

## TODAY'S READINGS

**F**or freedom Christ set us free. (*Galatians 5:1*)  
Did you know that a battle is going on in your mind right now? That's what today's second reading tells us. When Paul speaks of the "freedom" that Jesus won for us, he is telling us that we can win this battle and be free from the attacks of sin and temptation (*Galatians 5:1*).

What is the battle for the mind? Simply stated, we all have an incredible number of virtues and gifts. We strive to be kind, generous, selfless, loving, patient, imaginative, intuitive, and so on. At the same time, we can also be selfish, prideful, angry, moody, greedy, deceptive, lustful, lazy, jealous, and so on. We all have sinful habits that need to be "put away" and virtuous impulses that we need to "put on" more and more (*Ephesians 4:22, 24*).

Every one of our decisions is influenced, in some way or other, by a combination of good and bad voices: the Holy Spirit, the devil, our family and friends, our memories, and our imaginations. These voices all offer us different ways to approach how we live and the choices we make. The question we face in every situation is "Who will I listen to? How will I decide?"

If you don't want to be controlled by the negative influences, you're going to need to do two things: let the Holy Spirit speak to you, and try your best to "take every thought captive" so that you can emphasize the upright thoughts and reject the negative ones (*2 Corinthians 10:5*). This means holding fast to everything you experience in prayer, the Eucharist, and Scripture.

Guard your mind as if you are carrying a valuable diamond in your pocket. Don't let any evil influence rob you of your joy and peace. Try to stay close to Jesus, and you'll find yourself winning this battle for your mind and becoming more like Jesus. You'll know the freedom that Christ came to give you.

*"Jesus, help me win the battle for my mind. Give me the strength to say no to sin and yes to you."*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

**Monday 27** Am 2:6-10,13-16 / Mt 8:18-22

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

**Tuesday 28** Am 3:1-8;4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27

*St. Irenaeus*

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

*Sts. Peter & Paul*

**Thursday 30** Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

**Friday 1** Am 8:4-6,9-12 / Mt 9:9-13

*St. Junípero Serra*

**Saturday 2** Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday 3** Is 66:10-14 / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12,17-20

## 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 26 - July 3

**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 West Conference Room.

**Monday 27**—The Social Justice & Community Services Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

**Tuesday 28**—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.

**Friday 1**—**First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

**Saturday 2**—**First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

**Sunday 3**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Padre Rafael tendrá las confesiones después de la misa de 1 de la tarde.

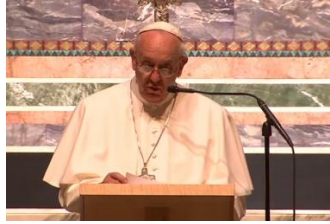
## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July 2016

Please join in prayer for Pope Francis' intentions this month: that indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect; and that the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

## JUBILEE OF MERCY

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

**Time** – “All family life is a ‘shepherding’ in mercy. Each of us, by our love and care, leaves a mark on the life of others; with Paul, we can say: ‘You are our letter of recommendation, written on your hearts... not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God’ (2 Cor 3:2-3). Each of us is a ‘fisher of men’ (Lk 5:10) who in Jesus’ name ‘casts the nets’ (cf. Lk 5:5) to others, or a farmer who tills the fresh soil of those whom he or she loves, seeking to bring out the best in them. ... This is itself a way to worship God, who has sown so much good in others in the hope that we will help make it grow.” (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 322) *Reflect on ways to share God’s mercy with and through your family. Find more at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*



## FAITH FORMATION

**Cathedral Faith Formation Survey** – Our Faith Formation Committee seeks your support to better understand our faith formation needs as a community. Please take a few minutes to complete an online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CathedralFF> or leave a completed copy at the rectory. Your feedback will help us to strengthen our Faith Formation programs, provide direction for future activities, and enrich our faith community for years to come. Thank you for your participation.

