

TODAY'S READINGS

Regard others as more important than yourselves.
(Philippians 2:3)

We live in a world that urges us to think in modules. We have a module for church and prayer. We have a module for work and a module for family. There is a financial module, a justice module, a crisis module, and a recreation module—and so many more!

Most of us can identify when our Mass module is at work. But it can be a little more challenging, shortly after Mass, when something rubs us the wrong way, how we slip into an irritated module or an angry module. Or perhaps we are in family mode when we kiss our kids good-bye after breakfast and head to work. But then we slip into work mode when we become curt, unbending, or demanding at our job.

Contrast this “module model” with today’s second reading. Here Paul calls us to be united and to care for each other all the time, not just when we are in “compassion mode.” And to illustrate his point, he spoke of how Jesus’ whole life was one consistent yes to the Father, and that yes dictated how he would act in every situation.

Clearly, we shouldn’t let all of the modules in our lives control us. Taking our cue from Jesus, we should let one module control all of the others: the “life in the Spirit” module. Jesus was exalted at the right hand of God because he followed his Father in all things. Likewise, we will be exalted when we obey God’s commands and try our best to live in love.

So when the recreation module begins to draw you away from the Lord, stop and regroup. When the work module causes you to become agitated and upset, stop and make an adjustment. Let Jesus and his love become your overriding module, and you’ll find yourself living a more peaceful life.

“Lord, help me to think and act like you. Teach me how to be your disciple.”

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Sunday 28 | Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32 |
| Monday 29 | Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / Jn 1:47-51 |
| <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i> | |
| Tuesday 30 | Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Lk 9:51-56 |
| <i>St. Jerome</i> | |
| Wednesday 1 | Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Lk 9:57-62 |
| <i>St. Thérèse of the Child of Jesus</i> | |
| Thursday 2 | Jb 19:21-27 / Mt 18:1-5, 10 |
| <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> | |
| Friday 3 | Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16 |
| Saturday 4 | Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lk 10:17-24 |
| <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> | |
| Sunday 5 | Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43 |

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 28 – October 5

Sunday 28—Hospitality receptions are held in the North Conference Room following all Masses except the 7am and 5:30pm Masses. The Little Sisters of the Poor accept donations after all Masses.

A bake sale for Run for Vocations is held in front of the Cathedral after Masses. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar comienzan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

Monday 30—The Social Justice & Community Services Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 30—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 1—Breaking Open the Word meets at 6:30pm in the West Conference Room.

Thursday 2—Legión de María se reúne a las 6:30 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Este.

Friday 3—First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

Saturday 4—First Saturday Devotions are held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

Sunday 5—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

The 8:30am Mass is cancelled. Bishop Paul S. Loverde celebrates the Red Mass at 10am in English.

NEWS AND NOTES

Welcome To Our New Director of Faith Formation! – Msgr. Jameson and the clergy and staff bid a warm welcome to Theresa Prymuszewski, St. Matthew's new Faith Formation Director! Theresa joins us on **September 29**. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins her work among us! Below is a note from Theresa.



Greetings, I am Theresa Prymuszewski (*Pri moos chev' ski*) and I eagerly look forward to serving at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle as your Director of Faith Formation. I bring over twenty years of parish and diocesan pastoral experience. I feel strong roots in the D.C area since so much of my own formation took place at the Washington Theological Union, where I earned a second Master's Degree in Theological Studies with a concentration in spiritual direction. I earned additional certificates in Carmelite Studies and Spiritual Guidance. I have served at four Maryland parishes. My first Master's Degree is in Counseling from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. My undergraduate degree is in Religious Studies and Philosophy from Caldwell, a Dominican College in New Jersey where I am from.

Evangelization, exploring ways to know, love and share our Catholic Faith is the primary focus for my life. The synthesis of these experiences expresses my deep desire and commitment to serve God's people. This commitment became very personal for me as I was one of the first to become a Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister through the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.

I am thrilled to be part of our faith community at the Cathedral. I joyfully look forward to getting to know and serve you, my sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus.

Volunteer Cantor Auditions – Confident singers who have the experience and skill to lead the assembly's song at the 5:30pm Saturday vigil or 8:30am Sunday morning Masses are encouraged to contact Tom Stehle (tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org) to discuss the possibility of an audition leading to training as a cantor for the parish. Prior experience as a cantor would be helpful, but is not required.

St. Matthew's Receives 75th Anniversary Cardinal's Award – Our Cathedral parish was a recipient of the 75th Anniversary Cardinal's Award, presented by Cardinal Wuerl on Sunday, **September 21** at the Cathedral's 11:30am Mass commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Archdiocese. The award was given "in recognition of service to the Church of Washington in promoting the Gospel, upholding the faith and manifesting the Kingdom of God."

