

TODAY'S READINGS

To his own disciples he explained everything in private
(Mark 4:34)

Jesus spend a lot of time explaining things to his apostles "in private." He interpreted parables for them (Matthew 15:15-20). He asked them what they thought about him and his mission (Mark 8:27-29). He gave them detailed instructions on how to preach and heal people (Matthew 10:1-42). John's Gospel contain five whole chapters filled with private teachings Jesus gave them on the night before he died (John 13-17). Even after he rose from the dead, he continued to explain things to them (Luke 24:44-45; Acts 1:3)!

Matthew tells us that Jesus did this "because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven" had been given to them above and beyond what everyone else could understand (Matthew 13:11). But things are a little different today. Now we all have the Holy Spirit, whose job is to take what is Jesus' and teach it to us (John 16:14). Because of the Spirit, we can all hear Jesus teaching us in the privacy of our hearts!

So do you want, as Matthew put it, to "look but do not see and hear but do not listen" (Matthew 13:13)? Or do you want to be taught the mysteries of the kingdom? The choice is yours.

Jesus likes to communicate with us. He will share his insights with anyone who comes to him with a listening attitude. The disciples wanted to be with Jesus. They want to hear what he had to say, and he willingly answered them. The same can be true for all of us.

If you want Jesus to teach you, then be sure to seek him in prayer every day. Take the time in prayer to ponder the Mass readings; see if any verses catch your eye. If so, write them down, and revisit them during your day. If you sense the Lord asking you to do something specific or to try to change an attitude, follow through. Step-by-step, you'll find that Jesus himself is teaching you!

"Lord, open my mind so that I can understand."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Domingo 14	Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34
Monday 15	2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday 16	2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday 17	2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday 18	2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Friday 19	2 Cor 11:18,21-30 / Mt 6:19-23
<i>St. Romuald</i>	
Saturday 20	2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34
Sunday 21	Jb 38:1,8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

LECTURAS DE HOY

Con otras muchas parábolas semejantes les estuvo exponiendo su mensaje. (Marcos 4, 33)

Jesús enseñaba mediante parábolas, usando conceptos sencillos e imágenes conocidas para comunicar verdades profundas acerca del Reino de Dios. La figura de las semillas pequeñas que producen una abundante cosecha nos dice algo muy importante sobre la eficacia transformadora de la Palabra de Dios. Un labrador debe trabajar mucho para llevar a cabo la siembra, preparando el terreno y manteniendo el campo libre de malezas, piedras y plagas, pero no puede hacer que las semillas broten, ni puede controlar el sol ni la lluvia.

El Reino de Dios funciona de modo similar. Comienza de una manera casi imperceptible, en el corazón de todo el que recibe la Palabra de Dios, y actúa en lo oculto produciendo silenciosamente una transformación desde el interior. Del mismo modo que una semilla no puede brotar sino hasta que la siembran en la tierra, tampoco podemos nosotros cambiar de vida sino hasta que nos entreguemos en manos del Señor y pidamos el poder del Espíritu Santo. Pero cuando las semillas de la Palabra de Dios germinan y crecen, el resultado es una magnífica cosecha.

La Escritura nos dice que, por la predicación de los apóstoles, discípulos y evangelizadores, la Palabra de Dios se propagó desde Jerusalén hasta las grandes ciudades del Imperio Romano, entre los paganos.

Posiblemente no tengamos nosotros el carisma de San Pablo, ni la vocación apostólica de San Pedro, pero sí podemos difundir las semillas de la Palabra de Dios que se nos han confiado. ¿Quién sabe dónde podrían echar raíces estas semillas? No te asombres si ves que florecen en lugares donde menos te hubieras imaginado, como por ejemplo, ¡en la cajera del mercado o en el compañero de trabajo que siempre parece enfrascado en su propio mundo. ¿Quién sabe? Permite que el Espíritu Santo te muestre cómo puedes tú ser sembrador de la Palabra de Dios.

"Espíritu Santo, Señor, abre mis oídos para presenciar el poder transformador de tu Palabra, para que la semilla de su amor germine, eche raíces en mi corazón y crezca hasta dar buen fruto, para tu gloria."

Escogida con el permiso de la Palabra Entre Nosotros. Vol 34, Numero 5; junio 2015.

Eucharist Holy Hour

Monday, June 15, 6-7pm

In thanksgiving for the nine men to be ordained to the priesthood from the Archdiocese of Washington.
See the flyer in this bulletin.

PARISH CALENDAR

June 14 - 21

Sunday 14—Hospitality receptions are held after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 1pm and 5:30pm Masses. Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm.

