

## TODAY'S READINGS

**T**hey were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)  
At his son's twenty-first birthday party, the proud father began a toast by recalling the day his boy was born. "What a wonderful day it was!" he said. "Your mother and I are so glad you came into our lives—although we don't care too much for what you have done since then!" He was joking, of course, and his son knew it. He knew his father loved him and treasured every day they had spent together.

We're celebrating a birthday today as well: the day the Church was born. But as that father's joke showed, there's more to a birthday than remembering the day it all began. So today, let's thank the Holy Spirit for "what he has done since then"!

Think about it: without the Spirit's inspiration, Christian men and women would not have handed down the gospel message from generation to generation until it reached you.

But the Holy Spirit doesn't just live in our great saints, whether past or present. He is also in you, helping you live a holy life. Have you ever felt inspired to reach out to someone in need? That's the Holy Spirit. Have you ever tried to share your faith with someone? That's the Holy Spirit. Have you ever fought hard against temptation and won? That's the Spirit. Have you ever left Mass or come out of a prayer time feeling refreshed and closer to God? That, too, is the Holy Spirit!

So thank him! Think of some small way you can celebrate what he has done and what he is still doing today. Maybe look online to see the different ways Pentecost is marked across the world. Maybe spend a few extra minutes in prayer reading about the gifts of the Spirit. Or maybe treat yourself and your loved ones to a special dessert. After all, it is a birthday!

*"Holy Spirit, I am so grateful that you came to be with your Church and, even more so, that you are with me today!"*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Sunday 4** Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 / Jn 20:19-23  
*Pentecost*

**Monday 5** Tb 1:3;2:1a-8 / Mk 12:1-12  
*St. Boniface*

**Tuesday 6** Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17  
*St. Norbert*

**Wednesday 7** Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a / Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday 8** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,9-17; 8:4-9a / Mk 12:28-34

**Friday 9** Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37  
*St. Ephrem*

**Saturday 10** Tb 12:1,5-15,20 / Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday 11** Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18  
*The Most Holy Trinity*

## WELCOME

Visitors to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are—whether you have come from another part of the country or the world, or from another parish here in the Archdiocese or across the river. Thank you for praying with us. Thank you for your generosity, which helps us to celebrate our liturgies in a fitting and beautiful way, and to offer a wide range of services to needy people in the Washington, DC area. Enjoy your visit!

## MUSIC

**Schola Cantorum Summer Hiatus** – Sunday, **June 18** 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 10 at the 10am and 11:30am Masses. Stay tuned for news about their exciting fall season!



**Choral Openings** – St. Matthew's Schola Cantorum has a limited number of openings for **tenor and bass** voice parts.

Prospective singers must have significant 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. If you have the appropriate experience and a desire to serve our community in this very special way, please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Tom Stehle, 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).

## PARISH CALENDAR

June 4 – 11

**Sunday 4**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

**Cardinal Wuerl** confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 3pm Mass in the Cathedral.

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

**Monday 5**—The Rectory offices close early—at 4:30pm.

The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

**Tuesday 6**—The Married Couples Group meets in the North Conference Room at 6:30pm.

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

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

**Saturday 10**—**Cardinal Wuerl** celebrates a Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate at 10am.

**Sunday 11—The Most Holy Trinity**

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

**Obispo Dorsonville** celebrará las Confirmaciones de los jóvenes de la comunidad hispana durante la misa de español a la 1 de la tarde.

Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm.

## NEWS AND NOTES

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

**Always God's Children** – Always God's Children, the Cathedral's ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their families and friends, will meet on Sunday, **June 11** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

**Farewell, Fr. Rafael and Fr. Mel!** – Please join us on the weekend of **July 1 – 2** as we gather to thank and bid farewell to two beloved rectory priests – Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Rafael Barbieri**, and Priest in Residence and Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Washington, **Fr. Ismael N. (Mel) Ayala**. Receptions will be held in the Great Hall of the Rectory following all Masses that weekend.

## ORDINATIONS



**Prayers and Welcome! –**

**Andrew Clyne** is a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Washington. He served this past year at St. Matthew's, assisting with the Monday morning breakfast ministry, Wednesday night Sacred Page,

and as a liturgical minister at the Saturday Vigil Mass. In residence at St. Matthew's rectory for the summer, Andrew is scheduled to be ordained to the diaconate by **Cardinal Wuerl** on Saturday, **June 10** at 10am here at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle.