**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.

**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 **July 12**, when the topic will be “The Family and the Covenant.” Each session is complete in itself, so you are welcome to drop in when you can. For more information, contact [stmattsmarriedcouples@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsmarriedcouples@gmail.com).

**Volunteer On-site Assistant 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. Successful completion of the Archdiocesan Child Protection requirements also is needed. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5143 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org).

**Volunteer Catechists Needed for Children’s Faith Formation** – Would you like to teach our children about the joy of being Catholic? Catechists (teachers of religion) are always needed in our Sunday Faith Formation program (grades 1-8) that meets during the school year on Sundays from 9:45 to 11am. Consider this enjoyable way to deepen your faith as you share it with our young Church. Successful completion of the Archdiocesan Child Protection requirements is required. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above) to apply.

**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 if you know someone who may be interested, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above) for more information. Preregistration is required.

## 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) or 202-347-3215 x555. Parents are encouraged to contact us at **least six (6) months in advance** of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest of their choice to perform the Baptism. Early contact allows parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session and godparents to obtain letters from their pastor.



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 Cathedral rectory at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

## NEWS AND NOTES



**First Friday and First Saturday – All are welcome –** First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will

be held on **July 1** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the sanctuary. On Saturday, **July 2**, First Saturday Devotions will be held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

**Weekday Masses in July & August – No 7am Mass beginning Friday, July 1** – The 7am weekday Mass is not celebrated in July or August. During this period, on weekdays the Cathedral opens at 7:30am, Masses are celebrated at 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm, and Confessions are heard from 11am until Noon. The 7am Mass will resume on Thursday, September 1.

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

**Independence Day** – Monday, **July 4** is Independence Day, a federal holiday. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm only. There will be no confessions. The Rectory will be closed.

**The Children's Choir of the Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal, QC, Canada** – Les Petits Chanteurs, a 45-voice children's choir of the Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal,

QC, Canada will sing at the 12:10pm Mass on Wednesday, **July 6**. They will present a brief concert following the Mass. Please come and hear these exquisite young voices as they enhance our liturgy.

**Call for Volunteers** – The Cathedral offers many service opportunities, some requiring only a few minutes each week! Whether you can invest 5 minutes on Facebook or Twitter, or an hour each month, your efforts can have a big impact in spreading the word about St. Matthew's! For more information, contact PPC members Susan Aspey at [susanmaspey@yahoo.com](mailto:susanmaspey@yahoo.com), Carmen Mezzera at [carmeniezzi@hotmail.com](mailto:carmeniezzi@hotmail.com), or David Willis at [dwillis1950@gmail.com](mailto:dwillis1950@gmail.com).

**Rectory Hours** – The rectory hours from **July 10** through **July 16** will be as follows:

Sunday – Closed  
Monday–Thursday – 9am to 4:30pm  
Friday–Saturday – 9am to 4pm

## OUTREACH

**A Call to Serve in the Year of Mercy – Social Justice Ministries** – “Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy...” (Pope Francis). All are invited to learn more about our Social Justice & Community Service ministries. Join us for our committee meeting on Monday, **June 27** at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room. To learn more, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach>. To receive our e-newsletter, email [socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org) or call the rectory.

**Help us Spread the Word: English as a Second Language Classes for Adults** – The 10-week summer

semester runs from **June 7 to August 10**. Classes meet Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center (1726 N Street, NW). The semester cost is \$25. Students may register until June 29 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8pm at the Center. Instruction is provided at Levels 1 (Beginner) through 5 (Advanced). For more information, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/classes-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Molly Egilsrud at [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).

## VOCATIONS

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dcpriest.org), the "Run for Vocations" Facebook page, or email [RFV@adw.org](mailto:RFV@adw.org).



