

## TODAY'S READINGS

**T**hey were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)  
On this great feast, let's go back to the opening article in this magazine. In that article, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa writes, "The Holy Spirit is the love of God. Within the Trinity, he is the flame of love going from the Father to the Son, and from the Son to the Father."

We may not know exactly how to grasp this exchange of love between the Father and the Son, but we can catch a glimpse of it when we see a loving married couple. Their love for each other is energizing; it's creative, life-giving, and inspiring. They are not closed in on themselves; they are open and welcoming to everyone around them.

Fr. Cantalamessa goes on: "To say that the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit means that they were filled with the love of God. . . . Pentecost was the moment when each of the apostles had the overwhelming experience of being loved by God."

Pentecost, he concludes, "is the moment when, by the grace of God, you realize that you are specially loved by God as his precious son or daughter."

The Holy Spirit wants to fill each of us with experiences of this love, just as he did for the apostles. So take some time today to visualize God's perfect love. Picture it flowing between the Father and the Son without constraints or roadblocks. Then, ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with this love. It doesn't have to be complicated. All you have to do is say something simple like "Holy Spirit, fill me with God's love."

See if you find a new joy in your heart, a deeper sense of peace, or a greater appreciation for Jesus. For the rest of the day, keep asking the Holy Spirit to show you how much God loves you. Like the apostles, you may be overwhelmed by God's presence in your heart. And that's perfectly fine because it's exactly what the Spirit came to do!

*"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with God's love."*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <b>Sunday 15</b><br><i>Pentecost</i>                                   | Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 / Jn 20:19-23 |
| <b>Monday 16</b>   | Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29                       |
| <b>Tuesday 17</b>  | Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37                        |
| <b>Wednesday 18</b><br><i>St. John I</i>                               | Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40                       |
| <b>Thursday 19</b>   | Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50                         |
| <b>Friday 20</b><br><i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i>                     | Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12                        |
| <b>Saturday 21</b><br><i>St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions</i> | Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16                      |
| <b>Sunday 22</b><br><i>The Holy Trinity</i>                            | Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15          |

## 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

May 15 - 22

- Sunday 15**—A second collection for Catholic Relief Services is taken at all Masses. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11 de la mañana.  
**Cardinal Wuerl** confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 3pm Mass in the Cathedral.
- Monday 16**—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 17**—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 18**—Mystagogy sessions are held from 7 to 9pm in the North Conference Room.
- Thursday 19**—The Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30pm in the West Conference Room.
- Saturday 21**—Light the City is held in the Cathedral from 7 to 11pm, with a prayer service with **Cardinal Wuerl** at 8pm.
- Sunday 22**—**The Most Holy Trinity**  
Fr. Patrick Briscoe, OP celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10am in English.  
**Obispo Dorsonville** celebrará las Confirmaciones de los jóvenes de la comunidad hispana durante la misa de español a la 1 de la tarde.

## 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.

## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



**Bro. Patrick Mary Briscoe, O.P.**, a Dominican friar studying for the priesthood and currently assigned to St. Matthew's, will be ordained a priest in the Upper Church of the National Shrine on Saturday, **May 21** at 9:30am by the Most Rev. J. Augustine DiNoia, O.P., Adjunct Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Raised in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Bro. Patrick is currently pursuing his Licentiate in theology at the Dominican House of Studies. At St. Matthew's, he has worked principally with parents

(whose children are in religious education) by leading a Sunday morning seminar, with young adults, and in various capacities as a liturgical minister. Bro. Patrick graduated from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, where he majored in philosophy and French literature. Since joining the Dominican Order, he has served in parish and campus ministry, as an intern at the Archdiocese of Washington, and as a missionary in Kenya (alongside the Missionaries of Charity).

Bro. Patrick would like to thank all the St. Matthew's parishioners he has come to know over these two years for their kindness, encouragement and prayers! Assigned to temporary ministries with the Dominican Order this summer, he will return to Washington this fall to complete his studies. **He will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral on Sunday, May 22 at 10am.** All are welcome!

**Ordination Anniversaries** – During this ordination season, let us remember in prayer St. Matthew's rectory priests as they look forward to celebrating their anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood.