Monday 15—A Eucharistic Holy Hour for our Ordinandi is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm, with confessions available in English and Spanish. Wine and Wisdom meets at 7pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 16—Legión de María se reúne a las 5:30 de la tarde hasta las 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 17—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Thursday 18—The Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30pm in the West Conference Room.

Sunday 21—A blessing of fathers is given at all Masses.

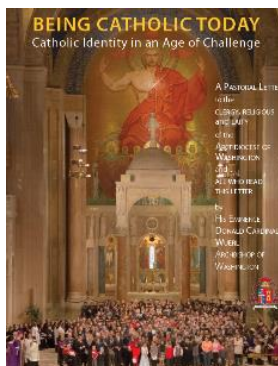
FAITH FORMATION

New Small Group Facilitators Wanted, and Seasoned Ones Welcomed Back! – This summer St. Matthew's will discuss "Open to The Holy Spirit" by our own Cardinal Donald Wuerl. Please see the insert in today's bulletin and contact Tricia Schmitt at Tricia.Schmittdc@gmail.com if you would like to serve as a small group facilitator. It's fun and a great way to meet new friends while deepening your faith. No prior knowledge of the book or experience of facilitating is needed.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Call for Team Members – Would you like to learn more about your faith by sharing it with others? Would you like to be part of a team of Catholics who help others to learn more about the Catholic faith as a sponsor, sponsor coordinator, Wednesday evening presenter, or hospitality coordinator? RCIA is an ongoing process for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith. Contact: Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org

Spiritual Direction – St. Matthew's provides and refers interested person to qualified spiritual directors. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above).

NEWS AND NOTES



New Pastoral Letter on Catholic Identity – “Identity is a theme to which Pope Francis has returned often in his daily preaching. ... We must talk about the identity we receive in baptism. It cannot be taken away from us. It is permanent. Indeed, it is all we can hope to keep at the end of our earthly life. ...

Through the unique gift of baptism, in divine mercy, our identity as planned by God is reestablished. We are reborn (John 3:3-5).” (*Being Catholic Today: Catholic Identity in an Age of Challenge*, Pastoral Letter issued by Cardinal Wuerl, Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015.)

Read the full text of Cardinal Wuerl's new pastoral letter at <http://www.adw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Being-Catholic-Today-Pastoral-Letter.pdf>, or see the front page of our parish website for a link.

Always God's Children – Always God's Children, the Cathedral parish's ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their family and friends, will meet this Sunday, **June 14** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

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 Tuesday, September 1.

Have You Made a Pledge to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal? – Parishioners were asked in February to prayerfully consider and respond to this year's Cardinal's Appeal campaign, bearing the theme “Seek first the kingdom of God.” (Matthew 6:33) To those who have not yet made a pledge, please do so now. Your participation is needed if we are to reach the goals for our parish set for this appeal. **You may pick up a pledge envelope at the rectory or call the rectory to ask that one be mailed to you.** Thank you for your generous response.

Schola Cantorum Openings – A limited number of openings remain in our *Schola Cantorum* for **soprano, alto and bass** voice parts for experienced choral singers. Contact: Tom Stehle, Pastoral Associate and Director of Music Ministries, at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org

FAITH IN ACTION

Adult English Conversation Classes –

When? June 9 to August 13, 2015
(10 weeks), Tuesday and
Wednesday evenings from
6:30 to 8:30 pm

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

How much? \$25

Students may register in person on class
nights from 6 to 8pm at St. Matthew's
Education Center until **July 1**. At

registration, each student is assessed to
determine the appropriate class level in
which he/she will be placed. Language
instruction is provided at Level 1
(Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced).

For more information, visit

<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Peter Bihl at
stmattssesl@gmail.com.

Summer Semester of Spanish Conversation Classes for Adults – The 11-week fall semester will run from **June 9 to August 13**. Classes are Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Language instruction is at Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Students registering for Level 2 and Level 3 instruction must have the prior approval of the Level 2 lead instructor. Students may register in person on class nights between 6 and 8pm at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. The cost of the semester is \$50. For more information, contact Peter Bihl 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 28** at 3pm. Contact Paulin Leonida at 703-931-0407 or lmappaulina@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.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 14 – 21

Sunday, June 14

7am – Fr. Kevin Regan (living)
8:30am – Fr. Dan Leary (living)
10am – Cess Bellenger
11:30am – Ruth Vera
1pm – Francisco & Angelica De León
5:30pm – All Parishioners

Monday, June 15

7am – Brooksie, Mirtle & Bessie Banks
8am – Paul Boyce
12:10pm – Marta D. Soc
5:30pm – Marc A. Slavitt

