

Readings for July 1

If I but touch his clothes ... (Mark 5:28)
If you could use only one word to describe today's story of the woman's healing, what would it be? Faith? Touch? Power? These are all very good ways to encapsulate what happened to this woman, but let's look at this story from another angle. Let's say that the one-word description should be "striving."

This woman had her mind made up. She was going to push her way through the crowd because she believed that Jesus could heal her. So she strove to get to Jesus, and she was healed!

Other people in Scripture acted like this woman. One was a Canaanite woman who had three chances to give up. But she kept pushing on and her daughter was healed (Matthew 15:21-28). There's also blind Bartimaeus and ten men afflicted with leprosy (Mark 10:46-52; Luke 17:12-19). All of these people strove to push through obstacles, and they were blessed because of it.

Now let's look at Jesus' responses to these people. To the Canaanite woman he said, "Woman, great is your faith" (Matthew 15:28). To the one leper who returned to thank him, he said "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19). And to the woman in today's Gospel he said, "Daughter, your faith has saved you" (Mark 5:34).

In every instance, Jesus told the people that their trust in him played a vital role in their healing. We know, of course, that it was Jesus who did the healing, but we also see that his power flowed because of the way the people pressed forward despite obstacles. If they didn't continue to strive in faith, it's likely that they would not have been healed!

Let's imitate these heroes and heroines today. Let's put our confidence in the Lord. Let's strive in prayer both for ourselves and for our loved ones. Let's reach out and touch his cloak.

"Jesus I will trust in you no matter what."

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 1	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7-9,13-15 / Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,35b-43
Monday 2	Am 2:6-10,13-16 / Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday 3	Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29
	<i>St. Thomas Apostle</i>
Wednesday 4	Am 5:14-15,21-24 / Mt 8:28-34
Thursday 5	Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8
	<i>St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>
Friday 6	Am 8:4-6,9-12 / Mt 9:9-13
	<i>St. Maria Goretti</i>
Saturday 7	Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17
Sunday 8	Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

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 July 1-8

Sunday 1—The rectory office is closed.

A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

RENEW meets at 4pm in the East Conference Room.

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

Monday 2—The rectory office closes early—at 4:30pm.

RENEW meets at 7pm in the N St. building.

Tuesday 3—The rectory office closes early—at 4:30pm.

RENEW meets at 12:45pm in the East Conference Room.

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

Wednesday 4—Independence Day, a federal holiday. Masses are celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm only and there are no confessions. The rectory office is closed

Thursday 5—The rectory office closes early—at 4:30pm.

Friday 6—First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held

after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

Saturday 7—First Saturday Devotions are held after the 12:10pm Mass.

Sunday 8—The rectory office is closed.

A second collection for the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore, India is taken at all Masses.

RENEW meets at 4pm in the East Conference Room.

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

Readings for July 8

A *thorn in the flesh...* (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
 Many theologians have guessed as to what Paul was referring to. Some say it was something physical like a chronic eye problem, migraines, or a speech impediment. Some say Paul was talking about temptations from the devil. Still others say Paul was referring to those “false apostles” who do a “great deal of harm” (2 Corinthians 11:13; 2 Timothy 4:14). Whatever it was, this “thorn” caused Paul a great deal of distress.

Now, compared to last Sunday’s gospel, which told us that Jesus heals people who have faith in him, today’s reading tells us that even people who have great faith are not always healed. Paul had great faith and he begged the Lord to deliver him, but the thorn remained

Let this sink in for a moment: Paul the miracle worker, a man through whom people were healed just by touching his clothes, was himself not healed (Acts 19:12). Clearly healing is a mystery that we cannot fully understand.

But here is what we can understand: God, our heavenly Father, knows us intimately (Jeremiah 1:5). He knows why Paul was not healed of this thorn. He knows why Francis of Assisi was not healed of his eye disease. He knows why some of our loved ones continue to suffer as well.

God knows all of the thorns in our lives—spiritual, emotional, and physical—and he knows the plans he has for our lives. In many cases we won’t find the answers to these mysteries until we are united with the Lord in heaven. But that doesn’t mean we should lose our faith. If anything, these mysteries should deepen it! Sometimes, the only answer is to pray for courage, resiliency, and steadfastness. Sometimes, the only answer we have is to trust God and have faith in “what we do not see” (Hebrews 11:1).

