

## Today's Readings

**W**ithout parables he did not speak to them. (Mark 4:34)

Did you know that you are quirky? It's true. The fact that you are taking time out to read these words—and, most likely, to read the Scriptures from today's Mass—sets you apart as unusual. Not too many people set aside time for prayer, after all.

But your quiriness doesn't end there. Do you go to Mass on Sundays? How odd! You could be sleeping in, like a lot of other people. Or getting up early to go fishing. Or any number of other things. Even if you went to Mass yesterday, that's a peculiar way to spend a night off. There are restaurants to visit, movies to see, and TV shows to watch. But there you go, gathering with a bunch of other quirky people to sing to God and eat his Body and drink his Blood.

It gets worse. Do you forgive people from the heart—or at least try to? Do you try to see God in the people around you? How about going into a small booth and telling a man all of your sins? Who does those things?

Of course, you're not really quirky. You're only doing what God created you to do: love him and love your neighbor. But to many people, you are a mystery. And that's exactly how Jesus wants it.

St. Mark tells us that Jesus himself spoke in riddles and parables to the people around him—he even mystified his closest disciples! This was part of his strategy: to provoke his listeners to think more deeply about God and about their lives. He wanted to awaken in them a hunger for God so that they would come ask him for more. Then, when they were ready, he could open their hearts to the "mystery of the kingdom of God" (Mark 4:11).

So keep being quirky! Love. Forgive. Pray. Give. Then, when someone asks why you are the way you are, tell them you're just trying to be like Jesus. Who knows? You may win them over.

*"Jesus, help me to reflect your love today."*

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## This Week's Readings

<b>Sunday 17</b>	Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34
<b>Monday 18</b>	1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday 19</b>	1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48
<i>St. Romuald</i>	
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
<b>Thursday 21</b>	Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15
<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	
<b>Friday 22</b>	2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 / Mt 6:19-23
<i>St. Paulinus of Nola and Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More</i>	
<b>Saturday 23</b>	2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday 24</b>	Is 49:1-6 / Act 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80
<i>The Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	

## 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 17 – 24

**Sunday 17**—A blessing of fathers is given at all Masses.

Fr. Andrew Clyne celebrates his First Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30am, followed by a reception in the Great Hall.

Used and new clothing and shoes are collected by our Social Justice Ministry after Masses.

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

**Monday 18**—The Social Justice Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

**Tuesday 19**—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

**Wednesday 20**—RCIA Inquiry meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

**Thursday 21**—The Knights of Columbus meet in the West Conference Room at 7:30pm.

The special presentation of *Laudato Si'* is held in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

**Saturday 23**—A Rosary for Life is prayed at 11:30am in the Cathedral.

A reception for Msgr. Jameson's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary is held in the Great Hall after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass.

**Sunday 24**—A second collection to benefit the works of the Holy Father is taken at all Masses.

Receptions for Msgr. Jameson's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary are held in the Great Hall after all Masses.

Fr. Aquinas Beale, O.P. celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30am.

**El Obispo Mario Dorsonville** celebrará la misa de español a la 1:00 de la tarde.

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

## Music

### Great Organ to be Completed

**Soon** – Twenty-three 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. Within three years we met our goal. We were very fortunate to engage the original builder, Lively-Fulcher Organbuilders, to complete the instrument.

Last week an interim organ console (a digital electronic organ with speakers) was installed near the organ, allowing us to continue to accompany our liturgies and events until the Great Organ is completed later this year. By **June 25**, a partial 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 here and on the parish website.

**Invitation to Episcopal Ordination at the Basilica** – **Cardinal Donald Wuerl** invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington to attend the Episcopal Ordination of **Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher** as Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, on Friday, **June 29** at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow immediately at the Basilica. [Read more about Bishop-elect Fisher in a recent Catholic Standard article.](#)

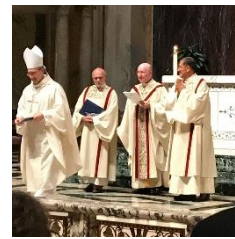
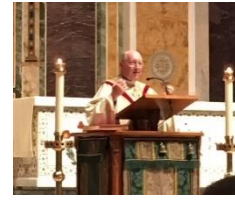
**Mass with our New Auxiliary Bishop** – Come and worship with us on Saturday, **June 30** when **Bishop Michael W. Fisher** celebrates the 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Matthew's! Join us in welcoming him as new Auxiliary Bishop of Washington.