Tuesday, June 16

7am – Terry Bork (living)
8am – Marta D. Soc
12:10pm – Gloria Endoso (living)
5:30pm – Ronald Steffenser

Wednesday, June 17

7am – Lucy Budiman (living)
8am – Eileen Reilley
12:10pm – J. J. Gleason

Thursday, June 18

7am – Leonard J. Zelonis
8am – Fr. Alejandro Diaz (living)
12:10pm – Mary Lillian Danks
5:30pm – Fr. Rudy Salinas (living)

Friday, June 19

7am – Grace Eshun
8am – Conchita Bautista
12:10pm – Paul Boyce
5:30pm – Antonin Wiszczor

Saturday, June 20

8am – Ann Ottoo
12:10pm – Max Thompson (living)
5:30pm – All Parishioners

Sunday, June 21

7am – Jacinto Mendez
8:30am – Jose Francisco Oliva
10am – Stephen Haggerty
11:30am – Timothy Smith
1pm – Oliverio & Paulina Paez
5:30pm – Showgirl Creech-Word

YOUNG ADULTS

Wine and Wisdom – Monday, **June 15 - 7 to 8:30pm - East Conference Room** – Wine and Wisdom is a discussion and faith-sharing group for young adult women. Our conversations are intended to help form, encourage, strengthen, and prepare us to be the women that God designed us to be. Our June topic will be **Women in the Bible**. Contact wineandwisdom.stmatthews@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP.

C+YA / STAY for Happy Hour – **Friday, June 19 – 6 to 9pm – The Madhatter (1319 Connecticut Avenue / Dupont Circle)** – Join us for the ever popular C+YA / STAY happy hour! Bring friends or coworkers, or come on your own to meet other young Catholics at this joint happy hour with St. Thomas Apostle Young Adults (STAY). We have the mezzanine level reserved; we'll be at the top of the steps at the back left. Contact stmattsyam@gmail.com with questions.

C+YA for Supper – **Thursday, June 25 – 7pm - Ankara (1320 19th Street NW / Dupont Circle)** – All young adults and fellow foodies are encouraged to join us for our monthly suppers. Friends or coworkers welcome! This month we're headed to the new Turkish restaurant in Dupont Circle, Ankara. Check out their authentic menu [here](http://goo.gl/T0B7Wa). Sign up [here](http://goo.gl/T0B7Wa) <http://goo.gl/T0B7Wa> by Monday, **June 22**. Email Carolyn cewait.10@gmail.com for more information.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Jueves 18	2 Co 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Viernes 19	2 Co 11:18,21-30 / Mt 6:19-23
<i>San Romualdo, abad</i>	
Sábado 20	2 Co 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34
Domingo 21	Job 38:1,8-11 / 2 Co 5:14-17 / Mc 4:35-41

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



Nueva Carta Pastoral sobre la identidad del Católico – El Cardenal Wuerl emitió una nueva carta pastoral el domingo de Pentecostés titulada “Ser Católico Hoy.” Vean el texto completo de la carta del Cardenal Wuerl en: [http://www.adw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/DWW-PastoralLetter-Ser-](http://www.adw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/DWW-PastoralLetter-Ser-Catolico-Hoy.pdf)

[Catolico-Hoy.pdf](http://www.adw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/DWW-PastoralLetter-Ser-Catolico-Hoy.pdf).

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento – Usted está invitado a la Catedral para nuestra tarde mensual de la Adoración al Santísimo este lunes, **15 de junio** de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde. La hora estará dedicada a la oración para los diáconos de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, que serán ordenados al sacerdocio de Jesucristo el sábado **20 de junio**. El Sacramento de Reconciliación estará disponible durante la hora en inglés y español.

Formación en la Fe – El grupo de Oración continúa con los temas de Formación en la Fe, durante el grupo de oración, los martes a las 7:00 de la tarde. Estos temas empiezan después del rosario a las 7:30 de la tarde. El tema para el **16 de junio** será: El octavo Mandamiento. Maggie Gutiérrez será la invitada especial.

Hora Santa con Vísperas Solemnes – El viernes **19 de junio**, la Oficina de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, celebrará en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (7500 Pearl St. Bethesda, MD) una Hora Santa con Vísperas Solemnes para los que van a ser ordenados, a las 7:00 de la tarde. Todos están invitados a unirse a ellos, sus familias y amigos en oración.

