

TODAY'S READINGS

I have sinned against the Lord. (2 Samuel 12:13)
Sometimes our decision making is bad, and sometimes it's just plain awful. In today's first reading, David's was awful. He committed adultery with Bathsheba. Then, when he found out that she was pregnant, he tried to convince Bathsheba's husband that he was the father. Finally, he ordered the man to be killed in battle.

David's story offers us some crucial lessons. First, we should be alert. Temptation is all around, and it can be very easy to succumb to it. Second, it tells us how, once we have fallen, we can go to great lengths to cover up our sin. But that strategy often leads to more and more sin. As the poet Walter Scott wrote, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive!"

But God was merciful to David, and that is the third lesson. When the prophet Nathan confronted David, he acknowledged his sin and repented.

In our opening article this month, we read about Dorothy Day, who was involved sexually with a number of men, had a child out of wedlock, and had an abortion after she became pregnant with another man. But when Dorothy turned to the Lord, God did more than forgive her. He inspired her to become a champion of the poor.

God was merciful to King David and Dorothy Day, and he is merciful to us. He is merciful to everyone who comes to him! So whether your sin is large or small, don't be afraid to confess it. Let God's mercy wash over you and set you free.

Today's responsorial psalm traces David's experience of forgiveness. He "kept silent," but it didn't help (Psalm 32:3). "I groaned all day," he confessed (32:3). But then he encountered a merciful God and discovered that he is a "shelter" to all who turn to him (32:7). Pray this psalm today, and let God fill you with his mercy and his love.

"Lord, have mercy on me. Cleanse me that I may be pure of heart."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 12	2 Sam 12:7-10,13 / Gal 2:16,19-21 / Lk 7:36—8:3
Monday 13	1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday 14	1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday 15	2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday 16	Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15
Friday 17	2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 / Mt 6:19-23
Saturday 18	2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34
Sunday 19	Zec 12:10-11;13:1 / Gal 3:26-29 / Lk 9:18-24

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

June 12 – 19

Sunday 12—Tom Stehle holds a town hall meeting on the 10am Latin Mass immediately following that Mass.

Las clases de Catequesis Familiar y Primera Comunión, continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana. Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm.

Tuesday 14—The Faith Formation Committee meets at 6:45pm in the Quinn Conference Room. 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.

Wednesday 15—RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

Thursday 16—The Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30pm in the West Conference Room.

Sunday 19—A blessing of fathers is given at all Masses.

Hoy celebramos la Primera Comunión de los niños de la comunidad hispana en la misa de español. A Landings session is held at 1pm in the East Conference Room.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June 2016

Please join in prayer for Pope Francis' intentions this month: that the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity; and that seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – “One activity that pulls together a lot of the Corporal Works of Mercy is that of peacemaking. During the twenty years that I worked in Africa, I worked a lot in refugee advocacy — there wasn’t a day went by that people didn’t come knocking on the rectory door looking for some kind of help. Wherever you have wars and conflicts, you have hungry people, thirsty people, unjustly imprisoned people, sick people, children in limbo with no way to go forward. That’s why peacemaking is such an important activity, and is, in reality, the incarnate God at work. How can WE become ‘mercy incarnate’ in our own lives? How can we make a space for people to sit down and talk through their differences?” *Listen to the rest of Fr. Frank Wright’s reflection at mercy.adw.org.*

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 21** when the topic will be “Father Abraham: Father of Us All.” Each session is complete in itself, so feel free to drop in. For more information, contact stmatmarriedcouples@gmail.com.

Volunteer Needed for Children’s Faith Formation – Our Children’s Faith Formation program needs an on-site assistant who can be available Sundays of the catechetical year (September - May) from 9 to 11am, on three Saturdays for sacramental retreats 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 requirements also is needed. 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, 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 baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-347-3215 x555. 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 godparents to obtain letters from their pastor.

Registered parishioners who need a letter of good standing in order to be a godparent for a baptism to be celebrated at another parish may call the Cathedral rectory at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

VOCATIONS

In Thanksgiving – St. Matthew’s parishioner Andrew Wakefield was ordained by **Cardinal Wuerl** to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, **June 11** here at the Cathedral. Please pray for Deacon Andrew and all the men of the Archdiocese ordained as deacons or priests this year.

8th Annual Quo Vadis Camp – The Quo Vadis camp for high school men will be held at Mt. Saint Mary’s Seminary **June 26 - 29**. Contact vocations@adw.org or visit www.dcpriest.org.

