

Readings for September 23

The Son of Man is to be handed over to men. (Mark 9:31)
 What a remarkable statement! As he begins his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus tells his disciples—and us—that he will be handed over. He will become passive, powerless in our hands. He will leave it up to us to decide what to do with him. It's just as the prophet Isaiah had said, "Like a lamb led to slaughter or a sheep silent before shearers, he did not open his mouth" (Isaiah 53:7).

This is a strong contrast to everything we have seen Jesus do so far. From the moment he burst onto the scene, Jesus was at the center of attention—healing people, contending with opponents, calming storms, and multiplying bread. He always took the lead. He always spoke with authority. He was the one shaping the story. But at the cross, where it matters the most? Jesus remained quiet, humble, and vulnerable.

The truth is, this is what Jesus intended all along. He came as God's gift to us. A gift doesn't tell the recipient how to use it. He left it up to us to decide how we were going to receive him. We didn't have to reject him as many of his people did. We didn't have to deny him as Peter did. We didn't have to kill him as the Romans did. We could have embraced him and accepted his message of salvation. But we didn't.

And still God handed him over. He didn't take back his gift.

Even today, God continues to hand Jesus to us. At every Mass, on every altar, in every Communion line, Jesus is placed in our hands as God's gift of salvation. None of us are worthy to receive him. None of us accept him as fully as we should. But that doesn't stop him. He still gives himself to sinful men and women. He still offers his salvation to us. Let's return his gesture and hand ourselves over to him.

"Lord, I am not worthy to receive you. Please keep speaking your words to me so that I may be healed."

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This Week's Readings

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)

Monday 24 Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday 25 Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday 26 Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Thursday 27 Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

St. Vincent de Paul

Friday 28 Eccl 3:1-11 / Mt 9:18-22

St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Saturday 29 Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rev 12:7-12a /

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels Jn 1:47-51

Sunday 30 Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

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!

Parish Calendar September 23 – 30



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 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses.

Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Building.

Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

An RCIA Sponsor Workshop is held at 1pm in the Quinn Conference Room.

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

Monday 24—The Social Justice Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 25—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 26—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

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

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

Sunday 30—Children's Faith Formation classes do not meet.

The 8:30am Mass is cancelled.

Bishop Mario Dorsonville celebrates the Red Mass at 10am in English.

Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar no se reúnen.

Cathedral Coffeehouse does not meet.

Cathedral † Young Adults

Cathedral Coffeehouse – Join the [Cathedral Young Adults](#) for Coffeehouse in the West Conference Room, right after the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, **September 23**, for a talk on the Liturgy of the Word. This new series, “Getting More out of Mass” continues Sunday, **October 7**, when the topic is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Coffeehouse will **not** meet next Sunday, **September 30**.

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 Language for Adults – The Fall Semester of our ESL 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 ES. For more information, please visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/classes-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Allison Theveny at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Homeless Ministry - Volunteers Needed – Every Monday morning from 7:30 to 9:30am, we welcome 60-80 homeless men and women for breakfast, toiletries, bagged lunches, clothing, and rest in a community setting. The morning ends with a scripture reflection. Volunteers are needed to set up, serve food, hand out lunches and other items, and help with cleanup. To assist or to donate food, contact Jim Walsh at jameswalsh1530@gmail.com or Norma Canedo at the rectory at 202-347-3215.

Cookie Drive for Kairos Prison Ministry – The Social Justice Committee invites you to bake and donate cookies for a local Kairos Ministry. Cookies will be distributed during a retreat for persons who are imprisoned. Cookies will be collected on Sunday, **October 7**. For cookie-baking guidelines, email Lydia Clegg at clegg_1carroll@comcast.net (underscore between clegg and 1), or call Norma Canedo (contact info above).