This is exactly what Paul did. He trusted that God’s grace would be sufficient for him. And it was sufficient—just as it can be for all of us.

“Lord help me to deal with the thorns in my life. Jesus, I surrender them to you.”

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Sunday 8	Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a
Monday 9	Hos 2:16-17b,18,21-22 / Mt 9:18-26
	<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i>
Tuesday 10	Hos 8:4-7,11-13 / Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday 11	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 / Mt 10:1-7
	<i>St. Benedict</i>
Thursday 12	Hos 11:1-4,8e-9 / Mt 10:7-15
Friday 13	Hos 14:2-10 / Mt 10:16-23
	<i>St. Henry</i>
Saturday 14	Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33
	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>
Sunday 15	Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

Parish Calendar

July 8- 15

Sunday 8—The rectory office is closed.

A second collection for the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore, India is taken at all Masses.

RENEW meets at 4pm in the East Conference Room.

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

Monday 9—The rectory office closes early—at 4:30pm.

RENEW meets at 7pm in the N St. building. The Book Club meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room.

Tuesday 10—RENEW meets at 12:45pm in the East Conference Room.

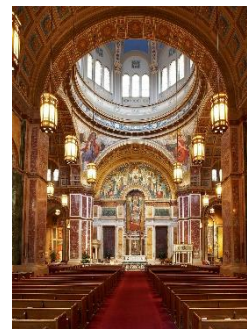
El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 11—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Sunday 15—The rectory office is closed.

RENEW meets at 4pm in the East Conference Room.

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



Take the Cathedral Virtual Tour – Did you know that you can now take a 360° virtual tour of the Roman Catholic Cathedral of our Nation's Capital? [Click here to begin the tour](#) or visit the front page of the parish website for a link.

With the click of your mouse, you can visit each of 11 areas of the Cathedral interior—the main entrance, the nave, the sanctuary, the six chapels, the baptistry, and the burial crypt. Zoom in and out, and look up and down, left and right to your heart’s content. Enjoy, and please share it with friends and family!

Pope Francis’ July Prayer Intention – Please pray for Pope Francis’ July intention, that priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

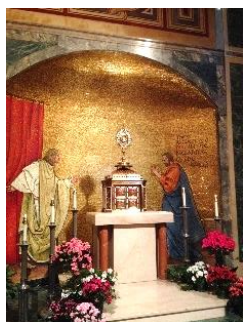
News and Notes



Summer Dinner - Thank you! – Thank you to all who participated in the Summer Supper for our homeless friends sponsored by the Social Justice & Community Services Committee. Your donations of food, money and time allowed us to serve many

guests, who expressed their great appreciation. St. Teresa would be amazed by what your body, hands, feet and eyes did for this biannual event! Please join us when we host the Fall Dinner.

Weekday Masses in July & August – No 7am Mass beginning Monday, July 2 – The 7am weekday Mass is not celebrated in July or August. During this period, on weekdays the Cathedral opens at 7:30am, Masses are celebrated at 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm, and Confessions are heard from 11am until Noon. The 7am Mass will resume on Tuesday, September 4.



First Friday and First Saturday – All are welcome to First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **July 6** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. On Saturday, **July 7** all are welcome to First Saturday Devotions after the 12:10pm Mass.

Mission Appeal – Our parish will have a second collection for the **Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore, India** the weekend of **July 7 - 8**. **Fr. Patrick Geo** will tell us about the experiences of the important mission work. Please be generous. Thank you and God bless!

Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions – All are invited to our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday, **July 16** from 6 to 7pm. Deacon James Garcia will preside. Fr. Agustín López will hear Confessions during the hour.

Recruiting New K of C Members – The Knights of Columbus (DCKnights.org) are recruiting new members through the local council at St. Matthew's. In addition to offering the order's insurance benefits, the Knights support members in parish life through service and fraternal activities. Men aged 18 or older are invited to join. Contact: Alex Sabo Alexgsabo@yahoo.com

Young Adults

Cathedral Coffeehouse – Join the Cathedral Young Adults each Sunday after the 5:30 Mass for "Catholic Stuff in 20 minutes or less." On Sunday, **July 1**, hear a C+YA member give a witness talk on the topic, "How a relationship with Jesus has changed my life and led me to Beatitude, happiness." On **July 8**, we begin a series on Jesus with a talk on the topic "How we know about Jesus." We meet in the West Conference Room, right after the 5:30pm Mass. Come on down!

