

Readings for August 26

Master, to whom shall we go? (John 6:68)
 Preparing the Israelites to recommit themselves to their covenant with God, Joshua recounted the many ways God had delivered them from their enemies. He reminded them that God had chosen them to be his people and given them the Promised Land as their inheritance. In return, God asked them to honor and serve him alone (Joshua 24:1-15).

Today at Mass, we will have yet another opportunity to recommit ourselves to our new covenant in Christ. Our enemies may not be the sword or spear of other nations. But like our ancestors in the faith, we face battles against fear, pride, ignorance, and complacency. We may not have to conquer a piece of land, but God wants all of us to become witnesses to our love for Jesus and his people.

This is a high calling, so it's a good thing that Jesus has promised to give us himself as our strength for the battle. We are blessed that he offers us his own life so that we can find the grace to love unconditionally and forgive seventy times seven times—just as he does.

Many disciples who heard Jesus' teaching on the Bread of Life could not accept it. Why would they need his flesh and blood to have life with God? They already had the Law of Moses. But Peter saw through these objections and proclaimed: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). Just as God was the Israelites' only hope in conquering the Promised Land, Jesus was Peter's only hope in living a life of purity, love, and freedom.

You are about to receive Jesus in Communion. Look closely at the Host and the chalice. You are receiving something that has astonished believers for two thousand years. You may not understand this great mystery, but you can still echo Peter's words: "Master, where else can I go? You alone can give me what I need."

"Jesus, I know that I am weak, but you are strong. Help me to follow you wherever you go."

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 26	Jos 24:1-2,15-17,18 / Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69
Monday 27	2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 / Mt 23:13-22
<i>St. Monica</i>	
Tuesday 28	2 Thes 2:1-3,14-17 / Mt 23:23-26
<i>St. Augustine</i>	
Wednesday 29	2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 / Mk 6:17-29
<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	
Thursday 30	1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51
Friday 31	1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 1	1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30
Sunday 2	Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Jas 1:18 17,21-22,27 / Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Parish Calendar August 26 – September 2

Sunday 26—Protecting God's Children training is held at 3pm in the North Conference Room. Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

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

Tuesday 28—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 29—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Saturday 1—**First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass.

Sunday 2—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses. Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

News & Notes

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions – Join us for First Saturday Devotions on **September 1** after the 12:10pm Mass, and for First Friday Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **September 7** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm.

Labor Day – On Labor Day, Monday, **September 3**, the Cathedral will open at 7:30am and close at 1pm. Masses for the Sanctification of Labor will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm. There will be no Confessions.

7am Weekday Mass – The 7am weekday Mass resumes on Tuesday, **September 4**.

Blessing of Expectant Parents – On Sunday, **September 9**, a Blessing of Expectant Parents will be given after the homily at the 8:30am and 11:30am Masses. Spread the word to family and friends so more can enjoy this blessing!

Cathedral Book Club – Join us Monday, **September 17**, 6:45 – 8pm in the West Conference Room, for a discussion of Francisco Cantú's recently published book, "The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border." Cantú remarkably captures the cast of characters involved in the story of immigration along the southern U. S. border.

Readings for September 2

Be doers of the word. (James 1:22)
In today's second reading, James compares the Scriptures to a mirror. When we read the word of God, or when we hear it proclaimed at Mass, we often see ourselves in the stories and teachings it contains. Scripture helps us "discern reflections and thoughts of the heart," both the good thoughts and the not so good ones (Hebrews 4:12). Scripture can expose our pride, confront our resentments, or uncover our deception, greed, or lust. But at the same time, Scripture assures us that God made us in his image. It convinces us that God loves us and that his grace is more than enough to change our lives.

But no matter how much grace God has for us, James tells us that it's not enough just to hear the word of God—not if we want to see any significant changes in the sinful areas of our lives. Similarly, just hearing the word of God won't result in a growth in our gifts and virtues. We have to be "doers of the word" as well as "hearers" (James 1:22).

James gives us a wonderful image to help make this point: someone who hears the word but doesn't put it into action "is like a man who looks at his own face in a mirror. He sees himself, then goes off and promptly forgets what he looked like" (James 1:23-24).

James isn't speaking about a poor memory here. He's speaking about poor priorities. People "forget" Scripture because they have placed other priorities ahead of following the Lord.

The word of God does have the power to help us—but only to the degree that we cooperate with it. So be sure to read Scripture each day. But also be sure to write down one action step you can take based on what you have read. Then, dedicate your day to taking that one step at every opportunity. Let it help you say no to sin and yes to God today. If you do, you will be "blessed" beyond your expectations (James 1:25)!

"Lord, I welcome your word."