## News and Notes

**Masses of Thanksgiving** – We congratulate and offer our prayers for **Fr. Andrew Clyne** and **Fr. Aquinas Beale, O.P.** on their ordinations to the priesthood. Fr. Andrew was ordained yesterday, Saturday, **June 16** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception by **Cardinal Wuerl**. He celebrates his first Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral today, Sunday, **June 17** at 11:30am. **Fr. Aquinas Beale, O.P.**, recently ordained by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral on Sunday, **June 24** at 11:30am. All are welcome to these Masses!

**Cathedral Coffeehouse** – Bro. Fidele Bimenyimana shares his vocation story and talks of conversion at Coffeehouse this Sunday, **June 17**, in the West Conference Room, right after the 5:30pm Mass. Come on down!

**Hospitality Receptions for Msgr. Jameson's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination** – St. Matthew's Hospitality Committee invites you to stop by the Great Hall next weekend, **June 23 - 24**, for recep-



tions after all weekend Masses (including the 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass) to celebrate Msgr. Jameson's 50 years of priesthood!

*Photos from last Sunday's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass (from top: Msgr. Jameson; Fr. Jim Greenfield (homilist); and Msgr. with Deacons Merella & Cayrampoma)*

**Peter's Pence Collection** – Next weekend, **June 23 - 24**, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Your gifts help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Our Lord teaches, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). Our participation in this collection allows us to witness to Jesus' love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.

**Catholic Business Network Breakfast** – Join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. for a breakfast reception Thursday, **June 28**, 8 to 9:30am in the Great Hall. Patrick Kilner, CEO of the Kilner Group will be the guest speaker. To register, visit [www.cbndc.org](http://www.cbndc.org) or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or [jsilvers@cbndc.org](mailto:jsilvers@cbndc.org).

## Outreach

### Help Needed for Summer Dinner

– The Social Justice & Community Services Committee will host a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **June 24** at 3pm. We have reached capacity for volunteers, but still need help with 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
- Contact Paulin Leonida at 202-630-0119 or [imapaulina@gmail.com](mailto:imapaulina@gmail.com).

## Faith Formation

**July Book Club** – All are welcome to the Cathedral Book Club meeting on Monday, **July 9** in the West Conference Room, 6:45 - 8pm, to discuss *The Global War on Christians* by Catholic journalist and author John L. Allen, Jr., first published five years ago. The book presents, in the author's words, “a rising tide of legal oppression, social harassment, and direct physical violence, with Christians as its leading victims.” Allen presents a very readable and informative background of anti-Christian persecution around the world. His call for a raising of consciousness is well presented in this challenging overview of a problem that continues today.

**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**.

## 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.



## **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.**



**Tony Annett** is a long-term parishioner of St. Matthew's Cathedral. Tony has worked as a Climate Change and Sustainable Development Advisor at Columbia University from 2015-17 on the intersection of ethics, economics, and sustainable development. In this role, he worked closely with the Vatican, especially related to Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*.

**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).**

## Small Faith-Sharing Groups

# Longing for the Holy Spirituality for Everyday Life

based on selected insights by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

A new series of small faith-sharing groups is forming this month at St. Matthew's Cathedral.

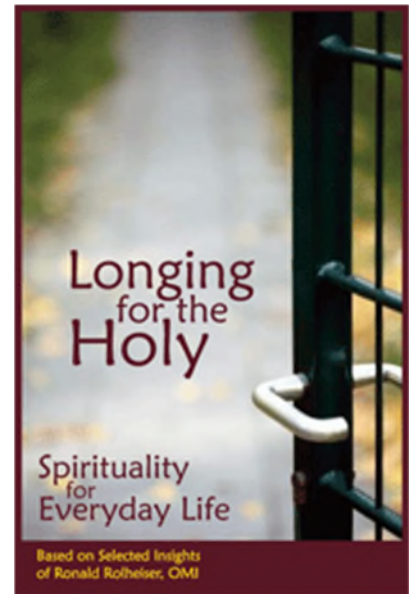
**Longing for the Holy** is ideal for all who want to enrich their sense of the presence of God. It concerns the way we channel the deep longing at the core of our beings and addresses the implications of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith for spirituality: the Trinity, the Incarnation, the Eucharist, and the Paschal Mystery.

