

## Readings for July 15

**H**e chose us in him, before the foundation of the world.  
(Ephesians 1:4)

In June of last year, the United Nations estimated that there were 7.6 billion people living on Earth. In an even more jaw-dropping statistic, the Population Reference Bureau has estimated that approximately 108 billion people have lived on Earth since the beginning.

So can you imagine that before God created the world, in the midst of these 108 billion people who would live in it, he knew you perfectly and chose you to be with him?

When we hear that God chose us before the foundation of the world, it can sound so theoretical. We think of "us" as a universal group: God's people. And while we are all part of this large group, we are not just anonymous members of the crowd. God's love for us is not generalized. It is personal and specific. He loves you for who you are. He loves you in the best way you can be loved.

As overwhelming as this may sound, let this truth sink in today. Even if there were 100 trillion people, it doesn't matter. You—with all your quirks and idiosyncrasies—were in God's mind and in his heart from the beginning. He created you with a specific purpose, and he longs for you to be with him forever!

Here's one way to ponder this amazing truth: take today's second reading, and wherever you see the word "us," substitute your name. For example, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed [your name] in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose [your name] in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him" (Ephesians 1:3-4). Reread the whole passage slowly. Proclaim it out loud. Let God expand your understanding of how much he loves you. Then bask in that love today.

*"Father, I am so amazed to know that I am in your heart. Help me to trust and rely on your personal love today and every day."*

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## This Week's Readings

**Sunday 15** Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

**Monday 16** Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34—11:1

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**Tuesday 17** Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday 18** Is 10:5-7,13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27

*St. Camillus de Lellis*

**Thursday 19** Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 / Mt 11:28-30

**Friday 20** Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 / Mt 12:1-8

*St. Apollinaris*

**Saturday 21** Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21

*St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

**Sunday 22** Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

## Parish Calendar

July 15–29

**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.

**Monday 16—The rectory office closes at 4:30pm.**

A **Eucharistic Holy Hour** is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm, with Confessions available during the hour.

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

**Tuesday 17—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 18—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.**

**Thursday 19—The Knights of Columbus meet in the West Conference Room at 7:30pm.**

**Sunday 22—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.

**Monday 23—The rectory office closes at 4:30pm.**

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

**Tuesday 24—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 25—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.**

RCIA Mystagogy meets in the East Conference Room at 7pm.

**Thursday 26—A Catholic Business Network breakfast is held in the Great Hall at 8am.**

**Friday 27—Bishop Mario Dorsonville**

celebrates a Mass for the Independence of Peru at 10am. **11am confessions are cancelled.**

**Sunday 29—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.

**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.

## Readings for July 22

**H**e... broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Ephesians 2:14)

In almost poetic language, St. Paul invites the Ephesians to marvel at the unity they are experiencing. Many of them were Gentiles, people who looked down on the Jews almost as much as the Jews looked down on them. And yet here they were worshipping Jesus—alongside of Jewish brothers and sisters! Through Christ, the centuries-old wall dividing them had been broken down, leaving only a bond of love.

But this wasn't the only time when Jesus brought Jews and Gentiles together. Probably the most important one happened about thirty years earlier, on the first Good Friday. That's when "Herod and Pontius Pilate, together with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel," overcame their differences . . . so that they could put Jesus to death (Acts 4:27). Of course, not everyone was in on the plot, but many were united in their hatred of Jesus.

Isn't it amazing how Jesus can take something horrible and make it a source of blessing? The devil had created a false and feeble unity in order to eliminate Jesus, but his plan backfired. This mock unity brought about the true unity that the Ephesians—and Christians everywhere else—were now enjoying. Where once there was Gentile versus Jew, slave versus free, and woman versus man, now there were only brothers and sisters witnessing to the Spirit's power to heal ancient divisions.

If Jesus can overcome centuries of division between Jews and Gentiles, surely he can heal the divisions in our lives. It may not happen overnight or in the way we expect, but it can happen—especially if we work toward it ourselves. So take one relationship today, whether you need to offer forgiveness, let go of resentment, or ask for forgiveness, and see what you can do to break down the walls. It won't happen overnight—just as it took time for the early Church. But if you persevere, it will happen.

