

TODAY'S READINGS

They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. (Luke 9:17)

People will stand in line for hours to see a blockbuster movie or to get into a sporting event. But would you risk your life to hear a sermon?

Imagine this scene of more than five thousand people in a deserted place. They had no food or shelter, yet they would not make the journey to the nearest town unless Jesus dismissed them. They were so happy to be with him, even if it meant going hungry for a day!

You can understand why the apostles were concerned and approached Jesus for help. Most important, you can understand the eager excitement of the people. They were as spiritually empty as their stomachs were physically empty, and they were receiving so much spiritual food that they wanted to stay and take in all that Jesus had to say.

On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, let's remember the excitement of those hungry souls and the way that Jesus fed them, both spiritually and physically. Most important, let's savor that last little detail about the twelve baskets of bread that were left over. Jesus was perfectly capable of giving the people the exact amount of food that they needed, but he chose to give them far, far more. What a powerful image of Jesus' abundant love and mercy!

When we come to the Lord at Mass with nothing but our empty baskets, he won't disappoint us. He won't leave us hungry. His Living Bread doesn't just meet our needs; it overflows!

Today, recall the excitement of the crowd, and spend some time considering the overwhelming abundance of love that God is offering you through the Body and Blood of Christ. Know that any spiritual hunger that you experience can be filled abundantly through Christ.

"Lord, I thank you for meeting me in that deserted place, where I sit with my empty basket, ready for you to fill it with your overflowing grace and mercy."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 29 Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11-17
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday 30 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday 31 Zep 3:14-18 / Lk 1:39-56
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 1 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 / Mk 12:18-27
St. Justin

Thursday 2 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 10:46-52
Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

Friday 3 Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5-11 / Lk 15:3-7
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 4 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Lk 2:41-51
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 5 1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Ga 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

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 29 – June 5

Sunday 29—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

The Corpus

Christi Eucharistic

procession is held after the 1pm Mass.

Monday 30—Memorial Day, a federal Holiday. The Cathedral opens at 7:30am and closes at 1pm. Masses are celebrated at 8am & 12:10pm. There are no Confessions. The parish offices are closed.

Tuesday 31—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.

Friday 3—**First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

Saturday 4—**First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

Sunday 5—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Hospitality receptions are held after the 8:30, 10 and 11:30am and the 1pm Masses in the North Conference Room.

Las clases de Catequesis Familiar y Primera Comunión, continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

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



JUBILEE OF MERCY

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – “Today I wish to speak to you about the close relationship between mercy and mission. Just as we naturally seek to share with others the beautiful moments of our lives, we are called also and especially to share the joy of encountering Jesus Christ. To encounter Jesus is to experience his love, which transforms us and compels us, in turn, to share this love. We are called to be ‘bearers of Christ’! By being such missionaries, we come to experience more deeply the gift of mercy in our own lives. May we take seriously our call to be Christians, to live as believers, so that the Gospel may touch the hearts of all people and open them to the gift of God’s love.” (Pope Francis, January 30, 2016). *Find ways to share your encounter with God’s mercy at mercy.adw.org.*



“The living face of the Father’s mercy,” and the “Mother of Mercy!” – **First Friday, June 3** is

the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary on **First Saturday, June 4**. In his Jubilee announcement Pope Francis calls Jesus Christ “the living face of the Father’s mercy.” In his Jubilee Prayer, Mary is invoked as “Mother of Mercy.”

First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **June 3** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the sanctuary. On **June 4, First Saturday Devotions** will be held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room. All are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION

Married Couples Group – A new ministry facilitated by, for, and with married couples meets biweekly on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 8pm, in the North Conference Room. The next meeting is **June 7** when the topic will be “Fractured Creation, Fractured Family: The Hidden Plan.” Each session is complete in itself, so feel free to drop in. For more information, contact stmatthsmarriedcouples@gmail.com.