**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).

## LECTURAS DE HOY

Un grupo de samaritanos se ofendieron cuando Jesús, que era judío, quería pasar por su pueblo y no se lo permitieron. A su vez, los discípulos no estaban dispuestos a enfrentar la creciente oposición que les esperaba. Muchos otros que habían pensado hacerse discípulos encontraron razones para posponer su decisión y casi rechazar del todo la llamada de Jesús. Pero el Señor estaba totalmente resuelto, no solamente a llevar su predicación a Jerusalén, sino a llevar a otros consigo. ¿Por qué?

Jesús entendía que en Jerusalén le esperaba no solamente la muerte sino también la vida; sabía que sin la cruz no habría resurrección, ni victoria sobre la muerte. Sin la cruz, su pueblo quedaría para siempre encadenado por el pecado y la condenación. Lo que lo impulsaba a seguir adelante era el amor.

Pero es preciso entender claramente el pasaje de hoy: La libertad de la resurrección exige la muerte en la cruz. En efecto, si le permitimos al Espíritu Santo dar muerte a nuestra antigua vida de pecado y autosuficiencia, descubriremos que la condición humana no regenerada influye cada vez menos en nuestra vida. En realidad, Jesús nos muestra el camino a Jerusalén, donde se encuentra la cruz, para que experimentemos la libertad que nos hace capaces de asumir su propio carácter.

¿Quieres tú, querido lector, experimentar un cambio radical en tu manera de pensar y actuar? ¿Quieres recibir la sabiduría y la guía de Dios para relacionarte con tus familiares y amigos? ¡No evites la cruz! No cierres los oídos cuando el Espíritu escudriñe tu conciencia o te haga ver un aspecto de tu vida que necesites crucificar con Cristo; más bien decídate a abrazar la cruz. No tengas miedo. Lo que puedes ganar es una vida cristiana llena del poder de Dios para ti mismo y, por tu intermedio, para tus seres queridos. No te arrepentirás.

*“Jesús, Señor mío, quiero seguirte dondequiera que vayas, incluso hasta la cruz. Tú eres la fuente de mi vida y mi libertad. Fortaléceme, Señor, para obedecer siempre tu palabra.”*

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo 26** 1 Re 19:16,19-21 / Gál 5:1,13-18 / Lc 9:51-62

**Lunes 27** Am 2:6-10,13-16 / Mt 8:18-22

*San Cirilo de Alejandría*

**Martes 28** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27

*San Irineo*

**Miércoles 29** He 12:1-11 / 2 Tim 4:6-8,17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

*Sans Pedro y Pablo*

**Jueves 30** Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8

*Los Primeros Mártires de la Santa Iglesia Romana*

**Viernes 1** Am 8:4-6,9-12 / Mt 9:9-13

*San Junípero Serra*

**Sábado 2** Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17

**Domingo 3** Is 66:10-14 / Gál 6:14-18 / Lc 10:1-12,17-20

## INTENCIONES DE MISAS

## MASS INTENTIONS

June 26 – July 3

## Sunday, June 26

5:30pm Vigil (June 25) – Ronnie D. Ikner

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

## Monday, June 27

7am – Mary Hooker (living)

8am – Nina & Orazio Ronci

12:10pm – John W. Robinson

5:30pm – Faith McCormack (living)

## Tuesday, June 28

7am – Anthony Alio

8am – Rosa Maria Vidal

12:10pm – Florencio Altavas-Morente

5:30pm – Virginia Cowan

## Wednesday, June 29

7am – Albert San Jean

8am – Del Latta

12:10pm – Peling & Doroteo Esplana

5:30pm – Dora Maria Puga

## Thursday, June 30

7am – Bob Morse

8am – Alfredo Edye Bravo

12:10pm – Joseph Lallier

5:30pm – Lynn Busteed

## Friday, July 1

8am – Emily Bower (living)

12:10pm – Helen McDonald

5:30pm – Karin Aditjandra

## Saturday, July 2

8am – Rosalie P. Gerber

12:10pm – Irma Marich (living)