Fiat Day Camp – Fiat Day Camp for young women in high school who may be considering consecrated life will be held **July 17 - 20** at Mt. Saint Mary’s Seminary. Register at www.bmorevocations.org.

Ordination Anniversaries – Let us remember in prayer our rectory priests as they celebrate 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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Cardinal Wuerl on Amoris Laetitia – On Thursday, **June 23**, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host **Cardinal Wuerl** for a reflection on Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* following the 5:15pm Mass in the Crypt Church. For more information, call 202-526-8300.

NEWS AND NOTES

10am Latin Mass Town Hall Meeting – For more than 50 years, since the time of the Second Vatican Council, the Cathedral has celebrated a Sunday Mass using the universal language of the church. Three years ago, we revised the green pew book *Ordo Missae; The Order of Mass in Latin*. Updated English translations were provided, as well as additional settings of the Gloria and the inclusion of many of the prefaces not in previous editions. The weekly music leaflets also contain translations of the opening prayer, the prayer over the gifts and the post-communion prayer.

We are proud that we strive to make this liturgy neither a museum piece, nor a foray into an exotic or archaic aesthetic—but true prayer. We are most pleased when the assembly is fully engaged in the prayers by their active participation in the spoken and sung acclamations and through attentive listening.

Music plays a significant part in the uniqueness of this Mass. While the hymns and acclamations during the Liturgy of the Word are in English, during the choral season, the Schola Cantorum leads the entrance and communion chants in Latin and typically sings motets by Palestrina, Victoria, Byrd and Tallis, as well chant-based ancient and modern Latin selections.

On **June 12**, immediately following the 10am Mass, Thomas Stehle will host a 50-minute town hall meeting in the East Conference room to discuss the Mass and how we can spread the Word about this unique liturgical offering. We hope to draw more people who would find this form of the Mass conducive to their spiritual life.

No need to register in advance. If you cannot attend, you may send your thoughts, with the subject line “Latin Mass,” to cathstmatt@stmattewscathedral.org.

Always God’s Children – Always God’s Children, the ministry of St. Matthew’s Cathedral parish to gay and lesbian Catholics and their families and friends, will meet at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room on Sunday, **June 12**. There will be no regular meetings of Always God’s Children in July or August. Meetings will resume in September.

Weekday Masses in July and August – The 7am weekday Mass is not celebrated in July or August. During this period, on weekdays the Cathedral opens at 7:30am, Masses are celebrated at 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm, and Confessions are heard from 11am until Noon. The 7am Mass will resume on Thursday, September 1.

Biweekly Bulletins In July & August – St. Matthew’s Sunday bulletin is published biweekly (every other week) in July and August. The first biweekly edition will be for July 3 and 10. Each biweekly edition will be available both weekends.

OUTREACH

Summer English as a Second Language Classes for Adults – The 10-week summer semester runs from **June 7 to August 10**. Classes are held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30pm, at St. Matthew’s Education Center (1726 N Street, NW). The semester cost is \$25. Students may register in person until June 29 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8pm, at the St. Matthew’s Education Center. Language instruction is provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced). For more information, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/classes-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Molly Egilsrud at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Summer Semester of Spanish as a Second Language for Adults – The 10-week summer semester runs from **June 7 to August 10**. Classes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Instruction is provided at Level 1 to Level 3. Students registering for Level 2 and Level 3 instruction need prior approval of the Level 2 lead instructor and priority registration. **Priority registration is given to St. Matthew’s parishioners who are currently involved in a ministry.** Students may register in person on class evenings between 6 and 8pm at St. Matthew’s Education Center (1726 N Street, NW). The semester cost is \$50. For more information, contact Gabriela Tercero at stmattsssl@gmail.com.

Summer Dinner for the Homeless – The Social Justice & Community Services Committee will host a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **June 26** at 3pm. Contact Paulin Leonida at 202-630-0119 or imapaulina@gmail.com to help with any of the following:

- Set up, serve, and provide hospitality to our guests
- Make or purchase food for the dinner
- Give a monetary donation towards food and supplies

These biannual dinners are a huge success because of YOU! We look forward to hearing from you.

Witness to Life Mass and Procession – On Saturday, **June 18** at Holy Name Parish (920 11th Street, NE), Bishop Knestout will celebrate Mass, followed by a Rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood facility. Donations for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center (diapers, onesies, baby blankets and sleepers) will be collected in the Papal Fiat before Mass. Contact: archdiocesan Department of Life Issues at yaot@adw.org or 301-853-4555.