Social Concerns Ministry to Receive Manifesting the Kingdom Award – Today, Sunday, **September 28**, the Social Justice & Community Services Committee will receive the "Manifesting the Kingdom" Award at the 11:30am Mass. Msgr. Jameson will present the award on behalf of Cardinal Wuerl, in recognition of the exceptional service to the Church of Washington rendered by the committee's members.

First Friday and First Saturday – First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **October 3** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the sanctuary. All are welcome to come and adore Our Lord. On Saturday, **October 4** all are welcome to First Saturday Devotions after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

Red Mass – The 62nd Annual Red Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Paul S. Loverde**, Bishop of Arlington, at the Cathedral on Sunday, **October 5** 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 to capacity. Thank you for helping us extend our hospitality for this celebration.

Pray the Holy Rosary in October – October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, with the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on **October 7**. **Pope Francis** spoke these words to over 12,000 pilgrims at last year's Mass on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: "Mary joins us, she fights at our side. She supports Christians in the fight against the forces of evil. Especially through prayer, through the rosary. Hear me out, the rosary... Do you pray the Rosary each day? I don't know, are you sure? There we go!"



Hispanic Heritage Celebration – Fr. Rafael Barbieri and the Hispanic Committee of the Cathedral of St. Matthew cordially invite you to the Hispanic Heritage celebration, Sunday, **October 12**. We will have Latin food, music and cultural dances at receptions after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses.

FAITH IN ACTION

Adult English Conversation Classes –

When? **September 16 to December 11** (13 weeks)
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30pm

Where? St. Matthew's Education Center
1726 N Street, NW

How much? \$40

Students may register in person on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center. Registrations will be accepted until **October 7**. At registration, each student will be assessed to determine the appropriate class level. Language instruction is provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced). For more information, visit www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/esl or contact Dan Horning at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Fall Feast for the Homeless – The Social Justice & Community Services Committee will host a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **October 19** at 3pm. Contact Paulin Leonida at imapaulina@gmail.com or 703-717-9704 to help with any of the following:

- Set up, serve, and provide hospitality to our guests
- Make or purchase food for the dinner
- Give a monetary donation towards food & supplies

These biannual dinners are a huge success because of YOU! We look forward to hearing from you.

FAITH FORMATION

Interested in Becoming Catholic? – “The RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants in the RCIA are known as catechumens. They undergo a process of conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The RCIA process follows the ancient practice of the Church and was restored by the Second Vatican Council as the normal way adults prepare for baptism. In 1974 the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults was formally approved for use in the United States” (www.usccb.org). The RCIA also is for adults baptized in other Christian traditions who wish to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist in the Catholic Church and for adults who were baptized in the Catholic Church and wish to complete their initiation. To inquire about the RCIA process, please email stmfaith@gmail.com or call 202-347-3215 to leave a message (*email preferred*).

Grow in Your Faith! Be an RCIA Sponsor! – Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith? Consider being an RCIA sponsor, and share your faith with someone who is discerning full initiation in the Catholic Church. A sponsor is a companion, a representative of the faith community who models how to live the faith in daily life, meets with the person s/he is sponsoring to discuss their faith journeys, prays for that person, and participates in the stages and rituals of the RCIA process. Fifteen to twenty women and men began the RCIA process this summer. Each needs a sponsor. To learn more, please email stmfaith@gmail.com or call 202-347-3215 to leave a message (*email preferred*).

Breaking Open the Word – Breaking Open the Word meets each Wednesday in the West Conference Room for a discussion and reflection on the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. The first Wednesday of the month is buffet night, when the group meets at 6:30pm rather than the usual time of 7pm, to eat together before the discussion. This Wednesday, **October 1**, bring a dish or treat to share, or just come and enjoy! Contact: Nathan at ntkrieg@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS



C+YA for a Discussion: Who Is God? – First & third Thursday of the month (next: October 2) –

7pm – **Uptown Tap House – Back Room** (3412 Connecticut Avenue NW / Cleveland Park) – Join us as we seek fresh answers to the most fundamental question: Who is God? On the first Thursday of the month, we meet at a restaurant for a discussion over drinks, and on the third Thursday, at the Cathedral to discuss how a work of art illuminates the mystery at hand. Contact: Mike at m.oween810@gmail.com

