reflexión sobre el Evangelio. Buscamos a voluntarios que estén interesados en cocinar y donar comida caliente o preparar ensalada o vegetales en su hogar, para 10 o más personas. Las opciones para los platos pueden incluir ensalada de papa, platos de pasta, arroz y frijoles o cualquier otro plato delicioso que usted sugiera. Puede anotarse para proveer comida por lo menos una vez al mes y hasta puede dejar la comida el domingo para que se sirva el lunes por la mañana. Póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo para más información, [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org) o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215 x552.

**Encuentro Matrimonial** – Comiencen la Pascua dándole a su matrimonio el regalo de un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Así como las plantas necesitan agua y sol para crecer, los matrimonios necesitan momentos de reencuentro para renovar y hacer crecer su amor sin importar los años que tengan de casados. 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.

### ¡BIENVENIDOS!

*Visitantes de la Catedral, queremos que sepan que son bienvenidos; bien sea que hayan venido de otra parte del país, del otro lado del mundo, o de otra parroquia del área de Washington. Gracias por orar con nosotros. Gracias también por su generosidad, la cual nos ayuda a celebrar nuestras Liturgias de una forma especial y nos permite ofrecer una gran variedad de servicios a personas necesitadas en el área de Washington, DC. ¡Disfrute su visita!*

**¿Sabía usted?** ¡La Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol ha sido designada como lugar de peregrinación y recibir la indulgencia plenaria (total) durante este Año Santo de la Misericordia! ¿Cómo puede uno hacer esto? Aquí le damos algunas orientaciones:

1. Entrar en la Catedral por la **Puerta Santa de la Misericordia** – cerca del baptisterio.
2. Recibir el sacramento de la confesión 20 días antes o 20 días después de entrar por la Puerta Santa.
3. Participar en la misa y recibir el sacramento de la comunión 20 días antes o 20 días después de entrar por la Puerta Santa.
4. Orar por las intenciones del Papa Francisco (esto lo hacemos en cada misa).
5. Hacer una profesión de fe rezando el Credo de los Apóstoles (el que se reza en el rosario) o el Credo Niceno (el que se reza en la misa dominical o en las fiestas de obligación o de precepto).
6. Estas indulgencias también se pueden ofrecer por alguien que haya fallecido.

Para más información, por favor tome el folleto de Peregrinación de la Puerta Santa, disponible en la entrada de la Catedral.

**Taller en español para Ministros de la Sagrada Comunión** – Este taller es para instruir a los fieles sobre cómo servir efectivamente como ministro de la Eucaristía en la parroquia, así como para llevar la comunión a los enfermos. Este taller es sobre todo, para aquellos que deseen obtener la certificación como un ministro, en la Arquidiócesis de Washington, pero está abierto a todos. El taller se realizará el sábado, **21 de mayo** de 9 de la mañana a 12 mediodía en el Centro Pastoral en Hyattsville (5001 Eastern Ave.). Una cuota de inscripción de \$ 5 será pagado en la puerta. Para inscribirse, vaya a [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) ó llame a la Sra. Maria Hamm 301-853-4594.



# MARRIED COUPLES

SMALL GROUP

*Meets bi-weekly  
on Tuesday evenings beginning*

April 26 | 6:30 - 8:00pm

*in the North Conference Room*

*For more info, contact [StMattsMarriedCouples@gmail.com](mailto:StMattsMarriedCouples@gmail.com)*

The Married Couples Small Group at St. Matthews will explore the Biblical vision of marriage and family, help people be open to the healing grace of God, and provide fellowship for married couples in our parish.