LECTURAS DE HOY

¿Por qué se acercó Jesús al cortejo fúnebre del joven fallecido, hijo único de una viuda? Sin duda, su compasión por los que sufren y los necesitados le movió a hacerlo.

Cuando se encontró con un leproso, lo tocó y lo sanó porque “sintió compasión” (Marcos 1, 41). Cuando los discípulos trataron de impedir que los niños se le acercaran, su ternura lo movió a recibirlos (Lucas 18, 15-16).

Asimismo, la compasión por la viuda lo llevó a socorrerla.

Nosotros también hemos estado contaminados con la lepra del pecado, espiritualmente muertos y sin esperanza. Pero Jesús tuvo compasión de nosotros y, por su muerte en la cruz, nos resucitó de la muerte para darnos la vida nueva. Del mismo modo que los habitantes de Naín alabaron a Dios al presenciar tan magnífico milagro, también nosotros podemos regocijarnos y alabar al Señor por la obra de renovación que está haciendo en nuestro medio. Por su gran misericordia, Dios decidió rescatarnos, congregarnos a su lado y manifestarnos su amor, para que aceptemos su salvación de todo corazón: “Nosotros amamos porque él nos amó primero” (1 Juan 4, 19).

Querido lector, le sugerimos que escriba las diversas ocasiones en que usted ha experimentado la compasión y la ternura de Dios. Recuerde el día de su entrega a Cristo, cuando el Señor lo rescató de la muerte por medio de su cruz, y le dio una vida nueva en el Espíritu Santo. Trate de recordar hechos concretos en los que usted supo que Cristo le estaba dando consuelo, sabiduría o fortaleza.

Piense en sus distintos familiares y en cómo los ha protegido Dios. Los creyentes, que hemos recibido tan sublime amor y gracia, estamos ahora llamados a compartir ese amor con los que nos rodean. Pidámosle al Espíritu Santo que nos enseñe a amar como Jesús ama, para que seamos buenos testigos de Cristo.

“Jesús, Señor nuestro, permite que tu compasión nos llene de compasión por los demás, especialmente nuestros familiares y los que no conocen tu gran amor y misericordia.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 12	2 Sam 12:7-10,13 / Gá 2:16,19-21 / Lc 7:36—8:3
Lunes 13	1 Re 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42 <i>San Antonio de Padua</i>
Martes 14	1 Re 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles 15	2 Re 2:1,6-15 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Jueves 16	Ecl 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15
Viernes 17	2 Re 11:1-4,9-18,20 / Mt 6:19-23
Sábado 18	2 Crón 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34
Domingo 19	Za 12:10-11; 13:1 / Gál 3:26-29 / Lc 9:18-24

INTENCIONES DE MISAS
MASS INTENTIONS

June 12 – 19

Sunday, June 12

5:30pm Vigil (June 11) – Giovanni Corduri
7am – Larry & Mary Putzstuck (living)
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – Delio Gianturco
11:30am – Dorothy Gee
1pm – Lucia Tavares (living)
5:30pm – Lois Humowite

Monday, June 13

7am – Special Intention JA & V (living)
8am – Thanksgiving
12:10pm – T. Hooker Family (living)
5:30pm – Marie C. Riboul

Tuesday, June 14

7am – Ana Halaby
8am – Anne Louise Bayly Berman
12:10pm – Fr. Dan Leary (living)
5:30pm – Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 15

7am – Bessie, Brooksie & Myrtle Banks
8am – Vicente Dimson
12:10pm – Leonor Maria de Dorsonville
5:30pm – Luisa de Yliquin

Thursday, June 16

7am – Juliette Burbano (living)
8am – Ester Mandez
12:10pm – Ronald Steffensen
5:30pm – Anibal Gutierrez

Friday, June 17

7am – Members of Halaby Family
8am – Members of Dessources Family
12:10pm – Josephine Racine
5:30pm – Karen Meinert Duclos

Saturday, June 18

8am – George Bork
12:10pm – Mary Lillian Danks
5:30pm – Ruth Vera

Sunday, June 19

7am – Jacinto Mendes
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – Robert Primorose
11:30am – Joe Cooney
1pm – Angélica y Francisco De León
5:30pm – Timothy Driscoll

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!

