

## Today's Readings

**W**e are not discouraged. (2 Corinthians 4:16)  
If anybody had a right to be discouraged, it was St. Paul. During the course of his ministry, he was beaten, shipwrecked, betrayed, slandered, and imprisoned. Today's second reading gives us some insight into the way Paul handled all of this. Mind you, Paul was a tough guy by nature, but we can't think that he was impervious to the stress and strain of the life he had chosen. The key is that he didn't let discouragement overtake him and rule his life.

Discouragement can make us feel hopeless. It can drain us of all energy and prevent us from keeping up with our everyday tasks. If not dealt with, it is also contagious. It can spread through your whole house. So let's look at one way we can deal with discouragement.

At the Last Supper, Jesus told his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me" (John 14:1). Here he was about to face the cross, and yet he spent his last hours on earth helping his friends—by urging them to trust in God. As comforting as these words sound, they also contain a vital strategy: *Hold on to your faith! Trust that my Father and I won't abandon you.*

Whenever we face times of discouragement, we can picture Jesus saying to us, "Don't let your heart be troubled. It's true *that in the world you will have trouble*, but never doubt that *I have conquered the world*" (see John 16:33).

St. Paul, echoing Jesus, assures us that nothing can separate us from God's love (Roman 8:38-39). It's the knowledge of this truth that kept him from giving in to discouragement. This same motto can help us too.

So the next time you start feeling discouraged, think like Paul. Keep telling yourself that God knows the situation. He feels your pain. He is with you. Never forget that nothing can separate you from his love.

*"Jesus, help me to hold fast to your promises."*

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## This Week's Readings

**Sunday 10** Gn 3:9-15 / 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 / Mk 3:20-35

**Monday 11** Act 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12

*St. Barnabas Apostle*

**Tuesday 12** 1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday 13** 1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19

*St. Anthony of Padua*

**Thursday 14** 1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26

**Friday 15** 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16 / Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday 16** 1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday 17** Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34

## 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 a parish here or across the river. Thank you for praying with us, and for your generosity – it helps us to celebrate our liturgies in a fitting and beautiful way and to offer services to needy people in the Washington, DC area. Enjoy your visit!

## Parish Calendar

June 10 – 17

**Sunday 10**—Msgr. Jameson presides at a 3pm Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of his 50th Ordination Anniversary.

Always God's Children does not meet.

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

**Monday 11**—A Eucharistic Holy Hour for our Ordinandi is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm, with confessions available in English and Spanish.

**Tuesday 12**—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

**Wednesday 13**—RCIA Inquiry meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

**Sunday 17**—A blessing of fathers is given at all Masses. Fr. Andrew Clyne celebrates his First Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30am.

Used and new clothing and shoes are collected by our Social Justice Ministry after Masses (see next page). Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

## Cathedral Young Adults ~ C†YA



**Cathedral Coffeehouse** – Join C†YA on Sundays after the 5:30 Mass for "Catholic Stuff in 20 minutes or less."

We're focusing on the Beatitudes, the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5:1-10). Come down for a cup of Starbucks and learn a bit about our faith. We promise some laughs too!

**Theology on Tap: Trivia Night** – **Tuesday, June 12 - 6-8pm- Buffalo Billiards (1330 19th Street NW / Dupont Circle)** – Join C†YA and young adults from across the Archdiocese for Catholic Trivia! We 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. Visit [adw.org/tot/](http://adw.org/tot/) for more info!

## Music

**Great Organ Completion Work Begins** – 23 years ago the first phase of the installation of the Great Organ of the Cathedral was begun. Although it is visually impressive and appears complete, only 2/3 of the pipes were installed at that time. Even in its incomplete state, it was hailed as one of the most impressive pipe organs in the region and is perfectly enhanced by the acoustics of our Cathedral.

Six years ago, we began a campaign to complete the organ. After three years, the campaign had met its goals and a contract was signed. We are very fortunate to have been able to engage the original builder, Lively-Fulcher Organbuilders, to complete the instrument.

This week an interim organ console (a digital electronic organ with speakers) will appear near the organ, allowing us to continue to accompany our liturgies and events until the Great Organ is completed later this year. By **July 1**, dismantling of the current organ will begin, and new chests and pipes will be installed during the summer. At times you will see scaffolding and some façade pipes missing. When the organ is complete this fall or early winter, you will notice dozens of sounds that you have never heard before. It will be as if whole sections of an orchestra that have been silent are now playing!

