

TODAY'S READINGS

There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:8)
 Today's first reading tells us three things: evil exists (Acts 8:7); we have the Holy Spirit in us (8:14-15); and we can experience "great joy" as God manifests his power (8:8).

Ever since the time of the Enlightenment, there has been a tendency to dismiss belief in the devil. An overemphasis on reason and science led people to believe that there was no reality beyond the material universe.

Yet Scripture gives us plenty of evidence to the contrary. Jesus confronted demonic forces when he met a man with an unclean spirit (Mark 1:21-28), a blind demoniac (Matthew 12:22-29), and the daughter of a Canaanite woman (15:21-28).

Evil spirits are real, and they are most effective when we are indifferent to them.

There are real-life situations of people who are possessed by evil spirits through witchcraft, curses, and the like. These people need the help of an exorcist. But those are rare cases. For the rest of us, Satan tends to harass us, not possess us. He whispers thoughts that tempt us to be negative, resentful, or self-condemning. We may think these thoughts come from ourselves, and partly they do. But at the same time, they are fostered by Satan's negative accusations.

So what can you do? First, have faith that the Holy Spirit is in you, helping you fight Satan's temptations. Second, pray. Hold on to the words of the Lord's Prayer, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Then, pay attention to what is going on in your heart. Look for signs of how the temptation is diminishing. Rejoice in even the smallest sign of freedom!

Jesus has already conquered Satan. Now he wants us to step into the freedom he has won for us. By following these three simple steps, we can begin to know the "great joy" that comes when we resist Satan's temptations.

"Lord, lead me not into temptation. Deliver me from every evil harassment."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 21 Acts 8:5-8,14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

Monday 22 Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a

St. Rita of Cascia

Tuesday 23 Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday 24 Acts 17:15,22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

Thursday 25 Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

Friday 26 Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

St. Philip Neri

Saturday 27 Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Sunday 28 Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

The Ascension of the Lord

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 21 – 28

Sunday 21—Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

Padre Rafael tendrá las confesiones después de la misa de 1 de la tarde.

Monday 22—The Rectory offices are open from 9am to 4:30pm.

Tuesday 23—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

The Faith Formation Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Wednesday 24—RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

Thursday 25—A Catholic Business Network breakfast is held in the Great Hall at 8am.

Sunday 28—The Rectory offices are closed.

Padre Rafael tendrá las confesiones después de la misa de 1 de la tarde.

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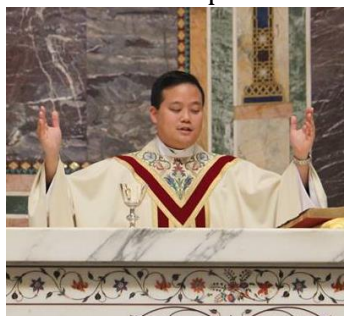
Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to visit the parish website to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 and ask for the priest of your choice or the priest on duty, who can speak to you 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.

NEWS AND NOTES

Farewell, Fr. Rafael and Fr. Mel! – Please join us on the weekend of **July 1 – 2** as we gather to thank and bid farewell to two beloved rectory priests who have received new assignments from Cardinal Wuerl – Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Rafael Barbieri**, and Priest in Residence and Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Washington,



Fr. Ismael N. (Mel) Ayala. Receptions for our departing priests will be held in the Great Hall of the Rectory following all Masses that weekend. Effective July 12, Fr. Rafael will be the new Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bethesda, MD, and Fr. Mel will be the new Pastor of St. Nicholas in Laurel, MD.



Thank You – Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome Collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.

Memorial Day – Monday, **May 29** 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.

Lector Training – An orientation and training session for prospective lectors will be held Saturday, **June 10** in the East Conference Room, 9:30am - 1pm. We welcome registered parishioners and “weekday parishioners”—members of other parishes who work downtown and attend weekday Masses here. Attendees will be asked to audition in the Cathedral at a later date. Candidates who become lectors are asked to commit to serve at least twice monthly. To register, call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x517 by Monday, June 5.

