

## Today's Readings

**I**n the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
(Matthew 28:19)

Often enough, our thoughts about the Holy Trinity tend to focus on the question of logistics: how can there be one God in three Persons? We may think of St. Patrick's analogy of the shamrock with its three leaves to help us. But no single picture can possibly explain the complexity, the depth, and the beauty of our God.

Rather than a mathematical mystery to be solved, the Trinity is a spiritual mystery to be savored. It is God revealing himself to us and convincing us of his love and care for us.

*Father.* Revealing himself as our heavenly Father, God proved that he is not a distant, fickle, or vindictive god. He is a God for whom family is everything. Like a father, he wants to be close to you. He promises to care for you and look after you. He wants nothing but good for you. He has gone so far as to name you his heir!

*Son.* When God came to earth, he didn't come in power and majesty. Rather, he "emptied himself" and became one like us (Philippians 2:7). Many were expecting a Messiah who would lead Israel to military victory and political independence. But Jesus came as brother and friend. He established his kingdom, not by force, but by self-sacrificial love. His message of mercy is meant to melt our hearts, not make us cower in fear.

*Holy Spirit.* God didn't disappear when Jesus ascended to heaven. Quite the opposite: he became even closer. God dwells in your heart! He is always with you, always ready to pour out his love and to make you more like him. He is always with the Church, feeding us with word and sacrament. He is always in the world, forming us into one family in Christ.

This is the true mystery of the Trinity: that our God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—loves us deeply and treats us with great tenderness and mercy.

*"Holy God, we praise your name! Lord of all, we bow before you!"*

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## This Week's Readings

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

**Monday 28** 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday 29** 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday 30** 1 Pt 1:18-25 / Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday 31** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 2:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Friday 1** 1 Pt 4:7-13 / Mk 11:11-26

*St. Justin*

**Saturday 2** Jude 17:20b-25 / Mk 11:27-33

*Sts. Marcellinus and Peter*

**Sunday 3** Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16,22-26

*Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi*

## Parish Calendar

May 27 - June 3

**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 does not meet.

**The rectory office is closed.**

**Monday 28—**Memorial Day, a Federal holiday. The Cathedral opens at 7:30am and closes at 1pm. Masses are celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm. There are no Confessions. The rectory office is closed.

**Tuesday 29—**The rectory office closes early—at 4:30pm.

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

**Wednesday 30—**The rectory office closes early—at 4:30pm.

RCIA does not meet.

**Thursday 31—**The rectory office closes early—at 4:30pm.

**Friday 1—First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

**Saturday 2— First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass.

**Sunday 3—**A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Los niños de la comunidad hispana recibirán la Primera Comunión durante la misa de español a la 1 de la tarde.

The [Corpus Christi](#)

[Eucharistic](#)

[procession](#) is

held after the

1pm Mass.

Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

**Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention –**

Please pray for [Pope Francis' May intention](#) (new link) that the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



## 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. Jameson – May 18, 1968 (50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee!)*

*Fr. Hurley – May 29, 1982 (36<sup>th</sup>)*

*Fr. López – June 18, 2011 (7<sup>th</sup>)*

*Fr. Murphy – June 20, 2015 (3<sup>rd</sup>)*

On Sunday, **June 10** our Golden Jubilarian, Msgr. Jameson, presides at a special **3pm Mass of Thanksgiving** in celebration of his **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination!** All are welcome as we gather in gratitude for the gift of Msgr. Jameson's 50 years of priesthood and ministry.

## News and Notes

**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 office will be closed. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated.

**Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries** – Remember those

who have died while serving in our country's armed forces at special outdoor Masses to 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**, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD (301-871-6500); **Mt. Olivet**, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE., Washington, DC (202-399-3000); and **Resurrection**, 8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD (301-868-5141).

**Welcome, Br. Fidele!** – Br. Fidele

Bimenyimana is with us at St. Matthew's for his summer assignment! The [DC Priest bio page](#) notes that he is the youngest of five children, and is from Rwanda. Br. Fidele, who is in First Theology at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, has a Bachelor's Degree in Law and speaks French. Please greet and welcome him!