*Msgr. Ron Jameson – May 18, 1968*

*Fr. Jack Hurley – May 29, 1982*

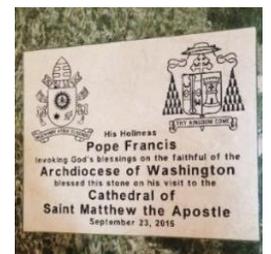
*Fr. Rafael Barbieri – June 15, 2013*

*Fr. Mel Ayala – June 19, 2010*

## JUBILEE OF MERCY

**Pentecost** – “For the source of our joy is ‘an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of our own experience of the power of the Father’s infinite mercy’ (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 24)... This is what the Lord tells us today. A Christian finds joy in mission: Go out to people of every nation! A Christian experiences joy in following a command: Go forth and proclaim the good news! A Christian finds ever new joy in answering a call: Go forth and anoint! Jesus sends his disciples out to all nations. To every people. We too were part of all those people of two thousand years ago. Jesus did not provide a short list of who is, or is not, worthy of receiving his message and his presence. Instead, he always embraced life as he saw it.” (Pope Francis during his visit to Washington, DC, September 2015) *Joyfully share God’s mercy with others. Find more at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*

**Pope Francis' visit to St. Matthew's Cathedral**, long impressed on our hearts, is now memorialized in a commemorative plaque on the wall behind the statue of Mother Teresa and the Homeless Man. Stop by Our Lady's Chapel, on the left (west) side as you enter from Rhode Island Avenue, to see, and to pray for our Holy Father and his intentions during this Jubilee of Mercy.



## FAITH FORMATION

**Married Couples Group** – A new ministry facilitated by, for, and with married couples meets bi-weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm in the North Conference Room. The next session will be **May 24** on the topic “How Men and Women Relate.” Each session is complete in itself, so feel free to drop in. For more information, contact [stmatthsmarriedcouples@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthsmarriedcouples@gmail.com).

**Save the Date** – *You May Never Be the Same: The Mass Through New Eyes* – Would you be willing to risk walking into a room knowing that you might not leave as the same person? Come for a religious and spiritual experience that could change you forever. What is really happening at Mass? What is intended? And what is promised? On Wednesday, **June 8** at 7pm, Thomas Stehle will lead us through a discovery of the essentials of the Eucharist as celebrated by Roman Catholic Christians. We will examine each element of the Mass, with ample time for discussion. This 75-minute seminar will be held in the St. Anthony Chapel. Registration with Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org) is helpful but not required.

**Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries** – On Memorial Day, come offer a spiritual work of mercy and pray in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom and now experience their destiny in the love of Christ. Special outdoor Masses will be held at 10am on Monday, **May 30** on the sacred ground of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, including **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

(1300 Bladensburg Road, NE, Washington, DC), at which **Cardinal Wuerl** will be the celebrant, All Souls Cemetery (11401 Brink Road, Germantown, MD), and Gate of Heaven Cemetery (13801 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD).

## NEWS & NOTES

**Catholic Relief Services** – “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Mt 25:40) Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today’s collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

**Confirmation** – Please pray for several adults from St. Matthew’s and nearly 120 adults from across the Archdiocese who will be confirmed by **Cardinal Wuerl** on Pentecost Sunday, **May 15**.

**Eucharistic Holy Hour** – All are welcome on Monday, **May 16** from 6 to 7pm for our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour, with Deacon Nickel presiding and confessions available during the hour.

**Light the City at St. Matthew’s Cathedral** – Light the City is back! Celebrate the Year of Mercy by bringing the light of peace and prayer to DC. Join us on Saturday night, **May 21** at the Cathedral.



Following a prayer service with **Cardinal Wuerl**, teams of volunteers will head out on the streets and invite passersby to come into the church to light a candle, pause peacefully in

prayer with the Blessed Sacrament, and talk with a priest. Help us pray for peace and mercy! Volunteer training begins at 7pm, followed by street evangelization and prayer from 8 to 11pm. Volunteers needed! Sign up at [www.adw.org/light/](http://www.adw.org/light/).

**Memorial Day** – Monday, **May 30** is Memorial Day, a federal holiday. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm only. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated.

