

Readings for September 30

Eldad and Medad. (Numbers 11:27)

We all know that Moses was filled with the Spirit of the Lord, but today's first reading tells us that God took the Spirit and shared it with seventy-two elders of Israel. Unfortunately, two of the elders, Eldad and Medad, were not with everyone else when this happened.

But that didn't stop God. To everyone's surprise, the Spirit fell upon Eldad and Medad, even though they were not at the "ordination." Hearing the news, Moses declared, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:29).

There is a similar story in today's Gospel. John told Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him" because "whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:38, 39, 40). In both of these stories, people were harshly judging someone who was trying to do God's will but who didn't fit into their expectations.

Today, we still believe that the Spirit falls on everyone who is baptized and accepts Jesus in faith. As Peter said, "The promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off" (Acts 2:39). Those who are "far off" include us. Like Moses and the elders, the apostles, and the man John condemned, we too have the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. We too are meant to be prophets.

Being a prophet doesn't mean shouting in the desert like John the Baptist did. It doesn't mean confronting kings and princes like Jeremiah and Amos did. A prophet is someone who brings Jesus and his words to the world. That's our job. Jesus is asking us to tell people how wonderful he is. He is asking us to proclaim his mercy, his goodness, and his salvation. And he's asking us to do it with a heart filled with his love.

If Moses were here, he'd tell us, "By the power of the Holy Spirit, you are a prophet. So get out there and proclaim God's word to a hurting world. I wish that every member of the Church would take up this call."

"Lord, help me to be your prophet."

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This Week's Readings

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

Monday 1 Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Tuesday 2 Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Mt 18:1-5,10

The Holy Guardians Angels

Wednesday 3 Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Lk 9:57-62

Thursday 4 Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday 5 Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Saturday 6 Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lk 10:17-24

St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

Sunday 7 Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Parish Calendar September 30 – October 7

Sunday 30—A second collection for Relief after Hurricane Florence is taken at all Masses.

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.

Monday 1—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 2—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 3—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

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

Friday 5—First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

Saturday 6—A study of the Book of Judges meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Rm. **First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass.

Sunday 7—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Hispanic Heritage receptions are held in the North Conference Room after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am & 1pm Masses.

Sunday 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.

Landings meets at 1pm at the rectory office. Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

The month of **October**, traditionally dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**, is a great time to rediscover this ancient and powerful prayer. October also is designated **Respect Life** month by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. This October's Respect Life message is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent." Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

News & Notes

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions – Join us for First Friday Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **October 5** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm, and First Saturday Devotions on **October 6** after the 12:10pm Mass.

Columbus Day – On Columbus Day, Monday, **October 8**, the Cathedral will open at 7:30am and close at 1pm. Masses will be at 8am and 12:10pm, and there will be no confessions. The rectory office will be closed.

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 at Alexgsabo@yahoo.com

Outreach

Food & Toiletry Drive for Horton's Kids - Thank you! – The Social Justice Committee thanks all who generously participated in our recent parish drive for Horton's Kid. We collected 577 items and \$260 in monetary donations! A special thank you to Brad Kelly and the Knights of Columbus for their time in collecting donations and sorting. To learn more about Horton's Kids, visit <https://www.hortonskids.org/> or call Billy Fettweis at 202-544-5033.

Fall Feast of Treats Dinner for the Homeless – The Social Justice & Community Services Committee is hosting a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **October 21** at 3pm. Contact Paulin Leonida at lmmapaulina@gmail.com or 202-630-0119 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 and supplies
- These biannual dinners are a huge success because of YOU! We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you!

Faith Formation

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](#).

Saturday Bible Study – Join Fr. Jack Hurley and friends on **October 6** for a study of the Book of Judges, which deals with the chaotic times of the Israelites between the death of Joshua, the successor of Moses, and the establishment of a kingdom with the anointing of Saul by the prophet Samuel. The study will meet at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.



Landings – Welcome Returning Catholics – St. Matthew's offers Catholics who have been away from the Church a safe place for listening and being heard, for asking questions and reconnecting with the faith—**Landings**. Encourage someone you care about to visit the [Landings website](#), or share the [flier for our fall series](#) (Sundays from 1 to 2:30pm, **October 7** through **November 18**, and **December 2**). Contact: Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org

Faith Foundations Course: Morality – Register by October 4 – Theresa Prymuszewski is the instructor of the Archdiocese of Washington Faith Foundations course, "Morality," that will meet at St. Matthew's on Thursdays, 6:30 – 9pm from **October 11** to **November 15**. Join us and deepen your awareness of the inherent dignity of all human beings and its implications for living a Christian life. Contact Theresa to register (contact info above).



