

Readings for September 16

Get behind me, Satan. (Mark 8:33)
Try to imagine the look on Peter's face when Jesus rebuked him. He must have gone from a beaming smile to a forlorn frown in a split second.

Did Peter love Jesus when he said, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29)? Yes! Did he love Jesus when he urged him to avoid the cross? Yes! Peter loved Jesus with his whole heart on both occasions, even though the first response came from God, and the second one didn't.

If it was hard for the great St. Peter to recognize the difference between godly truth and ungodly temptation, what hope could there possibly be for us? Sure, there are times when it's not hard to spot the influence of the devil. But what about those times when we feel we are being sincere and honest, but we're still wrong?

What about those times when we say something out of a good motivation, but it ends up being the wrong thing at the wrong time?

The first thing we need to do is admit that we don't always get it right. We're going to make mistakes and hurt people, even when we have good intentions. There will even be times, humbling though they may be, when our good intentions end up serving devilish purposes. Praise God for his mercy and patience!

Second, we need to know that the Holy Spirit wants to teach us how to live. St. Paul tells us that no matter how inscrutable the wisdom of God may be, "we have the mind of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 2:16). This means we really can learn how to discern spiritual things.

Over time, Peter learned how to discern God's voice. He learned how to sort through his intentions and be a clearer instrument of God's grace. We can too. Just keep telling yourself, "I have the mind of Christ. I believe that the Holy Spirit is my guide." With this little statement of faith, you can develop the gift of discernment.

"Lord, show me your ways so that I may discern your will."

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 16 Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

Monday 17 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 / Lk 7:1-10

St. Robert Bellarmine

Tuesday 18 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 19 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 / Lk 7:31-35

St. Januarius

Thursday 20 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

Friday 21 Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

St. Matthew

Saturday 22 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

Sunday 23 Wis 2:12,17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

St. Matthew (celebrated at the 11:30am & 1pm Masses)

Parish Calendar

September 16 – 23

Sunday 16—Food donations for Horton's Kids are accepted before all Masses. 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.

Monday 17—A **Eucharistic Holy Hour** is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm, with confessions during the hour.

A Listening Session on Clergy Sexual Abuse is hosted by the Parish Council in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

The Cathedral Book Club meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room.

Tuesday 18—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 19—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

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

Thursday 20—The Knights of Columbus meet in the West Conference Room at 7:30pm.

Friday 21—Solemnity of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, celebrated at all Masses, with a cantor and organist at the 12:10pm and 5:30pm Masses.

Sunday 23—Solemnity of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, celebrated at the 11:30am and 1pm Masses.

Hospitality receptions are held in the North Conference Room following the 7am, 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses. Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Building.

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Cathedral † Young Adults



Cathedral Coffeehouse – Join the [Cathedral Young Adults](#) for Coffeehouse in the West Conference Room, right after the 5:30pm Mass.

On **September 16**, Fr. Conrad kicks off a new series, “Get More out of Mass,” with a talk on the Introductory Rites of the Mass. Next Sunday, **September 23**, the topic is the Liturgy of the Word. Come on down!

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.

Outreach

Fall Semester of English & Spanish as a Second Language for Adults – The Fall Semester of our ESL and SSL program runs from **September 11** to **December 13**, with classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Until classes are filled, students may register in person at St. Matthew’s Education Center on class evenings beginning at 6pm. The cost is \$40 for ESL and \$80 for SSL. For more information, please visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/classes-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Allison Theveny at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

News & Notes

Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions – All are invited to our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday, **September 17** from 6 to 7pm, with confessions during the hour in English and Spanish. 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.*

Cathedral Book Club – Join us Monday, **September 17** from 6:45 to 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.” In this NY Times bestseller, Cantú remarkably captures the cast of characters involved in the story of immigration along the southern U. S. border.

WELCOME

Visitors to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or from another parish here in the Archdiocese or across the river. Thank you for praying with us. Thank you also for your generosity, which helps us to celebrate our liturgies in a fitting and beautiful way, and to offer a wide range of services to needy people in the Washington, DC area. Enjoy your visit!

Solemnity of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, our Patron Saint – Join us Friday, **September 21** as St. Matthew’s celebrates the feast



of its patron saint as a solemnity at all Masses, with organ and cantor at the 12:10pm and 5:30pm Masses. We also will celebrate our patronal feast as a parish family on Sunday, **September 23** at the 11:30am and 1pm Masses. Jesus’ calling of Matthew to discipleship is the subject of the Gospel reading at these special Masses. This Gospel event is depicted in the mural in the west transept of the Cathedral entitled *The Calling of St. Matthew* (above). Take a moment, and take a look!