## MUSIC

**Schola Cantorum Summer Hiatus** – Sunday, **May 29** is the last Sunday of the season for the Schola Cantorum. The choir is comprised of auditioned Cathedral volunteers and dedicated professionals who strive to bring about the finest sacred music within the liturgical setting and rituals for which they were conceived. We are grateful for their service and look forward to their return on Sunday, September 11 at the 10am and 11:30am Masses. Stay tuned for news about their exciting fall season!

**Schola Cantorum Openings** – There are a limited number of openings in the Schola Cantorum for soprano, alto, tenor and bass voice parts for experienced 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 Wednesdays, 6:45-8:45pm in the weeks when the choir sings. The two sessions are August 31 – January 8 and February 22 – June 18. If you have the appropriate experience and a desire to serve our community in this very special way, contact Tom Stehle, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries, at [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org).

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**H**oy celebramos Pentecostés, la venida gloriosa del Espíritu Santo sobre la humanidad y el nacimiento de la Iglesia. El Espíritu Santo es el amor divino que fluye entre el Padre y el Hijo y el cual forma la Tercera Persona de la Santísima Trinidad.

La vida viene del amor, y el amor hace posible todos los demás dones. Por él recibimos todo de Dios. El Espíritu Santo es el amor que genera todos los dones divino: la vida de la naturaleza y, principalmente, la vida de la gracia, que nos ha merecido nuestro Señor Jesucristo muriendo en la cruz. Todo esto nos llega gracias al Espíritu Santo.

Por eso es imprescindible saber algo del Espíritu Santo. Una de las gracias que podemos pedirle hoy es que nos haga comprender cuáles son las cosas realmente valiosas de la vida.

Cuando estamos enfermos, consultamos a un médico; cuando tenemos un dilema legal, consultamos a un abogado; y si queremos conocer a Dios, tenemos que consultar al Espíritu Santo, porque él revela quién es Dios y quién es Jesucristo.

Conocer a Jesucristo es fundamental para el cristiano, porque el Señor es el único que puede dar sentido a nuestra existencia y concedernos la vida eterna. Todos necesitamos a Dios y lo percibimos cuando tenemos necesidad de un amor más puro, más estable, más profundo que el que encontramos entre quienes nos rodean.

Pídele, querido hermano, al Espíritu Santo que te revele hoy a Jesucristo y te haga conocerlo de verdad para que experimentes su gran amor. Pídele también que haga cumplir en tu persona las promesas de Dios, que son promesas salvadoras, como la siguiente: "Pondré en ustedes un corazón nuevo y un espíritu nuevo. Quitaré de ustedes ese corazón duro como la piedra y les pondré un corazón dócil" (Ezequiel 36, 25-26). Como él mismo lo dice, pide y recibirás.

*"Señor, Espíritu Santo, te ruego que vengas a mi corazón e ilumines mi mente, para conocer mejor a Jesucristo, mi Salvador, y amar a mis semejantes."*

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| <b>Domingo 15</b><br><i>Pentecostés</i>               | He 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13/ Jn 20:19-23 |
| <b>Lunes 16</b>                                       | Stgo 3:13-18 / Mc 9:14-29                   |
| <b>Martes 17</b>                                      | Stgo 4:1-10 / Mc 9:30-37                    |
| <b>Miércoles 18</b><br><i>San Juan I</i>              | Stgo 4:13-17 / Mc 9:38-40                   |
| <b>Jueves 19</b>                                      | Stgo 5:1-6 / Mc 9:41-50                     |
| <b>Viernes 20</b><br><i>San Bernardino de Siena</i>   | Stgo 5:9-12 / Mc 10:1-12                    |
| <b>Sábado 21</b><br><i>San Cristóbal y Compañeros</i> | Stgo 5:13-20 / Mc 10:13-16                  |
| <b>Domingo 22</b><br><i>La Santísima Trinidad</i>     | Pro 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15       |

## INTENCIONES DE MISAS MASS INTENTIONS

May 15 - 22

### Sunday, May 15

5:30pm Vigil (May 14) - Marc Slavitt  
7am - Gabriel Sulbarán-Solis  
8:30am - All Parishioners  
10am - Edward F. Zultanski  
11:30am - Kathleen Hudak  
1pm - Emilza Ordoñez (living)  
5:30pm - Drew Lewis

