Today's Readings

Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)

Imagine being one of the disciples on Easter Sunday. The past few days have been marked, not only by the tragic death of Jesus, but also by your own spectacular failure. After spending so much time with Jesus, watching him perform miracles and hearing him speak about God's mercy, you deserted him in his hour of need. You couldn't even stay awake with him as he prayed at Gethsemane!

But now Jesus has risen and is standing right in front of you. Seeing him again, alive but still wounded, brings back these memories. You cringe inwardly and wait for him to upbraid you for your unbelief—again. But instead, he says the last thing you expect: Peace be with you. (John 20:19)

No condemnation, no anger, not even a mild rebuke. Just pure meek-but-powerful mercy. He still loves you. He still treasures you. All he is concerned about is that you find peace.

Your heart melts. Joy fills your being. You want to express your gratitude and praise, but words fail you. Then, Jesus says something else unexpected: As the Father has sent me, so I send you. (John 20:21)

God had just sent Jesus back to you as a sign of his love and mercy. He has sent Jesus so that you can see what love looks and feels like. And now Jesus is sending you to do the same thing? How can you possibly show such love? How can you possibly be like Christ? Sensing your confusion, Jesus breathes on you: Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)

Once more, your heart melts. Only this time, the feeling is more personal. The Holy Spirit is pouring God's love and mercy into your heart. That's how he is sending you out: forgiven, filled with his love, and equipped to share that love.

Jesus is sending you too, just as the Father sent him. He is breathing his Spirit into you, just as he did for his disciples. Embrace your mission today on this great feast of Pentecost. Embrace the Holy Spirit.

"Come, Holy Spirit! Make me your ambassador."

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 20 — Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Pentecost

Monday 21 — Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29
St. Christopher Magallanes

Tuesday 22 — Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37
St. Rita of Cascia

Wednesday 23 — Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40

Thursday 24 — Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50

Friday 25 — Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12
St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Saturday 26 — Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16
St. Philip Neri

Sunday 27 — Dt 4:32-34,39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20
The Most Holy Trinity

WELCOME

Visitors to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are—whether you have come from another part of the country or the world, or from another parish here in the Archdiocese or across the river. Thank you for praying with us. Thank you 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 20 – 27

Sunday 20—Cardinal Wuerl confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 3pm Mass in the Cathedral.
Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

Monday 21—A **Eucharistic Holy Hour** is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm, with Confessions available during the hour.
The Social Justice Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 22—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 23—RCIA Mystagogy meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.
Sacred Page, Sunday Scripture Reflections, meets in the West Conference Room at 7pm.

Sunday 27—Obispo Dorsonville celebrará las Confirmaciones de los jóvenes de la comunidad hispana durante la misa de español a la 1 de la tarde.
Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

News and Notes

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation – Please pray for our 20 Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, **May 20** by **Donald Cardinal Wuerl** at a special 3pm Mass.

Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions – All are invited to our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday, **May 21** from 6 to 7pm. Friar Manny Vasconcelos will preside. Fr. Agustín López will hear Confessions during the hour.

Memorial Day – Monday, **May 28** is Memorial Day, a Federal holiday. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm only, and the Cathedral will close at 1pm. The Rectory offices will be closed. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated.

Catholic Business Network Breakfast – Join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. for a breakfast reception on Thursday, **May 31**, 8 to 9:30am in the Great Hall. Maureen Blum of Strategic Coalitions & Initiatives LLC will be the guest speaker. To register, visit www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday, **June 3** is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. All are invited to join in procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the streets of Washington following the 1pm Mass, ending with benediction on returning to the Cathedral. This centuries-old tradition is a beautiful expression of our faith in the Eucharist and a powerful witness to our Catholic identity visible to our neighbors.

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 at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org

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 left) to register for a group.

Interested in becoming an RCIA sponsor? – The RCIA team is sending out a call for sponsors. Want to learn more before deciding whether being a sponsor is for you? Use the following link to leave your contact information and we'll be in touch—no commitment necessary! https://goo.gl/forms/jL4hJKJnMLio3l623 All those interested are invited to join us for an informational session in the West Conference Room at 7pm on Wednesday, **August 22**. No commitment necessary!

Vocations and Congratulations!