News & Notes

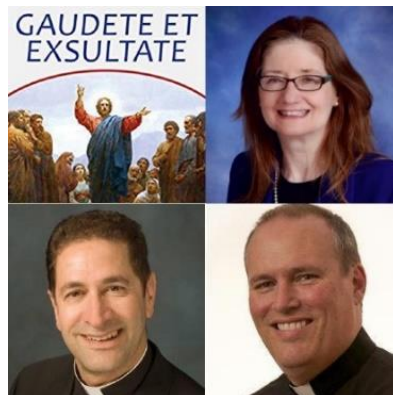
Recruiting New K of C Members – The Knights of Columbus (DCKnights.org) are recruiting new members through the local council at St. Matthew's. The Knights support members in parish life through service and fraternal activities. Men aged 18 or older are invited to join. Contact: Alex Sabo Alexgsabo@yahoo.com

Faith Formation

Faith Formation volunteers were commissioned by Msgr. Jameson and blessed by all at last Sunday's 11:30am Mass. Prayers for a good year ahead!



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, unpacks the Pope’s theme of “activity that sanctifies” on Tuesday, **October 23**. Fr. Timothy Kesicki, S.J. President of the Jesuit Conference for Canada and the U.S., focuses on Chapter 3, “The Beatitudes” on **October 30**. Fr. Sean Michaelson, S.J. Socius of the Jesuit Conference, concludes our series with a talk on the “Signs of Holiness in Today’s World” on **November 6**.

Liturgy & Music

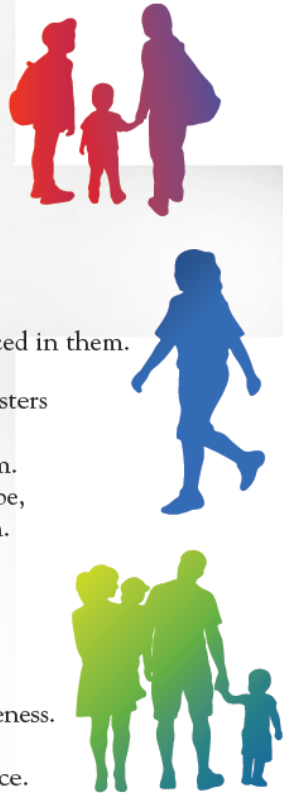
A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



To be prayed at all Friday Masses through the end of October

Solemnity of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, our Patron Saint – Our Cathedral parish honors its patronal feast at the 11:30am and 1pm Masses today, **September 23**. Jesus' calling of Matthew to discipleship is the subject of the Gospel reading at these two Masses. This Gospel event is depicted in the mural in the west transept of the Cathedral entitled *The Calling of St. Matthew*. Take a moment and take a look!

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 Saint 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.


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. Last week, Bombarde pipes and chests were installed. In October you will see scaffolding and some façade pipes missing. The four new manuals and the balance of the new pipes will be installed. When the organ is complete in 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, 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).

Choral Highlights – Have you noticed the Office of Music Ministries' [Choral Highlights](#) on the parish website front page? It features lively descriptions and samples of versions of the upcoming Sunday's music to be sung by the Schola Cantorum. Selections on Sunday, **September 23** celebrate St. Matthew the Apostle at the 11:30am Mass, including a double-choir piece sung antiphonally from both sides of the Sanctuary! 

Music Openings – There are a limited number of openings in all voice parts in the Schola Cantorum. Prospective singers must have significant adult choral experience, good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7 - 9pm, in weeks when the choir sings.

The Cathedral Music Ministry also is looking for experienced cantors to be placed in occasional rotation for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and the 8:30am Sunday Mass. Contact Tom Stehle (contact info above).

Lecturas del 23 de Septiembre

Cuando Jesús iba con sus discípulos rumbo a Jerusalén, predijo por segunda vez su muerte y su resurrección.

Pero los discípulos tenían la mente cerrada y no entendían. En lugar de ayudarse mutuamente, cada uno quería ser más importante que los demás. Pero Jesús demostró su grandeza dándose por entero y entregando su propia vida por la salvación de todos.

Jesús puso a un niño pequeño en medio de sus discípulos para hacerles entender que, así como él había venido a servir a los indefensos y marginados sin esperar retribución alguna, ellos debían hacer lo mismo. Pero, como las ideas de Dios son tan diametralmente opuestas a las humanas, los discípulos estaban confundidos y no entendían que para ser importantes en el Reino de Dios tenían que ser servidores humildes.

