

READINGS FOR JULY 31

Christ is all and in all. (*Colossians 3:11*)

This concept of Christ being “in all” is a central aspect of Jesuit spirituality. The founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius Loyola, wanted people to find God in every person, in every place, and in every situation. So he developed a set of spiritual exercises to help people become more attentive to God’s activity in the world so that they could cooperate with him more fully and build his kingdom.

Part of Ignatius’ exercises was the Daily Examen, which he described as a prayerful review of the day. How was he present in the bad situations as well as the good ones? Ignatius knew that as we learn to see God “in all things,” we will grow more confident of his love and more willing to serve him and his people.

There are five steps to the Daily Examen:

1. *Be aware of God’s presence in your experiences.* Try to see how the Holy Spirit guided you today.
2. *Review your day with gratitude.* Be thankful as you look over your day.
3. *Pay attention to your emotions.* When and why did you get jealous, judgmental, hurt, happy, or excited?
4. *Choose one feature of your day, and pray through it.* Pick one or two strong feelings you have had this day, and pray about them. Did they draw you closer to God or make you feel compassionate, generous, or loving? Or did they make you feel self-centered, anxious, or fearful? Did they hurt or build up your relationships?
5. *Look toward tomorrow.* Ask God to give you his grace and his blessing for the next day’s challenges.

The Daily Examen is not just a pious pastime. Its goal is to draw us closer to God and make us more deeply engaged in the world. So give it a try. Take Ignatius’ advice, and talk to Jesus today as a friend who deeply cares for your well-being.

“Jesus, you are all in all. Open my eyes so that I can see you in all things today.”

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THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Sunday 31 Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5,9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

Monday 1 Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesday 2 Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Mt 14:22-36

St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard

Wednesday 3 Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

Thursday 4 Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23

St. John Mary Vianney

Friday 5 Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday 6 Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28-36

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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 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 31 – August 6

Sunday 31—A Landings session is held at 1pm in the East Conference Room.

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

Monday 1—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 2—Legión de María se reúne a las 5:30 de la tarde hasta las 7 en el salón del Oeste.

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

Wednesday 3—RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

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

Saturday 6—**First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – “The Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope” (Pope Francis). Did you know that the Archdiocese of Washington is blessed with two Holy Doors? One is here at [St. Matthew’s Cathedral](#). The other is at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A Holy Door is a special door designated in a cathedral or significant church that stands as a symbol of Jesus Christ who said, “I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved...” (John 10:9). Pilgrims pass through the Holy Door as a sign of their leaving past sin behind and entering into a new Christian way of living. Have you entered through a Holy Door yet this year? *For more on the Holy Doors, visit mercy.adw.org.*

READINGS FOR AUGUST 7

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for. (Hebrews 11:1)
Famous people who excel in their field can also be considered authors. People like Frederick Taylor and Peter Drucker “wrote the book” on modern management. People like Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart “wrote the book” on classical music. People like Abraham Lincoln and Václav Havel “wrote the book” on leadership in government.

In his own way, Jesus “wrote the book” on life with God. Scripture tells us, “We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all” (Hebrews 10:10). On the cross, Jesus gave us everything we need—once and for all. Still, we will grow in faith only to the extent that we continue to embrace that “offering of the body of Jesus Christ.”

When the author of Hebrews calls faith the “realization of what is hoped for,” he is talking about an ongoing, ever deepening realization of all that Jesus has won for us (Hebrews 11:1). Our faith is meant to be living and active, capable of growing as we welcome the Lord into our lives.

Every Mass presents us with an opportunity to do just that. When we receive the Eucharist, we are asking Jesus to open our eyes to his love and his wisdom in a new and deeper way. We are asking him to help us realize his mysteries more fully. And loving Savior that he is, he does just that.

At the same time, our response to Jesus should extend past the moment when we receive Communion. It should move us to follow him throughout the day, trying our best to stay close to him in good times and in bad.

So how should we respond to God’s grace today? By looking at the cross during Mass and saying, “Thank you, Jesus.” By asking Jesus for the faith to help you enjoy life’s blessings and get through its demands. By telling Jesus, “I trust that you have prepared a heavenly city for me.”