**First Friday and First Saturday** – All are welcome to [First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament](#) on **June 1** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. On Saturday, **June 2** all are welcome to First Saturday Devotions after the 12:10pm Mass.

[Corpus Christi Procession](#) – All are invited on Sunday, **June 3**, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, to join in procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the streets of Washington following the 1pm Mass, ending with benediction inside the Cathedral. We will stop at various stations to pray for the needs of the world and for the strength and inspiration to live our Christian lives with integrity and in charity. If it rains, we will process inside the Cathedral.

## 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](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org)

**Small Faith Sharing Groups** –

Meetings begin in June! Sign up for one of four different groups at <https://goo.gl/forms/DXqS4e9ZmVf6r7TB2>. Franz Kuo and Jennifer Bryson will lead at 4pm Sundays, Damien Gaul will lead at 7pm Mondays, Jim Nash will lead at 12:45pm Tuesdays, and Betty Sullivan will lead at 7pm Wednesdays. Our leaders will speak at Masses on weekend of June 16-17 to invite your participation. Order the book for your group, *Longing for the Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life, Participants' Faith-Sharing Book* by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser directly through the RENEW International website: <https://www.renewintl.org/RENEW/estore.nsf?OpenDatabase>. We look forward to accompanying you on your summer faith journey!

**Interested in being 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 this link to leave your contact information and we'll be in touch—no commitment needed!

<https://goo.gl/forms/jL4hJKInMLio3l623> All those interested are invited to an information session in the West Conference Room at 7pm on Wednesday, **August 22**. No commitment necessary!

## Outreach



**THE NORTHWEST CENTER**

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**Mother's Day Drive - Success!** – In honor of Mother's Day, our parish hosted a baby supplies drive for the Northwest Center, a local pregnancy center and maternity home. The Social Justice Committee thanks all who contributed baby clothing, wipes, formula, and so many other items. We also raised over \$1,300 in donations. 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 assistance. For more information on how you can support and volunteer with the Northwest Center, call Maria Meli at 202-483-7008.

### Summer English & Spanish Language Classes for Adults

**When? June 5 – August 1**

Tuesdays & Wednesdays,  
6:30 to 8:30pm

**Where?** St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N St., NW

**How much?** ESL: \$20 & SSL: \$40  
Preregistration will take place on **June 4** from 6 to 8pm and continue into the semester. Students must register in person on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at St. Matthew's Education Center. For more information, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/classes-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Allison Theveny at [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com). Contact Carina Carrasco for SSL at [stmattsssl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsssl@gmail.com).

## Young Adults

**Cathedral Coffeehouse** – Join the Cathedral Young Adults on Sundays after the 5:30 Mass next Sunday, **June 3** 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! Next Sunday, Fr. Conrad Murphy leads us deeper into "*Blessed are the merciful... blessed are the pure of heart....*"

**[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 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! Visit [adw.org/tot/](http://adw.org/tot/) for more info or to listen to past speakers!

**Interested in getting more involved with CYA?** – Join us after Coffeehouse on Sunday, **June 3** as we continue to plan for the year ahead. Whether you're brand new to the Cathedral or you've been coming to our events for years, we'd love to have you help us build our community as we all journey towards becoming saints!

## CBN-D.C. at St. Matthew's



**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](http://www.cbndc.org) or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or [jsilvers@cbndc.org](mailto:jsilvers@cbndc.org).