Andrew was born in Ridgewood, New Jersey, but spent most of his childhood in Orange, California. After graduating from high school, he attended The Catholic University of America, graduating in 2008. From there he pursued further studies in theology, attending Duke University. After earning a masters degree in 2010, he returned to Catholic University, continuing his theological studies. After completing his degree coursework, he entered seminary formation for the Archdiocese in 2012. He has attended St. John Paul II Seminary, and is currently attending Theological College (both in Washington, DC). His previous summer assignments in the Archdiocese have included Our Lady Help of Christians (Waldorf, MD), Blessed Sacrament and Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian (both in DC).

Andrew looks forward to continuing this summer at St. Matthew's, getting to know the parishioners better, and serving them as a deacon.

Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to Andrew when you see him at Cathedral liturgies and events this summer. Let us keep Andrew in prayer as he prepares for his diaconal ministry.

**Ordination Anniversaries** – Let us pray for all our beloved 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

### Summer English & Spanish Language Classes for Adults

**When?** June 13 – July 27 (7 weeks), Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30pm

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

**How much?** ESL: \$20 & SSL: \$40

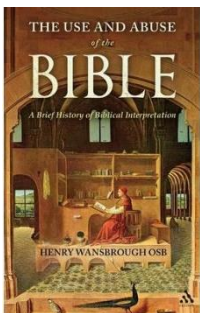
Preregistration will take place on **June 7** from 6 to 8pm and continue into the semester. Students must register in person on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at St. Matthew's Education Center. For more information, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outrreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Molly Egilsrud at [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).

## FAITH FORMATION

**Confirmation Candidates** – Let us pray for our 24 adult Confirmation candidates who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, **June 4** at a 3pm Mass celebrated by **Cardinal Wuerl**!

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

**Faith Formation Committee** – Join us as the Faith Formation Committee continues to study "Reading, Praying, Living Pope Francis' *The Joy of Love* Faith Formation Guide" during its monthly gathering on Tuesday, **June 20** at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.



### Cathedral Book Club Summer Meeting

– On Monday, **July 10**, the Cathedral Book Club will meet from 6:45 to 8pm in the West Conference Room to discuss *The Use and Abuse of the Bible* by Benedictine scripture scholar Henry Wansbrough. The author is the former Chair of the Oxford Theology Faculty. He also served for several years on the Pontifical Biblical Commission. This brief history of Biblical

interpretation has been described as "an enchanting and wonderfully wide-ranging account" of how the Bible has been read through the ages. In this 500th anniversary year of the Reformation, it includes a fine overview of the approach of Martin Luther to Sacred Scripture.

**Sunday Children's Faith Formation** – Do you enjoy working with children? Would you be willing to help with our Sunday Children's Faith Formation starting this September? We need catechists, co-catechists, substitutes, and assistants to unlock and lock doors. Successful completion of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy is required. For more information, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org).

**RCIA** – Do you know anyone who might be interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is an ongoing process for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith. Please contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above) for more information.



*Catechists and Candidates from our 2017 RCIA group were photographed with Cardinal Wuerl and Msgr. Jameson before the celebration of this year's Easter Vigil. At the Vigil we welcomed 26 new brothers and sisters into the Catholic Community. Fifteen were baptized, confirmed and celebrated their first Eucharist; eleven Christians made their Profession of Faith, were confirmed, and celebrated full communion with us; and two Catholics completed their Sacraments of Initiation. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.*



**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. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above) for more information on our fall session.



## LECTURAS DE HOY

**P**alabras del Papa Francisco en 2013 sobre Pentecostés: “En este día, contemplamos y recibimos en la liturgia la efusión del espíritu santo que Cristo resucitado derramó sobre la Iglesia.

“Pero, ¿Qué sucedió en aquel día tan lejano a nosotros, y sin embargo, tan cercano, que llega hasta dentro de nuestro corazón? San Lucas nos lleva hasta Jerusalén, al piso superior donde están reunidos los apóstoles. El primer elemento que nos llama la atención es el estruendo que de repente vino del cielo, ‘y lleno toda la casa; luego, las ‘leguas como llamaradas’ que se dividían y se postraban encima de cada uno de los apóstoles.

“Estruendo y leguas de fuefo son signos claros y concretos que tocan a los apóstoles, no sólo exteriormente, sino también en su interior: en su mente y en su corazón. Como consecuencia. ‘se llenaron todos del Espíritu Santo’, que desencadenó su fuerza irresistible, con resultados lamativos: “Empezaron a hablar en otras lenguas, según les concedía manifestarse.’ Asistimos, entonces, a una situación totalmente sorprendente: una multitud se congrega y queda almirada porque cada uno oye hablar a los apóstoles en su propia lengua: ‘Los oímos hablar en nuestra lengua nativa.’ ¿Y de qué hablan? ‘de las grandezas de Dios.’