Small groups will meet weekly over six weeks as follows:

- Mondays at 7:00pm facilitated by Damien Gaul
- Tuesdays at 12:45pm facilitated by Jim Nash
- Wednesdays at 7:00pm facilitated by Betty Sullivan
- Sundays at 4:00pm facilitated by Jennifer Bryson and Franz Kuo

Sessions will start the week of June 24. To register, please visit the Cathedral's website.

Groups meet separately, but will gather together for sharing and a potluck on September 12.



**RENEW International** fosters spiritual renewal in the Catholic tradition by empowering individuals and communities to encounter God in everyday life, deepen and share faith, and connect faith with action. RENEW International is a Roman Catholic ministry organization incorporated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Newark. His Eminence Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D. is the Chairman of RENEW's Corporate Board.

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For more information, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, by e-mail at [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org) or by telephone at 202-587-5139.



## Looking for a convenient way to support our parish offertory?

*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.

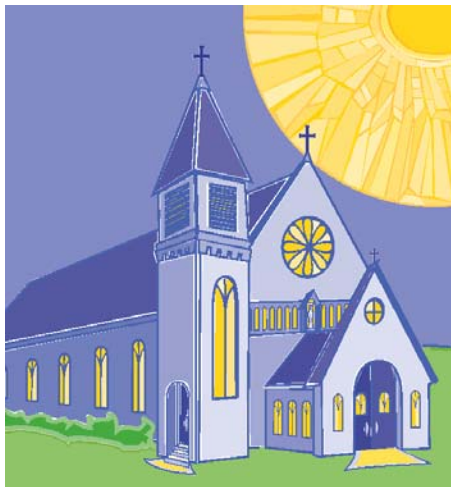
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

**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.

### *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.

**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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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.

## Lecturas de Hoy

**L**a semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4, 27)  
 Cuando nos enteramos de cuántos problemas plagan la vida, a veces nos preguntamos si Dios sigue controlando lo que sucede en el mundo. Estas dudas quedan disipadas cuando leemos la parábola de la semilla de mostaza, en la cual Jesús dice que la semilla brota aunque el labrador esté durmiendo. El Reino de Dios está escondido en el mundo, pero el Altísimo lo hace crecer de un modo misterioso e invisible.

El labrador confía que después de preparar el terreno y sembrar, la semilla produzca una cosecha "sin que él sepa cómo". Se limita a hacer su parte y espera que la naturaleza haga el resto. Del mismo modo, podemos confiar que el Reino de Dios está creciendo en nuestro medio. Hacemos lo que podemos para prepararnos para él (Marcos 4, 14-19) y con el tiempo, Dios lo hará fructificar. Si somos obedientes, el Señor nos usará como instrumentos para cumplir su obra. El Reino crece a medida que Dios lo hace crecer, tal como la semilla brota sin la ayuda del labrador.

Por eso hay que meditar sobre las parábolas de Jesús con la mente y el corazón. La parábola del sembrador representa la vida de la Iglesia, porque al tratar de vivir santamente y difundir el Evangelio, estamos cultivando, sembrando y regando. Dios mismos ve nuestro trabajo y bendice el esfuerzo que hagamos; así, tal como sucede con la semilla de mostaza, la fidelidad al Señor producirá abundante fruto, es decir que el Señor bendice la fe de su pueblo para que la Iglesia crezca hasta transformarse en un lugar al cual muchos vienen buscando descanso y consuelo del vacío y del pecado del mundo.

La Iglesia es un refugio para los necesitados: pobres, solitarios, enfermos, presos, oprimidos y todos los que sufren por proclamar la palabra de vida. La obra de Dios siempre se reconoce en la cosecha, pero también hay que reconocerla antes; no es el trabajo nuestro el que edifica la Iglesia, sino la obra impulsada y guiada por el Espíritu Santo.

"Padre celestial, concédenos la gracia de confiar en ti, hacer tu voluntad y confiar que tu amor perfecto establecerá el Reino prometido."