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 2	Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 / Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Monday 3	1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30
<i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	
Tuesday 4	1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday 5	
<i>St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>	1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44
Thursday 6	1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11
Friday 7	1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39
Saturday 8	Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16,18-23
<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
Sunday 9	Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mt 7:31-37

Parish Calendar

September 2 – 9

- Sunday 2**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses. Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.
- Monday 3**—Labor Day, a Federal holiday. Masses are at 8am and 12:10pm with no Confessions. The Cathedral opens at 7:30am and closes after the 12:10pm Mass. The rectory office is closed.
- Tuesday 4**—The 7am weekday Mass resumes. El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.
- Wednesday 5**—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.
- Friday 7**—**First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** are held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.
- Saturday 8**—Fr. Jack's Bible Study on the Book of Daniel meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.
- Sunday 9**—A Blessing of Expectant Parents is given at the 8:30am and 11:30am Masses. A Children's Faith Formation Meet and Greet is held at 10am in the West Conference Room.

Cathedral † Young Adults



Father Manny's Mass of Thanksgiving – Franciscan Father Manny Vasconcelos returns Sunday, **September 9** to celebrate a 5:30pm Mass of Thanksgiving. He then joins us at Coffeehouse to talk about his first few

months as a priest. Come by and say hi to Fr. Manny!

Archdiocesan Young Adult Retreat – How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? "Into the Deep," to be held Friday – Saturday, **September 28 – 29**, is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) that provides practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and listening to the voice of God in the depths of your heart. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Outreach



Adopt-a-Family Back-to-School Drive

Next AAF events - Thanksgiving and Christmas Drives.

To volunteer, contact Norma Canedo (contact info below).

Above, 22 volunteers organized supplies and packed backpacks over two days in August. Five volunteers helped with phone calls and two with office work. The result: 119 children in 45 families were helped by this year's drive!

Refrigerator Donation Needed – The Social Justice Committee seeks a new or used (excellent condition; icemaker is a bonus) refrigerator (fitting a 6.5 ft. x 3.5 ft. space) for use in our evening ESL& SSL programs. This ministry fosters community among its students and volunteers, including snack time to share in company with one another. Monetary donations toward the purchase of a new refrigerator (affordable models in the \$700 - \$800 range) also are welcome. Contact Norma Canedo at 202-347-3215 x552 or ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Volunteers Needed for English & Spanish Adult Language Programs – We need volunteers who can commit to teach or tutor one night a week during the Fall ESL & SSL Semester (**September 11 to December 13**; see the insert in this bulletin) Formal training is not necessary. Teachers are assigned a two-hour class each week with a co-teacher. Textbooks are issued to students and teachers to guide lesson planning. ESL classes range from Levels 1 to 5 and SSL classes from Levels 1 to 3. Tutors are asked to be available one night a week from 6 to 6:30pm. Contact Allison Theveny at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Music

Schola Cantorum and Cantor Openings – The [Schola Cantorum](#), on hiatus until Sunday, **September 9**, has [openings in all voice parts](#) for singers who have significant adult choral experience, good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. Rehearsals are 7 – 9pm on Wednesdays beginning **August 29**. Experienced cantors also are wanted for the Sunday 8:30am and 5:30pm Masses. To audition, contact Tom Stehle at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Great Organ Completion and Dedication – Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of parishioners and friends, the Great Organ will be completed this year! To learn more, click [here](#) or visit the parish website. We will celebrate with a 2019 dedicatory organ recital and concert series. If you wish to help financially with the dedication festivities, please contact Tom Stehle (contact info above).

Faith Formation

For more information on any of these offerings, contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Sunday Children's Faith Formation Begins – Parents, children and catechists are invited to a Meet and Greet and new school year orientation at 10am on Sunday, **September 9** in the West Conference Room.

Catechists, Substitutes and Assistants Needed – Our Sunday Children's Faith Formation program needs catechists, co-catechists and substitutes for 1st, 5th and 7th grades, and hall monitors to open doors and check in students. Successful completion of the [Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy](#) is required. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski for an informational interview.



RCIA Sponsor Workshop – Sara Blauvelt, Director of Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Washington, leads an RCIA Sponsor Workshop here at St. Matthew's on Sunday, **September 23** at 1pm. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski to register.

Faith Formation *cont'd*

Congratulations! – Congratulations to St. Matthew's students and catechists, grades 3-8, who earned scores up to 10 points above their counterparts throughout the Archdiocese in the annual Faith Knowledge Assessment!

Saturday Bible Study – Come [and learn about the Book of Daniel](#) at the next Saturday morning series with Fr. Jack Hurley. We meet on **September 8 and 15, 10:30 - 11:45am**, in the East Conference Room. This fascinating Old



Testament work combines stories, apocalyptic events, and

basic teachings of the Prophets. Its presentation of the Divine control of human events and certainty that God's kingdom will triumph serve as an introduction to what then emerged in the New Testament as the Book of Revelation.

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.

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? A [Landings Team Training](#) session will be given Sunday, **September 9, 3 - 5pm**. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski for an informational interview.

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 are now available at the rectory office 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 for more information.