“A la luz de este texto de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, deseo repleccionar sobre una palabra relacionada con la acción del Espíritu: novedad. La novedad nos da siempre un poco de miedo, porque nos sentimos más seguros si tenemos todo bajo control. Con frecuencia seguimos al Señor, lo acogemos, pero hasta un cierto punto, porque nos resulta difícil abandonarnos a él con total confianza. Tenemos miedo a que Dios nos lleve por caminos nuevos, nos saque de nuestros horizontes con frecuencia limitados, cerrados, egoístas, para abrirnos a los suyos. Pero, en toda la historia de la salvación, cuando Dios ofrece novedad—y pide confianza total en él.”

*“Ven Señor, Espíritu Santo y lléname de tu luz, tu poder y tus dones sobrenaturales te lo ruego.”*

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo 4** He 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 / Mt 20:19-23

*Pentecostés*

**Lunes 5** Tob 1:3; 2:1a-8 / Mc 12:1-12

*San Bonifacio*

**Martes 6** Tob 2:9-14 / Mc 12:13-17

*San Norberto*

**Miércoles 7** Tob 3:1-11a,16-17a / Mc 12:18-27

**Jueves 8** Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,9-17; 8:4-9 / Mc 12:28-34

**Viernes 9** Tob 11:5-17 / Mc 12:35-37

*San Efrén*

**Sábado 10** Tob 12:1,5-15,20 / Mc 12:38-44

**Domingo 11** Éx 34:4b-6,8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

*La Santísima Trinidad*

## INTENCIONES DE MISAS MASS INTENTIONS

**June 4 – 11**

### Sunday, June 4

5:30pm Vigil (June 3) – Moises Lopez

7am – Rexcy Santiago (living)

8:30am – All Parishioners

10am – Olive Hernandez

11:30am – Clyde Bishop & Cherry Johnston

1pm – Betsabe Peña

5:30pm – Nancy Piness (living)

### Monday, June 5

7am – Deceased of Racine Family

8am – Martha Lester (living)

12:10pm – Fred Frei

5:30pm – Tracey Tanner

### Tuesday, June 6

7am – Fred Frei

8am – Frank Covell

12:10pm – Rita T. Zelonis

5:30pm – Jose Aoanan (living)

### Wednesday, June 7

7am – Ernesto B. Agcaoli

8am – Isia De León (living)

12:10pm – Jose Tiongson, Jr.

5:30pm – Robert J. & Joanne B. Kaler

### Thursday, June 8

7am – Ivan Urribarri

8am – Edna De León (living)

12:10pm – Margaret Joseph

5:30pm – Jahala Lambert Almond

### Friday, June 9

7am – John Stehle

8am – Andres B. Agcaoli (living)

12:10pm – Ryan Larkin

5:30pm – Liam Mulcahy

### Saturday, June 10

8am – Charles Meriwether McCluney (living)

12:10pm – Sister Euchaira McLoone

5:30pm – Steven Cline

### Sunday, June 11

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Lindsey O'Rourke Doherty

10am – Virginia Mae Edwards

11:30am – Paul J. Kemp

5:30pm – Fr. Kevin Regan (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!

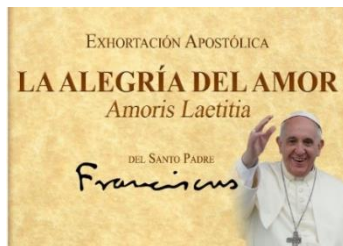
*Visitantes de la Catedral, queremos que sepan que son bienvenidos; bien sea que hayan venido de otra parte del país, del otro lado del mundo, o de otra parroquia del área de Washington. Gracias por orar con nosotros. Gracias también por su generosidad, la cual nos ayuda a celebrar nuestras Liturgias 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 el domingo **11 de junio** 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!



**Hora Santa por las Intenciones de Nuestros Ordenandos** – Únase a nosotros en oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento en una hora Santa por las intenciones de nuestros ordenandos, incluyendo diácono Andrew Wakefield en nuestra parroquia de San Mateo, el lunes **12 de junio** de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde, con confesiones disponibles en inglés y español durante la hora. La hora estará dedicada a la oración para los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, que serán ordenados al sacerdocio de Jesucristo el **25 de junio**.