*"Come, Lord, and heal every division and wounded relationship."*

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<i>St. Bridget</i>	
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Mt 12:46-50
<i>St. Sharbel Makhlúf</i>	
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
<i>St. James</i>	
<b>Thursday 26</b>	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 / Mt 13:10-17
<i>Sts. Joachim and Anne</i>	
<b>Friday 27</b>	Jer 3:14-17 / Mt 13:18-23
<b>Saturday 28</b>	Jer 7:1-11 / Mt 13:24-30
<b>Sunday 29</b>	2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

## News and Notes



Photos from Msgr. Jameson's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass on June 10, 2018 show Msgr. receiving the Offertory gifts from family members, and after Holy Communion, being presented with a Papal Blessing for the occasion. The Mass was a beautiful celebration of this milestone in the life of our Cathedral Rector. (Photo credit: Pedro Carroll)



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

**Cathedral Coffeehouse** – Join the Cathedral Young Adults each Sunday after the 5:30pm Mass for "Catholic Stuff in 20 minutes or less." On Sunday, **July 15**, we continue a series on Jesus with a talk on "How we know Jesus was the Son of God." On **July 22**, come and hear a witness talk by a C+YA member. Coffeehouse meets in the West Conference Room, right after the 5:30pm Mass. Come on down!

**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.

**Mass for the Independence of Peru / Confessions Cancelled** – **Bishop Mario Dorsonville** will celebrate a Mass for the 197<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Independence of Peru at the Cathedral on Friday, **July 27** at 10am. **Please note that Confessions are cancelled that day.**

## News and Notes, *cont'd.*



**News from Deacon Nickel** – Deacon Clayton Nickel, who served at St. Matthew's for seven years before his recent move to Tucson, now serves as permanent deacon

at San Xavier Mission (photo at left). He describes San Xavier as “the oldest intact European structure in Arizona,” founded in 1692 as a Catholic mission and now the parish home of the Tohono O’odham Native Americans. Let us keep Deacon Nickel and his wife, Simone Seym, in our prayers as they settle into their new community and missions.

**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 the tour link with friends and family

## Outreach

**Homeless Ministry: Volunteer Breakfast Food Donors Needed** – The Social Justice Committee needs volunteers to provide food for our Monday Breakfast Ministry. Volunteers can donate once a month or as often as they are able. We are in need of homemade meals, fruit, milk, juice, hard-boiled eggs, lunch meat, sliced cheese, and yogurt cups. Volunteers can drop off their donations on Sundays or on Monday morning. To help, contact Bob Farrell at [bobfarrelldc@gmail.com](mailto:bobfarrelldc@gmail.com).

## Music

**Great Organ Completion Has Begun** – Thanks to the generous support of hundreds of parishioners and friends who have embraced the vision of a completed instrument and sacrificed to make it possible, the Cathedral Great Organ will be completed this year!

Twenty-three years ago, the first phase of the installation of the Great Organ began. Although it is visually impressive and appears complete, only 2/3 of the pipes were installed at that time. Even in its incomplete state, it was hailed as one of the most impressive pipe organs in the region and is perfectly enhanced by the acoustics of our Cathedral.

Six years ago, we began a campaign to complete the organ. Within three years we met our goal. We were very fortunate to engage the original builder, Lively-Fulcher Organ builders, to complete the instrument.

Last month an interim electronic organ was 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. New chests and pipes will be installed during the summer. At times you will see scaffolding and some façade pipes missing. When the organ is complete this fall or early winter, you will notice dozens of sounds that you have never heard before. It will be as if whole sections of an orchestra that have been silent are now playing!

If you have questions about the completion of the organ, you may contact Tom Stehle at [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org), who will attempt to reply in periodic bulletin updates.

**Organ Dedication Recital and Concert Series** – We plan to celebrate the completion of the Great Organ with a dedicatory recital and a concert series next year. If you are interested in helping financially as these festivities are planned, please contact Tom Stehle at the email address above, or watch the bulletin for more information.