Catholic Business Network Breakfast – Please join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. for a breakfast reception on Thursday, **May 25** from 8 to 9:30am in the Great Hall of St. Matthew's Cathedral. To register, visit www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

ORDINATION NEWS

Manuel Palma is a Deacon of the Institute of the Incarnate Word (IVE) who has taught catechism in St. Matthew's Spanish Children's Faith Formation program for four years. He is studying to be a missionary priest.



Born in Guatemala, Deacon Manuel worked with RCIA classes for several years at his home parish, St. Benedict - Our Lady of Montserrat in the Diocese of Bridgeport. After receiving Confirmation, Deacon Manuel was encouraged by Archbishop William E. Lori to attend a vocational retreat. During this time he began to discern his vocation, and eventually moved to the DC area to join the Institute of the Incarnate Word (IVE), a missionary order. He began his formation for the priesthood in 2009.

Deacon Manuel professed his perpetual vows of chastity, poverty and obedience on May 9, 2016, and was ordained a transitional deacon on May 28, 2016. He will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, **May 27** at 2pm by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington.

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

Please pray for Deacon Manuel as he prepares for ordination the priesthood of Jesus Christ!



Ordination Anniversaries – During this ordination season, let us remember in prayer all our beloved 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

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Confirmation Candidates – Let us pray for our 24 adult Confirmation candidates who are on retreat this weekend to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **June 4**, Pentecost Sunday, at 3pm!

The Faith Formation Committee – Join us as the committee continues to study “Reading, Praying, Living Pope Francis’ *The Joy of Love* Faith Formation Guide” during the committee’s monthly gathering on Tuesday, **May 23** at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Married Couples Small Group – Married couples of all ages are welcome on Tuesday, **June 6** at 6:30pm, and on the first and third Tuesday of each month, in the North Conference Room. We will watch and discuss the acclaimed *Humanum* series that explores critical issues regarding marriage and family. Join us for fun and fellowship with other parish couples. Contact: stmattsmarriedcouples@gmail.com



Tour of Sacred Art – As promised during our Advent Day of Reflection, Dr. Jem Sullivan will conduct a Tour of Sacred Art in the Renaissance Galleries of the National Gallery of Art on Sunday, **June 25** at 2pm. We will meet Dr. Sullivan at the West Building Rotunda under the large dome with the statue of Mercury. Reservations are limited to **the first 20 people** who sign up by emailing tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

RCIA – Do you know anyone who might be interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? The Rite of

Christian Initiation for Adults is an ongoing process for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith. For more information contact: Theresa Prymuszewski tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

OUTREACH



Photo from our recent ESL end-of-year celebration. Check the parish Facebook page for more photos.

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. While volunteers are not required to have formal training in teaching English as a second language, we expect their native language to be English. 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 send an email to stmattsesl@gmail.com.

MUSIC

Schola Cantorum Openings – There are a limited number of openings in the *Schola Cantorum* for **tenor and bass** 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. 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



2017 Run for Vocations

– Run for Vocations registration is open! To participate, just register for the Marine Corps 10K and “Run for Vocations” at www.dcpriest.org. Plan to register soon, as the race fills quickly. All proceeds benefit seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Go to www.dcpriest.org for more information, or search “Run for Vocations” on Facebook.

Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries – Special outdoor Masses will be held at 10am on Memorial Day, Monday, **May 29** on the sacred ground of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington. At **Mt. Olivet Cemetery** (1300 Bladensburg Road, NE, Washington, DC), Msgr. Charles Pope will be the celebrant. At **All Souls Cemetery** (11401 Brink Road, Germantown, MD), Bishop Mario Dorsonville will be the celebrant. At **Gate of Heaven Cemetery** (13801 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD), Bishop Barry Knestout will be the celebrant.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Los cristianos modernos tenemos a veces la tendencia a sentirnos aislados en medio de una cultura que no comparte nuestra misma fe y esperanza en Cristo. Pero Jesús nos asegura la bendición del Padre y el consuelo del Espíritu Santo, razón por la cual hemos de depositar toda nuestra confianza en él. En realidad, debemos reservarle un lugar especial al Señor en nuestro corazón, porque él ha venido a habitar en nosotros por el Espíritu Santo. Aceptarlo como Señor significa declarar que reconocemos que Dios nos ha conferido el don de la fe y que deseamos que la presencia de Cristo aumente en nosotros (Juan 3, 30).