### Monday, May 16

7am - Maria Tran  
8am - Elsa Wadsworth  
12:10pm - William Walter Lynch  
5:30pm - Ronald Steffensen

### Tuesday, May 17

7am - Louis Moglia  
8am - Anne McNally  
12:10pm - Leila Politan  
5:30pm - Carmen & Francois Labissiere

### Wednesday, May 18

7am - Arthur E. F. Wiese, Jr.  
8am - Rita Katulis  
12:10pm - Raymond Gawronski, S. J.  
5:30pm - Robert Wills

### Thursday, May 19

7am - Andres Maciel  
8am - Andrea Betancourt  
12:10pm - Annie Lou Bayly Berman  
5:30pm - Patricia & Joseph Patterson

### Friday, May 20

7am - L. Flowerman Family (living)  
8am - George Bork  
12:10pm - Cecilia Rogers  
5:30pm - Lois Humowite

### Saturday, May 21

8am - Paulette Thierault  
12:10pm - Padre Alejandro Diaz (living)  
5:30pm - Rita T. Sheridan

### Sunday, May 22

7am - Julian Johnson  
8:30am - Lucy Rogan Carlesimo  
10am - James Patrick Mancino  
11:30am - Jacqueline Brown Frizzelle  
1pm - Todos los Feligreses  
5:30pm - Diane Patten

*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

### ¡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!

**Servicios Católicos de Socorro** – “Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron.” (Mt 25:40) Jesús se identificó con los más pobres de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. La colecta para Servicios de Socorro de Caridades Católica sirve a Jesús en las víctimas del tráfico humano, en los que sufren por leyes injustas y en los que necesitan cuidado pastoral y asistencia humanitaria en todo el mundo. Al apoyar a la colecta de hoy, estarás ayudando a **Jesús en otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás?** Por favor, sé generoso.

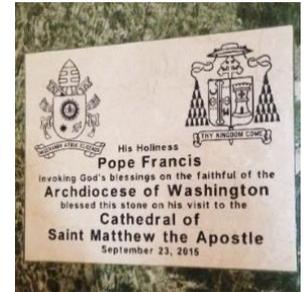
**¡Luz en la Ciudad está de vuelta!** – Celebremos el Año de la Misericordia trayendo luz de paz y oración a DC. Únase a nosotros el sábado **21 de mayo** en la noche, en la Catedral. Después de un servicio de oración con el Cardenal Wuerl, equipos de voluntarios saldrán a las calles e invitarán a personas que estén pasando, que entren a la iglesia y enciendan una vela, hagan una pausa silenciosa en la capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, y hablen con un sacerdote. ¡Ayúdenos a rezar por la paz y misericordia! Se dará un pequeño entrenamiento de evangelización en las calles, a los voluntarios a las 7 de la tarde y oraciones de 8-11 de la noche. ¡Necesitamos voluntarios! Para mas información e inscripción Visite [www.adw.org/light](http://www.adw.org/light)

**Confirmación de los Jóvenes** – Únase el domingo **22 de mayo** con nuestros jóvenes de la comunidad hispana, quienes recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación, impartido por el **Obispo Mario Dorsonville**. ¡Oremos por ellos, para que continúen en su camino de fe como miembros de la Iglesia Católica!

**Catequesis de Niños** – Les dejamos saber que los domingos **22 y 29 de mayo** no habrá clases. Los niños de Catequesis tienen que participar en la procesión de **Corpus Christi** el 29 de mayo después de la misa de 1

de la tarde. Las clases se reanudarán el domingo **5 de junio** con el mismo horario.

**En Memoria de la Visita del Papa Francisco** – La visita del Papa Francisco a la Catedral de San Mateo, impresionó nuestros corazones; ahora su visita está visible en una placa conmemorativa en la pared, detrás de la estatua



de Madre Teresa y el Hombre sin Hogar. Pase por la capilla de nuestra Señora, (al lado izquierdo) cuando entra por la Avenida de Rhode Island, para ver y rezar por nuestro Santo Padre y sus intenciones.

