

Readings for September 9

The burning sands will become pools. (Isaiah 35:7)
Isaiah's promises seem extravagant, don't they? If we look at them literally, they are quite marvelous. God will permanently alter the Holy Land itself. If we read these verses spiritually, the promises become even more inspiring: God is promising to alter us at the very center of our hearts. This is exactly what he has done too. He has made us a new creation! But for all the generosity he has shown us, God still asks us to come and receive his grace. He still asks us to settle ourselves in his presence so that he can fill us up.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a twelfth-century monk from France, explained it this way:

The man who is wise . . . will see his life as more like a reservoir than a canal. The canal simultaneously pours out what it receives; the reservoir retains the water until it is filled, then discharges the overflow without loss to itself. . . . You too must learn to await this fullness before pouring out your gifts. Do not try to be more generous than God.

God never intended us to be a "canal," always giving away whatever we receive, never holding onto anything for ourselves. No, he wants to take care of us—day after day after day. He knows that if we can learn to be like "reservoirs," not only will we become more joyful and peaceful, but we will also become more effective in caring for the people around us.

We pour ourselves out every day: for our children, for our aging parents, for our coworkers, and for our neighbors. But if we spend all of our time taking care of everyone else, we'll end up physically exhausted and spiritually depleted.

There's nothing wrong with taking five or ten minutes each day to soak up the love and mercy of God. There's nothing wrong with becoming a reservoir instead of a canal. God's extravagant promises are for you just as much as they are for everyone else.

"Here I am, Lord. Come and fill me up!"

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 9	Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37
Monday 10	1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday 11	1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday 12	1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26
<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	
Thursday 13	1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Lk 6:27-38
<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	
Friday 14	Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
<i>The Exaltation of the Cross</i>	
Saturday 15	1 Cor 10:14-22 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	
Sunday 16	Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

Parish Calendar

September 9 – 16

Sunday 9—A second collection for the Catholic University of America is taken at all Masses. 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.

A Landings Team Training session is held at 3pm in the Quinn Conference Room.

Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm.

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

Monday 10—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the North Conference Room.

Tuesday 11—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 12—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Sacred Page meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Saturday 15—Fr. Jack's Bible Study on the Book of Daniel meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

Sunday 16—Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Building. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar comienzan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

Faith Formation volunteers are commissioned during the 11:30am Mass.

A Catechist Workshop is held at 1pm in the Quinn Conference Room.

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

Outreach

Refrigerator Donation Needed – The Social Justice Committee seeks a new or used (excellent condition needed; an icemaker would be 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 also are welcome. (Affordable models are in the \$700 - \$800 range.) Contact Norma Canedo at 202-347-3215 x552 or ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Music

Great Organ Completion Update – Twenty-three years ago, the first phase of the installation of our Great Organ was begun. Although it is visually impressive and appears complete, only 2/3 of the pipes were installed then. Even unfinished, it was hailed as one of the most impressive pipe organs in the region and is perfectly enhanced by the acoustics of our Cathedral.

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

On **June 25**, a partial dismantling of the current organ began. New structural supports for the new chests were installed in the week of **August 5**. During the week of **Sept 17**, there will be a flurry of activity as pipes and chests arrive and are installed. After the Red Mass on September 30, you will see scaffolding and some façade pipes missing. When the organ is complete this fall or early winter, you will notice dozens of sounds that you have never heard before. It will be as if whole sections of an orchestra that have been silent are now playing!

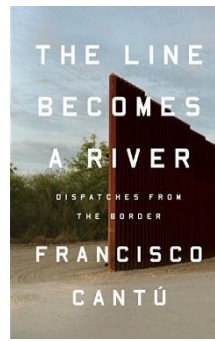
None of this would have been possible without the generous support of hundreds of parishioners and friends who have embraced the vision of a completed instrument and sacrificed to make it possible.

If you have questions about the completion of the organ, you may contact Tom Stehle at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org, who will try to answer them in these bulletin updates.

Dedication Recital and Concert Series – When the Great Organ is complete, it will be one of the most important pipe organs in the Mid-Atlantic. We plan to celebrate the completion of the organ with a dedicatory recital and a series of concerts throughout the following year. Please watch for information about opportunities to help us fund these celebrations. If you have any interest in helping us financially as we plan for these festivities, please contact Tom Stehle at the email address above.

News & Notes

Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions – All are invited to our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday, **September 17** from 6 to 7pm. Deacon James Garcia will preside. Fr. Agustín López will hear Confessions during the hour. Come, spend a few moments with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and pray for His Church, and yours. *Oremus pro invicem. Let us pray, one for the other; let us pray for each other.*



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.