Young Adult Hike and Mass – Join the Cathedral Young Adults on Saturday, **July 14** as we hike Old Rag Mountain in the Shenandoahs and celebrate Mass on the summit! It's a great way to explore nature and grow closer to God. Contact Fr. Conrad at murphyc@dw.org if you are interested in coming.

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 then. Still 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. By 2015 we met our goal, and were able to engage the original builder, Lively-Fulcher Organ-builders, to complete the instrument.

An interim organ console (a digital electronic organ with speakers) has been installed near the organ, allowing us to continue to accompany our liturgies and events until the Great Organ is completed later this year. A partial dismantling of the current organ has begun, and new chests and pipes will be installed during the summer. At times you will see scaffolding and façade pipes missing. When completed this fall or 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.

Contact Tom Stehle at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org if you have question, and check here for periodic updates.

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, touching on myths, fallout, consequences, as well as a fine chapter on “*What’s To Be Done.*” 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**.

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 8-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. Contact: Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org



Call for Catechists, Co-Catechists, Substitutes and Assistants for Sunday Faith Formation – Do

you enjoy working with children? Would you be willing to help with our Sunday Children’s Faith Formation classes starting this September? We need catechists, co-catechists, substitutes and assistants. Please contact Theresa Prymuszewski for an informational interview (contact info above). Successful completion of the [Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy](#) is required.

Outreach



Social Justice Ministries – You are invited to learn more about the many service opportunities with our Social Justice & Community Service Ministries. Visit the parish

website to learn more about serving those in need within and around our parish community:

<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach>.

Questions? Email Norma Canedo at

socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org. You may also

call the rectory at 202-347-3215.

Around the Area

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend –

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend programs on **August 3-5** in Hanover, MD and on **November 2-4** in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to register or call 301-541-7007. It’s not too early to sign up!

Holy Land Festival – On Saturday, **July 14** the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St., NE, Washington, DC) will host the Holy Land Festival from 11am to 5pm, with Middle Eastern food, vendors, music, guided tours and more. End the day with the celebration of Mass at 5pm. For more information, call 202-526-6800.

Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men – The Archdiocese of Washington’s annual Quo Vadis Camp, sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations, is for mature young men in high school who desire to grow in holiness. The four-day camp held **July 15-18** at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. For more information and registration, visit www.DCpriest.org, or contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Fiat Camp for Young Women – *Fiat* is Latin for “Let it be done.” Fiat Camp, sponsored jointly by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Archdiocese of Baltimore, for rising 9th – 12th grade young women will be held **July 27 - 29** at Mount St. Mary’s University in Emmitsburg, MD. The camp includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. The fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at www.quovadisfiat.org.

Lecturas del 1 de Julio

Hija, tu fe te ha curado. (Marcos 4:34)
Hoy nos encontramos con dos personas para quienes el Señor realiza milagros de curación. El primero fue para una mujer considerada impura por causa de una hemorragia que aquejaba desde hacía doce años. El otro fue para una niña de doce años, que acababa de morir.

Para los judíos, quien tocara sangre o un cadáver era considerado impuro. Tal vez por eso, la enferma de hemorragia procuró ocultarse de Jesús luego de haberle tocado el borde de su manto. No quería exponerse a un posible rechazo del Señor o de la gente. Además, sentía vergüenza, pues por su condición, todos la consideraban “impura” y evitaban el contacto con ella.

Por lo que fuera, tras tocar a Jesús procuró ocultarse entre la multitud. Pero su intento fue inútil, porque Jesús percibió claramente que el toque de ella era diferente y supo que por la fe de ella el poder curativo había emanado de él.

A veces nosotros también queremos ocultarnos de Jesús. Por supuesto, lo hacemos sabiendo que es absurdo intentarlo, pues el Señor ve todo lo que hacemos y lo que necesitamos con la misma claridad con que ve todo lo que nos sucede a nosotros y a todos los demás.