**Grupo de Oración** – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo del grupo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. Las charlas están basadas en la encíclica del Papa Francisco **Amoris Laetitia (La Alegría del Amor)**. La próxima



Charla: **# 8 – Acompañar, Discernir e Integrar la Fragilidad**, será el martes **13 de junio**, Jorge y Natalia Rojas serán nuestros invitados especiales. Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x541.

**Clases de Verano de Inglés para Adultos** –  
**¿Cuándo?** **13 de junio – 27 de julio** (7 semanas)

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 7 de junio, 6:00 a 8:00 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 Molly Egilsrud a: [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).



**Noticias de la Oficina de Música** – El domingo **18 de junio** 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 10 de septiembre con su horario regular. Esté pendiente de los nuevos eventos musicales para este otoño.

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

**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*

Dear Friends,

In speaking about the joy of the Gospel in his homily for the Chrism Mass during Holy Week, Pope Francis said,

*Like Jesus, the priest makes the message joyful with his entire person. When he preaches...he does so with the joy that touches people's hearts with the same word with which the Lord has touched his own heart in prayer. Like every other missionary disciple, the priest makes the message joyful by his whole being. For as we all know, it is in the little things that joy is best seen and shared: when by taking one small step, we make God's mercy overflow in situations of desolation; when we decide to pick up the phone and arrange to see someone; when we patiently allow others to take up our time.*



As I prepare for my ordination, the Holy Father's words resonate deeply with me, for it is the joy I have found in knowing Jesus that I want to share with others as a priest. To celebrate the sacraments, particularly the Holy Eucharist, the very source and summit of our Christian lives, Penance, and the Anointing of the Sick, to open up the Scriptures through preaching, to teach our faith in all its breadth and richness, to simply sit with and listen to those who need to talk and offer counsel when I can, to walk with others as we journey together into a deeper relationship with Jesus—the priest serves the Church in these and so many other ways. It is extraordinary to me that the Lord has invited me to give my life to Him in this way!

And part of what is extraordinary is realizing the Lord's patience with me throughout every twist and turn of my life! The Church has been an integral part of life from my childhood. I am so grateful for having grown up with faith and in a family that committed to serving others because of our faith. The Lord planted the idea of the priesthood in me as a teenager, but it took many years to discern intentionally whether this was His desire for me. Yet, through college, my time in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, and my years in law school and graduate school in public policy, the Lord gave me a deep desire to understand the societal conditions we face together and to live a life of service for others. Through coming to know where He has been present throughout my life and learning to listen to Him speak to my heart, I have come to understand that He has called me to a life of self-emptying service through the ministerial priesthood, to stand in persona Christi so that I can help the faithful share in Christ's own three-fold priestly, prophetic, and kingly ministry.

The past six years in the seminary have been ones of extraordinary grace. Through coming to know better the Lord Jesus, He has given me a deep sense of joy that I want all people to know—a joy rooted in God's infinite and merciful love. This joy gives us hope that no matter what we experience in life, God is always reaching out to us, calling us home, inviting us into His loving embrace.

During my time in Washington, I have been blest to call St. Matthew's Cathedral my parish home. The Cathedral has afforded me so many opportunities to deepen my faith, and I will always be grateful for the parish's warmth and openness. I especially thank Msgr. Jameson, all the priests, and Cathedral staff for their kindness to me—they are a remarkable team of people whose love for the Church and St. Matthew's is a great blessing! And I thank you, the parishioners of St. Matthew's, for your prayers and encouragement, and for walking with me on this journey to ordination! Please continue to pray for the four of us seminarians who will be ordained on Saturday, **June 17** at 10am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (and please feel welcome to attend ordination!). Also, please join us for a [Eucharistic Holy Hour in the Cathedral](#) on Monday, **June 12** from 6 to 7pm (see reverse side of this page), and a [Eucharistic Holy Hour in the Crypt Church of the Basilica](#) on Friday, **June 16** from 6 to 7pm, the evening before ordination. All also are welcome to the Mass of Thanksgiving that I will offer here at the Cathedral, on Saturday, **June 17** at the 5:30pm Vigil. God bless you all!