Campaña del Cardenal 2015 – ¿Se ha comprometido? Se les dio un llamamiento a los feligreses en

febrero a considerar y responder a la Campaña del Cardenal este año con el tema “Buscando primero el Reino de Dios.” (Mateo 6:33). A las familias que aún no han hecho un compromiso, les pedimos por favor hacerlo ahora. Su participación es necesaria para que la Catedral de San Mateo puede alcanzar su meta este año. **Si usted necesita un sobre de compromiso puede pasar a la rectoría o llamar y pedir que se le mande por correo.** Gracias por su generosa respuesta.

Clases de Conversación en Inglés para Adultos –
¿Cuándo? 9 de junio al 13 de agosto (10 semanas)
 Los martes y miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche
¿Dónde? St. Matthew’s Education Center
 (Centro de Educación de San Mateo)
 1726 calle N, NW, Washington, DC
¿Cuánto? \$25

Los estudiantes pueden matricularse en persona entre las 6:00 y las 8:00 de la noche en el St. Matthew’s Education Center. Cada estudiante recibirá un breve examen para determinar cuál es el nivel de clases más apropiado para él/ella. Las clases de inglés serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado). Los estudiantes se podrán registrar hasta el **1 de julio**. Para más información, visite <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> o póngase en contacto con Peter Bihl al stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Cenas para las Personas sin Hogar en Verano – El comité de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario está auspiciando una cena para nuestros amigos sin hogar, el domingo **28 de junio**, a las 3:00 de la tarde. Si desea ayudar en diferentes aspectos de la cena, puede llamar a la rectoría 202-347-3215. Estas son las diferentes maneras para ayudar:

- Preparar las mesas, servir y proveer hospitalidad a nuestros invitados
- Comprar alimentos para la cena o cocinar un plato para la cena
- Dar una donación monetaria para la cena o suplementos

Estas cenas bianuales, son de gran éxito gracias a ¡USTEDES! Esperamos oír de ustedes.

Misas en julio y agosto durante la semana – La misa de 7 de la mañana no se celebrará en la Catedral 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 resumirá el martes, 1 de septiembre.

175th Parish Anniversary News



Memories Wanted! – Your help is needed to mark the 175th Anniversary of the Parish of St. Matthew the Apostle, now the Cathedral Parish, and since 1939, the seat of the Archdiocese of Washington. **You are invited now and throughout 2015 to share stories and memories of how your Catholic faith has shaped your life, your faith and your family.**

Maybe you have a story of how your Catholic education has made a difference to your future, how you drew closer to your faith because of your Cathedral

involvement, or how Catholic Charities or a Cathedral program or ministry offered you help, hope, or the chance to serve others when you needed it. Share your favorite memories of parish festivals, volunteering, liturgies, social justice events, Christmas Masses and Easter mornings.

MILESTONES IN CATHEDRAL HISTORY

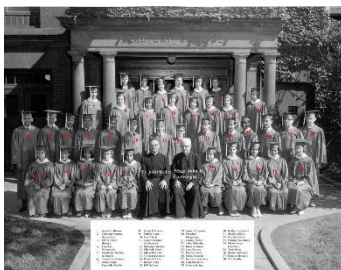
1913 – April 1: The new St. Matthew's Church is formally dedicated by James Cardinal Gibbons and the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Reverend John Bonzano, along with many distinguished Catholic prelates. During the ceremony of consecrating the altar, the relics of St. Emeritus and St. Agapitus were placed in the altar.

The anniversary celebration of our parish is best marked by the inspirations, gratitude, joy, and power of faith. Your stories and those of your ancestors reflect how St. Matthew's had shared the joy of the Gospel in downtown Washington, DC for 175 years. ***Check the website front page to read the featured and archived stories!***

Please email stories, in **250 words or less**, to reply@stmatthewscathedral.org, or mail them to Msgr. Ronald Jameson at Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW Washington, DC 20036-3001. Please include the words "Anniversary Story" in the email heading or on the envelope.

Help St. Matthew's Discover its History! – The 175th Anniversary Publication Committee needs volunteer researchers, writers, and editors to assist with compiling and publishing a new history of St. Matthew's. Researchers are needed to visit libraries and archives in the DC area for research to supplement existing resources in the Cathedral Archives and help fill in the gaps in St. Matthew's parish history. **Writers and editors are needed to help write and edit text in June and July 2015.**

Volunteers with access to library research databases are particularly needed as are those with extensive writing and editing experience. Training will be given to all volunteers. Please contact Dan Evans at 175thanniversary@stmatthewscathedral.org to volunteer.