## Around the Area

**Recruiting New K of C Members** – The Knights of Columbus ([DCKnights.org](http://DCKnights.org)) are recruiting new members through the local council at St. Matthew's. 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](mailto:Alexgsabo@yahoo.com)

**Fiat Camp for Young Women** – *Fiat* is Latin for “Let it be done.” Fiat Camp, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Archdiocese of Baltimore, for rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Details and registration information can be found at [www.quovadisfiat.org](http://www.quovadisfiat.org)!

**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. Visit [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) to register or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign up!

## Faith Formation

**RCIA Sponsors Needed** – 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 (contact info at bottom right)

**Landings Team Training** – Are you a good listener? Would you be willing to accompany someone who has been away from active participation in their Catholic Faith? Being a team member for our *Landings* series can be a very rewarding experience. Consider attending a 2-hour Landings Team Training session on Sunday, **September 9** from 3 to 5pm. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info at bottom right) for an informational interview.

**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 at right). Successful completion of the [Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy](#) is required.

## New Parishioner Registration ~ Welcome!

If you attend Mass at the Cathedral, we invite you to register as a parishioner so we can welcome you properly, learn about any special needs and interests, and keep you informed of our worship opportunities and activities. We invite you to consider becoming involved in our various organizations, committees and other aspects of parish life. Register by clicking [here](#) or visiting the parish website ([www.stmatthewscathedral.org](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org)) and clicking the *Join Us* tab (choose *Register as a Parishioner*). You also may register at the rectory office.

## Celebrating the Sacraments

For our Mass and Confessions schedule, see the bulletin front cover or click [here](#).

### Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at [baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org). Parents should contact us at least six (6) months in advance of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest or deacon of their choice to perform the Baptism. Early contact allows parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session and godparents to obtain letters from their pastor. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Baptism*).

If you are a registered parishioner at St. Matthew's and need a letter of good standing in order to be a godparent for a baptism to be celebrated at another parish, please call the rectory office at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

### Marriage

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Marriage*, then choose *Weddings*) to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the rectory office at 202-347-3215 and ask for the priest of your choice or the priest on duty, who can speak to you about marriage preparation and the possibility of scheduling your wedding at the Cathedral. Couples are expected to contact us at least nine (9) months in advance of the date on which they hope to celebrate their wedding.

### First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes include preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. For more information on classes, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Children's Sacramental Preparation/Religious Education*). Registration packets for classes beginning in the fall of 2018 are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

### Adult Confirmation

Each spring during the Easter season, St. Matthew's offers adult Confirmation preparation for active, baptized Catholics who already have received their First Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Confirmation*). Registration forms for our 2019 Confirmation are now available at the rectory and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

### Rite of Christian Initiation

Are you an unbaptized adult who would like to become Catholic, an adult baptized in another Christian denomination who wishes to profess your faith as a Catholic Christian, or a baptized adult Catholic who would like to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church? We invite you to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an ongoing process of conversion and faith formation for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith and prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Adult Initiation Process (RCIA)*).

Contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org) for more information.

## Lecturas del 15 de Julio

**¡Qué momento tan emocionante para los apóstoles!** Jesús los enviaba a comenzar la misión para la cual los había escogido. Habían convivido con Jesús durante todo el principio de su ministerio y habían observado sus milagros y recibido sus enseñanzas. Estos momentos íntimos de preparación tuvieron el propósito de capacitar a los Doce para que salieran al mundo llevando la buena nueva de la salvación.

Los apóstoles tenían una comunión personal y directa con el Señor y él les había confiado una gran responsabilidad, por eso es más sorprendente que ellos no lograran entender del todo quién era Jesús. Esta falta de comprensión se veía ya desde antes, como cuando los apóstoles no entendieron las parábolas de Jesús y se quedaron asombrados cuando él calmó la tormenta (Marcos 4, 35-41). Los apóstoles estaban en una posición privilegiada por su cercanía al Señor y sin embargo se ve que no lograban entender el mensaje. Esto nos lleva a deducir que la verdadera comprensión de la obra y la enseñanza de Jesús se logra sólo con la iluminación del Espíritu Santo.