“Jesus, help me to put my faith in you each day, every day.”

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THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Sunday 7	Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Lk 12:32-48
Monday 8 <i>St. Dominic</i>	Ez 1:2-5,24-28 / Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday 9 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	Ez 2:8—3:4 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday 10 <i>St. Lawrence</i>	2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
Thursday 11 <i>St. Clare</i>	Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday 12 <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	Ez 16:1-15,60,63 / Mt 19:3-12
Saturday 13 <i>Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus</i>	Ez 18:1-10,13,30-32 / Mt 19:13-15
Sunday 14	Jer 38:4-6,8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

JUBILEE OF MERCY

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – “It is obvious that today’s world is in need of mercy and compassion... We are accustomed to bad news, cruel news and the worst atrocities that offend the name and the life of God. The world needs to discover that God is the Father, that there is mercy... This is the time for mercy. We are all sinners, all of us carry inner burdens. I felt that Jesus wanted to open the door to His heart, that the Father wants to show us his innate mercy, and for this reason he sends us the Spirit.” (Pope Francis on why he called for a Year of Mercy). *Celebrate God’s mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org.*

PARISH CALENDAR

August 7 – 14

Sunday 7—A second collection for the Catholic Communications and Human Development Campaign is taken at all Masses.

A Landings session is held at 1pm in the East Conference Room.

Padre Rafael tendrá las confesiones en el salón del Norte después de la misa de 1 de la tarde.

Tuesday 9—Legión de María se reúne a las 5:30 de la tarde hasta las 7 en el salón del Oeste.

The Married Couples Group meets in the North Conference Room at 6:30pm.

The Faith Formation Committee meets at 6:45pm in the Quinn Conference Room.

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

Wednesday 10—RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

Sunday 14—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

A Landings session is held at 1pm in the East Conference Room.

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



LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

First Friday and First Saturday –

All are welcome – First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **August 5** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the sanctuary. On Saturday, **August 6**, First Saturday Devotions will be held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday, **August 15**, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, a holy day without obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm.

FAITH FORMATION

Cathedral Faith Formation Survey

– St. Matthew's 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.

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, for asking questions and reconnecting with the faith as an adult. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org. Preregistration is required.

Married Couples Group – A new ministry facilitated by, for, and with married couples meets biweekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm in the North Conference Room. The next meeting is **August 9**, 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.

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Catechists for Children's Faith Formation

– Catechists are needed in our Sunday Faith Formation program (grades 1-8) during the school year on Sundays from 9:45 to 11am. Successful completion of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy requirements is required.

To apply, contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info above).

Registration for Children's Sunday Faith Formation 2016-2017

– The priority registration deadline for the 2016-2017 year of St. Matthew's Children's Religious Education program is **August 1**. You may download the registration packet from a link on the front page of the parish website, or click [here](#).

LITURGY UPDATE

Parish Liturgy Review – In 2014, the Archdiocesan Synod promulgated statutes covering worship, one of which required a periodic review of parish liturgy. As

a result, a special review team of 14 parishioners has been established to evaluate our weekend Masses. The team, which consists primarily of members of our four liturgical ministries, will conduct the review over the next year and a half. Guided by authoritative Church documents, the team will review the four parts of the Mass as defined in the Roman Missal—the Introductory Rite, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rite. Each part has elements that will be evaluated from the perspective of how they are seen and experienced by the faithful who participate in the Mass. The objective is to surface the positive aspects of the parish liturgical experience, and the areas for improvement. The first review (the Introductory Rite) was conducted in March/April 2016 and is being assessed for appropriate actions for approval by Msgr. Jameson. The next review (Liturgy of the Word) will be held this fall. The bulletin will include updates on the reviews and the actions approved for implementation. The Sunday Mass for the Hispanic community will be similarly reviewed later.

Interested in a Parish Pilgrimage to INDIA? – Msgr.

Jameson seeks expressions of initial interest in joining a possible 8-10 day parish pilgrimage to India in **April 2017**, to include Mumbai (modern-day Bombay), Agra, and possibly Jaipur and New Delhi. While visiting St. Matthew's, [Cardinal Gracias](#), Archbishop of Bombay, has invited Msgr. Jameson to visit his wonderful country. Parishioners and friends may contact Msgr. Jameson at rjameson@stmatthewscathedral.org.