C+YA at the Catholic Charities Youth Transitional Program – Saturday, October 4 – 9:30am to 12:30pm – **801 East Men's Shelter** (2700 MLK Blvd. SE / Anacostia) – This is a residential rehab program for young men ages 18-24. Join us for a rewarding morning of fun activities and facilitated interaction designed to help the guys develop valuable social and professional skills. Try it once or come as often as you can! You can take the Metro and/or buses to the shelter; we will do our best to coordinate carpools. Contact Carolyn at cewait.10@gmail.com with questions or to sign up.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Clases de Inglés para Adultos –

¿Cuándo? **16 de septiembre al 11 de diciembre** (13 semanas), los martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche

¿Dónde? St. Matthew's Education Center (Centro de Educación de San Mateo), 1726 N St., NW

Cuánto? \$40

Los estudiantes podrán matricularse en persona los martes, miércoles y jueves, empezando el 16 de septiembre entre las 6:00 y las 8:00 de la noche, en St. Matthew's Education Center. Los estudiantes podrán inscribirse hasta el **7 de octubre**. Cada estudiante recibirá un breve examen para determinar cuál es el nivel de clases más apropiado. Las clases de inglés serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado). Para más información, visite:

www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles o póngase en contacto con Dan Horning al stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Catequesis catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar

– Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar comienzan hoy **28 de septiembre** a las 11:00 de la mañana en el salón de conferencia del Oeste.



Celebremos Nuestra Herencia

Hispana – El padre Rafael Barbieri y el comité Hispano de la Catedral de San Mateo, les invita cordialmente a la celebración de nuestra Herencia

Hispana, el **domingo 12 de octubre**. Tendremos comida típica, música y algunos bailes culturales, después de las misas de 8:30, 10 y 11:30 de la mañana y la de 1 de la tarde. Para que este evento sea de un gran éxito como el año pasado, contamos con su participación y contribución de las siguientes maneras:

- Contribuir con algún plato típico o dinero en efectivo
- Participar con alguna danza cultural/folklórica
- Participar con sus trajes típicos
- Participar como voluntarios sirviendo, especialmente para la misa de 11:30 de la mañana.



Si desean contribuir pueden ponerse en contacto con: Milton Saenz 202-341-1738, Fátima Aybar, 202-365-2017 o fatima735@msn.com. o Jessica Granados rosajessica10@hotmail.com.

¡Bienvenida a Nuestra Nueva Directora de Formación en la Fe! – Mons. Jameson,

el clero y el personal dan una cálida bienvenida a Theresa Prymuszewski, Nueva Directora de Formación de la fe de San Mateo! Theresa se une a nosotros comenzando el **29 de septiembre**. Por favor, manténganla en sus oraciones al comenzar su trabajo con nosotros! Abajo se encuentra una nota de Theresa.



Saludos, soy Theresa Prymuszewski (*Pri mus chev'ski*) y espero con gran anticipación servir como Directora de formación en la fe en la Catedral de San Mateo apóstol. Tengo más de veinte años de experiencia pastoral parroquial y diocesana. Tengo fuertes raíces en el área de DC, debido a que gran parte de mi formación se llevó a cabo en el Washington Theological Union donde saque mi segunda maestría en estudios teológicos con concentración en dirección espiritual. He obtenido certificados adicionales en estudios de Carmelita y Guía Espiritual. He servido en cuatro parroquias de Maryland. Mi primer maestría es en Consejería la cual obtuve en la Universidad de Carolina del Norte en Greensboro. Y mi licenciatura en ciencias religiosas y filosofía la obtuve en Caldwell, un Colegio Dominicano de Nueva Jersey de donde soy yo.

Evangelización, explorando maneras de conocer, amar y compartir nuestra fe católica es el objetivo principal de mi vida. La síntesis de estas experiencias expresa mi profundo deseo y compromiso de servir al pueblo de Dios. Este compromiso se hizo muy personal para mí, ya que fui una de las primeras en obtener la Certificación eclesial de ministros laicos a través de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos.

Estoy muy contenta de ser parte de nuestra comunidad de fe en la Catedral de San Mateo apóstol. Espero con alegría el llegar a conocer y servirles a ustedes, mis hermanas y hermanos en Cristo Jesús.

Cena de otoño para personas sin hogar – El comité de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario está auspiciando una cena para nuestros amigos sin hogar, el **domingo 19 de octubre**, a las 3 de la tarde. Si desea ayudar en diferentes aspectos de la cena, puede llamar a Paulin Leonida al 703-717-9704 o lmmapaulina@gmail.com.