Volunteer Needed for Sunday Children’s Faith Formation – Would you like to serve as an on-site assistant for Sunday Children’s Faith Formation program? The assistant must be available Sundays during the catechetical year (September - May) from 9 to 11am, on three Saturdays for retreats, (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, in March and April) and for two Sacramental celebrations (a Saturday First Reconciliation, and First Communion at the 11:30am Mother’s Day Mass). Successful completion of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy requirements also is needed. To apply, contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5143 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Cathedral Book Club – Get started reading the selection for our July 11 Book Club meeting, *Heretics and Heroes: How Renaissance Artists and Reformation Priests Created Our World*, by Thomas Cahill. The group meets in the West Conference Room from 6:45 to 8pm.

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.

VOCATIONS

8th Annual Quo Vadis Camp – The 4-day Quo Vadis camp for high school men will be held at Mt. Saint Mary’s Seminary **June 26-29**. The camp includes prayer, talks, sports, an opportunity to talk to priests and seminarians. Contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org. For information and registration, visit www.dcpriest.org.

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

OUTREACH

Habitat for Humanity – Pope Francis House – DC Habitat for Humanity has received a generous, anonymous donation in honor of Pope Francis and his recent visit. The Pope Francis house will be a



rehabilitation of four one-bedroom

condominiums in a building at 60th Street, NE to serve low-income residents. To contribute to the project or volunteer on the build-site, contact Mikelle Moore at Mikelle.Moore@dchabitat.org. To learn more about the organization and the Pope Francis House, visit www.DCHabitat.org.

DC Affordable Law Firm – The DC Affordable Law Firm (DCALF) is a non-profit organization founded by the Georgetown University Law Center and two DC law firms, DLA Piper and Arent Fox. Its mission is to provide affordable legal services to D.C. residents with too much income to qualify for free legal aid, but who nonetheless cannot afford to hire private attorneys. DCALF charges \$75/hour for legal representation in family law, landlord-tenant, immigration, and small business/non-profit matters. For more information, call 202-844-5430 or visit www.dcaffordablelaw.org.

MUSIC

Schola Cantorum Summer Hiatus – This 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 10 and

11:30am Masses. Stay tuned for news on 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, of weeks when the choir sings, (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

Corpus Christi Procession – Today 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.

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, and the parish offices will be closed.

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).

Hospitality Sunday – Hospitality receptions will be held next Sunday, **June 5**. It's a great opportunity to meet our clergy and fellow parishioners, and expand your connections to our parish. There will even be a special activity to help children get ready for Father's Day! Join us, if only for a few minutes, in the North Conference Room after the 8:30, 10 and 11:30am or the 1pm Masses. For questions or to volunteer, email us at StMattsHospitality@gmail.com.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anchor Counseling Services

Need Help? – Are you living with depression, addiction, or just too much stress? Anchor Counseling Services (1001 Lawrence St, NE Washington, DC), part of Catholic Charities' mental health clinic, can help. Most forms of insurance and payment are accepted. Contact Anchor at 202-635-5953 or Counseling@CatholicCharitiesDC.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Let Jesus feed your marriage—plan now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **November 11-13** in Gaithersburg, MD. For more information and to apply online, visit welovematrimony.org, call 301-541-7007, or email applications@welovematrimony.org.

LECTURAS DE HOY

En la multiplicación de los panes y los peces, San Lucas dice que el Señor quería retirarse a descansar con sus apóstoles, pero que terminó atendiendo al gentío que lo esperaba. Como pastor compasivo y bondadoso, curó a los enfermos, enseñó acerca del Reino de Dios y les dio de comer.

Más tarde, San Pablo escribía a la atribulada iglesia de Corinto explicando que Jesús sigue siendo capaz de alimentar y cuidar a su pueblo: "Cuántas veces coman este pan y beban esta copa, proclaman la muerte del Señor, hasta que él venga" (1 Corintios 11, 26). En efecto, el sacrificio de Cristo, que actualizamos en cada Misa, sigue teniendo poder para limpiarnos de todo pecado y llenarnos de la vida divina. Cada vez que leemos la Sagrada Escritura, nos renovamos, y cada vez que hacemos oración, podemos ser llenos del Espíritu Santo.