Ordination Anniversaries and a Jubilee! – During this ordination season, let us remember in prayer our rectory priests and all priest Jubilarians as they celebrate their anniversaries of ordination.

Msgr. Ron Jameson – May 18, 1968 (50th Jubilee!)
Fr. Jack Hurley – May 29, 1982 (36th)
Fr. Agustín López – June 18, 2011 (7th)
Fr. Conrad Murphy – June 20, 2015 (3rd)

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD!

We have a special Jubilarian at St. Matthew's! On Sunday, **June 10** Msgr. Jameson will preside at a special 3pm Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of his **50th Anniversary of Ordination**! All are welcome as parishioners and friends gather in gratitude for the gift of Msgr. Jameson's 50 years of priesthood and ministry.

Fiat Camp for Young Women – *Fiat* is Latin for "Let it be done." Fiat Camp, sponsored jointly by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Archdiocese of Baltimore, for rising 9th – 12th grade young women will be held **July 27-29** at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. The camp includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. The fee is $150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at www.quovadisfiat.org.

Outreach

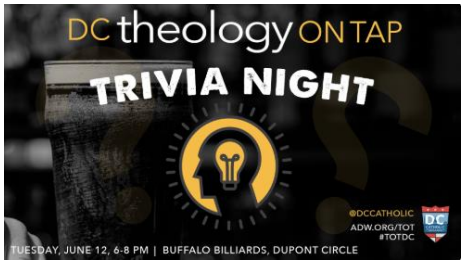
Social Justice Ministries team members gathered Saturday for a day retreat led by Fr. Sean Micaelson, SJ. They and countless other volunteers regularly share their gifts in our many Social Justice ministries.

Join Us at the Social Justice Committee Meeting – All are welcome to attend our monthly committee meeting to learn more about service opportunities and upcoming events. Help us with planning and organizing activities that assist those in need and engage our parish community to live the Gospel message in prayer and in deed. This month's meeting will be Monday, **May 21** at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room. Questions? Email the committee chairs at socialjusticestmatthew@gmail.com or call Norma Canedo at the Rectory at 202-347-3215.

Volunteers Needed for ESL Program: Teachers, Tutors & Persons of Hospitality – We need volunteer teachers, tutors, and persons of hospitality one night per week, Tuesday or Wednesday, in the Summer Semester of the ESL Program, which will run from **June 5 to August 1**. While volunteers are not required to have formal training in teaching English, their native language should be English. Volunteers also are expected to have at least one university degree. Summer Semester classes 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. Contact Allison Theveny at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Young Adults

Cathedral Coffeehouse – Join the Cathedral Young Adults on Sundays after the 5:30 Mass for "Catholic Stuff in 20 minutes or less." Our current series focuses on the Beatitudes, the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5:1-10). Come on down for a cup of Starbucks and learn a bit about our faith. We promise some laughs too! This week, Fr. Conrad Murphy leads us a bit deeper into *"Blessed are the meek… blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness."*



Theology on Tap: Trivia Night – **Tuesday, June 12 - 6-8pm- Buffalo Billiards (1330 19th Street NW / Dupont Circle)** – Join the Cathedral Young Adults and young adults from across the Archdiocese for Catholic Trivia at Theology on Tap! CYA will meet at the Cathedral and head over to Buffalo Billiards together at 6pm. All are welcome! Happy hour from 6 to 7pm is followed by Trivia in teams of 3-7 until 8pm. We'd love to see you there! Visit adw.org/tot/ for more info or to listen to past speakers!

Music

Schola Cantorum Openings – There are a limited number of openings in the *Schola Cantorum* in all voice parts for experienced choral singers. Prospective singers must have significant adult choral experience, good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. The commitment of time and focused energy is significant, particularly at Christmas and during Holy Week. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm, in weeks when the choir is singing. If you have the appropriate experience and a desire to serve our Cathedral Parish community in this very special way, please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Tom Stehle, at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Volunteer Cantor Position Available – The Cathedral Music Ministry is looking for experienced cantors to be placed in occasional rotation for the 5:30pm Saturday evening Masses and the 8:30am Sunday Masses. If you have an interest and the requisites skills, please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Tom Stehle (contact info above).

