

## Today's Readings

**W**hoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father. (Matthew 10:33)

Most of Jesus' words are encouraging and inspiring. But occasionally, he says something that shakes us up. For example, Jesus told us that our righteousness had better not be like that of the Pharisees, or we will not get into heaven (Matthew 5:20). He told us that unless we eat his Body and drink his Blood, we will not have eternal life (John 6:54). He even said, "Woe to you who are rich" (Luke 6:24).

Of course Jesus is a God of mercy and love. But today's Gospel is one of those seemingly harsh messages that make us worry about our eternal happiness. What are we supposed to do with statements like these?

Let's look at St. Peter. He, the "Rock" of the Church, denied that he even knew Jesus! But rather than scolding Peter or saying, "I am going to deny you before my Father," Jesus simply asked Peter, "Do you love me?" (John 21:15, 16, 17). He knew that Peter felt deep remorse. He knew that Peter had wept bitter tears of sadness over his weakness. So Jesus' question was clearly an invitation to reconciliation.

In a similar way, Jesus knows that we are all weak. He knows that we all betray him in one way or another. And he treats us just as he treated Peter.

The key to understanding this unsettling passage from the Gospel is this: Where is your heart? Peter loved Jesus. He wanted nothing more than to serve Jesus. He wasn't a coward. He was just a human being, and human beings can be overcome by fear and temptation at times.

So for Peter, as well as for all of us, this is the important distinction: Are you a sinner who doesn't know how to love God? Or are you a lover of God who falls into sin? Peter was a lover of God. So were all the other apostles who fled at Jesus' arrest. They may have failed Jesus at that moment, but Jesus never failed them. And he won't fail us!

*"Jesus, I love you. Teach me to remain steadfast."*

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## This Week's Readings

**Sunday 25** Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33

**Monday 26** Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday 27** Gn 13:2,5-18 / Mt 7:6,12-14

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

**Wednesday 28** Gn 15:1-12,17-18 / Mt 7:15-20

*St. Irenaeus*

**Thursday 29** Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

*Sts. Peter and Paul*

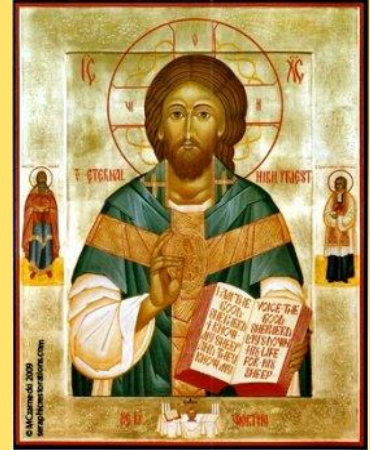
**Friday 30** Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 / Mt 8:1-4

*First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

**Saturday 1** Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17

*St. Junipero Serra*

**Sunday 2** 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a / Rom 6:3-4,8-11 / Mt 10:37-42



### FAREWELL RECEPTIONS FOR FR. RAFAEL BARBIERI AND FR. MEL AYALA

**WHAT** - Your opportunity to greet, thank and bid farewell to our departing priests, Fr. Rafael and Fr. Mel

**WHEN** – Saturday, **July 1** following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass and Sunday, **July 2** following all Masses

**WHERE** – The Great Hall of the Rectory. Enter from the Cathedral using the door next to the organ, or via the conference center entrance downstairs.

### RECEPCIONES DE DESPEDIDA PARA EL PADRE RAFAEL BARBIERI Y EL PADRE MEL AYALA

**PARA QUE** – Su oportunidad para saludar, agradecer y decir adiós a nuestros padres que se van Padre Rafael y Padre Mel

**CUANDO** – Sábado **1 de julio** después de la misa de 5:30 de la tarde y Domingo **2 de julio** después de todas las misas

**DÓNDE** – Great Hall de la Rectoría. Entrando por la Catedral en la puerta al lado del órgano o por la entrada del garaje.