None of this would have been possible without the generous support of hundreds of parishioners and friends who have embraced the vision of a completed instrument and sacrificed to make it possible.

If you have questions on the completion of the organ, you may contact Tom Stehle at [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org), who will try to answer them in our planned monthly updates.

## Outreach

**Summer Clothing Drive** – The Breakfast Ministry serves 60 homeless men and women each Monday. On Sunday, **June 17** after all Masses you can help by donating new or lightly worn (and washed) men's short-sleeved t-shirts, shorts, jeans, and sneakers. Only these items will be collected. Monetary donations also will be accepted. Used items should be in good condition. To help with the collection, please contact Norma Canedo at 202-347-3215 or [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org). To volunteer on Mondays, email Jim Walsh at [jameswalsh1530@gmail.com](mailto:jameswalsh1530@gmail.com).

**Summer Supper for the Homeless** – The Social Justice & Community Services Committee is hosting a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **June 24** at 3pm. Contact Paulina Leonida at [imapaulina@gmail.com](mailto:imapaulina@gmail.com) or 202-630-0119 to help with any of the following:

- Set up, serve, and provide hospitality to our guests;
  - Make or purchase food for the dinner; or
  - Give a monetary donation towards food and supplies
- We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you!

### Pope Francis' June Prayer

**Intention** – Please pray for Pope Francis' June intention, that social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

Click [here](#) to watch the "June Pope Video" on this intention for social networks. In it, Pope Francis says, "The Internet is a gift from God, but it is also a great responsibility."

## In Thanksgiving

All are welcome to these Masses of Thanksgiving. Please keep Msgr. Jameson and all our priests in your prayers.



Today, Sunday, **June 10**, Msgr. Jameson presides at a special 3pm Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of his **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of**

**Ordination.** Congratulations and prayers for our Cathedral Rector!

**Andrew Clyne**, who has been assigned to the Cathedral for the past two years, will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, **June 16** at 10am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception by **Cardinal Wuerl**. He will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving here at the Cathedral next Sunday, **June 17**, at 11:30am.



**Fr. Aquinas Beale, O.P.**, a Dominican friar assigned to St. Matthew's for the past year and recently ordained a priest by Cardinal



Timothy Dolan, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at the Cathedral on Sunday, **June 24** at 11:30am.

### Friar Emanuel (Manny)

**Vasconcelos, OFM. Conv.**, who also was assigned to St. Matthew's this past year, will be ordained to the priesthood on **June 22** in Buffalo, NY. He will celebrate a Sunday 5:30pm Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral this fall—watch the bulletin for the date.



## 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 (contact info at bottom right)

**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 on Sundays, Damien Gaul will lead at 7pm on Mondays, Jim Nash will lead at 12:45pm on Tuesdays, and Betty Sullivan will lead at 7pm on Wednesdays. Our leaders will speak at Masses on the 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/jL4hJKJnMLio3l623> All those interested are invited to an information session in the West Conference Room at 7pm on Wednesday, **August 22**. Again, no commitment is necessary.

## New Parishioner Registration ~ Welcome!

If you attend Mass at the Cathedral, we invite you to register as a parishioner so we can welcome you properly, learn about any special needs and interests, and keep you informed of our worship opportunities and activities. We invite you to consider becoming involved in our various organizations, committees and other aspects of parish life. Register by clicking [here](#) or visiting the parish website ([www.stmatthewscathedral.org](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org)) and clicking the *Join Us* tab (choose *Register as a Parishioner*). You also may register at the rectory office.

## Celebrating the Sacraments

For our Mass and Confessions schedule, see the bulletin front cover or click [here](#).

### Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at [baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org). Parents should contact us at least six (6) months in advance of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest or deacon 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. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Baptism*).

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 rectory office at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

### Marriage

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Marriage*, then choose *Weddings*) to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the rectory office 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.

### First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Sunday Children’s Faith Formation classes include preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. For more information on classes, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Children’s Sacramental Preparation/Religious Education*). Registration packets for classes beginning in the fall of 2018 are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

### Adult Confirmation

Each spring during the Easter season, St. Matthew’s offers adult Confirmation preparation for active, baptized Catholics who already have received their First Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Confirmation*). Registration forms for our 2019 Confirmation group will be available shortly at the rectory office and on the parish website.

### Rite of Christian Initiation

Are you an unbaptized adult who would like to become Catholic, an adult baptized in another Christian denomination who wishes to profess your faith as a Catholic Christian, or a baptized adult Catholic who would like to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church? We invite you to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an ongoing process of conversion and faith formation for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith and prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Adult Initiation Process (RCIA)*).

Contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org) for more information.

## Lecturas de Hoy

**T**odos anhelamos experimentar el toque sanador de Dios. El momento en que nuestros primeros padres desobedecieron al Creador y cayeron de la gracia quedó estampado en la memoria de cada generación, y por eso todos clamamos: “¿Quién nos salvará?”

Cuando los escribas y los fariseos observaban a Jesús sanar y liberar a las multitudes, se llenaban de cólera. Posiblemente pensaban que este obrador de milagros hacía peligrar su prestigio. Por eso, movidos por la envidia, trataron de desacreditar a Jesús, acusándolo de que expulsaba a los demonios por el poder de Satanás. Jesús les respondió con una parábola: “¿Cómo puede Satanás echar a Satanás? Si un Reino está dividido contra sí mismo, tal Reino no puede seguir en pie” (Marcos 3, 22-25). El diablo es el enemigo declarado de Dios y lo único que quiere destruir lo que Dios construye y de hecho lograr la perdición de los humanos. Por eso, Cristo estaba “deshaciendo” las obras del maligno.

En el Génesis leemos que Dios promete que la serpiente sería derrotada por la descendencia de la mujer (Génesis 3, 15). Este primer anuncio de salvación, el “Protoevangelio”, prometía que aunque la lucha entre el bien y el mal sería encarnizada, el Maligno sería últimamente derrotado por Jesucristo, verdadero Dios y verdadero Hombre, el cumplimiento de esta promesa. Por su cruz, Cristo despojó al Maligno del derecho que tenía de acosarnos y privarnos de nuestra dignidad de hijo de Dios.

¿Cómo podemos nosotros experimentar el fruto de esta victoria? Por la fe. En momentos de tentación y duda, podemos orar con el salmista: “Con toda mi alma espero al Señor, y confío en su palabra” (Salmo 130(129), 5). Humildemente podemos confesar nuestras debilidades y pedirle al Espíritu del Señor que nos haga fuertes y a medida que aprendamos a esperar en el Señor, iremos experimentando también la sanación y la libertad.

*“Señor Jesús, enséñanos a confiar más decididamente en tu victoria sobre el mal y danos fuerzas para vivir para ti, esperando ver la victoria que nos has prometido.”*

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## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo 10</b>	Gé 3:9-15 / 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 / Mc 3:20-35
<b>Lunes 11</b>	He 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12
<i>San Bernabé Apóstol</i>	
<b>Martes 12</b>	1 Re 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16
<b>Miércoles 13</b>	1 Re 17:7-16 / Mt 5:17-19
<i>San Antonio de Padua</i>	
<b>Jueves 14</b>	1 Re 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26
<b>Viernes 15</b>	1 Re 19:9a,11-16 / Mt 5:27-32
<b>Sábado 16</b>	1 Re 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37
<b>Domingo 17</b>	Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mc 4:26-34

## Intenciones de Misas

### Mass Intentions

June 10 – 17

#### Sunday, June 10

5:30pm Vigil (June 9) - Leonor Cáceres de Diaz

7am – Edward Welsh

8:30am – All Parishioners

10am – John Van Schyndel

11:30am – Lolita Rutland

1pm – Daniela Gonzalez (living)

5:30pm – Sigmund Wisowaty (living)

#### Monday, June 11

7am – Benita Abella

8am – Nellie Valderrama

12:10pm – Julio & Benito Aguilar

5:30pm – Dr. Andrés Paz Gómez

#### Tuesday, June 12

7am – Maria Kristina Stolwyk

8am – Lucia Tavares (living)

12:10pm – Romeo Miranda

5:30pm – Sheila L. St. Francis

#### Wednesday, June 13

7am – Honorio Ocfemia

8am – Carmelo Tanteri

12:10pm – Julia Reguly (living)

5:30pm – Gloria Passover (living)

#### Thursday, June 14

7am – Roger Palacios

8am – Those graduating and choosing careers in public service (living)

12:10pm – Matilde Ocfemia

5:30pm – Fr. Dan Leary (living)

#### Friday, June 15

7am – Robert Ocfemia

8am – Sheila Lashley St. Francis

12:10pm – Fr. Thomas Danek

5:30pm – Delia Rodriguez

#### Saturday, June 16

8am – Special Intentions

12:10pm – Ronald Steffensen

5:30pm – Fr. Ignacio Rivera (living)

#### Sunday, June 17

7am – Walter Haller

8:30am – Jacinto Mendes

10am – All Parishioners

11:30am – Michael Weiss

1pm – Jorge Rodriguez Silva

5:30pm – Jeff Cooney

**Intenciones de Oración** – Por favor únase en oración por las intenciones del **Papa Francisco** para junio: para que las redes sociales favorezcan la solidaridad y el respeto del otro en sus diferencias.