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 kicks off this Tuesday evening series on **October 23**, unpacking the Pope's theme of "activity that sanctifies." 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**.

Cathedral Book Club – "The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary who Became an American Hero," by National Book Award winner Timothy Egan, is the book to be discussed at the next Cathedral Book Club, on Monday, **November 19**. Join us from 6:45 to 8pm in the West Conference Room.

Liturgy and 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. Recently, 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 our Hispanic Mass. 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. Enjoy a taste, and let it draw you into Sunday's Mass prayers and readings.

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 Vigil Mass and the 8:30am Sunday Mass. Contact Tom Stehle (contact info above).

A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

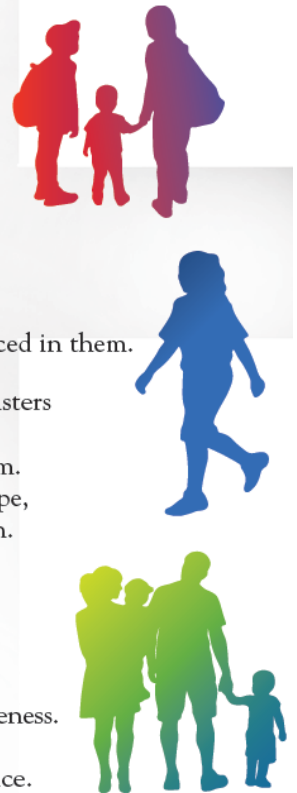
God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.

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*



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, **October 7**, when the topic is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Coffeehouse does not meet Sunday, **September 30**.

Area Events

Catholic Social Work Conference – The Catholic Social Work National Association invites practitioners for their annual conference, "The Mission of Catholic Social Work Guided by the Holy Spirit," to be held **November 9 - 11** at The Catholic University of America. To register, visit cswna.org.

Catholic Singles – Catholic Singles of Greater Washington brings together single Catholics to enjoy one another's company at social, religious, and cultural gatherings. Contact Tricia at 301-460-9195 or visit CatholicSinglesofGreaterWashington.org.

Lecturas del 30 de Septiembre

El Señor puso muchos ejemplos para enseñar a sus seguidores el costo del discipulado y les previno del peligro de la ambición personal, del daño que causa el rechazar a los demás por envidia o intolerancia y del grave pecado que es el escándalo y el incitar a otros al pecado.

¡Qué importantes son las palabras de Cristo! En estos tiempos modernos, se exalta a la persona humana por encima de Dios y se nos urge a propugnar nuestras propias opiniones, incluso aunque contradigan las enseñanzas divinas. Defender las preferencias propias es visto como firmeza de personalidad, y no hacerlo es considerado flaqueza o timidez. Sin embargo, parte de nuestra entrega a Jesús es aceptar la cruz y ser dóciles a su doctrina.

Dijo el Papa Emérito Benedicto XVI, en 2012, que el Evangelio de hoy nos presenta uno de esos episodios de la vida de Cristo que contienen un significado profundo para nosotros. Se trata del hecho de que alguien, que no era de los seguidores de Jesús, había expulsado demonios en su nombre.

El apóstol Juan, joven y celoso como era, quería impedirlo, pero Jesús no se lo permite; es más, aprovecha la ocasión para enseñar que Dios puede obrar cosas buenas y hasta prodigiosas incluso fuera de su círculo, y que se puede colaborar con la causa del Reino de Dios de diversos modos.

San Agustín escribe al respecto: “Así como en la Iglesia Católica se puede encontrar algo que no sea católico, así fuera de ella puede haber algo que sea católico” (Sobre el bautismo contra los donatistas, 43, VII, 39, 77). Por ello, no es propio de los cristianos sentir celos o envidia; deben más bien alegrarse cuando alguien ajeno a la comunidad obra el bien en nombre de Cristo, siempre que lo haga con recta intención y con respeto.

Incluso, en la Iglesia misma, a veces es difícil valorar lo bueno que realizan las diversas agrupaciones eclesiales. Todos debemos ser capaces de apreciarnos y estimarnos recíprocamente, alabando al Señor por la gracia infinita con la que él actúa en la Iglesia y en el mundo.