Lecturas del 26 de Agosto

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dio una enseñanza fundamental sobre el don de su cuerpo y su sangre, pero ni siquiera sus propios discípulos lograron entenderla bien y menos aceptarla.

Desde este momento, algunos de los que escuchaban a Jesús dejaron de seguirlo (Juan 6, 66) y, por consiguiente, no recibieron nada de él. Los que querían entender y acercarse a Dios recibieron la vida eterna, a pesar de que no podían comprender bien el significado de lo que Jesús decía. Quien tenga su razonamiento dominado por la cultura del mundo suele insistir en entender antes de creer. En cambio, el que le ofrece su mente al Espíritu, cree incluso antes de que pueda entender bien.

Si tratamos de analizar las verdades del Reino de Dios sólo con nuestro intelecto humano, concluiremos que el Evangelio es una tontería (1 Corintios 1, 18). No obstante, si queremos comprender lo que le agrada a Dios, es preciso pedir la iluminación del Espíritu Santo en la oración y la lectura de la Biblia, y buscar su voluntad a diario. No es raro que pensemos que si tuviéramos una mejor educación o fuéramos más inteligentes podríamos hacer lo que Dios quiere, ser "mejores" cristianos y entender más fácilmente su palabra. Frente a esto hemos de recordar lo que Jesús decía: "El Espíritu es el que da la vida; el cuerpo no aprovecha" (Juan 6, 63).

Para que entendamos o aceptemos la manera de pensar de Dios, hay que pedirle al Espíritu Santo que ilumine nuestro intelecto y corazón. El Señor dijo: "Así como el cielo está por encima de la tierra, así también mis ideas y mi manera de actuar están por encima de las de ustedes" (Isaías 55, 9). Todo lo que tenemos en la vida quedó contaminado por la desobediencia de Adán y, por consiguiente, no nos sirve para lograr un conocimiento personal y vivo del Padre. Es sólo mediante el Espíritu Santo que podemos comprender las verdades espirituales. Pidámosle al Señor que nos unja y nos ayude a entender más claramente las verdades de nuestra fe.

"Amado Padre eterno, te ruego que ilumines mi mente para comprender y aceptar tus designios divinos sin poner objeción alguna."

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 26	Jos 24:1-2,15-17,18 / Ef 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69
Lunes 27	2 Tes 1:1-5,11-12 / Mt 23:13-22
<i>Santa Mónica</i>	
Martes 28	2 Tes 2:1-3,14-17 / Mt 23:23-26
<i>San Agustín</i>	
Miércoles 29	2 Tes 3:6-10,16-18 / Mc 6:17-29
<i>El Martirio de San Juan Bautista</i>	
Jueves 30	1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51
Viernes 31	1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13
Sábado 1	1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30
Domingo 2	Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Stgo1:17-18,21-2,27 / Mc 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Noticias de la Parroquia

Primer Viernes y Primer Sábado – El sábado **1 de septiembre** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 del mediodía. 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 **7 de septiembre** en la capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, situada a la izquierda del santuario.

Próximamente – Este lunes **3 de septiembre**, es la fiesta del Trabajo. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1:00 de la tarde. Las misas serán a las 8:00 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía. No habrá confesiones ese día.

La Misa de 7:00 de la Mañana – La misa de 7:00 de la mañana durante la semana se reanuda el martes **4 de septiembre**.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x541.

El Club de Libro de la Catedral – Acompañenos el lunes, **17 de septiembre**, de 6:45 a 8:00 de la noche en el salón de conferencia de Oeste, para una charla (en inglés) de Francisco Cantú, "La línea se convierte en río: que se distribuye por la frontera." El libro capta notablemente el elenco de personajes en la historia de inmigración a lo largo de la frontera sur de los Estados Unidos.

Para ofrecer una intención de misa, deberá hablar con nuestra recepcionista en la rectoría. No es necesario hacer un pago, pero una ofrenda es habitual. Fechas especiales tienen que reservarlas con antelación debido a que solo tenemos una misa en español.

Lecturas del 2 de Septiembre

Los fariseos criticaban a Jesús porque sus discípulos no cumplían las prácticas de pureza ritual que prescribía la Ley de Moisés; ellos, en cambio, se preocupaban tanto de la observancia estricta de la ley que no se percataban de que para Dios lo realmente importante era la práctica de la misericordia, la justicia y el amor.

Los fariseos tenían estas prioridades al revés, por eso Jesús les respondía a veces en forma abrupta y enérgica y les decía que examinaran primero su propio corazón antes de criticarlo a él.

Cuando reflexionamos en lo que el Señor dijo acerca del corazón humano y de todo lo malo que de él brota, es posible que algunos piensen que ya no hay perdón ni esperanza para ellos. Después de todo, es posible que algunos creyentes vean algo de su propia vida interior en la lista que presenta Marcos, y quizás por eso no quieren hacerse un profundo y detenido examen de conciencia, por temor a lo que puedan descubrir.