San Pedro enseñaba lo que él mismo había aprendido del Maestro. En la víspera de su muerte, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “El que acepta mis mandamientos y los cumple, ése me ama” (Juan 14, 21). Pero esta obediencia no consiste sólo en la adhesión a una serie de reglas, sino que Cristo mismo es la norma de vida que hemos de seguir, y sus palabras cobran vida en nuestro corazón por el Espíritu Santo que habita en nosotros. Movidos por su amor, podemos demostrar cuánto amamos a Jesús obedeciendo su voz, y no poniendo atención a las objeciones, temores y voces propias de nuestra naturaleza contaminada y caída.

Veamos cómo describía San Bernardo esta moción interior del Espíritu en su vida: “Entendí que el Señor estaba allí por ciertos movimientos de mi propio corazón: La salida de los vicios y la represión de mis apetencias carnales me hicieron conocer la fuerza de su virtud... Hasta el más leve cambio en mi modo de vivir me ha dado la vivencia de esta dulce abundancia; viendo la renovación y restauración de mi mente, es decir, del hombre interior en mí, he percibido algo de su hermosura; finalmente, la contemplación de la maravilla de su grandeza me ha dejado anonadado” (Sermones sobre el Cantar de los Cantares, 74. 6).

“Señor, Espíritu Santo, te alabamos y te adoramos de todo corazón. Condúcenos a la verdad para que así podamos conocer mejor a Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, y aprendamos a vivir según sus caminos.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 21	He 8:5-8,14-17 / 1 Pe 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21
Lunes 22	He 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a
<i>Santa Rita de Casia</i>	
Martes 23	He 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
Miércoles 24	He 17:15,22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
Jueves 25	He 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
Viernes 26	He 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23
<i>San Felipe Neri</i>	
Sábado 27	He 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
<i>San Agustín de Canterbury</i>	
Domingo 28	He 1:1-11 / Ef 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20
<i>La Asunción del Señor</i>	

INTENCIONES DE MISAS
MASS INTENTIONS

May 21 – 28

Sunday, May 21

5:30pm Vigil (May 20) – Jon Treadway
7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Dr. Fred Arrigg
10am – Betty Anderson
11:30am – Jimmy Breslin
1pm – Gabriela Sotelo
5:30pm – Marissa Hill (living)

Monday, May 22

7am – Glenna Terrell
8am – Rita Theresa Zelonis
12:10pm – John Benda (living)
5:30pm – Josephine Racine

Tuesday, May 23

7am – Frank Clark
8am – Helen McNamara
12:10pm – Bonifacio Yap, Sr.
5:30pm – Roger Carp Hagerty

Wednesday, May 24

7am – Special Intention
8am – Deceased of Dessources Family
12:10pm – Kate Sylvester
5:30pm – Cipriano Salazar

Thursday, May 25

7am – Mary Fran Strodel
8am – Clay Miranda (living)
12:10pm – Mary Elizabeth Both
5:30pm – All Souls

Friday, May 26

7am – Judy De Vader
8am – Rita T. Zelonis
12:10pm – Friends of C-Family
5:30pm – Louis Parker

Saturday, May 27

8am – Carmen de Badani
12:10pm – Josie O'Brien (living)
5:30pm – Somarsingh Family (living)