*From where your marriage is*

**TO WHERE GOD WANTS IT TO BE**

# SENT FORTH BY THE SPIRIT PENTECOST RETREAT



*Join our Catholic adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation as together we take some time during the Novena to the Holy Spirit to prepare for the feast of Pentecost. We will explore devotion to the Holy Spirit through Scripture reflection, Church teachings, personal and communal prayer.*

**Saturday, May 7**

**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

(12:10pm Mass available during our lunch break)

North Conference Room

***Retreat Leader***

*Theresa Prymuszewski*

*Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation*

Reservations accepted through Monday, May 2  
by phone at 202.587.5139 (direct line) or  
email at [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org)



# Blood Drive



The Social Justice Committee invites you to donate lifesaving blood to patients of Children's Hospital:

Location: St. Matthew's Cathedral

Date: Sunday, May 1, 2016

Time: 9:30am to 2:30pm

\*\* Summer gift to all donors \*\*

To schedule an appointment:

Call (202) 476 - 5437

Email Gregg Glotnis at [gglotnis@verizon.net](mailto:gglotnis@verizon.net)

For more information about the Bloodmobile & eligibility requirements, visit:

[www.childrensnational.org/donateblood](http://www.childrensnational.org/donateblood)

Many children in the hospital require fresh blood or special rare types of red blood cells. Red blood cells, platelets, and plasma are in constant demand for victims of accidents, cancer treatments, blood diseases, and many types of surgery.

Please take a few minutes of your Sunday and donate lifesaving blood for the patients at Children's Hospital.





El Comité de Justicia Social los invita a donar sangre para los pacientes del Hospital de Niños (Children's Hospital):

**Lugar: Catedral de San Mateo**

**Fecha: Domingo, 1 de mayo de 2016**

**Horas: 9:30 de la mañana a 2:30 de la tarde**

**\*\* Todos los que donen recibirán un regalo de verano \*\***

**Para inscribirse:**

Llame (202) 476 - 5437

O mande un correo electrónico a Gregg Glotnis a [gglotnis@verizon.net](mailto:gglotnis@verizon.net)

Para más información sobre el autobús de donaciones de sangre & los requisitos de elegibilidad, visite:

[www.childrensnational.org/donateblood](http://www.childrensnational.org/donateblood)

Muchos niños del hospital requieren sangre fresca o glóbulos rojos de tipos especiales. Células de sangre rojas, plaquetas y plasma, están en constante demanda para víctimas de accidentes, tratamientos de cáncer, enfermedades de sangre y muchas clases de cirugía.

Por favor tome unos minutos de su domingo para donar sangre y salvar vidas de los pacientes del Hospital de Niños.



**ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL**  
**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

**Invites you to participate in our parish**

**MOTHER'S DAY DRIVE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

**ALL MASSES**

**FOR**

**THE NORTHWEST CENTER**

**The NW Center is in special need of the following items:**

- **Boy's new or gently used (washed) baby clothing**  
(Sizes: NB, 0-3 months, 18-24 months, & 2T)
- **Girl's new or gently used (washed) baby clothing**  
(Sizes: NB, 0-3 months)
- **Baby wipes**
- **Similac Advanced Baby Formula**
- **Ziploc bags** (Quart-sized for bagging wipes)
- **Lysol wipes** (For cleaning the Center)

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to St. Matthew's Cathedral with "Northwest Center" on the note line.

**For more information**, contact the Respect Life coordinator Justin Silvers at [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com).



**THE NORTHWEST CENTER**

Serving Women in the DC Area since 1981

The Northwest Center seeks to promote the dignity of women and a respect for all human life. They seek to accomplish this goal by offering the loving support and comprehensive aid necessary to enable all women to continue their pregnancies, deliver healthy babies, and adequately care for themselves and their children. For more information visit [www.northwestcenter.net](http://www.northwestcenter.net) or call (202) 483-7008.





**CATEDRAL DE SAN MATEO**  
**MINISTERIO DE RESPETO A LA VIDA**

Los invita a participar en

**LA COLECTA DEL DÍA DE LAS MADRES**  
**ES EL DOMINGO 8 DE MAYO**  
**EN TODAS LAS MISAS**  
**PARA**  
**EL CENTRO NORTHWEST**

El Centro NW está en necesidad de los siguientes artículos:

- **Ropa de niño, nueva o usada y limpia**  
(Tallas: NB, 0 -3 meses, 18 -24 meses, & 2T)
- **Ropa de niña nueva o usada y limpia** (Tallas: NB, 0 -3 meses)
- **Toallitas húmedas**
- **Formula de bebe marca *Similac Advanced***
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