Cathedral † Young Adults

Father Manny's Mass of Thanksgiving – Franciscan Father Manny Vasconcelos returns to St. Matthew's this weekend, Sunday, **September 9**, to celebrate a 5:30pm Mass of Thanksgiving. He then joins the YAs 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) with practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and listening to the voice of God. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Area Events

Week of Prayer and Fasting – The 26th International Week of Prayer and Fasting (**September 29 – October 7**) will open on Saturday, **September 29** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Register for free at www.iwopf.org. For more information, visit www.iwopf.org

Learning to Love: A Symposium Honoring the 35th Anniversary of L'Arche GWDC – L'Arche Greater Washington, DC will celebrate its 35th Anniversary with a symposium on compassionate living on Saturday, **September 29** at the Pope John Paul II Shrine. Click [here](#) to register.

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington – Catholic Singles of Greater Washington brings together single Catholics to enjoy one another's company at social, religious, and cultural gatherings. For more information, call Tricia at 301-460-9195 or visit <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org>.

Faith Formation



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. Current and prospective RCIA sponsors are welcome. To register, contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info at bottom right).

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 (contact info at bottom right).

Saturday Bible Study – Come [and learn about the Book of Daniel](#) with Fr. Jack Hurley on **September 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.

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 9 de Septiembre

La misión de Jesús se extendió por la región gentil de Decápolis, grupo de 10 ciudades contiguas de cultura griega situadas al oriente del mar de Galilea.

Unos gentiles trajeron a un hombre sordo y prácticamente mudo porque tenían fe en que Jesús podía sanarlo. El Señor sacó al hombre aparte, le puso los dedos en los oídos y con saliva le tocó la lengua y dio una orden: “¡Effeta!”, que significa “ábrete”. La curación fue inmediata y dramática en sus efectos, ya que el hombre comenzó a hablar y pudo oír. Así se cumplió la profecía de Isaías: “Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán. Saltará como un venado el cojo y la lengua del mudo cantará” (Isaías 35, 5-6).

Los paganos que presenciaron esta curación eran gentiles y no conocían las promesas hechas a Israel a través de los profetas, pero gustosamente aceptaban a Jesús por todas las señales milagrosas y prodigios que le habían visto hacer. Por el contrario, se vio más tarde que muchos judíos tenían el corazón cerrado, a pesar de que las obras de Cristo eran señales irrefutables que demostraban que él era el Mesías. En cambio, los gentiles encontraron a Dios en la Persona de Jesús y su sencillez de corazón fue recompensada con abundancia.

El Señor desea mostrarnos que muchas veces los fieles de hoy, a pesar de escuchar la verdad contenida en el mensaje de Cristo y ver innumerables casos de curaciones milagrosas, también cerramos el corazón. La espontaneidad y la confianza de aquellos que llevaron a su amigo a Jesús contrastan a veces con el poco entusiasmo que tenemos nosotros, los que nos consideramos fieles, de reconocer que Jesús es el Mesías que puede liberarnos. Cristo quiere que recibamos su vida, pero debemos disponer el corazón y la mente para recibir la acción del Espíritu Santo y escuchar que él nos dice “¡Ábrete!” Algo que Dios anhela es que experimentemos la llegada del Reino de los cielos en nuestro propio corazón, tal como sucedió con los habitantes de Decápolis, que no eran judíos.

“Jesús, Salvador mío, tú puedes transformar mi vida y librarme de todo lo que me impide entregarme de todo corazón. Ayúdame, Señor, a caminar contigo y recibir la vida.”

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 9	Is 35:4-7a / Stgo 2:1-5 / Mc 7:31-37
Lunes 10	1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lc 6:6-11
Martes 11	1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lc 6:12-19
Miércoles 12	1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lc 6:20-26
<i>Santo Nombre de María</i>	
Jueves 13	1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Lc 6:27-38
<i>San Juan Crisóstomo</i>	
Viernes 14	Núm 21:4b-9 / Fil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
<i>La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz</i>	
Sábado 15	1 Cor 10:14-22 / Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35
<i>Nuestra Señora de los Dolores</i>	
Domingo 16	Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mc 8:27-35

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

September 9 – 16

Sunday, September 9

5:30pm Vigil (September 8) – Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles
 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

Monday, September 10

7am – Claudia Baker
 8am – Thanksgiving to Holy Family
 12:10pm – Jerry Stoeorh
 5:30pm – Henry Oliver Traudt Strohm