5:30pm – Elaine McGree

## Sunday, July 3

7am – Rosalyn M. Wynn

8:30am – Betsabé Peña

10am – Moises Lopez

11:30am – All Parishioners

1pm – Ivancito Urribarri

5:30pm – Maryruth Pfeiffer

## 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 reanuda el jueves, 1 de septiembre.

## 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!*

**Una llamada a servir en el Año de la Misericordia – Ministerios de justicia social** – “Seamos renovados por la misericordia de Dios, seamos amados por Jesús, dejemos que nos habilite la fuerza de su amor y que también transforme nuestras vidas; y seamos representantes de esta misericordia...”. (Papa Francisco). Todos están invitados a aprender más sobre nuestros ministerios de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario. Acompañenos en nuestra próxima reunión el lunes, **27 de junio** a las 6:45 de la tarde en el salón del Este. Para recibir información sobre oportunidades de voluntariado llame a la rectoría o mande un correo a: [socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org).

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

**Primer Viernes y Primer Sábado** – Primer viernes, Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se celebrará después de la misa 12:10 del mediodía hasta 5:00 de la tarde este viernes **1 de julio** en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, situada a la izquierda del santuario. El sábado **2 de julio** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía.

**Catequesis e Iniciación Cristiana** – Las inscripciones para Catecumenado, Primera Comunión y Confirmación serán el **3 y 17 de julio** en el salón de

conferencias del Norte de 11 de la mañana a 12 del mediodía y después de la misa de 1 de la tarde; traer acta de Bautismo y \$25 de inscripción. Jóvenes que no hayan recibidos los sacramentos de bautismo, primera comunión y confirmación y estén interesados en los sacramentos, pueden venir.

**Día de la Independencia** – El lunes **4 de julio** es el día de la Independencia, una fiesta federal. Las misas serán a las 8 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía. No hay confesiones en las fiestas federales. La rectoría estará cerrada.

**Horario de la Rectoría** – Empezando el sábado **10 de julio** a **16 de julio**, la rectoría tendrá el siguiente horario:

Domingo – Cerrado

Lunes a jueves – 9 de la mañana a 4:30 de la tarde

Viernes y sábado – 9 de la mañana a 4 de la tarde

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

**Ayúdenos a correr la voz sobre el semestre de verano de inglés como segundo idioma.** – El semestre durará diez semanas, del **7 de junio al 10 de agosto** los martes y miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche en el Centro de Educación de San Mateo (1726 N Street, NW). El costo es de \$25. Los estudiantes pueden matricularse en persona los martes y miércoles en la tarde entre las 6 y las 8 de la noche en el Centro. 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, póngase en contacto con Molly Egilsrud a: [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes>.

**La escuela San Miguel – Inscripción para niños entrando al sexto grado** – La escuela Lasaliana San Miguel, localizada en DC, ofrece educación Católica-privada a niños varones de familias de bajos recursos. La escuela tiene seis espacios libres para niños que entran al sexto grado este otoño. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Alfonso Motta al 202-810-8207 o al [amotta@sanmigueldc.org](mailto:amotta@sanmigueldc.org). También puede llamar a Norma Canedo en la rectoría.



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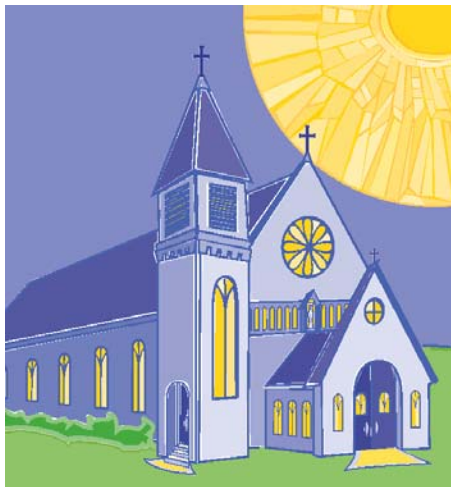
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(**Note:** The total amount will be determined by the number of  
Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

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

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

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.