

TODAY'S READINGS

Follow me. (Luke 9:23)

Did you ever go off on adventures when you were a child? Perhaps you journeyed into the woods behind your home or explored an old abandoned building, wondering where all the rooms and staircases would take you. Adventures like these can be fun, even for grown-ups!

Another thrilling adventure is the one that unfolds as we follow Jesus. You never know where he will take you!

We see this in today's Gospel, when Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" "The Christ of God," Peter replies (Luke 9:20). Then Jesus goes on to predict his passion and tell the disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him. A whole new chapter in Peter's adventure has begun: the way of the cross. Surely he wondered what else lay ahead for him.

We know that following Jesus led Peter to a life that he could not have imagined: from being a humble fisherman to becoming the rock on which Jesus built his Church. But Peter didn't know all of this when he began. And it certainly didn't happen overnight. Still, Peter put his faith in Jesus, and while this meant letting go of some of his own plans along the way, he continued to take each new step because he trusted Jesus.

Jesus won't necessarily ask you to leave your family or your job as he asked Peter to. But he does want to be your Savior and Lord. Like Peter's, your adventure is sure to be filled with twists and turns. You've probably encountered some already, in fact, and learned that you don't have to be afraid. Keep that lesson in your mind the next time you face a new twist. Jesus is always by your side. He is always inviting you to trust him and follow him. He will never let you down!

"Jesus, thank you for calling me to follow you. Help me to hear and do all that you ask, today and always."

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Tuesday 21 2 Kgs 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 / Mt 7:6,12-14
St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday 22 2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20
St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

Thursday 23 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

Friday 24 Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Saturday 25 Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 / Mt 8:5-17

Sunday 26 1 Kgs 19:16,19-21 / Gal 5:1,13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

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 19 - 26

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.

Monday 20—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 21—The Married Couples Group meets in the North Conference Room at 6:30pm. 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 22—RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

Thursday 23—The Respect Life Committee meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room.

Saturday 25—A Rosary for Life is prayed after the 8am Mass in the Cathedral.

Sunday 26—A second collection to benefit the works of the Holy Father is taken at all Masses. 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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Too many families throughout the Washington area struggle simply to put food on the table. Many of these low-income families turn to the Catholic Charities SHARE Food Network to buy their own affordable groceries each month. Through the merciful support of countless donors and volunteers, SHARE's assistance reaches more than 40,000 people every year! In December alone, more than 9,000 healthy holiday hams and food packages were sold and delivered to families. Then, just before the New Year, the staff and volunteers at SHARE immediately turned around to expand their support by moving from their 25-year-old warehouse into a new state-of-the-art facility. Now, the SHARE Food Network is better prepared than ever to help low-income families find good, affordable food. *Find more about this and other ways to share God's mercy 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, so feel free to drop in. For more information, contact stmattsmarriedcouples@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.

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

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. We will meet in the West Conference Room from 6:45 to 8pm.

[St. Matthew's Corpus Christ Procession, May 29](#)

For more photos, visit our parish Facebook page.



*Jesu, of your love befriend us/
You refresh us, you defend us,/
Your eternal goodness send us/
In the land of life to see.
(from the sequence, "Laud, O Zion")*

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.

NEWS AND NOTES

Peter's Pence Collection – The Peter's Pence Collection for our Holy Father will be taken up in the Archdiocese of Washington next weekend, **June 25-26**. This collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your gift allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous to this collection.

Call for Volunteers – The Cathedral offers many service opportunities – and some only require a few minutes each week! Whether you can invest 5 minutes on Facebook or Twitter, or an hour of your time once a month, your efforts can have a big impact in spreading the word about St. Matthew's! For more information, see our parish website or contact PPC members Susan Aspey at susanmaspey@yahoo.com, Carmen Mezzera at carmeniezzi@hotmail.com, or David Willis at dwwillis1950@gmail.com.

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 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 stmatssesl@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 stmatsssl@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.

Respect Life Ministry – Monthly Rosary – Join us for our monthly rosary for life this Saturday, **June 25**, after the 8am Mass. For more information on service opportunities and involvement with the Respect Life Ministry, contact Justin Silvers at stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.

VOCATIONS

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.

Run for Vocations – Run for Vocations registration is open for the Marine Corps 10K on **October 30!** Register at www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run for both the 10K and to run for vocations. Support seminarians and vocations to the priesthood by registering to run, pledging support to a runner, and cheering on your runners at the race. For more information, visit www.dcpriest.org, the "Run for Vocations" Facebook page, or email RFV@adw.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic thought and human flourishing: Culture and policy – Join American Enterprise Institute (12th floor, 1150 17th Street, NW) on Thursday, **June 23** for a daylong summit (9am – 3:15pm) with leading Catholic thinkers and Church leaders, including **Cardinal Donald Wuerl** and Bishop Robert Barron, to discuss the intersection of Catholic thought and human flourishing. Contact: 202-862-7197.

Cardinal Wuerl on Amoris Laetitia – On Thursday, **June 23**, **Cardinal Wuerl** will give a reflection on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* in the Crypt Church of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception following the 5:15pm Mass. Contact: 202-526-8300.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Hoy celebramos el Día del Padre. No es fiesta de la Iglesia, pero es una ocasión valiosa para reconocer y celebrar la importancia de la figura paterna en la familia, especialmente en estos tiempos de tanta confusión social y espiritual. Podríamos decir que a los padres de familia les toca encarnar a Jesús en la “barca” de sus familias, tan a menudo zarandeadas por las tendencias y enseñanzas anticristianas de la sociedad actual que las atacan por todos lados y por la ausencia, a veces incluso en las propias familias, de un sentido de compromiso cristiano con los valores del amor, el sacrificio, el perdón y la generosidad.