## Parish Calendar June 25 – July 2

**Sunday 25**—The Rectory offices are closed.

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

**Monday 26**—The Social Justice & Community Services Committee meets at 7pm in the East Conference Room.

**Tuesday 27**—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

**Wednesday 28**—RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

**Saturday 1—First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

A farewell reception is held for Fr. Mel and Fr. Rafael in the Great Hall after the 5:30pm vigil Mass.

**Sunday 2**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Farewell receptions are held for Fr. Mel and Fr. Rafael in the Great Hall after all Masses.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Choral Openings** – The Schola Cantorum has openings for **tenor and bass** voice parts. Prospective singers must have significant choral experience, good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. The time commitment is significant, particularly at Christmas and during Holy Week. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7 – 9pm. Contact: Tom Stehle, Director of Music Ministries, at [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org)

**Children's Faith Formation** – Our Sunday Children's Faith Formation needs catechists, cocatechists, substitutes, and assistants to unlock and lock doors. Volunteers must

complete the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy requirements. Contact: Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org)

**Spread the Good News** – Join St. Matthew's Communications Committee! Build professional skills in public outreach, social media, and marketing while spreading the joy of St. Matthew's. The committee meets monthly by conference call. The next meeting will be Wednesday, **July 19**. Contact: Carmen Iezzi at [carmen.iezzi@gmail.com](mailto:carmen.iezzi@gmail.com)

## News and Notes

**Masses of Thanksgiving** – Two newly ordained priests who have served here at St. Matthew's return today, **Sunday, June 25**, to celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving. **Fr. Stuart Wilson-Smith,**



**CSP** has worked with the Cathedral Young Adults, prepared couples for marriage, and was Coordinator of "Landings," a small group ministry for welcoming returning Catholics. Fr. Stu celebrates today's 11:30am



Mass. **Fr. Manuel Palma, IVE** taught catechism in St. Matthew's Spanish Sunday Children's Faith Formation program for

four years. Fr. Manny celebrates today's 1pm Spanish Mass. Let us keep both of these men in our prayers as they begin their priestly ministries.

**First Saturday** – All are welcome on Saturday, **July 1** to First Saturday Devotions after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

**Weekday Masses in July & August** – *No 7am Mass beginning*

**Monday, July 3** – 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 Friday, September 1.

**Independence Day Holidays** – On Monday, **July 3**, and Tuesday, **July 4**, Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm only. There will be no confessions. The Rectory will be closed both days. Have a happy and safe Independence Day!

**First Friday** – First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, **July 7** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the sanctuary. Take a few moments to visit our Lord.

**Pope Francis' June 2017 Prayer Intentions** – Please pray for Pope Francis' **June** intention that national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people



**Mass Times Around the World** – Let's attend to our Lord even as he blesses us with rest! A free ministry for traveling Catholics provides Mass schedules at 117,000 churches in 201 countries and territories. Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## Faith Formation

**Cathedral Book Club** – On Monday, **July 10** the Cathedral Book Club will meet from 6:45 to 8pm in the West Conference Room to discuss [The Use and Abuse of the Bible](#) by Benedictine scripture scholar Henry Wansbrough. The author is the former Chair of the Oxford Theology Faculty and also served on the Pontifical Biblical Commission. This brief history of Biblical interpretation is described as “an enchanting and wonderfully wide-ranging account” of how the Bible has been read through the ages.

**Opportunity at St. Matthew’s for *Protecting God’s Children Training*** – *Protecting God’s Children* is the mandatory child protection training for all Archdiocese of Washington employees and volunteers who have substantial contact with children. St. Matthew’s will offer this training on Sunday, **August 27** at 3pm in the North Conference Room. Register online at <http://adw.org/event/protecting-gods-children-adults-nw-washington-9/>. Registration is required, and classes fill up quickly. Please share this information with anyone who may need or want this training.