Around the Area

Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries – Special outdoor Memorial Day Masses will be held at 10am on Monday, **May 28** on the sacred grounds of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, including **Gate of Heaven Cemetery**, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD (301-871-6500); **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE., Washington, DC (202-399-3000); **Resurrection Cemetery**, 8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD (301-868-5141).

Lay Ministry Position Opening – Landings International has an open position for a qualified lay minister in the Washington Metro area. A stipend will be paid, with hours negotiable between 10 and 20 per week. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski at tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org, who will forward inquiries.

Lecturas de Hoy

Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo". (Juan 20, 22)

Hoy celebramos la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles. Para entender el significado de la partida de Jesús y la llegada del Espíritu Santo, suponga que usted mira la puesta del sol. Cuando el astro baja, pareciera llevarse a todo el mundo consigo. Mientras tanto, la luna está en lo alto del cielo, pero es tan pálida que apenas se ve. No pareciera contribuir en nada a la tierra.

Luego, se observa algo curioso y hermoso. Mientras más baja el sol, más empieza a brillar la luna, y cuando el sol desaparece del todo, la luna se ha transformado por completo. Es ahora el objeto más luminoso del firmamento. Y al mirar alrededor uno se da cuenta con sorpresa y agrado que el mundo antiguo no sólo ha sido completamente restituido, sino que se ha hecho nuevo, luminoso y emocionante. Sólo cuando el sol se ha retirado uno puede ver cuál es la contribución que hace la luna.

Esto ayuda a entender algo de lo que Jesús quiso decir cuando explicó que era necesario para los apóstoles que él se fuera, porque si no lo hacía el Espíritu Santo no vendría. Si el Señor hubiera permanecido siempre con ellos físicamente, ellos nunca habrían madurado en su fe.

Nadie demostró más respeto y confianza en ellos que Jesús. Sin jamás dominarlos, les dio una gran oportunidad para brillar, porque les entregó todo su trabajo a ellos, aunque sabía que todavía necesitaban ayuda, y por eso les envió al Paráclito.

Lo que hizo el Espíritu fue sacar a la luz lo que ya estaba en ellos, y lo hizo despertando energías que ellos no sabían que tenían, y ellos fueron capaces de hacer cosas que no habrían pensado que pudieran hacerlas. Después de Pentecostés, tenían el corazón ardiente y el soplo del Espíritu los iba impulsando.

"Espíritu Santo, Señor y Dios nuestro, te rogamos que nos ayudes a experimentar el poder y los dones que hemos recibido; para poner en acción ese poder y los dones, de modo que también lleguemos a ser buenos testigos de Cristo."

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 20 He 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gál 5:16-25 / Jn 20:19-23 o 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Pentecost

Lunes 21 Stgo 3:13-18 / Mc 9:14-29
Santos Cristóbal y compañeros

Martes 22 Stgo 4:1-10 / Mc 9:30-37
Santa Rita de Casia

Miércoles 23 Stgo 4:13-17 / Mc 9:38-40

Jueves 24 Stgo 5:1-16 / Mc 9:41-50

Viernes 25 Stgo 5:9-12 / Mc 10:1-12
San Bede el Venerable, San Gregorio VII y Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi

Sábado 26 Stgo 5:13-20 / Mc 10:13-16
San Felipe Neri

Domingo 27 Deut 4:32-34,39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20
La Santísima Trinidad

Intenciones de Misas
Mass Intentions
May 20 – 27

Sunday, May 20
5:30pm Vigil (May 19) – William & Theresa Wilson
7am – Clemencia Chavez
8:30am – Marilyn Panke
10am – Joseph Knollenbeg
11:30am – Bruce McCanless
1pm – Daniela Gonzalez (living)
5:30pm – All Parishioners

Monday, May 21
7am – Ricardina & Fausto Rios
8am – Claudia Steward (living)
12:10pm – Lucila Azcarate
5:30pm – Gabriela Sotelo

Tuesday, May 22
7am – Carmen & Marina Rios
8am – Donald Moen (living)
12:10pm – Veronica Weaver
5:30pm – Erlinda Miranda

Wednesday, May 23
7am – Luzmila Rodruguez
8am – Bonifacio Yap, Sr.
12:10pm – Edgar Ayales
5:30pm – All Souls