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## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo 17</b>	Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mc 4:26-34
<b>Lunes 18</b>	1 Re 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42
<b>Martes 19</b>	1 Re 21:17-29 / Mt 5:34-48
<i>San Romualdo</i>	
<b>Miércoles 20</b>	2 Re 2:1,6-14 / Mt 6:1-6.16-18
<b>Jueves 21</b>	Ecl 48:1-15 / Mt 6:7-15
<i>San Luis Gonzaga</i>	
<b>Viernes 22</b>	2 Re 11:1-4,9-18,20 / Mt 6:19-23
<i>San Paulino de Nola, San Juan Fisher y San Tomás Moro</i>	
<b>Sábado 23</b>	2 Crón 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34
<b>Domingo 24</b>	Is 49:1-6 / He 13:22-26 / Lc 1:57-66,80
<i>La Natividad de San Juan Bautista</i>	

## Intenciones de Misas

### Mass Intentions

June 17 - 24

#### Sunday, June 17

5:30pm Vigil (June 16) - Fr. Ignacio Rivera (living)  
 7am - Walter Haller  
 8:30am - Jacinto Mendes  
 10am - All Parishioners  
 11:30am - Michael Weiss  
 1pm - Jorge Rodriguez Silva  
 5:30pm - Jeff Cooney

#### Monday, June 18

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

#### Tuesday, June 19

7am - Ambrocio Ocfemia  
 8am - Rosa Lan  
 12:10pm - Mauricia Cruz Tenorio  
 5:30pm - Soderberg Family (living)

#### Wednesday, June 20

7am - Belen Ocfemia  
 8am - May Gorospe  
 12:10pm - Lynn Haffey (living)  
 5:30pm - Arleni Ruiz

#### Thursday, June 21

7am - Herminia Ocfemia  
 8am - Angelica De León  
 12:10pm - Maria Maciel  
 5:30pm - Nidia Flores (living)

#### Friday, June 22

7am - Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles  
 8am - Rosie Madnick (living)  
 12:10pm - Ethel Cornish  
 5:30pm - Fr. Juan Espino (living)

#### Saturday, June 23

8am - San Antony, Acción de Gracias  
 12:10pm - Azucena Villamayor  
 5:30pm - Donald Moen (living)

#### Sunday, June 24

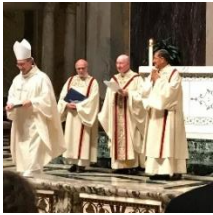
7am - Michael Fargrus  
 8:30am - Yvonne Brown (living)  
 10am - Gene Johnston  
 11:30am - All Parishioners  
 1pm - Acción de Gracias  
 5:30pm - Lyman Wright

**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

### Recepciones de Hospitalidad de Mons. Jameson por sus 50 años de Ordenación



En la misa del domingo pasado del 50 aniversario de Mons Jameson con los diáconos Merella y Cayrampoma

– El comité de hospitalidad de San Mateo invita a que pasen un momento por el salón del Great Hall el próximo fin de semana, **23 - 24 de junio**, a las recepciones después de todas las misas (incluyendo la vigilia del sábado a las 5:30 de la tarde) a ¡celebrar los 50 años de sacerdocio de Mons. Jameson!

**Colecta Peter's Pence** – La colecta Peter's Pence del Santo Padre se recogerá en la Arquidiócesis de Washington el próximo fin de semana **23 - 24 de junio**. Esta colecta ayuda a víctimas de guerra, opresión, desastres naturales y otras personas en necesidad. En respuesta a aquellos que están sufriendo, nuestro Señor nos enseña, "Amén, os digo, todo lo que hiciste con uno de estos de hermanos míos, a mí lo hiciste" (Mateo 25,40). Nuestra participación en esta colecta nos da la oportunidad de ser testigo del amor y misericordia de nuestro Señor con los vulnerables y los que sufren en el mundo. Por favor, sean generosos a esta colecta.

**Se Necesita Ayuda adicional para la Cena del Verano para Personas Sin Hogar** – El comité de Justicia Social & Servicio Comunitario estará auspiciando una cena especial para nuestros amigos sin hogar, el domingo, **24 de junio** a las 3:00 de la tarde. Tenemos suficientes voluntarios para servir, pero aun necesitamos ayuda 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.

Póngase en contacto con Paulin Leonida a [imapaulina@gmail.com](mailto:imapaulina@gmail.com) o 202-630-0119.

## 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).