**Aniversario de Ordenaciones** – Durante esta temporada de ordenaciones, también recordemos en oración a nuestros sacerdotes de la rectoría de San Mateo al celebrar sus aniversarios de ordenación sacerdotal.

*Monseñor Ron Jameson – 18 de mayo, 1968*

*Padre Jack Hurley – 29 de mayo, 1982*

*Padre Rafael Barbieri – 15 de junio, 2013*

*Padre Mel Ayala – 19 de junio, 2010*

**Grupo de Oración** – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7:00 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.”** La próxima charla: **La Caída**, será el martes **24 de mayo**. El señor Enrique Soro será el invitado especial.

**Noticias de la Oficina de Música** – El domingo **29 de mayo** es el último de la temporada para el coro Schola Cantorum. Esperamos que su música haya levantado el espíritu de todos. El coro regresará el domingo 11 de Septiembre con su horario regular. Esté pendiente de los nuevos eventos musicales para este otoño.

**Proclama de Matrimonio** – Michael Sextin y Lucero Barga contraerán matrimonio en Lima, Perú, el **7 de enero de 2017**.

**Banns of Marriage** – Michael Sextin y Lucero Barga plan to marry in Lima, Peru on **January 7, 2017**.

## † ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE †



**Br. Manuel Palma** is a seminarian of the Institute of the Incarnate Word (IVE) who taught catechism in St. Matthew's Spanish Children's Faith Formation program for three years, including this past year. He is studying to be a missionary priest.

Born in Guatemala, Br. Manuel obtained his Bachelor's Degree in merchandising and advertising, with a specialization in communications sciences. After that, he moved to Stamford, CT, where he received several courses in ESL. He was involved in a youth movement called JUCAAMHI (Juventud Catolica Americana Hispana) in various cities throughout New York and Connecticut. He worked with RCIA classes for several years at his home parish, St. Benedict, in the Diocese of Bridgeport. After he received the sacrament of Confirmation, Br. Manuel was encouraged by Archbishop William E. Lori to attend a vocational retreat. It was

during this time that he began to discern his vocation. Eventually, he moved to the DC area to join a missionary order known as the Institute of the Incarnate Word (IVE). He officially began his formation for the priesthood in September 2010.

He has been assigned numerous apostolates over these past years of formation. He has worked in an apostolate with the elderly at the Missionaries of Charity in DC for two years. Then he was assigned at the St. Isaac Jogues and Companion Martyrs Novitiate for one year, where he taught RCIA classes at St. James Parish in Mount Rainier, MD. He also helped with the summer's oratory at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Santa Clara, CA. Over the years, he has been assigned to several outreach missions in different places such as Bridgeport, CT; Philadelphia and Avondale, PA; and in Mount Rainier and Hyattsville, MD. Br. Manuel also worked as an assistant to Cardinal Theodore McCarrick for two years. He enjoyed teaching catechism at St. Matthew's Cathedral for three years.

During his vacations, he has volunteered in several places for his apostolate, including assisting Chaplain Msgr. Peter Dora at Stamford Hospital in Connecticut, and at the Queen of Clergy, a retirement home for priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Br. Manuel finished his studies in philosophy in 2013, and now is completing his theological studies at the Ven. Fulton Sheen Seminary. He professed his perpetual vows of chastity, poverty and obedience on **May 9** and will be ordained a transitional deacon in the Upper Church of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, **May 28** at 2:00 pm by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington.

Br. Manuel would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Matthew's, especially of those whom he has come to know personally throughout the years. Finally, he leaves his special thanks to the staff and personnel for their kindness, encouragement and prayers!

*Please pray for Br. Manuel as he prepares for ordination to the diaconate, and for all men preparing for ordination to the diaconate or the priesthood of Jesus Christ!*

## † ORDENACIÓN AL DIACONADO †



**El hermano Manuel Palma** es un seminarista del Instituto Verbo Encarnado (IVE) quien ha enseñado catecismo en español a niños en programa de formación en la fe aquí en San Mateo por tres años, incluyendo el año pasado. Estudia para ser sacerdote misionero.