¿No tenemos nosotros también muchas veces ideas erróneas al respecto? Para ser importantes en el Reino de Dios no hace falta ser líderes en la iglesia, tener un doctorado en teología, ni ser director de una institución de caridad o servicio social. Todos estos trabajos son importantes y valiosos, pero no garantizan la grandeza en el Reino de Dios, a menos que vayan acompañados de una humilde actitud de servicio, como la de Cristo.

Nuestro servicio ha de comenzar en la propia familia o comunidad religiosa. Los esposos deben ayudarse mutuamente y alentarse el uno al otro con amor. Los ministros ordenados y los que tienen votos religiosos pueden hacer lo mismo. Los padres pueden servir a sus hijos dándoles ejemplo: enseñándoles acerca del amor de Dios, la obediencia y el respeto. Los hijos pueden servir a sus padres respetándolos y obedeciéndolos, en lugar de ser rebeldes y quejarse contra ellos. Podemos servir a los necesitados de nuestras comunidades (los sin casa, los inválidos, los ancianos, los enfermos) brindándoles compañía, donándoles alimentos y ropa y compartiendo el amor de Dios. Con nuestro testimonio y nuestras oraciones podemos servir a todos los que tienen contacto con nosotros.

“Padre celestial, ayúdanos a reconocer que tú eres la fuente de todo bien y que a nosotros nos toca servir con alegría porque, al hacerlo, servimos a Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor.”

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Lecturas de la Semana

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>
Lunes 24	Pro 3:27-34 / Lc 8:16-18
Martes 25	Pro 21:1-6,10-13 / Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles 26	Pro 30:5-9 / Lc 9:1-6 <i>Santos Cosme y Damian</i>
Jueves 27	Ec 1:2-11 / Lc 9:7-9 <i>San Vicente de Paúl</i>
Viernes 28	Ec 3:1-11 / Mt 9:18-22 <i>San Wenceslao, San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros</i>
Sábado 29	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 o Apoc 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51 <i>Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael</i>
Domingo 30	Núm 11:25-29 / Stgo 5:1-6 / Mc 9:38-43,45,47-48

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

September 23 – 30

Sunday, September 23

5:30pm Vigil (September 22) – Frances B. Pasibe (living)

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)

Monday, September 24

7am – Maggie Boland (living)

8am – Julieta Berdeja

12:10pm – Panfilo M. Gonzaga

5:30pm – Patricia Jurgonis (living)

Tuesday, September 25

7am – Dilbert Ennis (living)

8am – For greater accountability & transparency in Church leaders (living)

12:10pm – Sue Palguta (living)

5:30pm – All Souls

Wednesday, September 26

8am – María Yolanda López

12:10pm – The Moen Family (living)

5:30pm – Murry Soheel (living)

Thursday, September 27

7am – Rev. Thomas Gude (living)

8am – Coleen Logomasini (living)

12:10pm – S. Sam Sheikh

5:30pm – Monica Bravo

Friday, September 28

7am – For healing of victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse (living)

8am – Mai Le (living)

12:10pm – Robert Wheeler

5:30pm – William Hopkins

Saturday, September 29

8am – Nancy Herker

12:10pm – Donna Ward

5:30pm – Mario Simian

Sunday, September 30

7am – Charles Jason (CJ) Smith (living)

10am – All Parishioners

11:30am – Filomena “Phillis” Draguna

1pm – Carlos Javier Melendez

5:30pm – Kevin Tucker

Bendición Matrimonial – Padre Agustín López estará

bendiciendo a las parejas que están celebrando 1 ó más años de matrimonio el domingo **21 de octubre**, durante la misa de 1:00 de la tarde. Para registrarse llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x541 a más tardar el miércoles **17 de octubre**.

Noticias de la Parroquia

UNA ORACIÓN DE SANACIÓN VÍCTIMAS DE ABUSO

Dios del amor infinito,
Siempre presente, siempre justo;
Tú nos cuidas y nos proteges
Y nos diste a tu único Hijo
Para salvarnos con su sangre en la cruz.