Conociendo la debilidad de los discípulos, el Señor les dio instrucciones específicas para cumplir su apostolado. Les advirtió que no llevaran provisiones, sino que confiaran en Dios y en la hospitalidad de quienes aceptaran sus palabras. Les recalco que en todo debían depender de Dios. Esto contrasta diametralmente con la tendencia natural que tenemos de proveernos todo lo necesario para una obra determinada, incluso cuando tratamos de servir a Dios y llevar su mensaje.

No se trata de ser descuidados ni arriesgados, sino que es preciso ser prudentes en todo, porque el mundo actual es distinto del de hace 2.000 años y, si bien podemos confiar en que Dios proveerá para nuestro sustento y seguridad, también conviene prever lo que pueda suceder por el camino. Lo que más conviene es hacer oración, ponernos en manos del Señor y pedirle su guía, su consejo y su protección.

*“Ven, Espíritu Santo, te ruego que abras mi mente y corazón para entender mejor lo que Jesús me pide ser y hacer. Enséñame a confiar más sincera y cabalmente en Dios y en su amorosa protección.”*

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## Lecturas de la Semana

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<b>Lunes 16</b>	Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34—11:1
<i>Nuestra Señora del Carmen</i>	
<b>Martes 17</b>	Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24
<b>Miércoles 18</b>	Is 10:5-7,13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27
<i>San Camilo de Lelis</i>	
<b>Jueves 19</b>	Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 / Mt 11:28-30
<b>Viernes 20</b>	Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 / Mt 12:1-8
<i>San Apolinar</i>	
<b>Sábado 21</b>	Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21
<i>San Lorenzo de Brindisi</i>	
<b>Domingo 22</b>	Jer 23:1-6 / Ef 2:13-18 / Mc 6:30-34

## Noticias de la Parroquia

**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 martes, 4 de septiembre.

**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.

**Misa de la Independencia del Perú** – El **Obispo Mario Dorsonville** celebrará la misa por la Independencia del Perú, aquí en la Catedral, el viernes **27 de julio** a las 10:00 de la mañana. **Tenga en cuenta que las confesiones de 11:00 de la mañana serán canceladas.**

**Ministerio de Personas Sin Hogar: Se necesitan voluntarios que donen comida de desayuno** – El comité de Justicia Social necesita voluntarios que puedan proveer comida para el Ministerio de desayuno de los lunes. Voluntarios pueden donar comida una vez al mes o cuantas veces que sean disponibles a hacerlo. Estamos en necesidad de platos caseros, fruta, leche, jugo, huevos hervidos, carnes frías, queso para sándwich y vasos de yogur. Voluntarios pueden traer su donación el domingo o el lunes por la mañana. Para ayudar póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215 o mande email a [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org).

**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.

## Lecturas del 22 de Julio

**E**l Señor vino al mundo para salvarnos, y lo hizo iluminando nuestro entendimiento y librándonos del pecado.

Durante todo su ministerio terrenal, el Señor estuvo rodeado de multitudes y, con gran compasión y comprensión, se dio el tiempo necesario para “enseñarles muchas cosas”. En efecto, no fue sino hasta que les había dado alimento para el corazón y la mente, con el mensaje del Evangelio, que empezó a preocuparse de sus necesidades físicas y les dio pan para comer.

Incluso ahora, en la Santa Misa, la Liturgia de la Palabra viene antes de la Liturgia de la Eucaristía, porque no hemos de aproximarnos a la mesa del Señor sin antes haber saciado el corazón y la mente con el alimento de su Palabra. ¡Qué importante es poner atención a la Palabra de Dios y reflexionar detenidamente en lo que dicen las Sagradas Escrituras!

Naturalmente, experimentar el amor de Dios es algo vital, pero no es más que una parte de la ecuación, porque si no nos preocupamos de alimentar el alma y el espíritu no estaremos en condiciones de doblegar nuestra propia naturaleza caída, ni sabremos percibir la acción de Dios en nosotros y en el mundo. No basta con “sentir” el toque divino; también hay que saber cómo actúa el Señor y aprender a ajustar nuestra vida a sus enseñanzas.

¿Deseas tú experimentar la paz de Cristo? ¿Quieres librarte de los pecados que te tienen atrapado? Escudriña las Escrituras para conocer la sabiduría de Dios; pídele al Señor que te abra la mente cada vez que vayas a Misa; incluso puedes colocar una o dos biblias en diversos lugares de tu casa, para acordarte de que hay que nutrir el espíritu.