Nacido en Guatemala, el hermano Manuel obtuvo su título en Mercadotecnia y publicidad con especialización en Ciencias de Comunicación. Después se trasladó a Stamford, CT donde recibió varios cursos de inglés (ESL). Él estuvo envuelto en un movimiento juvenil llamado JUCAAMHI (Juventud Católica Americana Hispana) en varias ciudades de Nueva York y Connecticut. Trabajó con las clases de RICA durante varios años en su parroquia, San Benedicto, en la Diócesis de Bridgeport. Después de recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación, el hermano Manuel fue animado por el Arzobispo

William E. Lori para asistir a un retiro vocacional. Fue durante este tiempo que él comenzó a discernir su vocación. Finalmente, se trasladó al área de DC a una orden misionera, conocida como el Instituto del Verbo Encarnado (IVE). Oficialmente comenzó su formación para el sacerdocio en septiembre de 2010.

Ha sido asignado a numerosas misiones durante estos últimos años de formación. Ha trabajado en un apostolado con los ancianos de las Misioneras de Caridad en DC durante dos años. Luego, fue asignado al Noviciado de San Isaac Jogues y Compañeros Mártires por un año; esto incluye dar clases de RICA en la Iglesia de San James en Mount Rainier, MD. También ha ayudado en el oratorio de verano en la parroquia de nuestra Señora de la Paz en Santa Clara, CA. Durante los últimos años, se le ha asignado varias misiones populares en diferentes lugares tales como Bridgeport, CT; Filadelfia y Avondale, PA, y en Mount Rainier en Hyattsville, MD. El hermano Manuel también trabajó como asistente del Cardenal Theodore McCarrick durante dos años. Él ha disfrutado enseñando catecismo en la Catedral de San Mateo por tres años.

Durante sus vacaciones, ha ofrecido voluntariado en varios lugares para su ministerio, que incluye ayudar al capellán Monseñor Peter Dora en el Hospital de Stamford en Connecticut y en la Reina del Clero, casa para sacerdotes retirados de la Diócesis de Bridgeport.

El hermano Manuel acabó sus estudios de filosofía en 2013 y ahora está completando sus estudios teológicos en el seminario Fulton Sheen. Profesó sus votos perpetuos de castidad, pobreza y obediencia el **9 de mayo** y será ordenado como diácono transitorio en el Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción el sábado, **28 de mayo** a las 2 de la tarde por el Cardenal Theodore McCarrick, Arzobispo Emérito de Washington.

El hermano Manuel quiere agradecer a todos los feligreses de San Mateo, especialmente aquellos a quienes él ha llegado a conocer personalmente a lo largo de los años. Finalmente, da su agradecimiento especial, al Personal y a las demás personas por su amabilidad, ánimo y oraciones.

*¡Por favor oren por el hermano Manuel mientras se prepara para la ordenación al diaconado y por todos los hombres que se preparan para la ordenación al diaconado o al sacerdocio en Jesucristo!*



# Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle **English as a Second Language Program** **Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma**



The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program forms part of the Cathedral's Social Justice & Community Services Ministries. This all-volunteer program provides English language instruction to adults (ages 18 and up) during three semesters each year: Fall, Spring and Summer. Language instruction is provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced) and classes are held at St. Matthew's Education Center at 1726 N Street, NW.

## **Summer Semester of English as a Second Language Classes**

The 10-week Summer Semester will extend from **June 7 to August 10, 2016**. During this period, classes will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, with optional tutoring from 6:00 to 6:30pm. Language instruction will be provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced).

Students may register, in person, starting **Thursday, June 2**, between 6:00 and 8:00pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. At registration, each student will be assessed to determine the appropriate class level in which he/she will be placed. **The cost of the 10-week semester is \$25.**

**For more information**, please visit the Cathedral website and click on "English Language Classes" under the "Social Justice" tab, or contact [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).

El Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL, por sus siglas en inglés) forma parte de los Ministerios de Justicia Social & Servicios Comunitarios de la Catedral. Es un programa de voluntariado que proporciona enseñanza del idioma inglés para adultos (de 18 años de edad en adelante) durante tres semestres al año: Otoño, Primavera y Verano. Las clases de inglés se imparten desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado) en el Centro de Educación de San Mateo (St. Matthew's Education Center), que está ubicado en 1726 N Street, NW.