NEWS AND NOTES

Pope Francis' Prayer

Intentions for August 2016 –

Please join in prayer for Pope Francis' intentions this month: that sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world; and that Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.



Street Parking Restrictions Changed –

Changes were recently made to parking restrictions around the Cathedral related to the WMATA SafeTrack Plan. Please take care to read the street signs when parking.

Child Protection Policy Compliance Checklist for

Volunteers – Volunteers who, in the course of their volunteer work at St. Matthew's, have contact or will have contact with children, must comply with the Archdiocese of Washington's Child Protection Policy. Prospective volunteers for such positions at St. Matthew's are asked to download the [Child Protection Policy Compliance Checklist for Volunteers](#) from the Archdiocese of Washington, follow the instructions, then make an appointment with Theresa Prymuszewski, St. Matthew's Child Protection Compliance Coordinator, to complete the process. Volunteers must comply with the Archdiocesan Policy before beginning their volunteer ministry with children.

Protecting God's Children Workshop – On Sunday, August

21 from 2 to 5pm, St. Matthew's will offer the 3-hour workshop that is required by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy for anyone over 18 in our parish programs who has contact with children. Please register online at www.virtus.org.

Volunteer Opportunity

Call for Volunteers –

Enjoy telling people about St. Matthew's? Whether you have a few minutes or a few hours each month, you can help promote St. Matthew's activities to the parish community and the general public. For more information, contact Communications Committee Chair Carmen Mezzera at

carmen.iezzi@gmail.com.

MUSIC

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer in the Liturgy and Music Office –

The Liturgy and Music office seeks a reliable office volunteer who has experience in word processing, copy editing and proofreading, and is proficient in Microsoft Word and Publisher. The successful candidate will be

able to be present most Thursdays for six to eight hours throughout the year in a dedicated office and work without constant supervision. Familiarity with Roman Catholic liturgy is preferred. For more information, contact Thomas Stehle, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries, at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Schola Cantorum Openings – There are a limited number of openings for the fall in the *Schola Cantorum* for **alto, tenor and bass** voice parts for experienced choral singers. Prospective singers must have significant adult choral experience,

good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. The commitment of time and focused energy is significant, particularly at Christmas and during Holy Week. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings beginning August 31 preparing for the first choral Sunday, September 11. If you have the appropriate experience and a desire to serve our Cathedral Parish community in this very special way, please contact Tom Stehle (contact info at left).

Choir Forming for the Sunday

Spanish Mass – If people often admire your singing voice, why not consider using your musical gifts as a member of the choir for the Spanish Mass? We are planning to build and strengthen this music ministry in September. Watch the bulletin for more information about the first rehearsal at the end of August.

OUTREACH

Clothing Donations for Homeless Ministry –

We need donations of new and lightly worn men's short-sleeved t-shirts, shorts, jeans, and sneakers. Only these items will be collected. Please be considerate regarding items donated for our brothers in need. To make a drop-off appointment, contact Norma Canedo at 202-347-3215 or ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Save the Date: Health & Wellness

Fair – This year's Health & Wellness Fair will take place on Sunday, **September 11** from 9:30am to 3:30pm. The fair will offer an array of educational information in English and Spanish, along with some simple health exams to help promote good health in your life and the lives of your loved ones. For additional information on the fair or to learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact Gregg Glotnis at gglotnis@verizon.net.

LECTURAS DEL 31 DE JULIO

En la parábola del hacendado necio, Jesús enseñaba que la vida verdadera no consiste realmente en acumular bienes terrenales. El afán de acumular posesiones en esta vida, a la larga, no hace más que perjudicarnos, porque nos lleva a centrar la mirada en nosotros mismos, no en Dios. Jesús sabía que si entendemos por qué estamos en este mundo, más nos dedicaremos a buscar los tesoros celestiales y más plenamente desearíamos ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. El hombre de la parábola descubrió demasiado tarde que los bienes materiales en realidad no pueden comunicar la vida verdadera.