Estas son las diferentes maneras para ayudar:

- Preparar las mesas, servir y proveer hospitalidad a nuestros invitados
- Comprar alimentos para la cena o cocinar un plato para la cena
- Dar una donación monetaria para la cena o suplementos

Estas cenas cada seis meses, son de gran éxito gracias a ¡USTEDES! Esperamos oír de ustedes.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Domingo 28 | Ez 18:25-28 / Fil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32 |
| Lunes 29 | Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / Jn 1:47-51 |
| | <i>Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael</i> |
| Martes 30 | Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Lc 9:51-56 |
| | <i>San Jerónimo</i> |
| Miércoles 1 | Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lc 9:57-62 |
| | <i>Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús</i> |
| Jueves 2 | Job 19:21-27 / Mt 18:1-5,10 |
| | <i>Los Ángeles Custodios</i> |
| Viernes 3 | Job 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5 / Lc 10:13-16 |
| Sábado 4 | Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lc 10:17-24 |
| | <i>San Francisco de Asís</i> |
| Domingo 5 | Is 5:1-7 / Fil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43 |

LECTURAS DE HOY

Todo el que acepte el mensaje del Evangelio es aceptado por Dios. En Cristo Jesús, tanto los judíos como los gentiles forman el Israel de Dios y por eso esta parábola se aplica también a los cristianos.

Jesús llama a todo ser humano a entrar al Reino de Dios, aunque muchos lo hayan rechazado antes. Nunca es demasiado tarde para aceptar la invitación del Señor, o sea, para arrepentirse y acercarse a su lado. Todo lo que nos pide es que nos acojamos a él, dolidos por los pecados cometidos, para que así conozcamos el gozo de la vida nueva que él nos concede.

Todo tiempo es bueno para examinarse, arrepentirse y pedir la misericordia y el amor de Dios. Muchas personas se cohíben porque tienen ideas de culpabilidad: "Lo que he hecho es tan malo que Dios no me va a perdonar." "¿Cómo puede aceptarme Dios después de haberlo rechazado tantas veces?" Quienes piensan así no han entendido que Jesús murió y resucitó por todos los seres humanos, que nos ama a todos y que a todos los recibe en su Reino.

Nadie que se entregue a Jesús con el corazón arrepentido será rechazado. Nuestro Dios quiere que conozcamos y experimentemos el amor y la misericordia que él nos expresa en Cristo. Diariamente podemos arrepentirnos en la oración y pedir perdón por nuestros pecados. Para esto conviene hacerse un completo y detallado examen de conciencia, tratando de cubrir todas las áreas de la vida, para luego recibir la absolución en la confesión sacramental.

Si examinamos nuestra conciencia a la luz de la misericordia divina, veremos cuánto necesitamos el amor y la compasión de Dios. El Señor quiere que sepamos que él arroja nuestros pecados tan lejos como el oriente está del occidente, y que somos bienvenidos en su Reino.

"Amado Jesús, quiero reformar mi conducta y acercarme a tu lado, porque sé que necesito la salvación que tú me ofreces. Me he equivocado demasiadas veces y quiero que tú me guíes por el camino correcto. Gracias, Señor."

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Comenzando el **6 de septiembre** hasta el **1 de octubre** el horario de la rectoría es el siguiente:
Lunes-Jueves: 9am – 4:30pm
Viernes: 9am – 4pm
Sábado-Domingo: Cerrado

From **September 6** through **October 1**, the Rectory hours are as follows:
Monday–Thursday: 9am – 4:30pm
Friday: 9am – 4pm
Saturday–Sunday: Closed

MASS INTENTIONS**September 28 – October 5****Sunday, September 28**

7am – Renee Mahoney
8:30am – Mickey Stolte
10am – Howard H. Baker, Jr.
11:30am – Fr. Thomas Danek
1pm – Mauricio Trujillo (living)
5:30pm – Dessources Ernst

Monday, September 29

7am – Fr. Larry Swink (living)
8am – Vince & Nancy Pisciotta (living)
12:10pm – Caroline Cauley
5:30pm – William Zehner (living)

Tuesday, September 30

7am – Tom Rhodes
8am – Albert Zarbetski
12:10pm – Genevieve Egler
5:30pm – James & Edna Evelyn Clark

Wednesday, October 1

7am – Norma Canedo (living)
8am – Maria Lela Smolka
12:10pm – Colin Gordon Thomas, Jr.
5:30 – George Hand (living)

Thursday, October 2

12:10pm – Dr. Angelesio C. Tugado
5:30pm – Dr. Angelesio C. Tugado

Friday, October 3

8am – George Felix Shevlin, III
12:10pm – Moises Lopez
5:30pm – Yves Chassard

Saturday, October 4

8am – Conrad Sabelino, Jr.
12:10pm – Bethsabé Leynton
5:30pm – Philip McGee

Sunday, October 5

7am – All Parishioners
10am – Robert Atack
11:30am – Peter Van Donsel
1pm – Francisco De León
5:30pm – Thanksgiving

