

TODAY'S READINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Jesus, reduce me to love!"

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Sunday 22	Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15
<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	
Monday 23	1 Pe 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday 24	1 Pe 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday 25	1 Pe 1:18-25 / Mk 10:32-45
<i>St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi</i>	
Thursday 26	1 Pe 2:2-5,9-12 / Mk 10:46-52
<i>St. Philip Neri</i>	
Friday 27	1 Pe 4:7-13 / Mk 11:11-26
<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	
Saturday 28	Ju 17:20-25 / Mk 11:27-33
Sunday 29	Ge 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11-17
<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	

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 22 – 29

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.

Monday 23—The Social Justice & Community Services Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 24—Legión de María se reúne a las 5:30 de la tarde hasta las 7 en el salón del Oeste.

El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. The Married Couples Group meets in the North Conference Room at 6:30pm.

Saturday 28—A Rosary for Life is prayed after the 8am Mass in the Cathedral.

Sunday 29—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

The Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession is held after the 1pm Mass.

Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday, May 29 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.

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. 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.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

Most Holy Trinity – Admitting when we are struggling and need help is difficult and scary. It requires putting our trust in someone else, praying that God's mercy will flow through them. Consider Cate's story: For years she silently suffered from mental illness, afraid to tell anyone else about her struggles. Over time, she found the courage to seek counseling from a Catholic therapist. The therapist was so accepting, understanding, and merciful that Cate opened up for the first time. Cate has experienced both mental and spiritual healing through her time in counseling. Now, Cate knows that her illness is right where God desired to meet her, and that in fact God's mercy has been with her for her whole life. *Find ways to experience mercy and healing through the ministries of the Church at mercy.adw.org.*

ORDINATIONS



Congratulations on Ordination to the Priesthood – We congratulate and offer our prayers for Dominican **Father Patrick Mary Briscoe** on his ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Fr. Patrick celebrates his First Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Matthew's at 10am today, Sunday, **May 22**.

Prayers in Preparation for Ordination to the Diaconate – **Anthony Amato** is a seminarian for the Diocese of Rochester (NY) studying for the priesthood and currently assigned to St. Matthew's. He will be ordained a Transitional Deacon at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester on Saturday, **May 28** by the Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester. Anthony is completing his theology studies at the Catholic University of America (CUA) and plans to complete his Licentiate of Sacred Theology in Systematic Theology by May 2017. At St. Matthew's, he has been involved with social justice efforts, marriage preparation, Bible study, and in various capacities as a liturgical minister.



Anthony was born and raised in Rochester, NY. He studied at the University of Rochester as an undergraduate, where he completed a double major in Philosophy and Religious Studies. He then attended the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. Upon graduating from Boston College in May 2011, he began formation for the priesthood in Rochester and was sent in August 2012 to study theology at CUA.

He has enjoyed his time at St. Matthew's and appreciates so many welcoming people who have helped him become acquainted with the parish. He looks forward to serving here as a Deacon this fall and preaching for the people.

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

Msgr. Ron Jameson – May 18, 1968

Fr. Jack Hurley – May 29, 1982

Fr. Rafael Barbieri – June 15, 2013

Fr. Mel Ayala – June 19, 2010

Banns of Marriage – Michael Sexton & Lucero Burga plan to marry in Lima, Peru on **January 7, 2017**.

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

FAITH FORMATION

Married Couples Group – A new ministry facilitated by, for, and with married couples meets biweekly 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,” followed on **June 7** by “Fractured Creation, Fractured Family: The Hidden Plan.” Each session is complete in itself, so feel free to drop in. For more information, contact stmattsmarriedcouples@gmail.com.

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 eight-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 as an adult. Sessions will be held on Sundays at 1pm beginning **June 19**. Please contact Theresa Prymuszewski for more information. Preregistration is required.

FAITH IN ACTION

Thank you! - Children’s Hospital Blood Drive – The Social Justice Committee thanks all who participated in our recent parish blood drive. Blood donations are essential in helping the young patients who are treated at Children’s Hospital. We will continue to sponsor blood drives here at St. Matthew’s. Until the next one, you may schedule an appointment to donate blood through the Children’s Blood Donor Center by calling 202-476-5437.

Mother’s Day Drive - Success! - The Social Justice Committee thanks

all donors to the Mother’s Day drive for the Northwest Center for the baby clothing, wipes, formula, and other baby items, and the \$1,328 in donations that were collected. The mission of the Northwest Center is to uphold the dignity of every human life by providing material and emotional support to the women and families who turn to them for help. For more information on how to support the Northwest Center, call 202-483-7008.

Respect Life Ministry – Monthly Rosary – Join us for our monthly rosary for life on Saturday, **May 28**, after the 8am Mass. For more information on service opportunities and involvement with the Respect Life Ministry, contact Justin Silvers at stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.