Clases de verano de inglés como segundo idioma para adultos

¿Cuándo? 7 de junio – 10 de agosto (10 semanas), los martes y miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche

¿Dónde? Centro de Educación de San Mateo
1726 N Street, NW

¿Cuánto? \$25

Los estudiantes pueden 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 (*St. Matthew's Education Center*). Las clases de inglés serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado). Los estudiantes se podrán inscribir hasta el 29 de junio. Para más información, visite <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> o póngase en contacto con Molly Egilsrud a: stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Primera Comunión – El domingo **19 de junio**, los niños de nuestra comunidad hispana recibirán su Primera Comunión durante la misa de 1 de la tarde. ¡Oremos por ellos, para que continúen en su camino de fe como miembros de la Iglesia Católica y por sus padres también!

Intenciones de Oración del Papa Francisco para Junio 2016

Por favor únase en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del Papa Francisco este mes: que las personas de la tercera edad, marginados, y los que no tienen a nadie—encuentren incluso dentro de las grandes ciudades—oportunidades de encuentro y solidaridad; por los seminaristas y hombres y mujeres que entran a la vida religiosa; tengan mentores que vivan la alegría del Evangelio y los preparen sabiamente para su misión.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento – Usted está invitado a participar en nuestra tarde mensual de la Adoración al Santísimo el lunes, **20 de junio** de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde. La hora estará dedicada a la oración para los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, que fueron ordenados al sacerdocio de Jesucristo el sábado **21 de mayo**. El Sacramento de Reconciliación estará disponible durante la hora en inglés y español.



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

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo del grupo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. El Tema es: **“La Profesión de la Fe.”** Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x543.

Misas en julio y agosto durante la semana – La misa de 7 de la mañana no se durante los meses de julio y agosto. Durante esos meses, la Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana, las misas se celebrarán a las 8 de la mañana, 12:10 del mediodía y 5:30 de la tarde, y confesiones se ofrecerán a las 11 de la mañana hasta las 12 del mediodía. La misa de 7 de la mañana, se reanudará el martes, 1 de septiembre.

Boletín Quincenal en Julio y Agosto – El boletín de la Catedral, será publicado quincenalmente (cada dos semanas) en julio y agosto. La primera edición quincenal cubre el periodo de dos semanas del 3 de julio al 10 de julio. Cada edición estará disponible ambos fines de semana.

Bienvenidos Todos – Para acceso de silla de ruedas, entrar por el garaje al lado de la Catedral. Tocar el timbre de la puerta en la parte inferior. Tome el ascensor hasta al nivel de la Catedral. Un intérprete para sordos, está presente durante la misa de 11:30 de la mañana y liturgias especiales durante todo el año.

Pray *for our* Ordinandi.

Archdiocese of Washington Priest Ordination Class of 2016



Deacon
Jonathan Berard



Deacon
Alberto Biondi



Deacon
Robert Boxie



Deacon
Keith Burney



Deacon
Philip Ilg



Deacon
Ryan Pineda



Deacon
Jonathan Vanegas-
Calderón



Deacon
Stephen Wyble

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

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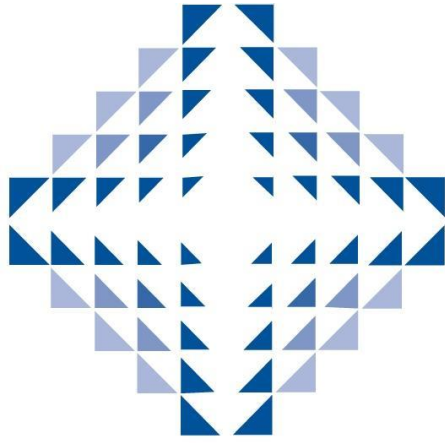
In Thanksgiving to God

Monday, June 20, 2016 – 6-7 p.m.

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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

The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20036

Interested in Learning More?

Contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@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.

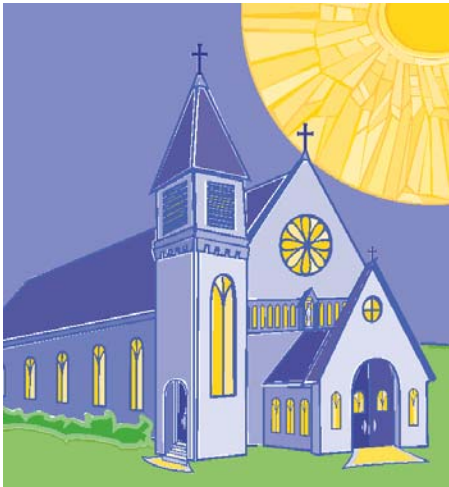
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

ENROLL TODAY!

How does Faith Direct work?

Faith Direct is a secure system that works directly with your bank or credit card—much the same as other direct payments you may have set up for utility bills or mortgage payments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

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

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

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

* 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) _____

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Church Envelope #: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

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