Thursday, May 24
7am – Ellma Rios
8am – Richard "Mike" Lewin
12:10pm – Agnes Flores
5:30pm – Clemencia Chavez

Friday, May 25
7am – Tracey Marshall
8am – Crisanta Abella
12:10pm – Marilyn Giancarlo (living)
5:30pm – Augustina Reguly

Saturday, May 26
8am – David Bull
12:10pm – Socremo (living)
5:30pm – Arlene Anne Abella (living)

Sunday, May 27
7am – Diane Zitzman (living)
8:30am – John R. Scheve, Jr.
10am – Virginia Lujan
11:30am – Chas Walsh
1pm – Todos los Feligreses
5:30pm – Maria da Silva (living)

Intenciones de Oración – Por favor únase en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del **Papa Francisco** este mes: para que los fieles laicos cumplan su misión específica poniendo su creatividad al servicio de los desafíos del mundo actual.

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!

Únase al comité de justicia social – Todos son invitados a participar en la reunión mensual del comité para aprender más sobre diferentes oportunidades de servicio y sobre eventos que se aproximan. Ayúdenos a planificar y organizar actividades que ayudan a personas necesitadas y a animar a la parroquia a vivir el mensaje del Evangelio en oración y con acciones. La reunión de este mes se llevará a cabo mañana**, 21 de mayo** a las 6:45 de la tarde en el salón del Este. La reunión es en inglés, pero todos son invitados y tenemos personal y voluntarios bilingües para ayudarle a participar. ¿Preguntas? Comunicarse con Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215 o por correo electrónico a ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento – Les invitamos el lunes **21 de mayo** 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.

Confirmación de los Jóvenes – Únase el próximo domingo **27 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!

Próximamente – El lunes **28 de mayo**, es el Día de Conmemoración, fiesta federal. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1:00 de la tarde. Las misas serán a las 8:00 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía. No habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.

Procesión de Corpus Christi – El domingo **3 de junio** es la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Únase a nosotros este día en celebración con la procesión del Santísimo Sacramento por las calles de Washington. Esta tradición de varios siglos es una bella expresión de nuestra fe en la Eucaristía y nos hace testigos de nuestra identidad católica en nuestra vecindad. La procesión será después de la misa de la 1 de la tarde, concluyendo con adoración al Santísimo, al volver a la iglesia. Únase a nosotros.

Aniversarios de Ordenación y Jubileo – Durante esta temporada de ordenaciones, recordemos en oración a nuestros sacerdotes de la rectoría de San Mateo, y también a todos los sacerdotes que celebran su jubileo y sus aniversarios de ordenación sacerdotal.

¡Tenemos alguien que celebra su jubileo especial en San Mateo! En su **50 aniversario de ordenación**. (Su aniversario de ordenación fue el viernes pasado 18 de mayo) El domingo, **10 de junio** él presidirá la misa especial de acción de gracias a las 3:00 de la tarde. Todos los feligreses y amigos son bienvenidos a reunirse y agradecer a Mons. Jameson por los 50 años de sacerdocio y ministerio.

Monseñor Ron Jameson – 18 de mayo, 1968 (50 años)
Padre Jack Hurley – 29 de mayo, 1982 (36 años)
Padre Agustín López – 18 de junio, 2011 (7 años)
Padre Conrad Murphy – 20 de junio, 2015 (3 años)

Se Buscan Voluntarios para Enseñar Español este Verano – Buscamos voluntarios para servir como maestros una noche por la semana**,** martes o miércoles, durante el semestre de verano del programa SSL que se impartirá del **5 de junio al 1 de agosto**. No es un requisito que los voluntarios tengan una capacitación formal para enseñar, sin embargo, esperamos que su primera lengua 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. Para ayudar como voluntario, escriba a Carina Carrasco al stmattsssl@gmail.com.

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. Para más información pueden llamar a Fatima al 202-347-3215 x541.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial – Es una experiencia enriquecedora que todo matrimonio merece dárselo. La fecha del próximo fin de semana es **2 y 3 de junio**. El cupo es limitado por favor inscríbanse con tiempo. Para inscribirse, llamar a Baltazar y Gloria Ortiz al 301-879-4411, o Cipriano y Mayra Vera al 301-335-7798.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you:

A Neophyte or Newly Initiated Catholic?