Pero el Señor nos invita a examinarnos el corazón, no para sentirnos condenados, sino para conocer la libertad y la paz de la conversión. Muchos santos han comentado que mientras más clara y profundamente vieron sus pecados, mejor pudieron reconocer la misericordia y el amor de Dios. Esta humildad no era cobardía, sino un reconocimiento de cuánto necesitaban al Señor y una confianza en que el poder de Dios actuaba en ellos. De hecho, consideraban que llegar a tal conocimiento de sí mismos era un privilegio, que siempre los acercaba más al Señor.

En la cruz, Cristo nos ha perdonado los pecados, y su Sangre preciosa allí derramada purifica el corazón y la mente de todos los fieles. Es decir, el Señor nos acepta aunque seamos imperfectos; simplemente nos pide que nos arrepintamos de nuestros pecados, lo amemos a él y cumplamos su voluntad. Para esto, conviene hacerse un buen examen de conciencia y tratar por todos los medios de demostrarle amor cumpliendo sus mandamientos.

“Amado Señor y Salvador mío, quita de mí toda hipocresía y concédeme la gracia de ser un auténtico discípulo tuyo y testigo de tu misericordia.”

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 2	Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Stgo1:17-18,21b-22,27 / Mc 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Lunes 3	1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lc 4:16-30
<i>San Gregorio Magno</i>	
Martes 4	1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lc 4: 31-37
Miércoles 5	1 Cor 3:1-19 / Lc 4:38-44
<i>Santa Teresa de Calcuta</i>	
Jueves 6	1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lc 5:1-11
Viernes 7	1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lc 5:33-39
Sábado 8	Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16,18-23
<i>La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María</i>	
Domingo 9	Is 35:4-7a / Stgo 2:1-5 / Mt 7:31-37

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

August 26 – September 9

Sunday, August 26
5:30pm Vigil (August 25) – All Parishioners
7am – Angie Nanny (living)
8:30am – Sharon Tambling (living)
10am – May Sue McDonald
11:30am – Joe Gomes (living)
1pm – Graziela Salgado
5:30pm – Laura Quiroz
Monday, August 27
8am – Charles Pope (living)
12:10pm – Ethel Kochel
5:30pm – John Sheehy
Tuesday, August 28
8am – Linda Christiansen
12:10pm – Teresa Lavery
5:30pm – Special Intentions
Wednesday, August 29
8am – Mario Simian
12:10pm – Concordia Aonan
5:30pm – Jairo Motta
Thursday, August 30
8am – Freddy Rodriguez (living)
12:10pm – Helen Hall
5:30pm – Joseph & Elizabeth Conway
Friday, August 31
8am – Ofelia Valladolid (living)
12:10pm – Lito R. Gorospe
5:30pm – Martin Galvin
Saturday, September 1
8am – Patricia Ann Reilly
12:10pm – Joan Harper
5:30pm – Anthony Santamarena
Sunday, September 2
7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Karla Roy

10am – Maria Susana Redondo
11:30am – Joan Harper
1pm – Viam Fagioni
Monday, September 3
8am – Ester Mendez
12:10pm – Joel Javillonar
Tuesday, September 4
7am – Moises Lopez
8am – Purita Bautista
12:10pm – Louise Piazza
5:30pm – Special Intention
Wednesday, September 5
7am – Americo Melean
8am – Grace Minninch (living)
12:10pm – James Murphy
5:30pm – Sharon Lynch
Thursday, September 6
7am – Linda Ennis (living)
8am – Stephanie Steigman (living)
12:10pm – Margaret Sweeny (living)
5:30pm – Tony Benavidez
Friday, September 7
7am – The Strohm Family (living)
8am – Thanksgiving to Holy Family
12:10pm – Antonio Freitas
5:30pm – Maria Sequeda (living)
Saturday, September 8
8am – Erlinda Miranda
12:10pm – Emedio Freitas (living)
5:30pm – Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles
Sunday, September 9
7am – Don Carlos (living)
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – Donna M. Rich
11:30am – Enoch Zu Guttenberg
1pm – Daniela Gonzalez (living)
5:30pm – William Goetz

Noticias de la Parroquia

Se Busca Donación de

Refrigerador – El comité de Justicia Social está buscando la donación de un refrigerador nuevo o usado. Si es usado, tiene que estar en condición excelente. El refrigerador estará en el Centro de Educación de la parroquia para los programas de inglés y español como segunda lengua. Si es nuevo, se puede encontrar refrigeradores que valen \$700 a \$800. Donaciones monetarias también son aceptadas. Póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo al ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org o 202-347-3215 x552.