## Noticias de la parroquia

**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 Clyne en nuestra parroquia de San Mateo, el **lunes 11 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 **16 de junio**.

**Donaciones de ropa de verano para el Ministerio de Personas sin Hogar** – El Ministerio de desayuno sirve a alrededor de 60 hombres y mujeres sin hogar cada lunes. El **domingo 17 de junio** después de todas las misas recogeremos donaciones de ropa nueva o ligeramente usada (y limpia) para hombres: camisetas de mangas cortas, pantalones cortos, jeans y zapatos de tenis. Solo se aceptarán estos artículos. También se aceptarán donaciones monetarias. Por favor sea considerado con la condición de la ropa que done. Para ayudar como voluntario, póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo a [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org) o al 202-347-3215.

**Cena de Verano para las Personas sin Hogar** – El comité de Justicia Social & Servicio Comunitario estará auspiciando una cena para nuestros amigos sin hogar, el **domingo, 24 de junio** a las 3:00 de la tarde. Póngase en contacto con Paulin Leonida al 202-630-0119 o [lmmapaulina@gmail.com](mailto:lmmapaulina@gmail.com) para ayudar con lo siguiente:

- Alistar los salones, servir y proveer hospitalidad para los invitados (espacio es limitado);
  - Preparar o comprar donaciones de comida (esto es una gran necesidad); o
  - Hacer donaciones monetarias para comida y materiales.
- ¡Estas cenas bianuales son un gran éxito por SU ayuda!

## Registrarse como nuevo feligrés ~ ¡Bienvenido!

Si asisten a misa en la Catedral, les invitamos a que se registren como feligreses, así podemos darles la bienvenida adecuadamente; conocer cualquier necesidad o intereses especiales, y mantenerles informados de nuestras actividades y oportunidades de culto. Les invitamos a participar en nuestras diversas organizaciones, comités y otros aspectos de la vida parroquial. Se pueden registrar haciendo un clic [aquí](#) o visitando la página digital de la parroquia ([www.stmatthewscathedral.org](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org)), haciendo clic en la ficha *Únete a Nosotros* (elijan *registrarse como feligrés*). También pueden registrarse en la oficina parroquial.

## Celebración de Sacramentos

Horario de misas y confesiones, ver la portada del boletín o clic [aquí](#).

### Bautizos

Padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus niños en la Catedral deben contactar a la coordinadora de Bautismos: Mercedes Araque al 202-347-3215 de lunes a jueves de 4:30 de la tarde a 8:00 de la noche o sábados y domingos de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. Los padres deben llamar por los menos tres (3) meses antes de la fecha prevista del bautizo. El llamar temprano permite a los padres de familia a programar la clase de formación sacramental necesaria y a los padrinos obtener cartas de sus parroquias.

Si usted es feligrés inscrito en San Mateo y necesita una carta de recomendación para ser padrino en un bautizo que se celebrará en otra parroquia, por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y pregunte cómo puedo obtener esta carta.

### Matrimonios

Parejas que estén interesadas en la celebración del Sacramento del matrimonio en la Catedral se anima a que hagan un clic [aquí](#) o vayan a la portada de la página digital de la parroquia (elegir *matrimonio*, luego elegir *bodas*) para revisar nuestras guías de bodas. El siguiente paso es llamar a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y preguntar por el sacerdote de su elección o el sacerdote de turno, que puede hablar con usted sobre la preparación del matrimonio y la posibilidad de programar su boda en la Catedral. Las parejas deben llamar por lo menos nueve (9) meses antes de la fecha en la que esperan celebrar su boda.

### Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases dominicales de catecismo para niños y adolescentes, incluyen: preparación para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Después de la confirmación tienen que venir al grupo de jóvenes. Para más información sobre las clases, deben llamar a Fátima Aybar, coordinadora de Formación en la Fe, al 202-347-3215 x541 o [faybar@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:faybar@stmatthewscathedral.org).