## **Semestre de Verano de las Clases de Inglés como Segundo Idioma**

El Semestre de Primavera, con una duración de 10 semanas, será del **7 de junio a 10 de agosto de 2016**. Durante este periodo las clases se llevarán a cabo los martes y miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30 de la tarde, con la opción de tutoría de 6:00 a 6:30 de la tarde. Las clases serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado).

Los estudiantes pueden inscribirse en persona a partir del **jueves 2 de junio**, de las 6:00 a las 8:00 de la tarde en el Centro de Educación de San Mateo (St. Matthew's Education Center), 1726 N St., NW. Durante la inscripción, a cada estudiante se le hará un examen para determinar cuál nivel de clase es más apropiado para él/ella. **El precio del semestre con duración de 10 semanas es \$25.**

**Para más información**, por favor visite a la página de web de la Catedral y haga clic a la frase "Clases de Inglés" bajo la ficha de "Social Justice", o póngase en contacto al [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).

## Volunteers Needed for ESL Program: Teachers, Tutors & Persons of Hospitality

We are looking for volunteers to serve as teachers, tutors, and persons of hospitality **one night per week** (Tuesday or Wednesday) in the Summer Semester of the ESL Program. Please see above for more details.

While volunteers are not required to have formal training in teaching English as a second language, we expect their native language to be English. Also, volunteers are expected to have at least one university degree. Classes for the Summer Semester will be taught only in English. If you are not comfortable teaching a class on your own, we can pair you with a more experienced teacher. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).



## Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle **Spanish as a Second Language Program**



The Social Justice & Community Services Ministry provides the Spanish as a Second Language (SSL) Program, an all-volunteer program that offers Spanish language instruction to adults (ages 18 and up) during three semesters each year: Fall, Spring and Summer. Language instruction is provided at Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Classes are held at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. While the SSL Program seeks to provide Spanish language instruction to persons engaged in serving their brothers and sisters in our parish community as well as in other Hispanic communities of the Washington, DC metropolitan area, the program also accepts students who are interested in learning Spanish solely for their personal enrichment.

### **Summer Semester of Spanish Conversation Classes**

The 10-week summer semester will run from **June 7 to August 10, 2016**. During this period, classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Language instruction will be provided at Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Students registering for Level 2 and Level 3 instruction must have the prior approval of the Level 2 lead instructor and priority registration, which takes place during the first week, will be given to those students who are parishioners of St. Matthew and currently involved in a ministry. Students for both levels may register, in person, starting Thursday, June 2, between 6:00 and 8:00pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. The cost of the 10 week semester is \$50. For more information, please contact Gabriela Tercero at [stmattsssl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsssl@gmail.com).

### **Volunteer Teachers Needed for SSL Program**

We are looking for volunteers to serve as teachers **one night per week** (Tuesday or Wednesday) in the Summer Semester of the SSL Program, which will run from June 7 to August 10, 2016. Please see above for details.

While volunteers are not required to have formal training in teaching Spanish as a second language, we expect their native language to be Spanish. Also, volunteers are expected to have at least one university degree. Classes will be taught in Spanish only. If you are not comfortable teaching a class on your own, we can pair you with a more experienced teacher.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gabriela Tercero at [stmattsssl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsssl@gmail.com).

### **Se Solicita Maestros Voluntarios Para el Programa SSL**

Buscamos voluntarios para servir como maestros **una noche por semana** (martes o miércoles) durante el Semestre de Verano del Programa SSL que se impartirá del 7 de junio al 10 de agosto de 2016. Por favor mire arriba para más detalles.

No es un requisito que los voluntarios tengan una capacitación formal como maestros de español como segundo idioma, sin embargo esperamos que la lengua materna de los voluntarios sea el español. Además, se espera que los voluntarios tengan por mínimo un título universitario. Las clases serán impartidas sólo en español. Si usted no se siente a gusto dando la clase por sí solo podemos acomodarlo junto con otro maestro con más experiencia.

Si usted está interesado en participar como voluntario por favor póngase en contacto con Gabriela Tercero al [stmattsssl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsssl@gmail.com).