Llamada de voluntarios para el programa de español como segundo idioma para adultos – Necesitamos voluntarios que puedan comprometerse a enseñar y ofrecer tutoría una noche a la semana el semestre que empieza el **11 de septiembre** y termina el **13 de diciembre**. No es necesario que tenga entrenamiento formal. Los profesores serán asignados una clase de 2 horas cada semana con otro voluntario. Les entregaremos libros de texto a los estudiantes y a los maestros para que planifiquen sus clases. Las clases de español son del Nivel 1 al Nivel 3. Se les pide a los tutores que sean disponibles a los estudiantes una noche a la semana de 6:00 a 6:30 de la tarde. Si está interesado, póngase en contacto con Carina Carrasco al stmattsssl@gmail.com.

Horario de Misas a Través del Mundo – ¡Vamos a bendecir a nuestro Señor tal como Él nos bendice! Horario de Misas es un ministerio para los católicos que viajan, y se provee gratuitamente en 117,000 iglesias en 201 países y territorios. Para encontrar el horario de misas, visite www.masstimes.org.

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.

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.

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).

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& The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe



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SAMPLE DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1, Wed, Nov 07: Depart for Mexico City

Make your way to your local airport where you will board your flight(s) to Mexico City. Upon arrival, collect your luggage in the baggage claim area, and continue to the Arrivals Hall where you will be greeted by a tour guide and/or driver. Transfer to your hotel. Enjoy dinner either at Los Canarios at Hotel Marquis Reforma or J&G Grill at Hotel St. Regis. Overnight in Mexico City.

Day 2, Thu, Nov 08: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and San Juan Teotihuacan

Visit the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco. Then visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, the old church, the chapels, seeing the roses of the Tepyac and shopping for religious articles. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica (total time of visit max 4 hrs). Visit Teotihuacan, then return to the hotel for a rest and group dinner at a local Mexican restaurant in the evening.

Day 3, Fri, Nov 09: Mexico City

Your day will begin with breakfast, followed by Mass at the Holy Family Church, where you will view the tomb of Fr. Miguel Agustin Pro, the Jesuit martyr. In a time of great religious persecutions, Fr. Pro was exiled from Mexico during the Mexican Revolution. However, he returned to Mexico and was aided by a secret ministry who helped him hide from authorities. During his time in Mexico, he assisted many individuals in their spiritual, as well as temporal, needs. Although he helped many, he was eventually arrested and killed by authorities. While at this church, you may pray to this great martyr who remained filled with the joy of serving Our Lord even in the midst of very difficult times. We will also visit the small but very inspiring Museum dedicated in honor of Father Pro. Time for a prayer and a special blessing. After this visit, you will tour the oldest and largest cathedral in all of Latin America, the Metropolitan Cathedral. Throughout your time in the cathedral, you will be overwhelmed by the stunning paintings, altar pieces, and statues. Your tour continues with a transfer to the National Palace. This extraordinary palace has been a building of the ruling class of Mexico since the Aztec Empire's rule. During this visit we will be able to view amazing murals painted by Diego Rivera. Continue our day with a visit to the Plaza of Santo Domingo. This plaza contains two Holy places that are architecturally exquisite: the Church of Santo Domingo, the first church built by the Dominicans in 1576; and the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary, the first Rosary Shrine in Mexico. You also visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Covadonga, the headquarters of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. This Shrine is dedicated to the Patron Saint of Asturias (Spain). Return to your hotel to enjoy a delicious dinner and rest before the next day of activities.

Day 4, Sat, Nov 10: Mass in the morning. Drive to Chapultepec.

Today we will visit our choice of one or two

museums— Museum of Anthropology, Museo del Tiempo, Palacio de Bellas Artes, Frida Kahlo, or Museum Dolores Olmedo. Lunch and visit of Coyoacan with free time. Return for dinner and overnight.

Day 5, Sun, Nov 11: Church of Tlaxtepec - Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe & Coyoacan

After breakfast, transfer to the Church of the 5th apparition, where the Blessed Virgin Maria de Guadalupe appeared to Juan Bernardino, Juan Diego's uncle. Here we can find a well of healing water from which locals drink, followed by a return visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to attend Mass, and bid farewell to Mary the Mother of God. Continue on to Coyoacan. Upon arrival enjoy lunch, followed with a visit of the pretty plaza and suburbs of Coyoacan with its Church of St. John the Baptist. This church was originally constructed as a Dominican Monastery, but then changed to a Franciscan Monastery, where we will view the stunning architecture of seven chapels, as well as an altar piece that dates back to the seventeenth century. Free time to stroll around and make sure to taste the famous ice cream of Coyoacan, where during the weekend locals queue up to enjoy a delicious ice cream. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6, Mon, Nov 12: Return Home

This morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight(s) home. You will say farewell to friends and a pilgrimage that will last in your memory for years to come.