Mantente despierto y alerta; haz lo que sea necesario para leer la Palabra de Dios todos los días y aplicarla en tu vida práctica. Recuerda que todos los días el Maestro está esperando que abras la puerta de tu corazón.

*“Señor y Dios mío, te pido que me llenes cada día más de tu inmensa sabiduría y no permitas que me desvíe siguiendo sendas torcidas y pecaminosas. Señor, Espíritu Santo, guía mis pasos e ilumina mi mente, te lo ruego.”*

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<b>Domingo 29</b>	2 Re 4:42-44 / Ef 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

## Intenciones de Misas Mass Intentions July 15 - 29

### Sunday, July 15

5:30pm Vigil (July 14) -

Oliverio Estrada

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

### Monday, July 16

8am - Bartolome Quiaoit

12:10pm - Susan Rogers-

Doyle

5:30pm - Ronald

Steffensen

### Tuesday, July 17

8am - Johnny Bautista

12:10pm - Colette

Primrose

5:30pm - Bernardo

Escobar

### Wednesday, July 18

8am - Carmen Yap

(living)

12:10pm - Donald Jones

(living)

5:30pm - Amelia Amadi-

Emina

### Thursday, July 19

8am - Angelica &

Francisco De León

12:10pm - Laurina

Freitas

5:30pm - All Souls

### Friday, July 20

8am - Steven Pellerito

12:10pm - Samuel J.

Savarino

5:30pm - Terrace

Kurtzweil

### Saturday, July 21

8am - Elaine Schaller

(living)

12:10pm - Olivia Snearly

(living)

5:30pm - Dolly & Nick

Chiccini

### Sunday, July 22

7am - Margaret C.

Hurley

8:30am - All

Parishioners

11:30am - Humberto

Carrillo

1pm - Acción de

Gracias

5:30pm - Naran

Ivanchukov

### Monday, July 23

8am - Renato Quiroz

(living)

12:10pm - Jean

White

5:30pm - Mercedes

Dayrit

### Tuesday, July 24

8am - Francisco &

Angelica De León

12:10pm - Teresita

E. & Regina L.

5:30pm - Gualberto

Manuel

### Wednesday, July 25

8am - Don Donahue

12:10pm - Zenaida

Ponce

5:30pm - Silviestra

Luciano

### Thursday, July 26

8am - Rosita

Urribarri

12:10pm - John

Fernandes (living)

5:30pm - Brian &

Therese Kuwick

(living)

### Friday, July 27

8am - Norma &

Marilyn Foz

12:10pm - Agnes

Engler

### Saturday, July 28

5:30pm - Dennis

Mannion

### Sunday, July 29

7am - Rita & Leonard

Zelonis

10am - All

Parishioners

11:30am - Gladis

Maldonado

1pm - Noris Ramon

5:30pm - Dolores &

Jack Winter

## Noticias de la Parroquia



**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!

**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.

**Misa en Honor al Divino Salvador del Mundo** – El comité del Salvador del Mundo les invita a la misa en honor al Divino Salvador del Mundo el **4 de agosto** a las 5:30 de la tarde en la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción (400 Michigan Ave NE). Celebrante principal Excelentísimo Mons. Mario Dorsonville Obispo Auxiliar, Arquidiócesis de Washington. Predicador padre Moisés Villalta, OFM, Cap. Para más información llame al 240-388-5767.

## Registrarse como nuevo feligrés ~ ¡Bienvenido!

Si asisten a misa en la Catedral, les invitamos a que se registren como feligreses, así podemos darles la bienvenida adecuadamente; conocer cualquier necesidad o intereses especiales, y mantenerles informados de nuestras actividades y oportunidades de culto. Les invitamos a participar en nuestras diversas organizaciones, comités y otros aspectos de la vida parroquial. Se pueden registrar haciendo un clic [aquí](#) o visitando la página digital de la parroquia ([www.stmatthewscathedral.org](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org)), haciendo clic en la ficha *Únete a Nosotros* (elijan *registrarse como feligrés*). También pueden registrarse en la oficina parroquial.