### Confirmación de Adultos

Cada primavera después de la Semana Santa, San Mateo ofrece clases para preparación de la Confirmación para adultos activos, católicos bautizados que ya han recibido su Primera Comunión. Para obtener más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

### Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

¿Es usted un adulto sin bautizar a quien le gustaría ser católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado en otra religión cristiana que quiere profesar su fe como católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado católico que desea completar su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica? Les invitamos a solicitar información sobre el rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos (RICA) es un proceso continuo de conversión y formación de fe para adultos que deseen explorar la fe católica y prepararse para la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Para más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).



*ALL ARE WELCOME !*

**MASS OF  
THANKSGIVING**

IN CELEBRATION  
OF THE  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE  
**PRIESTLY ORDINATION**  
OF

**CATHEDRAL RECTOR,  
REV. MSGR. W.  
RONALD JAMESON, V.F.**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018  
3:00 P.M.**

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE  
1725 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

*Penn Parking garage located to the right of the open until 8pm.  
Additional 24/7 parking at PMI Garage at 1730 M Street, NW, and limited street parking,  
available. Nearest Metrorail stations on the Red Line at Farragut North and Dupont Circle.*

*TODOS SON  
BIENVENIDOS!*

MISA ESPECIAL DE  
ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

EN CELEBRACIÓN  
DEL  
50 ANIVERSARIO  
DE LA  
ORDINACIÓN  
DEL

RECTOR DE LA CATEDRAL,  
REV. MONS. W.  
RONALD JAMESON, V.F.

EL DOMINGO 10 DE JUNIO, 2018  
3:00 DE LA TARDE

CATEDRAL DE SAN MATEO APÓSTOL  
1725 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

*El 10 de junio, el garaje Penn, localizado a la derecha de la Catedral, permanecerá abierto hasta las 8 de la noche. Otro garaje PMI localizado en el 1730 de la calle M, estará abierto; habrá aparcamiento limitado y disponible en la calle. Las estaciones de metro más cercanas son Farragut North y Dupont Circle en la línea roja.*

# Pray *for our* Deacons

*Archdiocese of Washington Priest Ordination Class of 2018*



Deacon  
Oscar Astigarraga



Deacon  
Andrew Clyne



Deacon  
Kevin Fields

*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 11, 2018**

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Confessions available in English and Spanish**

**Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle  
Washington, DC**

**Please visit [adw.org/dcpriest](http://adw.org/dcpriest) for complete  
listing of Parish Holy Hours throughout  
the Archdiocese.**

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## **Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle** **Social Justice & Community Service Ministry**

Laudato Si' offers a moral response to the pressing economic and social challenges of the day, with concern for widespread social exclusion and environmental devastation.

Pope Francis issues a prophetic call for both personal and political conversion.

St. Matthew's parishioner, Tony Annett, worked closely with the Vatican on an initiative centered on ethics and sustainable development. He will offer his personal reflections and will discuss what Pope Francis says we are called to do in caring for God's Creation.

**Join us for a special presentation on**  
**Laudato Si'**  
**The landmark social encyclical by Pope Francis**

**Thursday, June 21, 2018**

**In the**  
**North Conference Room**  
**At**  
**7:00pm**

**Light Refreshments**  
**will be served during the event.**



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**Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, North Conference Room**  
(Located on right side of the Cathedral, through garage entry)

**1725 Rhode Island Ave. NW ✦ Washington, DC 20036 ✦ (202)347-3215**  
**RSVP and questions, contact: Norma Canedo at [socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org).**



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*Faith Direct* is the innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a credit card or bank account. It is a hassle-free, simple solution for today's busy families.

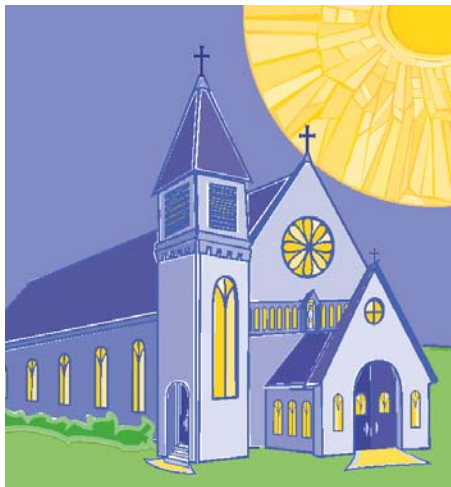
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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### *How does Faith Direct work?*

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### *When do transactions take place?*



Transactions take place once per month on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or by logging in to your account through [www.faithdirect.net](http://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.

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# E-GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM



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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"/> 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
<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)* \_\_\_\_\_ Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

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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