INCLUSIONS & RESERVATION APPLICATION

- † Round Trip Airfare from Washington DC, IAD
- † Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- † 5 nights at centrally located Five Star hotel:
 - ~ 5 nights: Nov 7 – 12: Executive Rooms at Galeria Plaza, Mexico City
- † Transfers as per itinerary
- † Breakfast daily at your hotel
- † Lunch daily at local restaurants (except on day of arrival/departure)
- † Dinner daily at local restaurants
- † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- † Assistance of a professional local Catholic guide(s)
- † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- † Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- † Free Wi-Fi at Hotel
- † Headsets
- † Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- † Flight bag & portfolio of all travel documents



Not Included: Meals not mentioned, tips to your guide & driver
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(*please indicate country of passport - if not US)

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Home Tel # _____	Work/Cell Tel # _____	E-mail (s) _____	

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(Economy Class Round Trip Airfare is included in Trip Base Price)
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- I am purchasing Travel Insurance (as per www.206tours.com/insurance)
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- charge my deposit & insurance now & the balance due October 1
- automatically charge my balance October 1
- charge my total trip costs now

***Reservations/Deposits are due as soon as possible as space is limited**
***Full payment is required by Oct 1, 2018**

***Signature** _____ **Date** _____
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DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION A \$400 per person deposit is required at the time of booking with a completed reservation application. Fax, internet, e-mail, or phone reservations are welcome. Deposit and/or payment in full must be received within 7 days of booking or reservation will cancel. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the departure date. If a booking is made within 60 days of departure, full payment is required at the time of booking. If payment is received less than 30 days before departure, please include a \$50 late fee. Packages shipped outside of the USA will incur additional shipping charges.

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PRICE GUARANTEE Rates shown on website are based on double or twin occupancy and are as per each program's inclusions. All prices are shown in U.S. Dollars and are calculated on currency rates and fares in existence on July 26, 2018. 206 Tours reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. Any devaluation or revaluation of currencies may effect published price.

NOT INCLUDED Items of a personal nature, such as telephone calls, mini bar, laundry, food, beverages or alcohol not included and not on regular d'hone menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); room service, optional activities, and laundry. Insurance. Extended Cancellation Protection Plan @ \$299, portage at airports, excess baggage fees and passport or visa fees.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & DOCUMENTS A valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a valid passport please contact your closest passport office or see Passport Information. Passports must be valid at least 6 months after return date. US or Canadian citizens do not need to obtain visas for most countries 206 Tours services. For all other nationalities please consult the country of's consulate. When and if visa is required it is passenger's responsibility to obtain one. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

FINAL DOCUMENTS Final documents are issued upon receipt of final payment only and within 3 weeks of departure. Documents are not guaranteed if final payment is not received on time. Upon receipt of your documents you are responsible to check your itinerary, spelling of your name, dates, times and other important information to insure their validity. Should your final documents have any errors it is the passenger's responsibility to contact 206 Tours immediately.

PARTICIPATION 206 Tours and suppliers contracted for services reserve the right to refuse to accept or retain any person whose behavior is deemed likely to affect the smooth operations of a tour, or adversely affect the enjoyment or safety of other passengers. 206 Tours, its agents, and suppliers shall be under no liability to any such person for refund, compensation, repatriation or any other matters arising.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS Once a deposit or partial/full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. In addition to a \$300 per person administration fee, the following charges apply:

- 60 - 46 days prior to departure 10%
- 45 - 21 days prior to departure 50%
- 20 - 03 days prior to departure 80%
- 02 days prior to departure or less no refund

Additionally, once tickets are issued the ticket value is non-refundable. Requests for a refund must be in writing (mail, fax or e-mail). Phone calls cannot be used as a form of cancellation. Refunds will be issued within 30 to 60 days of receipt of written notice. No change of names or substitutions are permitted. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness. *special trips & events such as Canonizations, WYD or Oberammergau have additional cancellation penalties such as a \$400 non-refundable deposit. Please carefully review the terms and conditions for each trip as per the trip website prior to reservation.

TRAVEL INSURED INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE 206 Tours suggests the purchase of travel protection to protect you and your trip investment. Travel Insured International Insurance offers a waiver of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion if insurance is purchased within 21 days of initial trip deposit. Travel protection cannot be purchased after your trip is paid in full and protection plan premiums are non-refundable. Please find plan rates below:

Trip Cost	Plan Cost Per Person
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$150
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$170
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$180
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$196
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$210
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$225
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$240
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$253
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$280

This is a partial description of benefits. For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions of the plan, please refer to the Description of Coverage, which is available at www.206tours.com/ insurance. If you do not have internet access 206 Tours is happy to provide a copy of the Description of Coverage (DOC), upon your request. Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider as listed in the Description of Coverage. This plan provides insurance coverage for a covered trip. The purchase of travel insurance is not required to purchase any other product or service from the travel retailer. You may already have coverage that provides similar benefits and you may wish to compare the terms of this coverage with your existing coverage. If you have questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or agent. The travel retailer is not qualified to answer questions about the benefits, exclusions or conditions of the travel insurance. Travel Insured International, 855 Winding Brook Dr PO Box 6503 Glastonbury, CT 06033. Phone # 1-844-228-3679.