Hospitality for our Patronal Feast – Join us on Sunday, **September 23** for Hospitality in the North Conference Room after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses! In addition to our usual offerings, we are partnering with the Faith Formation Committee to include information about St. Matthew. Questions? Email us at StMattsHospitality@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Red Mass – The [66th Annual Red Mass](#) will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday, **September 30** at 10am. The John Carroll Society hosts the Red Mass for its members and guests, including many government officials with attendant security. It is open to the public, but attendance is very high. If you normally attend the 10am Mass, you may wish to attend another Mass that weekend. **The 8:30am Mass is cancelled that day.** If you plan to attend the Red Mass, please arrive early as the fire marshal will not allow entry once the Cathedral is filled. Thank you for helping us extend the Cathedral’s hospitality for this celebration.

Faith Formation

Catechetical Sunday: “Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ” – St. Matthew’s Sunday Faith Formation catechists, and members of RCIA, Landings, RENEW Teams and the Consortium of Faith Formation Ministries, are commissioned at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, **September 16**. Each Catechetical Sunday, we reflect on the role we play, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

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 preregister, contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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. Registration forms for our 2019 Confirmation group are available at the rectory office or by clicking [here](#).

Save the Dates! – This year’s [Fall Lecture Series](#) topic is *Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad)*, Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness in Today’s World. Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, introduces the document by unpacking the Pope’s theme of “activity that sanctifies” on Tuesday, **October 11**. Fr. Timothy Kesicki, S.J. President of the Jesuit Conference for Canada and the U.S., highlights Chapter 3, “The Beatitudes” on **October 30**. Fr. Sean Michaelson, S.J. Socius of the Jesuit Conference, concludes the discussion with the “Signs of Holiness in Today’s World” on **November 6**.

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.

A partial dismantling of the organ began in late June. New structural supports for the new chests were installed in August. This week, 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, contact Tom Stehle, Pastoral Associate and Director of Music Ministries, at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org, who will try to answer them in these bulletin updates.

Spanish Mass Choir – Singers proficient in Spanish may have an interest in joining the choir for the Hispanic Mass here at the Cathedral. For more information, see the director, Christine John, before or after the 1pm Sunday Mass, or contact Tom Stehle (contact info above).

Schola Fall Season – The Schola Cantorum returned from its summer hiatus last week, and will sing every Sunday through the Baptism of the Lord (January 13, 2019). Thanks for your support! As described in the parish website front page feature, [Choral Highlights](#) (featuring descriptions and digital music samples of versions of the Sunday music), the Schola this Sunday, **September 16**, sings about taking up and embracing the Cross, with motets from the English and Dutch renaissance and music inspired by the Shaker and American revivalist traditions. Enjoy

Schola Openings – There are a limited number of openings in all voice parts. Prospective singers must have significant adult choral experience, good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. The commitment of time and focused energy is significant, particularly at Christmas and during Holy Week. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7 - 9pm, in weeks when the choir sings. Contact Tom Stehle (contact info above).

Volunteer Cantor Position – The Cathedral Music Ministry is looking for experienced cantors to be placed in occasional rotation for the 5:30pm Saturday evening Mass and the 8:30am Sunday Mass. If you have an interest and the requisite skills, please contact Tom Stehle (contact info above).

Lecturas del 16 de Septiembre

El Evangelio de hoy señala un cambio decisivo en el ministerio de Jesús, pues los discípulos deben tener ya una idea clara de su Persona.

Pedro confiesa que ellos lo han reconocido como el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo. Jesús indica entonces a los discípulos y al pueblo las condiciones con las que son invitados a seguirle, que va hacia la muerte de cruz y la resurrección. Con estas enseñanzas les señala el camino y prepara a sus discípulos para lo que sucederá en Jerusalén.

Jesús interpela a sus discípulos con estas preguntas, pues espera de ellos una apertura espiritual y una postura clara. No deben limitarse a aceptar su modo de actuar y sus obras con cierta admiración, pero sin cambiar su modo de caminar. No, deben tener un entendimiento claro y no dejar que nada ni nadie les impida reconocer y asimilar el sentido pleno de su actuación.

Quiere que sus ojos sean transparentes y limpios, que penetren y vean, que traduzcan en palabras lo que han visto, que confiesen lo que han reconocido. Jesús propone una enseñanza completa sobre la actitud espiritual correcta con la que podemos encontrarle: no con un corazón endurecido, que perciba sólo parcialmente y que evite tomar una clara posición, sino un corazón puro y una decisión comprometida. Y lo mismo espera de nosotros.