**2017-2018 Sunday Children’s Faith Formation** – Registration packets are now available at the Cathedral rectory office and can be downloaded from the parish website at [www.stmatthewscathedral.org](http://www.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 at 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org)

**Faith Formation Committee** – Join us as the Faith Formation Committee continues to study “Reading, Praying, Living Pope Francis’ *The Joy of Love* Faith Formation Guide for the Amoris Laetitia” during its monthly gathering on Tuesday, **July 18** at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.



**Free Online Study Series** – Catholic Home

Study is a free online faith formation series that offers lively, engaging presentations on basic Catholic teaching and beliefs: the Mass, prayer, Mary, and the Bible are just a few of the topics covered. Catholic Home Study is a shared ministry of the Vincentian Priests and Brothers and the Knights of Columbus. Sign in at [catholichomestudy.org](http://catholichomestudy.org).



**Returning and Inactive Catholics – Welcome!** If you are a Catholic who has been away, we invite you to be an active part of us again.

**LANDINGS** is an eight-week series that offers “a safe place to land,” a place for listening and being heard, a place for asking questions and reconnecting with the faith as an adult. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info at left) for more information on our fall session (Sundays from 1 to 2:30pm, **October 1** through **November 19**).

## Outreach

**Summer English & Spanish Classes for Adults**

**When?** **June 13 – July 27** (7 weeks), Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30pm

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

**How much?** ESL: \$20 SSL: \$40

Students must register in person on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at St. Matthew’s Education Center. For more information, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Molly Egilsrud at [stmatssesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmatssesl@gmail.com).

**Summer Clothing Donations for Homeless Ministry** – The Social Justice Committee is looking for clothing donations for our Monday breakfast ministry. We are in need of new or lightly worn men’s sleeveless t-shirts, shorts, jeans, and sneakers. To make an appointment to drop off a donation, contact Norma Canedo at [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org) or at 202-347-3215. For information on volunteering on Monday mornings, contact Jim Walsh at [jameswalsh1530@gmail.com](mailto:jameswalsh1530@gmail.com).

## Vocations

**9th Annual Quo Vadis Camp** – The 9th Annual *Quo Vadis* Camp will be held **July 16 – 19** at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD for young men in high school who want to learn about discerning a call to the priesthood. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Bus transportation is available. For information and registration, visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org). Questions? Contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).



## Lecturas de Hoy

La verdad suele provocar oposición y hostilidad. Si bien sabemos que no hemos de sorprendernos por tales reacciones, nos cuesta enfrentar esas reacciones. ¡Nadie quiere ser objeto de ridículo o rechazo! Pero Cristo prometió que él siempre estaría con nosotros y nos daría el valor y la fortaleza necesarias.

En el profeta Jeremías vemos un claro ejemplo de este conflicto. Era tímido y se sintió totalmente incapaz de cumplir la importante misión que Dios le encomendaba. Sin embargo, pese a sus reiteradas evasivas, finalmente aceptó el llamamiento de Dios, llegando a ser un extraordinario profeta.

En algunos países, los fieles cristianos son objeto de rechazo y discriminación; en otros incluso sufren persecución, tortura y muerte, o se ven obligados a abandonar su patria. Sin embargo, la promesa del Señor es inquebrantable y él auxiliará a cuantos le sirven: “Pero tú, Señor, estás conmigo como un guerrero invencible; los que me persiguen caerán, y no podrán vencerme” (Jeremías 20, 11).

Si queremos dar buen testimonio de nuestra fe, debemos llevar en el corazón el temor de Dios, no el miedo a las personas. ¿Qué es el temor de Dios? Es la conciencia clara de la majestad suprema de Dios, su santidad absoluta y su infinito poder. También es el amor de Dios, que al derramarse en nuestro corazón echa fuera todo temor; es reconocer que somos tan valiosos para él que todos los cabellos de nuestra cabeza están contados y que estamos siempre bajo su protección (Mateo 10, 30-31). Quien teme al Señor ansía servirlo y amarlo por sobre todas las cosas.