Pero el Señor ve no sólo faltas ocultas; también ve nuestras virtudes escondidas. Ve cada paso de fe, cada acto de servicio humilde, cada oración silenciosa que hacemos, y cada una de estas acciones son valiosas para él. Y así como él elogia la fe de la mujer delante de la multitud, también nos elogia a nosotros cuando actuamos con fe. Y no sólo eso, sino que nos prodiga más gracia aún.

Hermano, sí, a veces es difícil creer, pero Jesús realmente te ama y quiere bendecirte. Ya sabe lo que necesitas y está deseoso de dártelo, así que no te ocultes; no dejes que el temor o la vergüenza te mantenga lejos de tu Médico y Redentor. Luego, relájate para que oigas cuando te diga: “Tu fe te ha salvado.”

“Señor mío, Jesucristo, no quiero ocultarme de ti. Aquí estoy, deseoso de que tú me toques con tu amor y me sanes.”

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 1	Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 1 Cor 8:7-9,13-15 / Mc 5:21-43 o Mc 5:21,35b-43
Lunes 2	Am 2:6-10,13-16 / Mt 8:18-22
Martes 3	Ef 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29
<i>Santo Tomás Apóstol</i>	
Miércoles 4	Am 5:14-15,21-24 / Mt 8:28-34
Jueves 5	Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8
<i>Santa Isabel de Portugal y San Antonio María Zaccaría</i>	
Viernes 6	Am 8:4-6,9-12 / Mt 9:9-13
<i>Santa María Goretti</i>	
Sábado 7	Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17
Domingo 8	Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mc 6:1-6a

¡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!

Noticias de la Parroquia

Cena de Verano - ¡Gracias! – El comité de Justicia Social agradece a todos quienes participaron en nuestra Cena de Verano para nuestros amigos sin hogar. Su donación de comida, dinero y tiempo ofreciendo hospitalidad durante el evento nos permitió servir a muchos invitados, quienes expresaron un gran agradecimiento. ¡Santa Teresa estaría alegre saber cómo serviste al necesitado con tus manos, pies y ojos en este evento bianual! Esperamos que tú y otros más nos ayuden en la Cena de Otoño.

Boletín Quincenal en Julio y Agosto – El boletín de la Catedral, será publicado quincenalmente (cada dos semanas) en julio y agosto. Hoy es la primera edición quincenal y cubre el periodo de dos semanas **1 de julio al 8 de julio**. Cada edición estará disponible ambos fines de semana.

Día de la Independencia – El miércoles **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. ¡Que pasen un feliz día de la Independencia!

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 el viernes **6 de julio** en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, situada a la izquierda del santuario. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y adorar a nuestro Señor.

El sábado **7 de julio** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía.

Lecturas del 8 de Julio

Jesús fue a su tierra en compañía de sus discípulos (Marcos 6:10) Después de hacer varios milagros, Jesús se fue a Nazaret Muchos de los que habían oído enseñar el día sábado estaban sumamente asombrados, no lograban aceptarlo de corazón. No les parecía que fuese nadie extraordinario: no era más que un vecino, un carpintero sin preparación especial. Para ellos, el aceptar sus palabras y su poder milagroso significaba que tendrían que reconocer que Jesús, uno de los suyos, tenía algo que ellos no tenían. El orgullo era un obstáculo para su fe y no les permitía experimentar el poder de Dios.

En realidad, para aceptar la obra de Cristo tenemos que reconocer que somos débiles y necesitados. Esta fue una lección que san pablo aprendió a golpes. Habiendo logrado un enorme éxito como apóstol y evangelizador, se sentía siempre acosado por lo que llamaba “una espina clavada en mi carne” (2 Corintios 12:7) y cada vez que le pedía a Dios que se la quitara, el Señor le respondía; “Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad.” El apóstol entendió que, sin esta intervención de Dios para mantenerlo humilde, correría el riesgo de enorgullecerse y atribuirse el mérito de su apostolado.

Jesús vino a salvar a los enfermos, porque los sanos no tenían necesidad de médico (Marcos 2:17). Los nazarenos no lograban entender que ellos también necesitaban el toque sanador de Cristo, por eso, en lugar de aceptar al Señor y creer en sus enseñanzas, “no tenían fe en él”. En cambio, los que acudían a Jesús con sencillez de corazón y con una verdadera necesidad, creyendo que él realmente podía curarlos, eran sanados. En realidad, todos debemos reconocer lo muy necesitados del Señor que somos, para sanarnos, transformarnos y llegar a ser instrumentos de su amor sanador en este mundo.