Sunday, May 28

7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Edmund John Faliskie
10am – Dominador P. Santiago
11:30am – Joseph Dinh
1pm – Caio Cesar
5:30pm – Marty & Jane Kendrick

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

¡Despedida del Padre Rafael y Padre Mel! – Por favor, Únase a nosotros el fin de semana **1 – 2 de julio** para dar las gracias y despedirnos de dos sacerdotes quienes han recibido nuevas asignaciones del Cardenal Wuerl – el padre Rafael Barbieri, vicario parroquial y el padre Ismael N. (Mel) Ayala, sacerdote residente y director de la oficina de Liturgia de la Arquidiócesis de Washington. Las recepciones de despedida para nuestros sacerdotes serán en el Great Hall de la rectoría después de todas las misas de ese fin de semana. Efectivo el 12 de julio, el padre Rafael será el nuevo vicario parroquial de nuestra Señora de Lourdes en Bethesda, MD, y el padre Mel será el nuevo párroco de San Nicolás en Laurel, MD.

¡Gracias! – Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la colecta de la cúpula de la Trinidad. Su participación ayudará a terminar la Basílica del santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción, nuestra iglesia, la Iglesia Católica de América.

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. Las charlas están basadas en la encíclica del Papa Francisco *Amoris Laetitia (La Alegría del Amor)*. La próxima Charla: **# 7 – Fortalecer la Educación de los Hijos**, será el tema de este martes **25 de mayo**, el padre Rafael impartirá esta charla.

Próximamente – El lunes **29 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.

Se buscan maestros voluntarios para enseñar español – Buscamos voluntarios para servir como maestros una noche por la semana (martes o miér-coles) durante el semestre de verano del programa SSL que se impartirá del **13 de junio al 27 de julio**. 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. 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 Mariella al stmatsssl@gmail.com.



Ordenacion Sacerdotal – Manuel Palma es un diácono del Instituto Verbo Encarnado quien ha enseñado catecismo en español a niños en el programa de Formación en la Fe aquí en San Mateo por cuatro años, incluyendo el año pasado. Ha estudiado para ser sacerdote misionero.

Nacido en Guatemala, el diácono Manuel trabajó con las clases de Rica durante varios años en su parroquia, San Benedicto – Nuestra Señora de Monserrate, en la Diócesis de Bridgeport. Después de recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación, el diácono 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). Comenzó su formación para el sacerdocio en enero del 2009.

El diacono Manuel acabó sus estudios de filosofía en 2013; profesó sus votos perpetuos de castidad, pobreza y obediencia el 9 de mayo del 2016, fue ordenado como diácono transitorio el 28 de mayo del 2016 y será ordenado sacerdote de Jesucristo en el Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción el **sábado 27 de mayo**, a las 2:00 de la tarde por el Cardenal Theodore McCarrick, Arzobispo Emérito de Washington.

Ahora está completando sus estudios teológicos en el seminario Fulton Sheen.

El diácono 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 diácono Manuel mientras se prepara para la ordenación al sacerdocio en Jesucristo!

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

† MAY ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD †



Bro. Thomas Davenport, O.P., a Dominican friar currently assigned to St. Matthew's, was ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, **May 20** at 9:30am at the Church of St. Dominic in Washington, DC. by the Most Reverend J. Augustine DiNoia, O.P., Adjunct Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Bro. Thomas was raised in a military family, living in a variety of places before his family settled in Vienna, Virginia. He graduated from the California Institute of Technology, majoring in physics, and went on to earn his doctorate in physics from Stanford University. Since joining the Dominican Order, he has served in homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and hospitals, as an intern at the Archdiocese of Washington, and in campus ministry. Bro. Thomas is currently pursuing a Licentiate in philosophy at the Catholic University of America. 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. Thomas has greatly appreciated his time at the Cathedral and would like to thank all the St. Matthew's parishioners he has met and come to know over these two years for their encouragement, support, and prayers. Assigned to temporary ministries with the Dominican Order this summer, he will return to Washington this fall to complete his studies. All are welcome as he celebrates his **first Mass of Thanksgiving** at the Cathedral this weekend, Sunday, **May 21 at 11:30am**.