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AIR TRANSPORTATION Air transportation is in economy class on IATA approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing and prices and schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airlines terms of carriage. 206 Tours is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines. Business class is available at additional cost for the Trans-Atlantic portions of your ticket. For any issues which arise in relation to airline service complaints and compensation should be addressed to the specific carrier.

AIRPORT TAXES, FEES & FUEL CHARGES Airport taxes are included in our tour packages. Airport taxes are based on departure city and government fees (airport taxes include Federal Inspection Fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigration; International Air Transportation Tax; Agricultural tax; security fees, and other airport related taxes).

SEAT ASSIGNMENT Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee. If you must have specific seat we recommend you to be at the airport at least three hours prior to departure and arrange the seat assignment with your airline's gate agent. Bulkhead and exit row seating can never be requested prior to the day of departure. 206 Tours can never guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline & are pending availability, subject to aircraft/seat map changes.

LAND ONLY Transfers are NOT included in Land Only costs. From time to time, a tour may be canceled due to non-materialization. If you chose to purchase a Land Only package and arrange your own domestic or international flight independently of us, be advised that 206 Tours is not responsible for domestic or international flights or transfers of any kind. Booked or purchased items outside of 206tours are sole responsibility of client.

TRANSFERS Our programs include group round-trip transfers. Pilgrims or passengers who did not purchase "all-inclusive tour" or who purchased land only package and are arriving or leaving independently must transfer at their own expense. Expenses incurred for transfers due to lateness of flights are at the expense of the passenger and may be claimed for reimbursement from the airlines. No smoking is allowed on motor coach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are based on twin-bedded or double rooms. 206 Tours reserves the right to substitute similar category hotels without prior notice.

PRIVATE ROOMS and SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

A limited number of single rooms is available (on request basis only) at the supplement price. Single rooms provide privacy, but they are in some hotels smaller than twin or double rooms and sometimes may be poorly located, especially in the older hotels. As a general ratio we are able to confirm 10% of the total number of group participants in single rooms. If ratio is higher special supplements may be implemented for something referred to "single in double room" at an additional rate to the single supplement rate listed. If passengers are traveling alone and wish to have 206 Tours assign a roommate we will do our best, however, if we do not succeed in assigning a same sex roommate for you, you will be responsible for the additional Single Supplement fees.

TRIPLE ROOMS In most hotels (other than Paris) triple accommodation is possible, however, no reduction in cost is available. Due to pace of our pilgrimage schedule it's a challenge to open up all 3 suites and everyone's hand luggage; take showers and be on the move within appropriate time. First Class and Superior Tourist Class Hotels in general are not set up for triple rooms. Hotels usually either add a third bed which is like a fold up bed or a sofa bed. At times such as in Paris it is either impossible or worse it's the "Murphy bed." For that reason we discourage booking triple rooms.

MEALS Most trips includes two meals per day (breakfast and dinners) which are served at your hotel or local restaurants. Beverages are not included with dinners where not indicated. In case you chose not to have a meal, there is no refund for unused meals. Although we cannot guarantee, we will try and accommodate each special meal request on flights as well as at hotels. Please advise of such a request at the time of booking. We can not guarantee that special meal/diet requests can be met.

BAGGAGE Each tour participant is permitted to bring one checked suitcase, one small carry on bag (8" x 14" x 22"), and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case). In general, the airlines permit 1 checked bag weighing up to 50 lbs (23 kg) and maximum dimensions of 62 in (158 cm) calculated by adding the length + the width + the height of the bag. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. 206 Tours is not responsible for the loss of, theft of, delay, or damage to a participant's belongings.

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conditions beyond its control, including defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, thefts, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary for any act, omission, or event during the time you are on board the aircraft. Neither 206 Tours and/or agents of the airlines concerned are to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports or hotels due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for transfers or unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed itineraries. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen health or other circumstances, we recommend you purchase our optional insurance. 206 Tours is not responsible for circumstances beyond its control. In circumstances where trip cancellations resulting from the inability for trip to depart as scheduled, such as cancellations due to acts of war and/or terrorism, war, God, or nature takes place, 206 Tours is not liable for restitution. Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication of the tour, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits. We will have daily Mass and strive to be in places as indicated. However, sometimes this is not possible as the site may not be available for Mass or itinerary changes are forced upon us. In this case an alternative site for Mass will be arranged.