Este domingo de Corpus Christi está dedicado a exaltar la bondad del Señor, que nos alimenta con su Cuerpo y su Sangre en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Su Cuerpo santísimo y su Sangre preciosa son nuestro mejor sustento cuando nos acercamos al altar con humildad y corazón contrito. Al mismo tiempo, cada vez que recibimos la Sagrada Eucaristía también esperamos el día glorioso del regreso del Señor. Luego, cuando Cristo se manifieste plenamente, él mismo nos alimentará directamente, ya no por medio de la palabra y el sacramento, sino que "secará todas las lágrimas de ellos, y ya no habrá muerte ni llanto, ni lamento, ni dolor, porque todo lo que antes existía ha dejado de existir" (Apocalipsis 21, 4).

Comamos y bebamos hoy a Cristo Jesús con gratitud de corazón. Él es quien nos alimenta; él es quien satisface todas nuestras necesidades físicas y espirituales. Esperemos con ansias el día en que Jesús venga a estar con nosotros. ¡Esta es la esencia de nuestra esperanza!

"Oh, Señor, en tus palabras encontramos la verdad; en tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre encontramos el poder para entregarnos en tus manos; en tu muerte encontramos la vida; en tu resurrección encontramos la esperanza de la vida eterna. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!"

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 29 Gé 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-36 / Lc 9:11-17

El Cuerpo y sangre de Cristo

Lunes 30 2 Pe 1:2-7 / Mc 12:1-12

Martes 31 Sof 3:14-18 / Lc 1:39-56

La Visitación de la Virgen María

Miércoles 1 2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12 / Mc 12:18-27

San Justino

Jueves 2 2 Tim 2:8-15 / Mc 12:28-34

San Marcelino y San Pedro

Viernes 3 Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5-11 / Lc 15:3-7

El Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

Sábado 4 2 Tim 4:1-8 / Lc 2:41-51

El Inmaculado Corazon de la Virgen Maria

Domingo 5 1 Re 17:17-24 / Gá 1:11-19 / Lc 7:11-17

INTENCIONES DE MISAS
MASS INTENTIONS

May 29 – June 5

Sunday, May 29

5:30pm Vigil (May 28) – All Parishioners

7am – Tracy Marshall

8:30am – Mimi Metz

10am – Joseph C. Patrone

11:30am – Clarence Vanderack

1pm – Ricardo Zenteno

5:30pm – Greg Snearly (living)

Monday, May 30

8am – Logan Kreisel

12:10pm – Laura Dimichele

Tuesday, May 31

7am – Faustin Dessources

8am – Ernst Dessources

12:10pm – Conrad Desai

5:30pm – L. San Michel Family (living)

Wednesday, June 1

7am – Carl Dessources

8am – Mrs. Carol Kavetski

12:10pm – Robert Barron Harsh

5:30pm – Lina Dar Juan

Thursday, June 2

7am – Rose Dessources

8am – Michael Scanlon (living)

12:10pm – Mary Catherine Smith

5:30pm – Jesus Borjas

Friday, June 3

7am – Bridget Therese Mora & Family

8am – Brenda Barahona (living)

12:10pm – Anne Beverly Scheve

5:30pm – Moises Lopez

Saturday, June 4

8am – David Patrick Mora (living)

12:10pm – Michael Barahona (living)

5:30pm – Betsabé Pena

Sunday, June 5

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Ida Morales

10am – Robert Kennedy

11:30am – Kyra Joy Sorge

1pm – Dr. Amelia Ortiz Pineda

5:30pm – Roberto Son C. Moglia

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.**

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!

Felicidades – Felicitamos a todos los jóvenes de la comunidad hispana quienes recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación el domingo pasado ellos son: *Denia Alcoser, Karen Aparicio, Alice Bota, Giselle Casarrubias Crespo, Jasmin Casarrubias Alameda, Maria Casarribias, Susana Caridad Chege, Esmeralda Gonzalez, Yessica Guevara, Daniel de Jesus Hernandez, Jessica Carolina Perez, Alex Primitivo, Carlos Noel Yanes Hernandez, Maria Dolores Yanez Hernandez y Rafael Eduardo Polonia*. ¡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 niños de Catequesis tienen que participar en la procesión de **Corpus Christi** hoy **29 de mayo** después de la misa de 1 de la tarde. Las clases de catequesis de niños se reanudarán el domingo **5 de junio** con el mismo horario.