Los bienes terrenales son regalos que nos da Dios, recursos que pone en nuestras manos, para que los administremos bien. Si Dios nos bendice con abundancia de posesiones materiales, hemos de darle gracias y procurar usarlos de la mejor manera posible para su honor y gloria y para favorecer al prójimo. Para ser “ricos de lo que vale ante Dios” (Lucas 12, 21) es preciso abrir el corazón al amor de Jesús, para que el Espíritu Santo nos llene más y más de los tesoros de su Reino.

¿Crees tú que el Espíritu Santo es el tesoro más grande y valioso que tú puedes tener y que el Señor te puede ayudar a poner el amor a Dios y al prójimo por encima del afán de acumular abundancia de bienes materiales? Ningún creyente debiera pensar que es imposible librarse del egoísmo y de la codicia que muchas veces nos dominan y tampoco debemos jamás menospreciar nuestro propio potencial—ni el poder del amor de Dios—pensando que basta con vivir para esta vida y nada más. Permite, hermano, que el Espíritu te enseñe a buscar primero el Reino de Dios y te provea de todo lo necesario para la vida en este mundo (Mateo 6, 33) y también en el próximo.

“Espíritu Santo, enséñame a buscar los tesoros del Reino de Dios; ayúdame, Señor, a considerar las necesidades de los demás antes que las mías y mantener la mirada fija en las cosas del cielo y no en las de la tierra.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 31 Ec 1:2;2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5,9-11 / Lc 12:13-21

Lunes 1 Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21

San Alfonso María de Liguori

Martes 2 Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Mt 14:22-36

San Eusebio de Vercelli y San Pedro Eymard

Miércoles 3 Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

Jueves 4 Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23

San Juan María Vianney

Viernes 5 Na 2:1,3; 3:3,1-3,6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

La Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor

Sábado 6 Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lc 9:28-36

La Transfiguración del Señor

¡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

Primer Viernes y Primer Sábado – Primer viernes de Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se celebrará después de la misa 12:10 del mediodía hasta 5:00 de la tarde el viernes **5 de agosto** en la capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, situada a la izquierda del santuario. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y adorar a nuestro Señor.

El sábado **6 de agosto** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía, seguida de hospitalidad en el salón de conferencia del Oeste.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 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.”** Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x541.

Se está Formando el Coro para la Misa de Español del Domingo

– Si la gente a menudo admira su voz al cantar, ¿por qué no considera el uso de sus dones musicales como miembro del coro para la misa de español? Estamos planeando construir y fortalecer este ministerio de música en septiembre. Vean los próximos boletines para más información sobre el primer ensayo a finales de agosto.



LECTURAS DEL 7 DE AGOSTO

No temas, rebañito mío, porque tu Padre ha tenido a bien darte el Reino. (Lucas 12, 32)

Los cristianos anhelamos llegar junto a Cristo, porque somos peregrinos en busca de la patria del cielo. Sin embargo, al mismo tiempo, seguimos sintiendo que el mundo nos arrastra con fuerza. Con mucha facilidad nos encontramos envueltos en el ajetreo y las rutinas de la vida cotidiana, ya sea en el trabajo, en los quehaceres de la casa, en los estudios o tratando de cumplir nuestros deberes y responsabilidades. Esto no sólo nos hace concentrarnos en nosotros mismos y en nuestras obligaciones, sino que nos hace perder de vista aquello que Dios quiere para nuestra vida. Pronto olvidamos que tenemos un fuego encendido en el interior que sólo puede reposar cuando encontramos al Dios vivo.

Si queremos estar preparados para encontrarnos con Cristo cuando venga, hemos de aceptar sumisamente la obra que Dios ha comenzado en nosotros: "Dios, que comenzó a hacer su buena obra en ustedes, la irá llevando a buen fin hasta el día en que Jesucristo regrese" (Filipenses 1, 6). ¿Cómo será esto? Primero, si apenas tenemos un débil deseo de que llegue Jesús, debemos pedir que el Espíritu Santo vitalice nuestro espíritu. Sólo el Espíritu de Dios puede encender el amor en nuestro espíritu: no podemos hacerlo por esfuerzo propio. Segundo, hemos de disciplinarnos para esperar al Señor en la oración y durante las pruebas y dificultades. Él es nuestra ayuda y protección; nuestro corazón se alegra porque confiamos en él.