## Music

**Schola Cantorum Summer Hiatus** – Sunday, **June 3** is the last Sunday of the season for St. Matthew's 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 9** 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 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 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 community in this very special way, please contact Tom Stehle, Director of Music Ministries, at [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto: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 requisite skills, please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Tom Stehle (contact info above).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**G**loria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo como era en un principio, ahora y siempre por los siglos de los siglos!  
Este domingo, la Iglesia rinde homenaje a la Santísima Trinidad, no para tratar de explicar el misterio, sino para celebrar el hecho de que Dios, que es incomprendible para la mente humana, ha decidido darse a conocer a sus criaturas. ¡Y qué fulgurante es la luz de esta revelación! Vemos a un Padre celestial que comunica la vida y el amor divinos a su Hijo eterno; vemos al Hijo que corresponde a ese amor demostrando una total sumisión y fidelidad, y luego vemos que el amor mutuo entre el Padre y el Hijo es tan completo, intenso y poderoso que de él procede otra Persona divina: el Espíritu Santo.

Lo maravilloso es que estas verdades inefables se hayan revelado, no como suponían los filósofos, sino como lo quiso Dios, que les tendió la mano a hombres y mujeres pecadores por medio de su Hijo Jesucristo. Cuando anduvo por la tierra, Jesús nos dio a conocer el amor de Dios en acción. Clavado en la cruz, nos libró del pecado y abrió los portales del cielo para que entráramos por ellos. Ahora, resucitado y glorioso, Cristo nos envía su Espíritu Santo para llenarnos del calor de su amor y del conocimiento de la verdad. Este es el tipo de revelación que el Señor quiere concedernos, porque así puede sanar nuestras heridas, infundirnos esperanza y llevarnos a la comunión con Dios.

En tu oración privada hoy, medita con atención en la Santísima Trinidad, para contemplar el misterio del amor eterno del Padre y del Hijo. Pídele al Espíritu Santo que te vaya adentrando cada vez más en la vida divina de Dios. Finalmente, imitemos a nuestro Salvador demostrándole amor a nuestro Padre celestial y comprometiéndonos a hacer su voluntad durante toda la vida.

*“Oh, Dios eterno y misericordioso, que al enviar al mundo al Verbo de verdad y al Espíritu de santidad, revelaste a los hombres tu misterio admirable, concédenos que al profesar la fe verdadera, reconozcamos la gloria de la Santísima Trinidad y adoremos la unidad de su omnipotente majestad.”*

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## Lecturas de la Semana

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

**Lunes 28** 1 Pe 1:3-9 / Mc 10:17-27

**Martes 29** 1 Pe 1:10-16 / Mc 10:28-33

**Miércoles 30** 1 Pe 1:18-25 / Mc 10:32-45

**Jueves 31** Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16/ Lc 1:39-56  
*La Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María*

**Viernes 1** 1 Pe 4:7-13 / Mc 11:11-26  
*San Justino*

**Sábado 2** Jud 17:20b-25 / Mc 11:27-33  
*Santos Marcelino y Pedro*

**Domingo 3** Éx 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mc 14:12-16,22-26  
*El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo / Corpus Christi*

## Intenciones de Misas

### Mass Intentions

May 27 – June 3

#### Sunday, May 27

5:30pm Vigil (May 26) Arlene Anne Abella (living)

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)

#### Monday, May 28

8am – Mrs. Galiwas

12:10pm – Arsenia Villanueva

#### Tuesday, May 29

7am – Sofia Ledesma

8am – Special Intention (living)

12:10pm – Jean Alexander (living)

5:30pm – Nelson Díaz

#### Wednesday, May 30

7am – Petronio Aballa

8am – Isabel de Arce

12:10pm – Margaret Prito

5:30pm – Members of the Brooklyn Dioceses (living)

#### Thursday, May 31

7am – Romeo Abella

8am – All Souls in Purgatory

12:10pm – Donald Moen (living)

5:30pm – Mary Alice & Cresencia

#### Friday, June 1

7am – Thanksgiving

8am – Margarita & Dionesia

12:10pm – Kuwik & Salwa Families

5:30pm – Maria Sequeda (living)

#### Saturday, June 2

8am – Daniel J. O.