Noticias de la Oficina de Música – Hoy 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.

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.

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 este viernes **3 de junio** en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, situada a la izquierda del santuario. El sábado **4 de junio** todos son bienvenidos

a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía, seguida de hospitalidad en el salón de conferencia del Oeste.

Hábitat por la Humanidad – Hogar Papa Francisco – DC Hábitat por la Humanidad (www.dchabitat.org) (Habitat for Humanity) ha recibido una donación generosa, de un donante anónimo inspirado por la visita reciente del Papa Francisco. El Hogar Papa Francisco será una casa rehabilitada de cuatro condominios de un cuarto, en un edificio en la calle 60 del Noroeste de la ciudad. Este edificio servirá a las necesidades de residentes de bajos recursos. Si está interesado en contribuir a este proyecto o ayudar como voluntario en cualquier capacidad, póngase en contacto con Mikelle Moore a Mikelle.Moore@dchabitat.org.

Empresa de Abogados en DC – DC Affordable Law Firm (DCALF) es una organización sin fines de lucro. Este bufete de abogados fue fundado por el Centro de Leyes de la Universidad de Georgetown y otros dos bufetes de abogados del Distrito. Su misión es proveer servicios legales de precios reducidos a residentes de DC que no califican para servicios gratuitos, pero que aún no pueden pagar los precios altos de abogados privados. DCALF ofrece sus servicios a \$75/hora. Proveen representación en casos legales de familia, de inquilinos y dueños, inmigración y negocios pequeños/asuntos de organizaciones sin fines de lucro. llame a 202-844-5430 o visite www.dcaffordablelaw.org.

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

Domingo de Hospitalidad – El próximo domingo **5 de junio**, tendremos el Día de Hospitalidad; una gran oportunidad para conocer a nuestros sacerdotes, otros feligreses y conectarse con nuevos amigos en la parroquia. Habrá un evento especial con actividades para ayudar a los niños a que se preparen para ¡el Día de los Padres! Únete a nosotros, aunque sólo sea por unos minutos, encontrarás nuestras caras sonrientes en la sala de conferencias del Norte después de las misas de 8:30, 10 y 11:30 de la mañana y 1 de la tarde. Si tienes preguntas o quieres ser voluntario manda un correo electrónico a stmattshospitality@gmail.com.



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 stmatsssl@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 stmatsssl@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 stmatsssl@gmail.com.

YOU WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN: THE MASS THROUGH NEW EYES

Would you be willing to risk walking into a room knowing that you might not be able to leave as the same person? **Come to discover a religious and spiritual experience that could change you forever.** What is really happening at Mass? What is intended? And what is promised?

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.



WELCOME RETURNING CATHOLICS

Are you someone who “used to be Catholic” or “grew up Catholic”?
Are you a Catholic who is searching for a more spiritually fulfilling life?
Are you thinking about becoming more active in your Catholic community?
Would you like to participate more fully in the Catholic liturgy and sacraments?

No matter how long you have been away for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with Christ and His Church through LANDINGS.

LANDINGS is a Paulist Ministry, run by St. Matthew’s Cathedral parishioners, aimed at welcoming Catholics who want to deepen their faith and commitment.

LANDINGS is:

- A small group of Catholics walking together toward understanding and healing.
- An open, nonjudgmental place to ask questions about Christ and the Catholic faith.
- A community where you will be respected and listened to.
- Led by fellow parishioners who have also journeyed in their Catholic faith.
- Guided by the Holy Spirit.

LANDINGS is not:

- Pressure
- Judgment
- Condemnation
- Blind to hurt

Sundays, June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7 and August 14 at 1:00 pm

Pre-registration is required

Sessions are held at

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1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036**

Interested in Learning More?

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