Por fe esperamos en el Señor, proclamando sus promesas y confiando en ellas del mismo modo que lo hicieron los grandes héroes de la fe. La Palabra de Dios nos revela las promesas que el Señor nos ha hecho, por eso podemos responder con fe. Si mantenemos la mirada fija en Cristo estaremos preparados, con una fe viva, para encontrarnos con él en su gloria.

"Señor, somos las ovejas de tu rebaño y queremos seguirte a donde quieras llevarnos, porque sabemos que podemos confiar en ti. Tú eres nuestro Buen Pastor y tú nos llevarás al redil del cielo."

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Lunes 8	Ez 1:2-5,24-28 / Mt 17:22-27
<i>San Domingo</i>	
Martes 9	Ez 2:8—3:4 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
<i>Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz</i>	
Miércoles 10	2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
<i>San Lorenzo</i>	
Jueves 11	Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21-19:1
<i>Santa Clara</i>	
Viernes 12	Ez 16:1-15,60-63 / Mt 19:3-12
<i>Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal</i>	
Sábado 13	Ez 18:1-10,13,30-32 / Mt 19:13-15
<i>San Ponciano y San Hipólito</i>	
Domingo 14	Jer 38:4-6,8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lc 12:49-53

INTENCIONES DE MISAS MASS INTENTIONS July 31 – August 7

Sunday, July 31

7am – Thomas McNamara
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – Dorothea Pacella
11:30am – Gregory Brown
1pm – Candido Menjivar
5:30pm – James Esposito, III

Monday, August 1

8am – Special Intention JA & V (living)
12:10pm – Dr. Cooney
5:30pm – Rory O. Connor

Tuesday, August 2

8am – Angie Nanni (living)
12:10pm – Maxcy D'Souza
5:30pm – Tommy Shanahan

Wednesday, August 3

8am – Moises Lopez
12:10pm – Maria Ines Palacios
5:30pm – Luz Sitiriche

Thursday, August 4

8am – Jose D. Barahona (living)
12:10pm – Ann Denisi
5:30pm – Family Byrne (living)

Friday, August 5

8am – Michael Barahona (living)
12:10pm – Marine de Jesus
5:30pm – Julia Franklin

Saturday, August 6

8am – 84 Victims of Nice, France
5:30pm Brandon Brown (living)

Sunday, August 7

7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Dr. F. Donald Cooney

10am – Pat & Fred Spahr (living)
11:30am – Gay Nixon
1pm – Luz Sitiriche
5:30pm – Charles Goring

Monday, August 8

8am – Jim Sullivan (living)
12:10pm – Jack McGlone
5:30pm – Judith Larsen

Tuesday, August 9

8am – John Stehle (living)
12:10pm – Lang Huy Ngo
5:30pm – Mary Moran (living)

Wednesday, August 10

8am – Msgr. Gerhart
12:10pm – Ernestina B. Agcaoili
5:30pm – Agata Fuente de Piedras

Thursday, August 11

8am – Msgr. Thomas Lee
12:10pm – Vincent Downing
5:30pm – Maria Angeli

Friday, August 12

8am – Mary Moran (living)
12:10pm – Christopher T. Benda
5:30pm – Agnes Howell

Saturday, August 13

8am – Thanksgiving
12:10pm – Allen Hasselman (living)
5:30pm – Linda B. Agcaoili (living)

Sunday, August 14

7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Carmina Antonio (living)
10am – David Buikema
11:30am – Dolores Meyer
1pm – Belinda Barahona (living)
5:30pm – Richard Tonzola

MÁS NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Por favor oren por las Intenciones del Papa Francisco para el mes de agosto de 2016. Para que los deportes puedan ser una oportunidad para encuentros amistosos entre los pueblos y que puedan contribuir a la paz en el mundo; y que los cristianos puedan vivir el Evangelio, dando testimonio de fe, honestidad y amor al prójimo.



****Las Restricciones de Estacionamiento en la Calle han Cambiado**** – Recientemente el plan SafeTrack de WMATA realizó cambios a las restricciones de estacionamiento alrededor de la Catedral. Por favor, lea

cuidadosamente los letreros de la calle cuando se estacione.

Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Virgen María – El lunes **15 de agosto**, es la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Virgen María. Esta es una fiesta sin precepto, es decir no es obligatorio asistir a la misa. Las misas serán celebradas a las 8 de la mañana, 12:10 del mediodía, y 5:30 de la tarde.

Interesado en una Peregrinación Parroquial a la INDIA? – Monseñor Jameson busca personas que estén interesadas en una posible peregrinación parroquial a la India en **abril de 2017**. El viaje sería de unos 8-10 días, a Mumbai (el Bombay moderno de hoy día), Agra (la casa del Taj Mahal y el lugar donde se hizo nuestro altar mayor) y posiblemente Jaipur y Nueva Delhi. Durante su visita a San Mateo, el [Cardenal Gracias](#), Arzobispo de Bombay, muchas veces ha invitado a Monseñor Jameson a visitar su maravilloso país. Feligreses y amigos pueden contactar a Monseñor Jameson a rjameson@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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 jueves, 1 de septiembre.

Llamada de voluntarios para el Comité Hispano – Una manera de profundizar nuestra fe es ofreciendo nuestro tiempo y talento al servicio de Dios y mediante el servicio a la comunidad. Se les invita a participar en las reuniones del comité Hispano que ofrece su apoyo a

nuestro vicario parroquial el padre Rafael Barbieri. El comité consiste de coordinadores de los diversos ministerios litúrgicos, de voluntariado y de oración. Además incluye feligreses que ayudan a planificar eventos especiales durante todo el año, como las celebraciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe, Multicultural, y la Herencia Hispana. Para más información mande un email a Jessica Granados por rosajessica10@hotmail.com. También puede llamar a Norma Canedo a la rectoría 202-347-3215 ext.552.

Guarde la Fecha: Feria de la Salud y Bienestar – Este año la Feria de Salud y Bienestar se llevará a cabo el domingo, **11 de septiembre**, de 9:30 de la mañana a 3:30 de la tarde.



La feria ofrecerá una amplia variedad de información educativa en inglés y español, junto con algunos exámenes simples de salud para ayudar a promover la buena salud en su vida y en las vidas de sus seres queridos. Para información adicional sobre la feria o para ayudar como voluntario, póngase en contacto con Gregg Glotnis al gglotnis@verizon.net o llame a la rectoría.

Donaciones de Ropa para el Ministerio de Personas sin Hogar – Uno de los ministerios de Justicia Social es el Ministerio de Desayuno, el cual sirve a 60 hombres y mujeres sin hogar cada semana. Buscamos donaciones de ropa nueva o ligeramente usada para hombres: camisetas de mangas cortas, pantalones cortos, jeans y zapatos de tenis. Solo se aceptarán estos artículos. Por favor sea considerado con lo que ofrece de donación a nuestros hermanos en necesidad. Para hacer una donación o para ayudar como voluntario los lunes, mande un email o llame a Norma Canedo a: ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org o 202-347-3215.

Taller en español para Lectores – Este taller dará instrucciones sobre cómo ser lectores eficaces de la Palabra. También se explicará el Leccionario y la estructura de la tradición bíblica Católica. Este taller está abierto a todos, y se realizará el sábado, **27 de agosto** de 9 de la mañana a 12 del mediodía en la parroquia St. Jude en Rockville (12701 Veirs Mill Rd.). Una cuota de inscripción de \$5 puede ser pagada en la puerta. Pueden escribir a: liturgy@adw.org ó llame a la Sra. Maria Hamm 301-853-4594.

St. Matthew's Social Justice Committee Announces:



Adopt-A-Family Program School Supply Drive

July 31 and August 7, 2016
All 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.

Please bring any of the items listed below to Mass on July 31 and August 6 & 7. Items must be new. Volunteers will collect monetary donations and school supplies at the main entrance of the Cathedral. You may also turn in your contribution to the rectory.

Requested School Supplies:

Underlined items are especially needed. Please only donate what is listed below.