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS THOSE WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to 206 Tours at the time of registration for any tour. We make every effort to accommodate disabled passengers by reserving for them wheelchair assistance at airports and handicap accessible rooms where available, however, we cannot guarantee and are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Be aware that all of our tours are operated outside the U.S. where the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps or lifts. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, while in their room, on flight, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion(s) must accompany passengers who need special assistance. It is the passenger Traveler's responsibility to arrange for such assistance prior to making their reservations. Motorized scooters are unsuitable and impossible to accommodate. 206 Tours is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the tour. Additionally, airlines are not able to guarantee or provide assistance for disabled passengers including special seating, Pregnancy, Breast-Feeding, and Pregnant women considering international should be advised to evaluate the potential problems associated with international as well as the quality of medical care available at the destination and during transit. A pregnant woman is advised to travel with at least one companion; during her pregnancy, her level of comfort may be adversely affected by traveling.

YOUNG TRAVELERS Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to including the dates of . We also suggest that you contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements. For the purposes of 206 Tours trips an infant is defined as anyone who is under the age of 24 months for the entire duration of their trip. A child is defined as any one between the ages of 24 months and 11 years for the entire duration of their trip.

SAFETY Please be aware that during your participation on tours operated by 206 Tours, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of being in undeveloped areas; by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. 206 Tours does not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. 206 Tours is not responsible for compensation for cities/sites omitted from the itinerary due to circumstances beyond it's control.

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Fall 2018 Semester ESL & SSL Classes *English and Spanish Classes for Adults*

- **When:** September 11, 2018 – December 13, 2018
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Registration Days: September 6th and 10th, 6:30pm-8:30pm
- **Where:** St. Matthew's Education Center
1726 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
- **Cost:** English as a Second Language: \$40
Spanish as a Second Language: \$80

For more information regarding registration please visit:

<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes>

or send an email:

For ESL - stmattsesl@gmail.com & For SSL - stmattsssl@gmail.com

Clases de Conversación en inglés para Adultos

- **Cuando:** 11 de septiembre, 2018 – 13 de diciembre, 2018
Martes, miércoles y jueves en la tarde de 6:30pm a 8:30 pm
Días de Inscripción: 6 y 10 de septiembre, 6:30pm a 8:30pm
- **Dónde:** St. Matthew's Education Center
1726 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
- **Costo:** Inglés como segundo idioma: \$80

Para más información, por favor visite:

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O envíe un correo electrónico a stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Summer Food & Toiletry Drive for Horton's Kids

The Social Justice Committee invites you to participate in our Summer Food Drive!

Horton's Kids empowers children living in one of DC's most under-resourced and violent Communities. Horton's Kids supports children to reach their fullest potential, to graduate from high school ready for success in life. St. Matthew's has partnered with Horton's Kids to restock their emergency food & toiletry pantry. We will collect donations during the **Masses on Sept. 15 & 16**.

Questions? Email socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

To learn more about Horton's Kids, visit www.hortonskids.org. To volunteer with, or offer additional support to Horton's Kids, contact Jennifer at jbarton@hortonskids.org or call 202-544-5033.

Most Needed Food Items:

- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta
- Complete Meals - Tuna Helper, Chef Boyardee, Campbell's Ready Meals
- Macaroni & Cheese

Most Needed Toiletries:

- Deodorant
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner



Sept. 15 & 16
All Masses



15 & 16
de septiembre
Todas las Misas

Alimentos más necesitados:

- Atún o pollo enlatado
- Cereal
- Avena
- Vegetales enlatados
- Fruta enlatada
- Pasta
- Comidas listas para Calentar - Tuna Helper, Chef Boyardee, Campbell's Ready Meals
- Queso & macarrones

Artículos de tocador más necesitados:

- Desodorante
- Jabón
- Champú
- Acondicionador

Colecta de alimentos & artículos de tocador

Horton's Kids apoya a niños que viven en una de las comunidades más peligrosas y de muy bajos recursos de DC, para que puedan graduarse de la secundaria y que se preparen para lograr éxito en sus vidas. San Mateo se ha unido con Horton's Kids para recoger alimentos y artículos de tocador para su despensa de ayuda de emergencia. Se recogerán las donaciones durante las **Misas del 15 & 16 de septiembre**. ¿Preguntas? Escriba a socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215. Para aprender más sobre Horton's Kids, visite www.hortonskids.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.

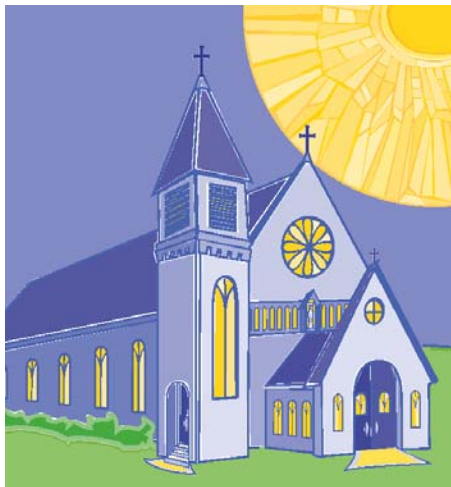
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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.

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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Faith Direct • Attention: Enrollment • P.O. Box 7101 • Merrifield, VA 22116-7101 • 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} • www.faithdirect.net

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.