A medida que estas realidades de fe echan raíces profundas en nuestra conciencia, no tenemos por qué temer a los que hacen daño físico, pero que no pueden siquiera tocar la parte más recóndita de nuestro ser: allí donde tenemos comunión con Dios. Actuemos, pues, con confianza y valentía en cualquier circunstancia que debamos enfrentar cada día.

*“Amado Señor y Salvador mío, infunde en mí tu espíritu de fortaleza para que yo no flaquee cuando me toque enfrentar la persecución o el ridículo por mi fe.”*

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## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo 25</b>	Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33
<b>Lunes 26</b>	Gén 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5
<b>Martes 27</b>	Gén 13:2,5-18 / Mt 7:612-14
<i>San Cirilo de Alejandria</i>	
<b>Miércoles 28</b>	Gén 15:1-12,17-18 / Mt 7:15-20
<i>San Ireneo</i>	
<b>Jueves 29</b>	He 12:1-11 / 2 Tim 4:6-8,17-18 / Mt 16:13-19
<i>San Pedro y San Pablo</i>	
<b>Viernes 30</b>	Gén 17:1,9-10,15-22 / Mt 8:1-4
<i>Los Primeros Mártires de la Iglesia Romana</i>	
<b>Sábado 1</b>	Gén 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17
<i>San Junípero Serra</i>	
<b>Domingo 2</b>	2 Re 4:8-11,14-16a / Rom 6:3-4,8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

## Intenciones de Misas

### Mass Intentions

June 25 – July 2

#### Sunday, June 25

5:30pm Vigil (June 24) – All Parishioners  
7am – Edward J. McBride  
8:30am – Robert Schumm  
10am – James Curran  
11:30am – Barry King Simpson  
1pm – Gabriela Sotelo  
5:30pm – Sue Culbertson

#### Monday, June 26

7am – Ellma Rios  
8am – Mary Fitzgerald  
12:10pm – Mrs. Collins  
5:30pm – Margaret Drancsak

#### Tuesday, June 27

7am – Nancy Morales Villavisencio  
8am – Frederic Smith  
12:10pm – Gloria Mary Dzimianski  
5:30pm – Fred Peragallo

#### Wednesday, June 28

8am – Irene Pennise-Dunleary  
12:10pm – Susan Abaya  
5:30pm – Pedro Erigoyen

#### Thursday, June 29

7am – All Souls  
8am – Gordon Lukehart (living)  
12:10pm – Rowena Barreras (living)  
5:30pm – Piotr Ostrega (living)

#### Friday, June 30

8am – Alfredo Edye, Sr. & Jr.  
12:10pm – Logan Peddish  
5:30pm – Thanksgiving

#### Saturday, July 1

12:10pm – Eileen Kranz  
5:30pm – Anne Dolan Gurren

#### Sunday, July 2

7am – All Parishioners  
8:30am – Dr. Henry L. Zak  
10am – Grace Denaro  
11:30am – John Stehle  
1pm – Andrea Largo Fernandez (living)  
5:30pm – Elayne McGee

*To arrange a Mass intention, speak to our receptionist in the Rectory. There is no fee but an offering is customary. Intentions are reserved in advance so particular dates may be unavailable.*

*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*

## Noticias de la Parroquia



**Misa de Acción de Gracias** – El padre **Manuel Palma, IVE**, quien enseñó catecismo en español a niños en el programa de Formación en la Fe aquí en San Mateo por cuatro años, vuelve a San Mateo hoy para celebrar la misa de 1:00 de la tarde. Padre Manuel fue ordenado al sacerdocio de Jesucristo en el

Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en mayo por el cardenal Theodore McCarrick, arzobispo emérito de Washington. Por favor mantengan el padre Manuel en sus oraciones.