¿Quién es, pues, Jesús, para ti? Jesús mismo se sitúa en el centro de la pregunta, pues quiere que los discípulos tomen plena conciencia de su identidad y se pronuncien de manera comprometida sobre la realidad de su Persona.

Cristo no quiere seguidores que, con una cierta simpatía o un cierto interés, aprueben sólo alguna de sus enseñanzas. Todo el sentido de su identidad depende de quién es él para ti y de su relación con Dios. Sobre este punto Jesús exige a los discípulos un conocimiento pleno y un testimonio claro. A ello deben conducirles necesariamente sus preguntas.

¿Estás tú, querido hermano, dispuesto a confesar a Cristo como el Mesías de Dios?

"Amado Jesús, perdóname por no saber expresar bien mi fe en ti. Concédeme tu gracia para declarar enfáticamente que tú eres mi Dios, mi Señor y mi Salvador."

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 16	Is 50:5-9a / Stgo 2:14-18 / Mc 8:27-35
Lunes 17	1 Cor 11:17-26,33 / Lc 7:1-10
<i>San Roberto Belarmino</i>	
Martes 18	1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a / Lc 7:11-17
Miercoles 19	1 Cor 12:31—13:13 / Lc 7:31-35
<i>San Jenaro</i>	
Jueves 20	1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lc 7:36-50
<i>San Andrés Kim Taegon y San Pablo Chong Hasang</i>	
Viernes 21	Efe 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
<i>San Mateo</i>	
Sabado 22	1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 / Lc 8:4-15
Domingo 23	Sab 2:12,17-20 / Stgo 3:16—4:3 / Mc 9:30-37
<i>San Mateo (celebra en las misas de 11:30 de la mañana y 1:00 de la tarde)</i>	

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

September 16 – 23

Sunday, September 16
5:30pm Vigil (September 15) – Arthur Metz (living)
7am – Dominic Grzeskowiak
8:30am – Anne McDermott Smith
10am – John & Jane Gagat
11:30am – All Parishioners
1pm – Yosi Vorea (living)
5:30pm – Ronald Steffensen
Monday, September 17
7am – Sonia Rios (living)
8am – Thanksgiving to Holy Family
12:10pm – Jeffrey W. Strohm (living)
5:30pm – Michael Curley
Tuesday, September 18
7am – Patrick Maher
8am – Lucia Medina
12:10pm – Brother-in-law of Temple Grassi
5:30pm – Christopher O'Byrne
Wednesday, September 19
7am – Margaret M. Heckler
8am – Seán Byrne
12:10pm – Soderberg Family (living)
5:30pm – Mary M. Savinski
Thursday, September 20
7am – Danilo Manuel
8am – Norman Dexter Briones
12:10pm – Teopista Sabelino
5:30pm – Julio Cesar Villatoro
Friday, September 21
7am – Berta Poz
8am – Mrs. Trenkle
12:10pm – Iwona Wojdat
5:30pm – Helene Rossetti
Saturday, September 22
8am – Mary Cundin (living)
12:10pm – Patricia Fisher
5:30pm – Frances B. Pasibe (living)
Sunday, September 23
7am – Lina Padilla
8:30am – Senator John McCain
10am – All Parishioners
11:30am – Patrick L. Swindall
1pm – Ester, Rolando y Paola Dávila
5:30pm – Matthew Hills (living)

Noticias de la Parroquia

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Visitantes de la Catedral, queremos que sepan que son bienvenidos; bien sea que hayan venido de otra parte del país, del otro lado del mundo, o de otra parroquia del área de Washington. Gracias por orar con nosotros. Gracias también por su generosidad, la cual nos ayuda a celebrar nuestras Liturgias de una forma especial y nos permite ofrecer una gran variedad de servicios a personas necesitadas en el área de Washington, DC. ¡Disfrute su visita!

Semestre de Otoño del Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma para Adultos – El semestre de otoño se lleva a cabo el **11 de septiembre** hasta el **13 de diciembre**. Se proveerán las clases los martes, miércoles & jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche. Los estudiantes deben matricularse en persona durante las noches que se ofrecen las clases, a las 6:00 o más tarde, en el Centro de Educación. El costo es \$40. Para más información, por favor póngase en contacto con Allison Theveny a stmattsesl@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

Intencion de Misas – 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.