Call for Cathedral Parish Life Photos – Do you have photos of your parents' or grandparents' wedding at St. Matthews? Photos of baptisms? Or of your family standing in front of the altar at Easter? The 175th Anniversary Publication Committee seeks historic photos of events at St. Matthew's for potential use in our anniversary documents. Please submit photos with the date and description of the event to Dan Evans at

175thanniversary@stmatthewscathedral.org or contact Dan at 202-587-5138. We can assist with scanning and copying your originals. All submissions will become part of the Cathedral Archives.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH 175TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Sunday, October 11, after all Masses**
Celebration of our many cultures, with traditional food, dress, music and dance
- **Saturday, October 17, 6:00 pm**
175th Anniversary Gala, with cocktails, dinner and dancing
- **Sunday, November 1, 12:00 noon (combining 11:30 am and 1:00 pm Masses)**
Bilingual Mass celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of St. Matthew's Parish, with Cardinal Wuerl as Principal Celebrant, followed by a reception
- **Sunday, November 22, 7:30 pm**
175th Anniversary Concert, featuring the Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers
- **Sunday, December 13, 7:30 pm**
Lessons and Carols, a celebration of the Birth of Christ in Word and Song, featuring the Schola Cantorum

Times subject to change. Watch for future announcements.

Pray *for our* Ordinandi.

Archdiocese of Washington Priest Ordination Class of 2015

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH WILL HAVE A HOLY
HOUR FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE
ORDINANDI AND AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS
TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

MONDAY, JUNE 15

CATHEDRAL OF

ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

6 TO 7pm

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ENGLISH AND SPANISH

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

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

In Thanksgiving to God

Friday, June 19, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
7500 Pearl Street, Bethesda, MD 20814

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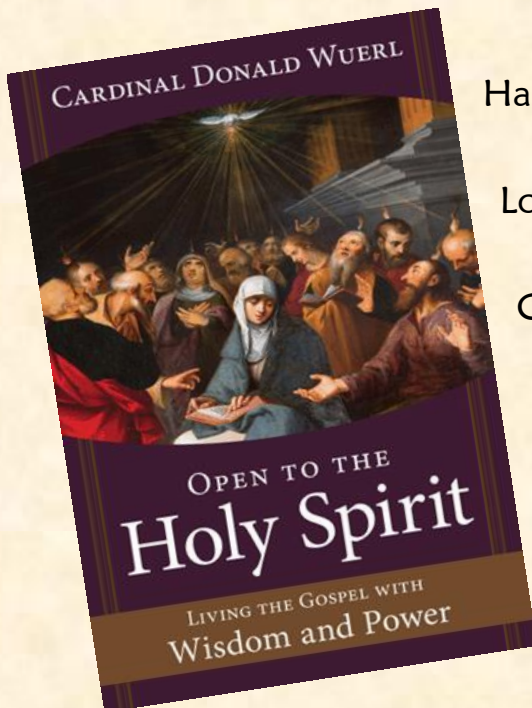
ST. MATTHEW'S FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS
SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS



on
Open to the Holy Spirit
by
Donald Cardinal Wuerl

We need to invoke the Holy Spirit constantly. . . . It is like being plunged into the deep and not knowing what we will find.

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*



Has the Holy Spirit made a difference in your life?

Looked to him for comfort?

Called on him in prayer today, last year, ever?

If you have yet to tap into this wellspring of life, or if you have but want to go deeper, please join us for our small faith-sharing groups to understand how we can call on the Holy Spirit in our lives.

We will read and reflect on *Open to the Holy Spirit* over six weeks starting **June 21, 2015**. These peer-led, small group discussions will allow you to connect more deeply with your faith, reinvigorate your own spirit, and enliven your experiences in daily life.

Please contact Tricia Schmitt at Tricia.Schmittdc@gmail.com for more information.

Sign up Now

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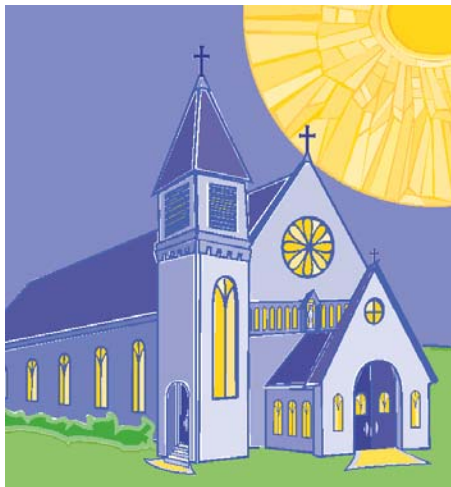
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Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?

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.

Organ Completion Fund: Weekly Gift: \$ _____ Monthly Gift: \$ _____ One-Time: Gift \$ _____

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	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	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"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

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