In Christ,  
Deacon Andrew Wakefield



# Pray *for our* Deacons

*Archdiocese of Washington Priest Ordination Class of 2017*



Deacon  
Benjamin Garcia



Deacon  
Robert Kilner



Deacon  
Jorge Ubau



Deacon  
Andrew Wakefield

*You are invited to pray for those due to be ordained  
to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington at a*

## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

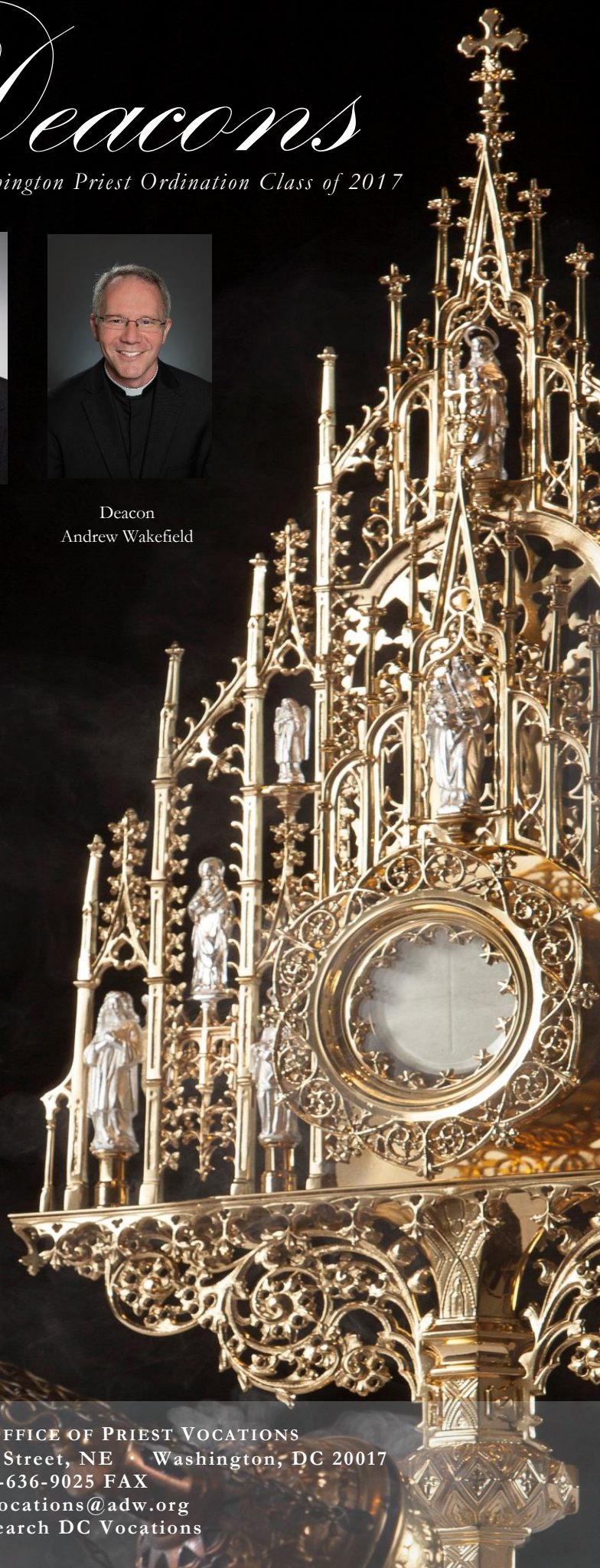
*In Thanksgiving to God*

**Monday, June 12, 2017  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Confessions available during the hour  
in English and Spanish**

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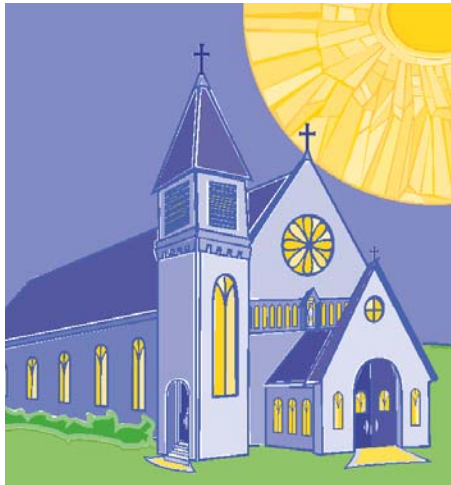
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### *How does the Cathedral benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?*

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**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](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or [perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org).**



# E-GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM



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To enroll online, use code  
below or scan here: →

DC284



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

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

**Weekly Offertory Gift:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

I would like to enroll in the *Faith Direct* program for the benefit of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. I understand that my **total** monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account or credit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or credit card statement, and my transfers will begin on the 4th or next business day of the month following my enrollment. I understand that I can increase, decrease, or suspend my giving by contacting *Faith Direct* toll free at 1-866-507-8757.

{All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with US law.}

**Signature:** X \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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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