“Amado Jesús, enséñame al alegrarme por cada gesto e iniciativa de bien, sin envidias ni celos, y usar sabiamente los bienes terrenos en la continua búsqueda de los bienes eternos.

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 30 Núm 11:25-29 / Stgo 5:1-6 / Mc 9:38-43,45,47-48
Lunes 1 Job 1:6-22 / Lc 9:46-50
Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús
Martes 2 Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Mt 18:1-5,10
Los Santos Ángeles Guardianes
Miércoles 3 Job 9:1-12,14-16 / Lc 9:57-62
Jueves 4 Job 19:21-27 / Lc 10:1-12
San Francisco de Asís
Viernes 5 Job 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5 / Lc 10:13-16
Beato Francis Xavier Seelos
Sábado 6 Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lc 10:17-24
San Bruno, Beata María Rosa Durocher
Domingo 7 Gén 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mc 10:2-16 o 10:2-12

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

September 30 – October 7

Sunday, September 30

5:30pm Vigil (September 29) – Mario Simian

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

10am – All Parishioners

11:30am – Filomena (Phillis) Draguna

1pm – Carlos Javier Melendez

5:30pm – Kevin Tucker

Monday, October 1

7am – Carlos Sanchez Martinez

8am – Maria Incremona (living)

12:10pm – Donald Moen (living)

5:30pm – Edward J. Casey

Tuesday, October 2

7am – For greater accountability & transparency in Church leaders

8am – Bonnie & Family (living)

12:10pm – Dominic Dzimianski

5:30pm – Milagros R. Teleron

Wednesday, October 3

7am – Special Intention

8am – George F. Shevlin, III

12:10pm – Moises Lopez

5:30pm – Bishop David Zubick (living)

Thursday, October 4

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

8am – Gladys Giovannoni

12:10pm – Helene B. Brooks

5:30pm – Maria Sequeda (living)

Friday, October 5

7am – Noel Carey & Family (living)

8am – The Corcoran Family (living)

12:10pm – Rita and Leonard Zelonis

5:30pm – Bill Allen (living)

Saturday, October 6

8am – John Hall Rouse

12:10pm – Guillermo & Regina Gohring

5:30pm – Tom & Sandy Finnegan (living)

Sunday, October 7

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Raul Quiroga

10am – Thomas F. Ellis

11:30am – Dorothy Bresnahan

1pm – Luz Mila, Fausto & Gloria Cevallos

5:30pm – John Cooper

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*



a las 8:00 y 12:10 del mediodía. No habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.

Bendición Matrimonial – Padre Agustín López estará bendiciendo a las parejas que están celebrando 1 o 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**.

Cena de Otoño para las Personas sin Hogar – El comité de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario estará auspiciando una cena para nuestros amigos sin hogar el domingo, **21 de octubre**, a las 3 de la tarde. Póngase en contacto con Paulin Leonida al imapaulina@gmail.com o al 202-630-0119 para ayudar con lo siguiente:

- Alistar los salones, servir y proveer hospitalidad a nuestros invitados
- Preparar o comprar comida para servir durante la cena
- Hacer una donación monetaria para el uso de compras de comida y materiales. ¡Muchas gracias!

Coro de la Misa de Español – Personas que puedan cantar y estén interesadas en participar en el coro de la misa de español aquí en la Catedral, para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con la directora, Christine John, antes o después de misa de 1:00 de la tarde en español los domingos.

Colecta de Víveres y Artículos de Tocador para Horton's Kids - ¡Muchas Gracias! – El comité de Justicia Social quiere agradecer a todos quienes participaron con generosidad en la reciente colecta. Estamos especialmente agradecidos por la ayuda que ofrecieron Brad Kelly y los Caballeros de Colón. Nuestra parroquia es bendecida en poder continuar apoyando a la organización *Horton's Kids* y a las familias quienes ellos sirven. Nuestra parroquia recogió 577 artículos y productos de alimento y \$260 en donaciones monetarias. Para aprender más sobre *Horton's Kids*, visite <https://www.hortonskids.org/> o llame a Billy Fettweis al 202-544-5033. ¡Muchas gracias!

Intención 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.

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.

Primer Viernes y Primer Sábado – Primer viernes de Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se celebrará después de la misa 12:10 del mediodía hasta 5:00 de la tarde el viernes **5 de octubre** en la capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, situada a la izquierda del santuario. El sábado **6 de octubre** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 del mediodía.