Jesús manso, pastor de la paz,
Dígnate unir a tu propio sufrimiento
El dolor de todos los que han sido heridos
De cuerpo, mente y espíritu
Por parte de aquellos que traicionaron la confianza puesta en ellos.

Escucha el clamor de nuestros hermanos y hermanas
Que han sido lastimados gravemente,
Así como el clamor de aquellos que los aman.
Dales la esperanza que mitigue el desosiego de
sus corazones,
Dales la fe que calme sus espíritus perturbados.
Concédeles justicia para su causa,
Ilumínelos con tu verdad.

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones,
Cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas
Y devuelve la integridad a lo que ha sido quebrantado.
Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría,
La humildad y la gracia, para actuar con justicia.
Sopla tu sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y empeños.
Que todos los que han sido heridos por el abuso
encuentren paz y justicia.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

*Se rezará en las misas todos los viernes
hasta finales de octubre*



mural situado al oeste de la Catedral titulado *La llamada de San Mateo*. Tome un momento y vea el mural.

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 propia seguridad. La misa está abierta al público, pero la asistencia es muy limitada. **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.

Galletas para Kairos - Ministerio para personas encarceladas – El comité de Justicia Social los invita a hornear y donar galletas para un ministerio local de Kairos. Todas las galletas serán distribuidas durante un retiro para personas que están en prisión. Se recogerán las galletas el domingo, **7 de octubre**. Para más información y formas para preparar las galletas, póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo a ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

Ministerio para personas sin hogar - Se buscan voluntarios para los lunes – Cada lunes por la mañana nuestra parroquia invita a 60-80 hombres y mujeres sin hogar para desayunar, recibir artículos de tocador, bolsas de almuerzo, y ropa; también tiempo de descanso en comunidad. Se cierra la mañana con una reflexión sobre las escrituras. Se buscan voluntarios que puedan ayudar a alistar el desayuno, a servir, a entregar artículos que necesiten nuestros invitados y ayudar a limpiar. El programa empieza a las 7:30 y termina a las 9:30 de la mañana. Si está interesado en ayudar, mande un correo electrónico a Norma Canedo (información en la parte de arriba).

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 y 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. Para más información, por favor visite <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clase-s-de-ingles-english-language-classes> o póngase en contacto con Allison Theveny a stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Solemnidad de San Mateo, Apóstol y Evangelista, nuestro Santo Patrono – Únase a nosotros hoy domingo, **23 de septiembre** a celebrar su fiesta patronal en misas a las 11:30 de la mañana y 1:00 de la tarde. 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



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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
- Condemnation or Blind to Hurt

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

Call for a welcome Interview

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The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20036

2 blocks north of the Farragut Metro Station

Interested in Learning More?

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

Or visit landingsintl.org

The most basic principle of the Christian moral life is the awareness that every person bears the dignity of being made in the image of God. (USCCA 310)



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Cathedral of St Matthew

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Thursdays

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

Instructor: Theresa Prymuszewski

To register, please contact Theresa Prymuszewski
202-587-5139, tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org





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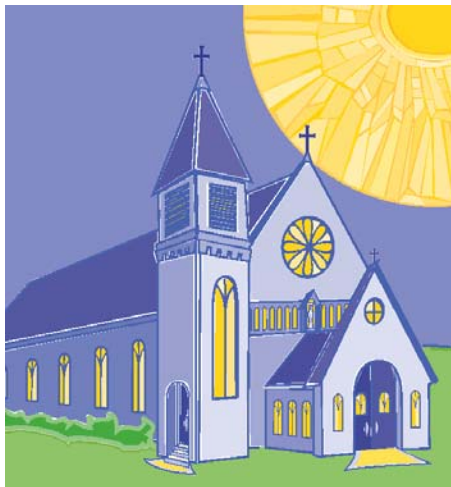
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Process my gifts on the: 4th *or* 15th of the month (please check only one box)

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

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

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

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

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

* Please call the church at 202-347-3215 with the names of your intentions for this collection.

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Signature: **X** _____ Date: _____

Name(s): (please print) _____ Church Envelope #: _____

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