12:10pm – Martin Lange (living)

5:30pm – Jesus Borjas

#### Sunday, June 3

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Friends of C-Family

10am – Moises Lopez

11:30am – Gerald O'Connor

1pm – Jorge Alcocer

5:30pm – Brenda de Hernandez (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

**Colecta del día de las Madres – ¡Un éxito!** – En honor del Día de las Madres, nuestra parroquia auspició una colecta de artículos para bebés para el centro de embarazo y hogar de maternidad llamado el Centro Northwest. El comité de Justicia Social agradece a todos quienes contribuyeron con ropa de bebés, toallitas húmedas, fórmula y otros artículos de bebé. Nuestra parroquia también recogió donaciones monetarias de casi \$1,300. 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 quienes vienen al Centro por asistencia. Para más información en cómo puede ayudar al Centro Northwest, llame a Maria Meli al 202-483-7008.

**Confirmación de los Jóvenes** – Únase hoy 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.

**Primer Viernes y Primer Sábado** – Primer viernes, Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se celebrará después de la misa 12:10 del mediodía hasta 5:00 de la tarde el viernes **1 de junio** en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, situada a la izquierda del santuario. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y adorar a nuestro Señor.

El sábado **2 de junio** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía.

**Primera Comunión** – El domingo **3 de junio**, los niños de nuestra comunidad hispana recibirán su Primera Comunión, durante la misa de 1 de la tarde. ¡Oremos por ellos, para que continúen en su camino de fe como miembros de la Iglesia Católica y por sus padres también!

**Procesión de Corpus Christi** – El domingo **3 de junio** es la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Todos están invitados a participar en la procesión del Santísimo por las calles de la vecindad después de la misa de 1:00 de la tarde, terminando con la bendición al regresar a la Catedral. Esta tradición de siglos pasados es una bella expresión de nuestra fe en la Eucaristía y testigo poderoso de nuestra identidad católica, visible a nuestros vecinos. Nos detendremos en varias estaciones a lo largo para orar

por las necesidades del mundo, por la fortaleza y la inspiración para vivir nuestro cristianismo con integridad y en caridad. En caso de mal del tiempo, la procesión se llevará a cabo dentro de la Catedral.

**Noticias de la Oficina de Música** – El domingo **3 de junio** es el último de la temporada para el coro. El coro regresará el domingo **9 de septiembre** con su horario regular. Estén pendientes de los nuevos eventos musicales para este otoño.

**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. El domingo, **10 de junio** Mons. Jameson 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 Jameson – 18 de mayo, 1968 (50 años)*

*Padre Hurley – 29 de mayo, 1982 (36 años)*

*Padre López – 18 de junio, 2011 (7 años)*

*Padre Murphy – 20 de junio, 2015 (3 años)*

**Clases de Verano de Inglés para Adultos – ¿Cuándo? 5 de junio – 1 de agosto**

Los martes y miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche

**¿Dónde?** Centro de Educación de San Mateo  
(*St. Matthew's Education Center*)  
1726 N Street, NW

**¿Cuánto?** \$20

Se puede inscribir el 4 de junio, 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche y durante las noches de las clases. Los



estudiantes deben matricularse en persona los martes y miércoles en la tarde entre las 6:00 y las 8:00 de la noche en el

Centro de Educación. Para más información, por favor visite <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> o póngase en contacto con Allison Theveny a: [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).



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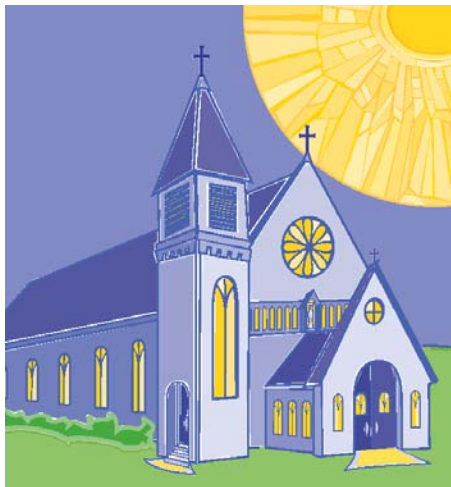
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*(Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications & Human Development	\$ _____	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"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	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
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\* Please call the church at 202-347-3215 with the names of your intentions for this collection.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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