Proximamente – El lunes **8 de octubre**, es el Día de Cristóbal Colón. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1:00 de la tarde. Las misas serán



Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle
Hands of Mercy - *Manos de Misericordia*

In preparation for Catholic Black History Month

En preparación para el mes de la celebración de la herencia afroamericana católica



Kairos Prison Ministry Cookie Drive
Colecta de galletas para Kairos - Ministerio para prisioneros

Bags & instructions distributed/ *Distribución de bolsas & instrucciones*
Sept. 29 & 30 During Mass or pick-up at rectory/ *Durante la misa o en la rectoría*
Oct. 6 & 7 Cookies collected at all Masses/ *Se recogerán las galletas en todas las misas*

The Social Justice Committee is partnering with St. Teresa of Avila parish and the Kairos Prison Ministry by volunteering this "bread" which will shine the light of God's grace into the darkest corners of the Greenville Correctional Center. Kairos is a Christian retreat that brings a special opportunity geared toward deepening one's faith, identity, relationships, and recognizing God's role in our lives.

Our involvement is supplying cookies eaten during the retreat. The cookies need to be homemade and a specific size, min. 2-in and max of 2.5-in of chocolate chip, peanut butter, molasses, ginger, sugar, oatmeal/raisin or cake mix cookies.

On Saturday November 17, 2018 will be the Hands of Mercy Catholic Black History upcoming event which will provide more information on this prison ministry and how you can get involved.

El comité de Justicia Social estará trabajando con la parroquia de Santa Teresa de Ávila y el Ministerio de Prisión, Kairos, al ofrecer este "pan" que brillará la luz de la gracia de Dios en los rincones más oscuros del Centro Correccional de Greenville. Kairos es un retiro cristiano que brinda una oportunidad especial orientada a profundizar la fe, la identidad, las relaciones con los demás y el reconocimiento de la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas.

Nuestra participación es proveer galletas que se comerán durante el retiro. Las galletas deben ser caseras y de un tamaño específico, de 2 a 2.5 pulgadas de galletas con trocitos de chocolate, mantequilla de maní, melaza, jengibre, azúcar, avena/pasas de uva o torta.

El sábado 17 de noviembre de 2018 será el próximo evento Hands of Mercy de la celebración de la herencia afroamericana católica que proporcionará más información sobre este ministerio para prisioneros y cómo puede participar.

To help, contact Lydia Clegg at Clegg_1carroll@Comcast.net, 202-468-2778
Para ayudar póngase en contacto con Norma en la rectoría at 202-347-3215.

Catedral de San Mateo

Celebración de la Herencia Hispana

¡Les invitamos a la celebración de la hispanidad!
Habrá comida típica y música de varios países &
culturas Latinoamericanas.



Domingo 7 de octubre de 2018

**Después de las Misas de
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 &
1:00 de la tarde**

Salón de Conferencias del Norte



Necesitamos su ayuda para nuestro evento. Puede ayudar con comida típica de su país, música, donación monetaria y su tiempo para decorar, servir y limpiar. Para mas información llama a Fátima Aybar (202) 347- 3215 x541.

También puede comunicarse con Marlene Espinoza,
marlene.espinozamoraga@gmail.com

¡Únase a nosotros! Join us!

St. Matthew's Cathedral

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

You are invited to celebrate Hispanic heritage month!
There will be food and music from various
Latin-American countries and cultures.



Sunday, October 7, 2018

After the Masses of

**8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am &
1:00pm**

North Conference Room



We need your help with providing traditional Latin-American food, music, monetary donations and your time to help decorate, serve, and clean-up. For more information, please call Fátima Aybar at (202) 347- 3215 x541.

You may also get in touch with Marlene Espinoza at
marlene.espinozamoraga@gmail.com



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.

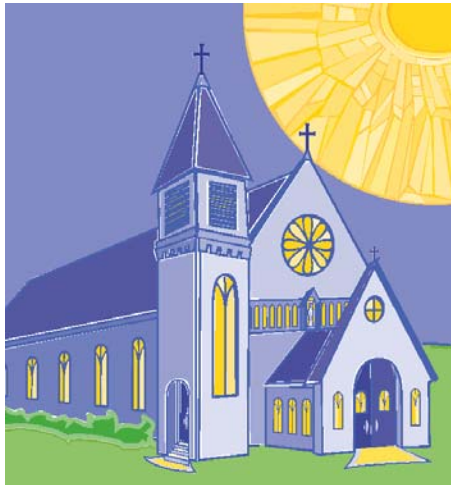
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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.

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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: _____

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.