“Jesús, redentor mío, edifica en mí un firme cimiento de fe, y concédeme un corazón dócil para que reciba tu Palabra y tu curación. Quitá de mí, Señor, todo lo que me impida aceptar tu acción, de modo que yo pueda anunciar tu amor al mundo que tanto te necesita.”

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Miércoles 11	Os 10:1-3,7-8.12 / Mt 10:1-7
	<i>San Benito Abad</i>
Jueves 12	Os 11:1-4,8-9 / Mt 10:7-15
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	<i>San Enrique</i>
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	<i>Santa Catalina Tekakwitha</i>
Domingo 15	Am 7:12-15 / Ef 1:3-14 o 1:3-10 / Mc 6:7-13

Intenciones de Misas Mass Intentions July 1 - 15

Sunday, July 1
5:30pm Vigil (June 30) – Panfila Gramajo
7am – Project Raquel Ministry (living)
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – John T. Stirrup
11:30am – Ken Jefferson
1pm – Leticia Rosas de Gularte
5:30pm – Carolyn Hanley

Monday, July 2
8am – Martin De León (living)
12:10pm – Donald Moen (living)
5:30pm – Olivia & Francis Mendes

Tuesday, July 3
8am – Ivancito Urribarri
12:10pm – Moises Lopez
5:30pm – Deacon Richard Schopfer

Wednesday, July 4
8am – Greg Burge
12:10pm – Adelaide Freitas

Thursday, July 5
8am – Pedro Villavicencio
12:10pm – Welly Ang
5:30pm – Athanius Nzenbe

Friday, July 6
8am – Isaura Garcia (living)
12:10pm – Kuwik & Salwa Families
5:30pm – Brian Mullaney

Saturday, July 7
8am – Maria Sequela (living)
12:10pm – Joseph & Elizabeth Conway
5:30pm – Antonio Urribarri

Sunday, July 8
7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Rosalyn Martha Wynn
10am – Jim George Paras
11:30am – Robert P, Klugh, Jr.
1pm – Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles
5:30pm – Marta Soc

Monday, July 9
8am – Cecilio & Juanito Gonzaga
12:10pm – Francisca Soc
5:30pm – Cecilia Cora Reyes

Tuesday, July 10
12:10pm – Soderberg Family (living)
5:30pm – Pam Ogden

Wednesday, July 11
12:10pm – Myrtle G. Lison
5:30pm – Peter De Gannes

Thursday, July 12
8am – Josephine M. Frittici
12:10pm – Kathy Lalazarian
5:30pm – JD Murphy

Friday, July 13
12:10pm – Emilio Jose Ghersi
5:30pm – Cesinado & Cesaria Gonzaga

Saturday, July 14
8am – Margaret Lawless (living)
12:10pm – Berner Soc
5:30pm – Oliverio Estrada

Sunday, July 15
7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – San Judas Tadeo
10am – Georgia Jean McCotter
11:30am – Fr. Mark Pilon
1pm – Daniela Gonzalez (living)
5:30pm – James (JD) Murphy

Noticias de la Parroquia

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento – Les invitamos el lunes **16 de julio** a que se unan en adoración al Santísimo, de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde, habrá confesiones en inglés y español durante la hora.

Nuestros ministerios de Justicia Social – Todos son invitados a aprender más sobre las diversas oportunidades de servicio encontradas a través de los ministerios de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario de nuestra parroquia. Visite la página digital de nuestra parroquia para saber más sobre cómo puede ayudar al necesitado de nuestra comunidad y el que está en las periferias:

<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach>.

¿Preguntas? Mande un email a Norma Canedo al socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org. También puede llamar a la rectoría.

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. Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x541.

Intenciones de Oración – Por favor únase en oración por las intenciones del **Papa Francisco** para julio: para que los sacerdotes que experimentan cansancio y soledad en sus trabajos pastorales se sientan ayudados y confortados por la amistad con el Señor y con sus otros hermanos sacerdotes.