MUSIC

Schola Cantorum Summer Hiatus – Next 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.

NEWS & NOTES

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.

Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries – Special outdoor Masses will be held at 10am on Memorial Day, 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 10am Mass celebrant, All Souls Cemetery (11401 Brink Road, Germantown, MD), and Gate of Heaven Cemetery (13801 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD).

Volunteering with Little Sisters of the Poor – The Little Sisters of the Poor (www.littlesistersofthepoor.washingtondc.org) at the Jeanne Jugan Residence (4200 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC), a long-term care facility for the elderly poor, need volunteers to help with driving residents to doctor appointments weekdays between 9am and 3pm (the facility’s car may be used, if needed). Also needed are weekly or biweekly clerical volunteers. Contact: Martinique Brown, Volunteer Coordinator, at 202-269-1831 or volwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, nos ha revelado los secretos del Reino de los Cielos. Su enseñanza más importante es el secreto de Dios mismo; por eso nos habló de la vida divina y nos enseñó que en Dios, siendo uno solo, hay tres Personas de igual naturaleza: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

La Escritura dice que el Padre y el Hijo nos concedieron el don del Espíritu Santo para guiarnos a toda la verdad y conocer los misterios del Evangelio, porque la Santísima Trinidad es un misterio que todos estamos llamados a experimentar. Esta es una verdad que San Pablo dio a conocer cuando les dijo a los corintios: "Que la gracia del Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios y la presencia constante del Espíritu Santo estén con todos ustedes" (2 Corintios 13, 14).

¡Qué amor tan asombroso es que el Padre haya sacrificado a su Hijo para salvar a todos los pecadores y restituirles su herencia como hijos de Dios! ¡Qué amor tan asombroso es que el Espíritu Santo venga a vivir en el corazón de los creyentes como abogado y maestro! En efecto, los fieles hemos recibido la redención y la misericordia que nos ha dado Dios Todopoderoso, y ahora podemos vivir como él lo dispuso desde el principio de la creación.

Lo que hoy celebramos no es una verdad abstracta, sino una realidad personal y viva. Dios quiere que experimentemos el amor de la Santísima Trinidad, recibamos la salud que fluye de la victoria de Jesús sobre el mal y seamos transformados por la revelación de la verdad divina por medio del Espíritu Santo. Nuestro Dios Trino y Uno nos ama personalmente y cuida de todos los detalles de nuestra vida.

Por eso, tú hermano, ten la certeza de que puedes experimentar la presencia y el poder del Señor. Abre tu corazón y tu mente para que Dios se te revele cada vez más, quizá en el lugar y en la forma menos pensados.

"Te alabo y te doy gracias, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Concédeme la gracia, Señor, de obedecer tus mandamientos y adoptar tus promesas como fundamento de mi vida."

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 22	Pro 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15
<i>La Santísima Trinidad</i>	
Lunes 23	1 Pe 1:3-9 / Mc 10:17-27
Martes 24	1 Pe 1:10-16 / Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles 25	1 Pe 1:18-25 / Mc 10:32-45
<i>San Beda el Venerable, San Gregorio VII y Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi</i>	
Jueves 26	1 Pe 2:2-5,9-12 / Mc 10:46-52
<i>San Felipe Neri</i>	
Viernes 27	1 Pe 4:7-13 / Mc 11:11-26
<i>San Agustín de Cantorbery</i>	
Sábado 28	Jud 17:20-25 / Mc 11:27-33
Domingo 29	Gé 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-36 / Lc 9:11-17
<i>El Cuerpo y sangre de Cristo</i>	

INTENCIONES DE MISAS MASS INTENTIONS

May 22 - 29

Sunday, May 22

5:30pm Vigil (May 21) - Rita T. Sheridan
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

Monday, May 23

7am - Special Intention JA & V (living)
8am - C. Handl Family (living)
12:10pm - Bonifacio Yap, Sr.
5:30pm - Donald Rosanelli

Tuesday, May 24

7am - Mae Combs
8am - Julian Gerard Johnson
12:10pm - John & Carmen Moglia
5:30pm - John Brown

Wednesday, May 25

7am - Charles Lange (living)
8am - Joseph Storer
12:10pm - Soderberg Family (living)
5:30pm - John French Boehme

Thursday, May 26

7am - Harvey Lowe
8am - Mr. & Mrs. Fiege
12:10pm - Jean Moglia (living)
5:30pm - Thanksgiving

Friday, May 27

7am - Johnny B. Bautista
8am - Alicia & Ester Ortega
12:10pm - Fr. Larry Swink (living)
5:30pm - Ray Wirth

Saturday, May 28

8am - Ann Kelly
12:10pm - The Savopoulos Family
5:30pm - All Parishioners

Sunday, May 29

7am - Tracy Marshall
8:30am - Mimi Metz
10am - Joseph C. Patrone
11:30am - Clarence Vanderack
1pm - Ricardo Zenteno
5:30pm - Greg Snearly (living)

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!