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RESPECT LIFE

Stop Modern Slavery Walkfest

A walk uniting the movement
to end human trafficking

Saturday, October 4, 2014

Proceeds will go to
10 locally based anti-trafficking organizations

About the Respect Life Ministry

The Cathedral of St Matthew the Apostle's Respect Life Ministry provides the parishioners, visitors and residents of Washington, DC with educational outreach, prayer, pastoral care and other activities to witness and promote the dignity of all human life at every stage and condition.

To get involved, please contact Justin Silvers at
stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.

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CAMINE POR EL
RESPECTO A LA VIDA

**Caminata para Poner al Alto la
Esclavitud Moderna**

Una caminata que une el movimiento
contra el tráfico humano

Sábado 4 de octubre del 2014

Los fondos beneficiarán a **10 organizaciones
locales que trabajan contra el tráfico humano.**

Sobre el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida

El Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida de la Catedral de San Mateo el Apóstol ofrece a los feligreses, visitantes y residentes de Washington, DC con información educacional, oración, cuidado pastoral y otras actividades para testiguar y promover la dignidad de toda vida humana en cada etapa y condición.

Para involucrarse, por favor póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers al stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com o llame a la rectoría (202) 347-3215.

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(2 15 St. NW)
Washington, DC**

Starts: **10/4/2014 at 10:00am
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Empieza: **4/10/14 a 10:00 de la
mañana
Registración 9:00-10:00 de
la mañana**

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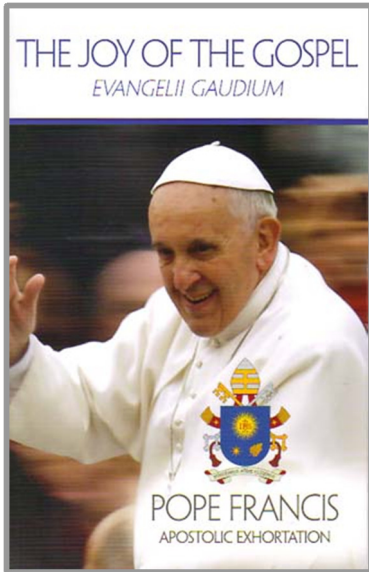
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The Joy of the Gospel: Living as Missionary Disciples in Today’s World



SAVE THESE TUESDAY DATES!

Tuesday, OCTOBER 21

How can we know Jesus better and share his message?

Tuesday, OCTOBER 28

How can we be evangelizers in the Church and care for the poor?

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 4

How can we enliven our own missionary zeal as individuals and as a parish?

**Tuesday Lectures at
7PM in the North Conference Room.**

Lectures are free and open to the public. Join us for any or all. No RSVP necessary. Questions? Email Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com or call 202-347-3215.

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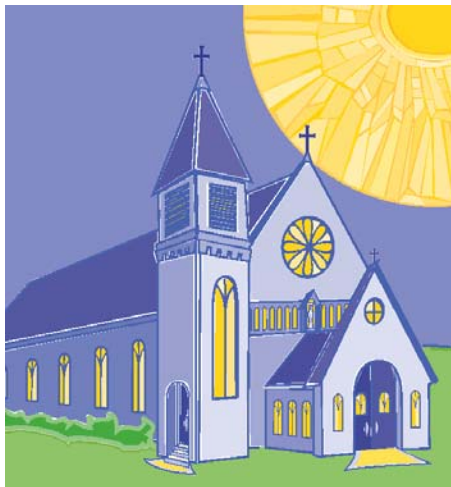
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Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?

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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.

Organ Completion Fund: Weekly Gift: \$ _____ Monthly Gift: \$ _____ One-Time: Gift \$ _____

| COLLECTION | AMOUNT | MONTH | COLLECTION | AMOUNT | MONTH |
|--|----------|-------------|---|----------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral Maintenance | \$ _____ | Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father | \$ _____ | June |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry | \$ _____ | Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications & Human Development | \$ _____ | August |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Box/Outreach | \$ _____ | Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Assumption | \$ _____ | August |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary | \$ _____ | January | <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University | \$ _____ | September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Missions within the US | \$ _____ | January | <input type="checkbox"/> Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions | \$ _____ | October |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday | \$ _____ | March | <input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day | \$ _____ | November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches in the Developing World | \$ _____ | March | <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.