Efectivamente, en medio de la tormenta, el padre de familia tiene los deberes sagrados de cuidar a su esposa y su prole de todo daño; proveerles el sustento no sólo físico, sino también emocional y espiritual; y ser, en una palabra, la columna de fortaleza que da estabilidad a todos los que dependen de él. Para eso precisamente recibió la fuerza del Espíritu Santo en el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Quiera el Señor que cada vez haya más padres de familia que tomen conciencia de su destino divino de ser luz, fortaleza y sostén de sus familias, así como Jesús lo fue para sus discípulos.

Cabe recordar, pues, que el Señor está siempre presente para todos sus hijos, ya sean solteros o casados, padres o madres de familia, aunque las tempestades de la vida sean realmente violentas y desoladoras. Recemos de una manera especial hoy por los padres de familia, para que todos ellos asuman en forma continua su responsabilidad paternal y conyugal y se entreguen en manos de Cristo, el autor y perfeccionador de nuestra fe. Querido amigo, si eres padre de familia, ve a Jesús, que te espera con los brazos abiertos.

“Señor Jesús, creemos que siempre cuidas a todos tus hijos, incluso en medio del caos y la confusión. Cuida hoy, de manera especial, a los padres de familia y ayúdales a abandonarse en tus manos y confiar en que tú los llevarás a ellos y sus familias a tu Reino sanos y salvos.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 19 Za 12:10-11; 13:1 / Gál 3:26-29 / Lc 9:18-24

Lunes 20 2 Re 17:5-8,13-15,18 / Mt 7:1-5

Martes 21 2 Re 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 / Mt 7:6,12-14

San Luis Gonzaga

Miércoles 22 2 Re 22:8-13;23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20

San Paulino Nola, San Juan Fisher y Santo Tomás Moro

Jueves 23 2 Re 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

Viernes 24 Is 49:1-6 / He 13:22-26 / Lc 1:57-66,80

Natividad de San Juan Bautista

Sábado 25 Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 / Mt 8:5-17

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INTENCIONES DE MISAS MASS INTENTIONS

June 19 – 26

Sunday, June 19

5:30pm Vigil (June 18) – Ruth Vera

7am – Jacinto Mendes

8:30am – All Parishioners

10am – Robert Primorose

11:30am – Joe Cooney

1pm – Angélica y Francisco De León

5:30pm – Timothy Driscoll

Monday, June 20

7am – Alejandrina de Navarro

8am – Peggy Frazee

12:10pm – Ray Fijal

5:30pm – M. Bower Family (living)

Tuesday, June 21

7am – Adelino Da Silva

8am – Angélica de León

12:10pm – Maria Maciel

5:30pm – Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 22

7am – Col. Rodolfo L. Villanueva, AFP

8am – Carmen Rosa Shutts

12:10pm – Charles Graney

5:30pm – Jeff Larner

Thursday, June 23

7am – Faith McCormack (living)

8am – Special Intention

12:10pm – J. Moglia Family

5:30pm – Susana Jacob

Friday, June 24

7am – Rita Summers (living)

8am – Faith McCormack (living)

12:10pm – Victor Franco

5:30pm – Lyman Wright

Saturday, June 25

8am – Daniel Lukehart (living)

12:10pm – Faith McCormack (living)

5:30pm – Ronnie D. Ikner

Sunday, June 26

7am – Faith McCormack (living)

8:30am – Sr. Anne Elizabeth McLaughlin, RSM

10am – All Parishioners

11:30am – Mother Angelica

1pm – Abel Cayrampoma

5:30pm – Samuel Merlino

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!

Primera Comunión – Hoy domingo **19 de junio**, los niños de nuestra comunidad hispana reciben su Primera Comunión, durante la misa de 1 de la tarde ellos son *Catalina Aguirre, Mario Flora, Anthony A. Keene, Natalie G. Keene, Emely Pacheco y Valerie F. Paredes*. ¡Oremos por ellos, para que continúen en su camino de fe como miembros de la Iglesia Católica y por sus padres también!

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.

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.



Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida – Rosario

mensual – Únase a nosotros este sábado **25 de junio**, a rezar nuestro rosario mensual después de la misa de las 8 de la mañana. Para más información sobre oportunidades de servicio y participación en el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers al stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com. También puede llamar a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

Colecta Peter's Pence – La colecta Peter's Pence del Santo Padre se recogerá en la Arquidiócesis de Washington el próximo fin de semana **25-26 de junio**. La colecta Peter's Pence del Santo Padre nos une en solidaridad a la Santa Sede y sus obras de caridad por los necesitados. Su regalo ayuda al Papa a responder a la necesidad de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos a esta colecta.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo del grupo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. El Tema es: **“La Profesión de la Fe.”** La próxima charla: **Jesucristo fue Concebido por Obra y Gracia del Espíritu Santo, Nacio de Santa Maria Virgen**, será el martes **28 de junio**. Padre Evelio Menjivar será el invitado especial.

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.

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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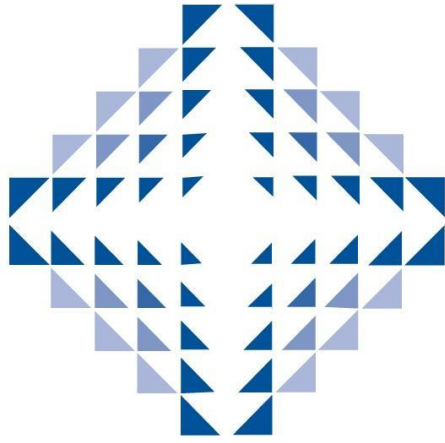
In Thanksgiving to God

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

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Interested in Learning More?

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