Confirmación de los Jóvenes – Únase este 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.

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.

¡Gracias! – Donaciones de sangre para Hospital de Niños (Children’s Hospital) – El comité de Justicia Social quiere agradecer a todos los que participaron en la reciente donación de sangre. Las donaciones de sangre son esenciales para ayudar a los pacientes jóvenes quienes son tratados en el Hospital de Niños. Vamos a seguir auspiciando estas donaciones de sangre aquí en San Mateo. Hasta la próxima vez, usted puede donar sangre mediante el Centro de Donaciones de Sangre del Hospital, llamando al 202-476-5437.

Colecta del día de las Madres – ¡Un éxito! – El comité de Justicia Social agradece a todos los que contribuyeron a la colecta del Día de las Madres con ropa de bebés, toallitas húmedas, fórmula, otros artículos de bebé y \$1,328 en donaciones monetarias.

La misión del Centro Northwest es promover la dignidad de toda vida humana al proveer apoyo material y emocional a las mujeres y a las familias que vienen al Centro por asistencia. Para más información en cómo puede ayudar al Centro Northwest llame al número 202-483-7008.

Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida – Rosario mensual – Únase a nosotros este sábado **28 de mayo**, a rezar nuestro rosario mensual después de la misa de las 8 de la mañana. Para más información sobre oportunidades de servicio y participación en el ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com. También puede llamar a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

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.



Procesión de Corpus Christi – El domingo **29 de mayo** 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 la vecindad. Esta tradición de varios siglos es una bella expresión de nuestra fe en la

Eucaristía y nos hace testigos de nuestra identidad católica. 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!

Próximamente – El lunes **30 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.

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



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.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.



Looking for a convenient way to support our parish offertory?

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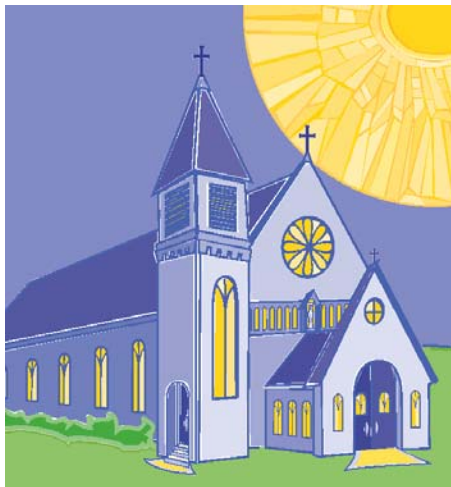
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Transactions take place once per month on the 4th or the next business day. The total amount of your gifts for that current month (both offertory & second/special collections) will be debited in one monthly total. The Cathedral will receive the funds 4 business days later.

Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?

Yes, by calling *Faith Direct* at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) by emailing info@faithdirect.net, or by logging in to your account through www.faithdirect.net.

How does the Cathedral benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?

The Cathedral will see a substantial increase in net revenue, a decrease in administrative costs, and a clearer picture of cash flow for their needs.

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please call 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or send an email to info@faithdirect.net, or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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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"/> Holy Father	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications & Human Development	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Box/Outreach	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Missions within the US	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	February	<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"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

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.

† 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!

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Thomas Stehle will lead us through a discovery of the essentials of the Eucharist as celebrated by Roman Catholic Christians. While we will examine each element of the Mass, it will not be an actual celebration of the Mass. Ample time for discussion will accompany this 75-minute seminar.

WHEN:

Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00pm

WHERE:

St. Matthew's Cathedral
Chapel of St. Anthony of Padua
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
www.stmatthewscathedral.org

*Two blocks north of the Farragut North Metro station,
four blocks north of the Farragut West Metro station.*

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas Stehle, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy



Mr. Stehle is the Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries at the Cathedral of St Matthew the Apostle. He has been serving in the Archdiocese of Washington for 28 years and previously served in the Pittsburgh and Peoria dioceses. He was responsible for the music planning and direction of the Washington, DC Papal Masses of Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, and has taught and lectured widely on liturgy, liturgical music and architecture for worship. He has served on numerous national boards and is a member of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians, the National Association of Pastoral Music, and the North American Academy of Liturgy.



If you'd like to attend, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org or at 202-587-5139. Registration is not required, but would be helpful for planning.

All are invited to this event, free of charge. Sponsored by the Cathedral's Faith Formation and Liturgy Committees.