A "Newer" Catholic who would like to deepen your faith with other "newer" Catholics and learn more about ministries at St. Matthew's?

Then RCIA Monthly Mystagogy is for you!

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) is a process for adults who desire to explore the Catholic faith and to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. The goal of the RCIA process is full, conscious, and active participation in the Catholic way of life. RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, become familiar with Catholic teachings and practices, and get to know the faith community in preparation for making the conscious choice to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

If you are interested: **Come and See!**

WHAT: **RCIA MONTHLY MYSTAGOGY**
Facilitator: Franz Kuo
TIME: **7PM TO 9PM**
DATES: FOURTH WEDNESDAYS - May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 28, December 19 (3rd Wednesday), January 23, February 27, and March 27
PLACE: **EAST CONFERENCE ROOM**
(Accessible through the glass-and-iron door at the base of the driveway
Leading into the public parking garage to the right of the front of the Cathedral)

No RSVP required!

Contact: Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org

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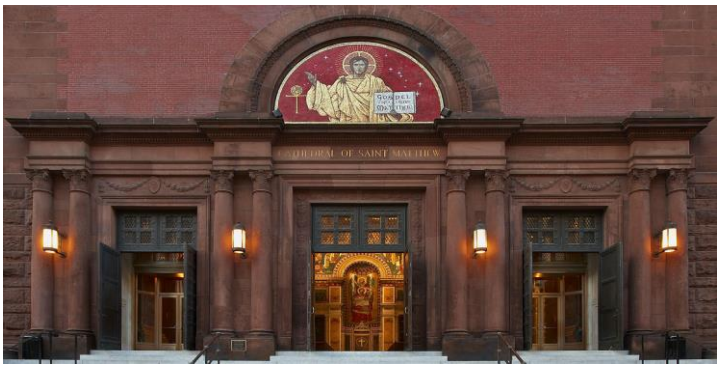

Summer 2018 Semester ESL & SSL Classes

English and Spanish Classes for Adults

- *When:* June 5, 2018 – August 1, 2018
  Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
  Registration Day: June 4th, 6:30pm-8:30pm

- *Where:* St. Matthew's Education Center
  1726 N Street, NW
  Washington, DC 20036

- *Cost:* English as a Second Language: $20
  Spanish as a Second Language: $40

For more information regarding registration please visit:
http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes
or send an email:
For ESL - stmattsesl@gmail.com & For SSL - stmattsssl@gmail.com

Clases de Conversación en inglés para Adultos

- *Cuando:* 5 de junio, 2018 – 1 de agosto, 2018
  Martes y miércoles, en la tarde de 6:30pm a 8:30 pm
  Día de Inscripción: 4 de junio, 6:30pm a 8:30pm

- *Dónde:* St. Matthew's Education Center
  1726 N Street, NW
  Washington, DC 20036

- *Costo:* Inglés como segundo idioma: $20

Para más información, por favor visite:
http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes
O envié un correo electrónico a stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Questions? ¿Preguntas?
Allison Theveny at stmattsesl@gmail.com
You can also call the rectory at 202-347-3215.

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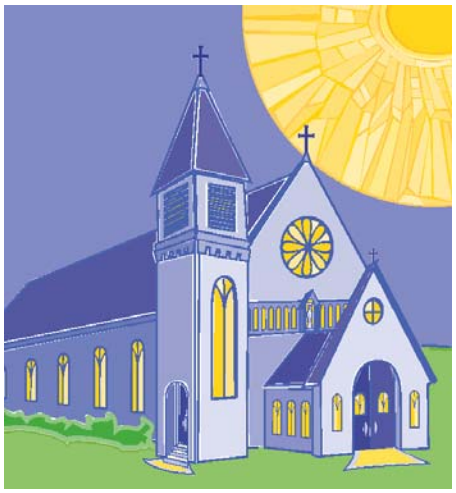

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"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)

Weekly Offertory Gift: $_____

*(**Note:** The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have **5 Sundays**.)*

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections as part of the regular monthly transaction.

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: _____

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or *info@faithdirect.net*.