**Felicidades** – Felicitamos a todos los de la comunidad hispana quienes recibieron el Sacramento de la confirmación el domingo pasado **11 de junio** ellos son *Emily Garcia, Cynthia Garcia, Perla Crespo, Rubí Crespo, Stephanie Bota, Catherine Alcoser, Angeles Vasquez, Stephanie Benitez, Sandra Nava, Andrea Cañengues, Henry Casarubias, Justin Rojas, Alex López, Cresenio Pineda, Julián Vera, Salvador Solano, Henry Hernández, Estephania Quintero, Tffany Román, Danielle Vásquez y Johanna Campoverde*. ¡Oremos por ellos, para que continúen en su camino de fe como miembros de la Iglesia Católica!

**Intenciones de Oración del Papa Francisco para Junio 2017** – Por favor únase en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del Papa Francisco este mes: que los líderes nacionales puedan comprometerse firmemente a poner fin al comercio de armas, que victimiza a tantas personas inocentes.

**Clases de Verano de Inglés para Adultos** –  
**¿Cuándo?** **13 de junio – 27 de julio**, 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?** \$20  
 Los estudiantes deben 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. Para más información, por favor visite <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes>.

**Misas en julio y agosto durante la semana** – No hay misa de 7 de la mañana 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 viernes, 1 de septiembre.

**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 es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. Las charlas están basadas en la encíclica del Papa Francisco *Amoris Laetitia (La Alegría del Amor)*. La próxima Charla: **# 9 – Espiritualidad Matrimonial y Familiar**, será el martes **27 de junio**, padre Rafael impartirá la charla.

**Primer Sábado** – El sábado **1 de julio** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía, seguida de hospitalidad en el salón de conferencia del Oeste.

**Día de la Independencia** – El lunes **3 de julio** y el martes, **4 de julio**, las misas serán celebradas a las 8:00 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía. No hay confesiones. La rectoría estará cerrada los dos días. ¡Que pasen un feliz día de la Independencia!

**Primer Viernes** – Primer viernes de Exposición y Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento se celebrará después de la misa 12:10 del mediodía hasta 5:00 de la tarde el viernes **7 de julio** en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos son bienvenidos a adorar a nuestro Señor.

**Catequesis e Iniciación Cristiana** – Las inscripciones para Catecumenado, Primera Comunión y Confirmación serán el **9 y 23 de julio** en el salón de conferencias del Norte de 11:00 de la mañana a 12:00 del mediodía y después de la misa de 1:00 de la tarde; traer acta de Bautismo y \$30 de inscripción. Para aquellos que no hayan recibidos ninguno de los sacramentos y estén interesados pueden venir. También inscripción para los adolescentes que ya hicieron la confirmación.

**Donaciones de ropa para el Ministerio de personas sin Hogar** – El comité de Justicia Social busca donaciones de ropa para el ministerio de desayuno de los lunes. Buscamos donaciones de ropa nueva o ligeramente usada para hombres: camisetas de mangas cortas, pantalones cortos, jeans y zapatos de tenis. Para hacer una donación o para ayudar como voluntario los lunes, mande un correo o llame a Norma Canedo a [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org) o al 202-347-3215.



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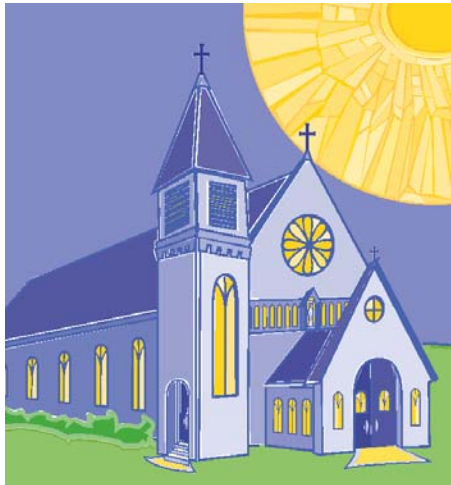
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*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)*

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*(Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of  
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You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections as part of the regular monthly transaction.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father	\$ _____	June
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<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"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

\* Please call the church at 202-347-3215 with the names of your intentions for this collection.

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Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

*If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 {toll-free} to set up online access to your account.*

**For Bank Account Debit:** Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

**For Credit/Debit Card:** Please complete the following...  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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