Deacon Stuart Wilson-Smith, C.S.P. is a seminarian studying for the priesthood with the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle (Paulist Fathers). Stu was ordained a priest on Saturday, **May 20** at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City. Serving at the Cathedral since August 2015, Stu has enjoyed a variety of ministerial opportunities, including service to the Cathedral Young Adults, marriage preparation, and as Coordinator of "Landings," a small group ministry for welcoming returning Catholics.



Stu was born in Kentville, Nova Scotia, and raised in the Province of New Brunswick. Taking up the drums at age 12, Stu played in rock bands throughout his teens and early twenties, eventually forming a band of his own. After high school, Stu began working toward a Bachelor's degree at the University of Toronto, studying History and Philosophy. He took extended breaks to live and work in Ireland (2003-05), and backpack in South and East Africa. After holding jobs in restaurants, security, and musical instrument sales, Stu discerned a vocation as a missionary priest with the Paulist Fathers, entering the Novitiate in 2011. His ministerial experiences have included hospital chaplaincy, campus ministry, and writing for Busted Halo, an online magazine for young adults in their 20s and 30s.

Stu looks forward to his first priestly assignment, serving the students of The Ohio State University as Associate Director of the St. Thomas More Newman Center in Columbus, OH. He is exceedingly grateful for the opportunity to serve the wonderful people of St. Matthew's, and gives thanks for all the ways the parish community has helped to support and form him for the years of priesthood ahead.

Please pray for these men as they begin their priestly ministries!

Prayer for Priests

by St. Therese of Lisieux

*O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of
Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.*

*Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.*

*Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.*

*Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the
priesthood.*

*Let Your holy love surround them and
shield them from the world's contagion.*

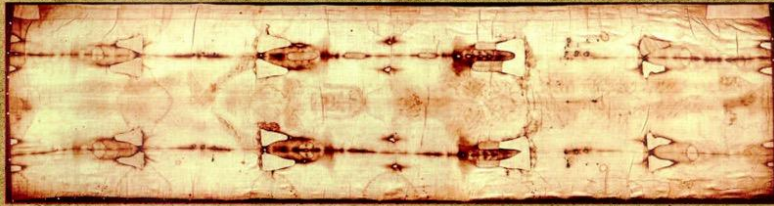
*Bless their labors with abundant fruit and
may the souls to whom they minister be
their joy and consolation*

*here and in heaven their beautiful and
everlasting crown.*

Amen.

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- **Dónde:** St. Matthew's Education Center
1726 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
- **Costo:** Inglés como segundo idioma: \$20

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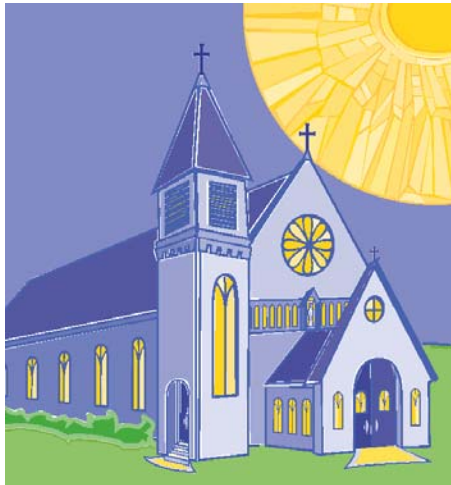
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Process my gifts on the: ☐ 4th *or* ☐ 15th of the month (please check only one box)

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

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

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

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

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral Maintenance	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Dome at National Shrine	\$ _____	May
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Box/Outreach	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications & Human Development	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Missions within the US/ Archdiocese of Military Services	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls Day *	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	November
<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"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

** Please call the church at 202-347-3215 with the names of your intentions for this collection.*

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Signature: X _____ **Date:** _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

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