- ❖ **Backpacks**- for girls and boys, grades Pre-K to 12
- ❖ School box or zipper pouch for school supplies
- ❖ 1 ½ -2 inch, 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
- ❖ No. 2 pencils
- ❖ Box of markers or colored pencils
- ❖ Box of Crayons
- ❖ Child-safe scissors
- ❖ Spiral and composition notebooks
- ❖ Highlighters
- ❖ Pink erasers
- ❖ Glue sticks (no liquid glue)
- ❖ Compass
- ❖ Protractor
- ❖ Basic calculator
- ❖ Box of tissues
- ❖ Ruler (inches & centimeters)
- ❖ \$20 Gift Cards (Staples, CVS)

Volunteers are Needed:

- **July 31 and August 6 & 7** for 10 minutes before and after a Mass to collect donations.
- **August 8, at 6:30pm:** Help with inventory of supplies.
- **August 10, at 6:30pm:** Help assemble backpacks.
- **August 13, at 10:30am:** Help distribute backpacks to families. Bilingual volunteers needed for interview forms.

Questions? Interested in volunteering? Contact Norma Canedo at (202) 347-3215 or by email at ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.

El Comité de Justicia Social de San Mateo Anuncia:



Programa Adopte-Una-Familia Colecta de Útiles Escolares



31 de julio y 7 de agosto de 2016

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 en tener un exitoso año escolar.

Por favor traigan cualquiera de los artículos mencionados abajo a la Misa 31 de julio y 6 & 7 de agosto. Los artículos deben ser nuevos. 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. Por favor solo done lo que se pide abajo.

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| ❖ <u>Mochilas</u> – para niñas y niños, grados PreK a 12 | ❖ <u>Carpetas de dos bolsillos</u> | ❖ Barras de pegamento (no de líquido) |
| ❖ Caja o porta-todo para útiles escolares | ❖ Bolígrafos azules/negros | ❖ Compás |
| ❖ <u>Encuadernadores de 1 ½-2 pulgadas, 3 argollas</u> | ❖ <u>Lápices #2</u> | ❖ Transportador |
| ❖ Papel cuadriculado | ❖ <u>Caja de marcadores o Lápices de color</u> | ❖ Calculadora simple |
| ❖ Separadores de papel | ❖ <u>Caja de crayones</u> | ❖ Caja de papel de nariz |
| ❖ <u>Paquetes de hojas sueltas enrayadas (estilos <i>Wide & College</i>)</u> | ❖ Tijeras de niños | ❖ Regla (pulgadas y centímetros) |
| ❖ 3x5 tarjetas de índice | ❖ <u>Cuadernos de papel rayado</u> | ❖ Tarjetas de regalo de \$20 (Staples y CVS) |
| | ❖ Rotuladores | |
| | ❖ Borradores rosados | |

Se Necesitan Voluntarios:

- **Julio 31 y agosto 6 & 7:** ayudar a recoger donaciones 10 minutos antes y después de la Misa.
- **Agosto 8, a las 6:30 de la tarde:** Ayudar a organizar las donaciones.
- **Agosto 10, a las 6:30 de la tarde:** Ayudar a llenar mochilas con útiles.
- **Agosto 13, a las 10:30 de la mañana:** Ayudar a repartir las mochilas a las familias. Se buscan voluntarios bilingües para ayudar con las entrevistas de las familias.

¿Preguntas? ¿Interesado en servir como voluntario? Contacte a Norma Canedo al (202) 347-3215 o 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.

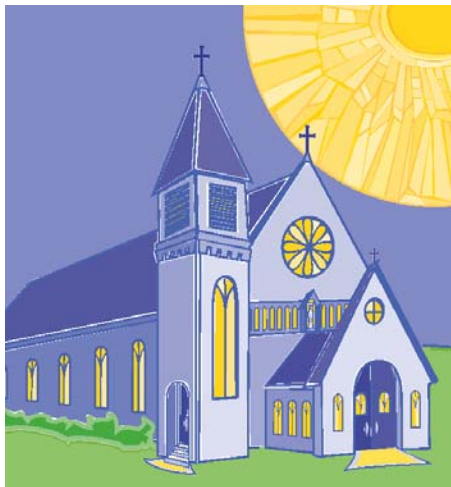
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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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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"/> 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.