## Celebración de Sacramentos

Horario de misas y confesiones, ver la portada del boletín o clic [aquí](#).

### Bautizos

Padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus niños en la Catedral deben contactar a la coordinadora de Bautismos: Mercedes Araque al 202-347-3215 de lunes a jueves de 4:30 de la tarde a 8:00 de la noche o sábados y domingos de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. Los padres deben llamar por los menos tres (3) meses antes de la fecha prevista del bautizo. El llamar temprano permite a los padres de familia a programar la clase de formación sacramental necesaria y a los padrinos obtener cartas de sus parroquias.

Si usted es feligrés inscrito en San Mateo y necesita una carta de recomendación para ser padrino en un bautizo que se celebrará en otra parroquia, por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y pregunte cómo puedo obtener esta carta.

### Matrimonios

Parejas que estén interesadas en la celebración del Sacramento del matrimonio en la Catedral se anima a que hagan un clic [aquí](#) o vayan a la portada de la página digital de la parroquia (elegir *matrimonio*, luego elegir *bodas*) para revisar nuestras guías de bodas. El siguiente paso es llamar a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y preguntar por el sacerdote de su elección o el sacerdote de turno, que puede hablar con usted sobre la preparación del matrimonio y la posibilidad de programar su boda en la Catedral. Las parejas deben llamar por lo menos nueve (9) meses antes de la fecha en la que esperan celebrar su boda.

### Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases dominicales de catecismo para niños y adolescentes, incluyen: preparación para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Después de la confirmación tienen que venir al grupo de jóvenes. Para más información sobre las clases, deben llamar a Fátima Aybar, coordinadora de Formación en la Fe, al 202-347-3215 x541 o [faybar@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:faybar@stmatthewscathedral.org).

### Confirmación de Adultos

Cada primavera después de la Semana Santa, San Mateo ofrece clases para preparación de la Confirmación para adultos activos, católicos bautizados que ya han recibido su Primera Comunión. Para obtener más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

### Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

¿Es usted un adulto sin bautizar a quien le gustaría ser católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado en otra religión cristiana que quiere profesar su fe como católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado católico que desea completar su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica? Les invitamos a solicitar información sobre el rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos (RICA) es un proceso continuo de conversión y formación de fe para adultos que deseen explorar la fe católica y prepararse para la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Para más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

St. Matthew's Social Justice Committee announces the...



## Adopt-A-Family Ministry Back to School Drive

*July 28 & 29 and August 4 & 5, 2018*  
Vigil & Sunday Masses



The Adopt-A-Family Program provides material assistance throughout the year to families from low-income households that belong to our parish. We will be collecting school supplies for the children of these families to help them have a successful school year.

Volunteers will collect monetary donations and school supplies at the central doors of the Cathedral. You may also turn in your contribution to the rectory.

### **Requested School Supplies:**

Underlined items are especially needed. **Items must be new.**

*Please only donate what is listed below.*

***\*\*Backpacks are most needed\*\****

- ◇ **Backpacks**- for girls and boys, grades Pre-K to 12
- ◇ School box or zipper pouch for school supplies
- ◇ 1 ½ & 2-in, 3 ring binders
- ◇ Graphing paper
- ◇ Dividers
- ◇ Packs of loose leaf paper wide and college ruled
- ◇ 3x5 Index cards (white)
- ◇ Two-Pocket folders
- ◇ Black/blue ball point pens
- ◇ Child-safe scissors
- ◇ No. 2 pencils
- ◇ Box of markers or colored pencils
- ◇ Box of Crayons
- ◇ Spiral and composition notebooks wide and college ruled
- ◇ Highlighters
- ◇ Pink erasers
- ◇ Glue sticks (no liquid glue)
- ◇ Compass
- ◇ Protractor
- ◇ Ruler (with both inches & centimeters)
- ◇ \$25 Gift Cards (Staples, CVS)

### **Call for Volunteers:**

**July 28/29 and August 4/5:** Collect donations before and after a Mass

**August 7, at 7pm:** Help with inventory and organizing of supplies.

**August 9, at 7pm:** Help assemble backpacks.

**August 11, at 1pm:** Help distribute backpacks to families.



**Questions? Interested in volunteering?**

Contact Norma Canedo at (202) 347-3215 or by email at [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org).