Intención de Misas – Se les recuerda a todas las personas que deseen ofrecer misas por sus difuntos o fechas especial, que tienen que reservarlas por lo menos con tres meses de antelación debido a que solo tenemos una misa en español.

Tomen el Tour Virtual – Sabía usted que ahora puede tomar un tour virtual de 360° de la Catedral Católica y Romana en la capital de nuestra nación? [Haga un clic aquí para comenzar el tour](#) o visite la página principal de página digital de la parroquia para un enlace. Haciendo un clic puede visitar cada una de las 11 áreas del interior de la Catedral. La entrada principal, la nave, el santuario, las seis capillas, el Baptisterio y la cripta de sepulturas. ¡Usted puede navegar, acercar, alejar, mirar hacia arriba, hacia abajo, izquierda y derecha! Mons. Jameson y el personal de la catedral esperan que disfrute del tour y lo compartan con amigos y familiares!



RICA Candidatos y Catecúmenos firmando el libro de envío de los Catecúmenos en febrero.



Feligreses y amigos peregrinaron al Santuario de Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton (Emmitsburg PA) en mayo.



Nuestra clase de Primera Comunión, en la Catedral con sus padres, Hnas. del Verbo Encarnado y sacerdotes, en junio.

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) 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. 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 for more information.

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), 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.

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 fataybar@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).

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
Social Justice & Community Service Ministry

Ministerio de Justicia Social & Servicio Comunitario

“Summer in the City” Food Drive
John S. Mulholland Family Foundation

The Social Justice Committee invites you to participate in the “Summer in the City” Food Drive, organized by the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation.

The Foundation, which serves low-income individuals and families living in DC, will ensure that your gifts are distributed to those in need at St. Thomas More, St. Francis Xavier, Holy Name of Jesus, and other pantries.

Questions? Email socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org or call Norma at the rectory at (202) 347-3215.



Most Needed Food Items:

- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Dry Cereal
(Cheerios, Bran Flakes)
- Canned Vegetables
(Green beans, peas, corn)
- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
(plastic jars)
- Baked Beans (cans)
- Rice
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
(plastic containers)

July 14 & 15

**All
Masses**



14 & 15

de julio

Todas las

Alimentos más necesitados:

- Atún o pollo enlatado
- Cereal seco
(Cheerios, Bran Flakes)
- Vegetales enlatados
(habas, arvejas y maíz)
- Fruta enlatada
- Mantequilla de maní
(jarras plásticas)
- Frijoles al horno
(enlatados)
- Arroz
- Pasta
- Salsa de pasta
(jarras plásticas)

El comité de Justicia Social les invita a participar en la colecta de alimentos

“El Verano en la Ciudad” organizada por la Fundación de la Familia John S. Mulholland.

La Fundación, la cual sirve a personas y familias de bajos recursos del Distrito de Colombia, se asegurará que sus regalos sean distribuidos a las personas en necesidad de las parroquias de San Tomás Moro, San Francisco Xavier, Santo Nombre de Jesús y otras despensas de alimentos.

¿Preguntas? Mande un correo a socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org

o llame Norma en la rectoría al 202-347-3215.



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.

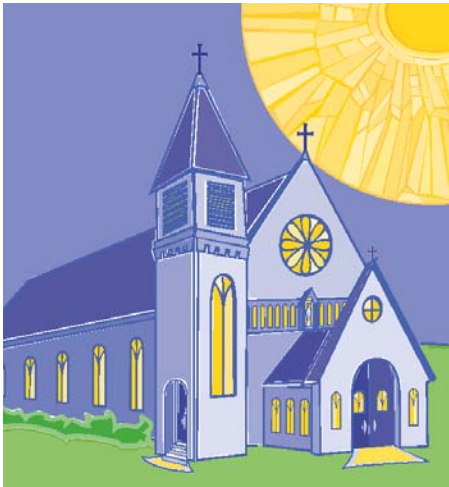
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!



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 4th 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, or by logging in to your account through www.faithdirect.net.

How does the Cathedral benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?

The Cathedral will see a substantial increase in net revenue, a decrease in administrative costs, and a clearer picture of cash flow for their needs.

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please call 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or send an email to info@faithdirect.net, or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
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Washington, DC 20036

To enroll online, use code
below or scan here: →

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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)* _____

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.