Solemnidad de San Mateo, Apóstol y Evangelista, nuestro Santo Patrono – Únase a nosotros el viernes, **21 de septiembre** a celebrar la Solemnidad

de San Mateo en todas las misas, con órgano y un cantor en las misas de 12:10 del mediodía y 5:30 de la tarde. Nuestra parroquia la Catedral también celebrará su fiesta patronal con misas a las 11:30 de la mañana y 1:00 de la tarde el domingo, **23 de septiembre**. La llamada de Jesús a Mateo al discipulado es el tema de las lecturas y Evangelio en estas misas especiales. Este evento del Evangelio se describe en el mural situado al oeste de la Catedral titulado *La llamada de San Mateo* (arriba). Tome un momento y vea el mural.

Evento de Hospitalidad con Ocasión de la Festividad de San Mateo Apóstol – ¡Únase a nosotros el domingo **23 de septiembre** durante las horas de hospitalidad! Nos hemos unido al comité de Formación de Fe y tendremos información sobre San Mateo. Celebremos la fiesta patronal de nuestra parroquia todos juntos en el salón de conferencias del Norte después de las misas de 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 de la mañana y 1:00 de la tarde. ¿Tiene preguntas? Envíenos un correo electrónico a StMattHospitality@gmail.com. ¡Esperamos verles!

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.

Misa Roja – [La 66ª Misa Roja Anual](#) se llevará a cabo en la Catedral el domingo, **30 de septiembre** a las 10:00 de la mañana. La sociedad John Carroll auspicia la Misa Roja para sus miembros e invitados, incluyendo muchos funcionarios del gobierno con su propias seguridad. La misa está abierta al público, pero la asistencia es muy limitada. Si normalmente asiste a la misa de 10:00, puede asistir a otra misa ese fin de semana. La misa de las 8:30 de la mañana se cancela ese día. Si usted planea asistir a la Misa Roja, por favor, llegue temprano, ya que los miembros de seguridad no permitirán la entrada una vez que la Catedral se llene. Gracias por ayudarnos a extender la hospitalidad de la Catedral para esta celebración.



WELCOME RETURNING CATHOLICS

Are you someone who “used to be Catholic” or “grew up Catholic”?
Are you a Catholic who is searching for a more spiritually fulfilling life?
Are you thinking about becoming more active in your Catholic community?
Would you like to participate more fully in the Catholic liturgy and sacraments?

No matter how long you have been away for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with Christ and His Church through LANDINGS.

LANDINGS is a Paulist Ministry, run by St. Matthew’s parishioners, aimed at welcoming Catholics who want to deepen their faith and commitment.

LANDINGS is:

- A small group of Catholics walking together toward understanding and healing.
- An open, nonjudgmental place to ask questions about Christ and the Catholic faith.
- A community where you will be respected and listened to.
- Led by fellow parishioners who have also journeyed in their Catholic faith.
- Guided by the Holy Spirit.

LANDINGS is not:

- Pressure
- Judgment
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Sundays at 1pm on October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18 and December 2

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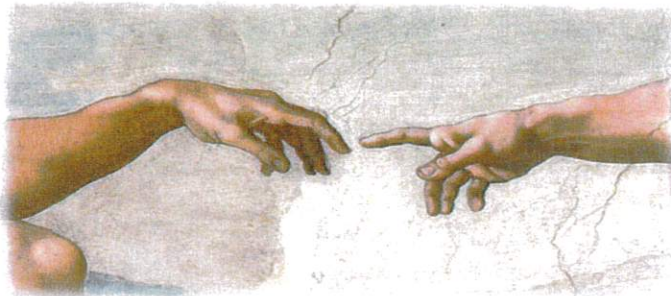
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Interested in Learning More?

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

Or visit landingsintl.org

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October 11, 18, 25 & November 1, 8, 15

Instructor: Theresa Prymuszewski

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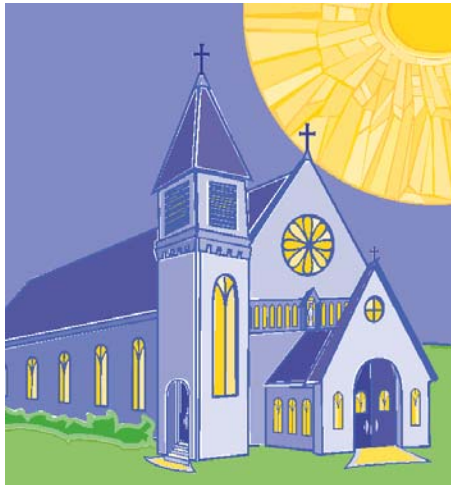
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"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)

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.

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☐ 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.*

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Signature: X _____ **Date:** _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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