El Comité de Justicia Social de San Mateo anuncia el...



## Ministerio de Adopte-una-Familia Colecta para el Regreso a la Escuela

**28 & 29 de julio y 4 & 5 de agosto de 2018**  
Vigilias & Misas del domingo



El programa Adopte-Una-Familia provee ayuda con las necesidades materiales de familias de bajos recursos de nuestra parroquia durante todo el año. Recogeremos útiles escolares para los hijos de estas familias para ayudarlos a tener un exitoso año escolar.

Voluntarios recogerán donaciones monetarias y útiles escolares en la entrada central de la Catedral. También puede dejar sus contribuciones en la rectoría.

### Artículos deseados:

Los artículos subrayados son especialmente necesitados. . **Los artículos deben ser nuevos.**

*Por favor solo done lo que se pide abajo.*

**\*\*Las mochilas son especialmente necesitadas\*\***

- ◇ **Mochilas** – para niñas y niños, grados Pre-K a 12
- ◇ Caja o porta-todo para útiles escolares
- ◇ Encuadernadores de 1 ½- 2 pulgadas
- ◇ Papel cuadriculado
- ◇ Separadores de papel
- ◇ Paquetes de hojas sueltas enrayadas (estilos *Wide y College*)
- ◇ 3x5 tarjetas de índice
- ◇ Carpetas de dos bolsillos
- ◇ Bolígrafos azules/negros
- ◇ Lápices #2
- ◇ Caja de marcadores o Lápices de color
- ◇ Caja de crayones
- ◇ Tijeras de niños
- ◇ Cuadernos de papel rayado (estilos de *Wide y College*)
- ◇ Rotuladores
- ◇ Borradores rosados
- ◇ Barras de pegamento (no de líquido)
- ◇ Compás
- ◇ Transportador
- ◇ Regla (de pulgadas y centímetros)
- ◇ Tarjetas de regalo de \$25 (Staples y CVS)

### Llamada a voluntarios:

**Julio 28/29 y agosto 4/5:** ayudar a recoger donaciones antes y después de la Misa.

**Agosto 7, a las 7:00 de la tarde:** Ayudar a organizar las donaciones.

**Agosto 9, a las 7:00 de la tarde:** Ayudar a llenar mochilas con útiles.

**Agosto 11, a las 1:00 de la tarde:** Ayudar a repartir las mochilas a las familias.



**¿Preguntas? ¿Interesado en servir como voluntario? Contacte a Norma Canedo al (202) 347-3215 o [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org).**



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

*Faith Direct* is the innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a credit card or bank account. It is a hassle-free, simple solution for today's busy families.

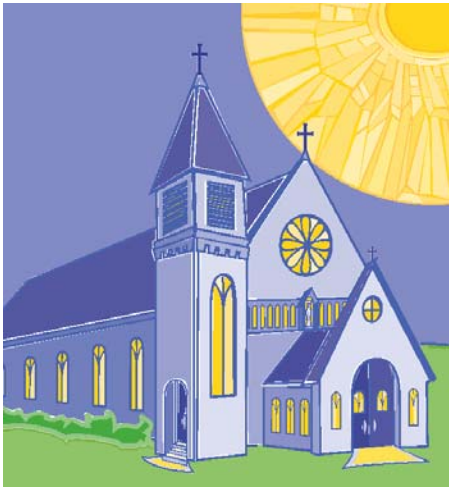
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!



### *How does Faith Direct work?*

*Faith Direct* is a secure system that works directly with your bank or credit card—much the same as other direct payments you may have set up for utility bills or mortgage payments.

### *When do transactions take place?*



Transactions take place once per month on the 4<sup>th</sup> or the next business day. The total amount of your gifts for that current month (both offertory & second/special collections) will be debited in one monthly total. The Cathedral will receive the funds 4 business days later.

### *Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?*

Yes, by calling *Faith Direct* at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) by emailing [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or by logging in to your account through [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net).

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

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

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

# E-GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM



Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle  
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW  
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) \_\_\_\_\_ Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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