Tuesday, September 11

7am – Roger Conant
 8am – Thanksgiving to Holy Family
 12:10pm – Theresa Healey
 5:30pm – Graziella Salgado

Wednesday, September 12

7am – Special Intentions
 8am – Dorothy Joan Klenert
 12:10pm – Thanksgiving to Holy Family
 5:30pm – Vito De Nicolò

Thursday, September 13

7am – George Desorcy
 8am – George Giovannoni
 12:10pm – Joel Javillonar
 5:30pm – Thanksgiving to Holy Family

Friday, September 14

7am – Christianne Pearson (living)
 8am – Thanksgiving to Holy Family
 12:10pm – Anne McDermott Smith
 5:30pm – Steven Schauferte

Saturday, September 15

8am – Ms. Maria Albarran Clements
 12:10pm – Jerry Kay
 5:30pm – Arthur Metz (living)

Sunday, September 16

7am – Dominic Grzeskowiak
 8:30am – Anne McDermothh Smith
 10am – John & Jane Gagat
 11:30am – All Parishioners
 1pm – Yosi Vorea (living)
 5:30pm – Ronald Steffensen

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 reservarse con antelación debido a que solo tenemos una misa en español.

Noticias de la Parroquia

Adoración al Santísimo

Sacramento – Les invitamos el lunes **17 de septiembre** a que se unan en adoración al Santísimo, de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde, habrá confesiones en inglés y español durante la hora.

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.

El Club de Libro de la Catedral – Acompáñenos 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.

Semana Internacional de Oración y Ayuno

– La 26ª Semana Internacional de Oración y Ayuno (**29 de septiembre – 7 de octubre**) celebrará su apertura el sábado **29 de septiembre** en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción. Regístrese gratis en www.iwopf.org. Para más información, visite www.iwopf.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.

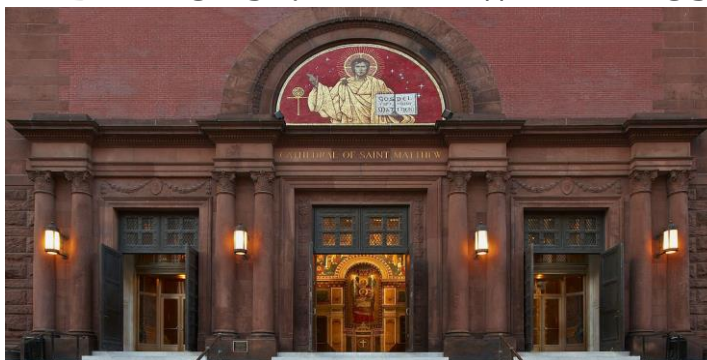
Confirmación de Adultos

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).

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE



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:

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

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.

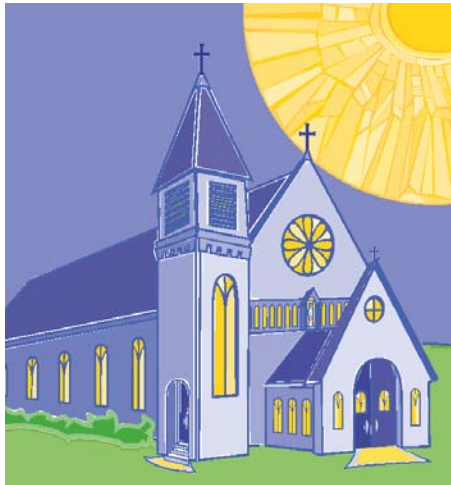
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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

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Process my gifts on the: ☐ 4th *or* ☐ 15th of the month (please check only one box)

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

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

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

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
☐ Cathedral Maintenance	\$ _____	Monthly	☐ Holy Father	\$ _____	June
☐ Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	☐ Catholic Communications & Human Development	\$ _____	August
☐ Poor Box/Outreach	\$ _____	Monthly	☐ Assumption	\$ _____	August
☐ Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	☐ Catholic University	\$ _____	September
☐ Church Missions within the US	\$ _____	January	☐ Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions	\$ _____	October
☐ Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	February	☐ All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
☐ Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	☐ All Souls Day *	\$ _____	November
☐ Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March/April	☐ Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	November
☐ Holy Land	\$ _____	March/April	☐ Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	December
☐ Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March/April	☐ Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
☐ Easter Sunday	\$ _____	March/April	☐ Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
(In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March/April	☐ Christmas	\$ _____	December
☐ Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	May			

** 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: _____

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: _____

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