

TODAY'S READINGS

Think about these things. (Philippians 4:8)
When you begin taking piano lessons, you begin by finding middle C. Then you learn how to read the notes on a page and how each note corresponds to a key on the piano. Then you learn how to look at the music and pay attention to your fingers at the same time.

But as you practice, something remarkable happens. You learn how to play by instinct. You don't have to keep looking down at the keyboard because your fingers know where to go. You even get to the point of playing without any sheet music because you have memorized everything!

This is how St. Paul teaches us in today's second reading. He describes a way of life that is based on faith in Christ and openness to the Holy Spirit, and he gives us a step-by-step way of living it out. He tells us, "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious ... think about these things" (Philippians 4:8).

As a master builder, Paul's teaching method is like the piano teacher's. First, you set out your plan for how you will think, just as a piano student learns the keys. Then, you try your best to carry out that plan, just as a piano student practices a song over and over. And finally, as you do, virtues like purity, truthfulness, justice, and charity become your natural way of acting. You won't need to think about them as much because practice has made them a part of who you are.

So make a plan. Every day think about how you can be more generous to your spouse or more forgiving to a co-worker. Think about how you can live a more honorable life—free from deceit, manipulation, and moodiness. Think about these things, then try your best to live them out. Jesus will bless your efforts. Eventually, you won't have to think about them anymore. You'll be doing them!

"Holy Spirit, teach me how to take on the character of Christ."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 5	Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43
Monday 6 <i>St. Bruno</i>	Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday 8	Gal 2:1-2,7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
Thursday 9 <i>St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi</i>	Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13
Friday 10	Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26
Saturday 11	Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28
Sunday 12	Is 25:6-10 / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

PARISH CALENDAR

October 5 - 12

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.

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

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

Wednesday 8—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Thursday 9—Legión de María se reúne a las 6:30 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Este.

Sunday 12—Hispanic Heritage receptions are held in the North Conference Room after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am & 1pm Masses.

Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y

Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

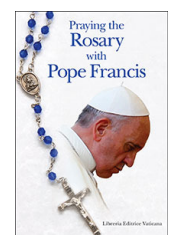
The Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming is held at the 11:30am Mass.

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

"Mary's gaze! How important this is! How many things can we say with a look! . . . Often a look says more than words; it says what words do not or dare not say She looks at us

as a Mother, with tenderness, mercy and love. That was how she gazed at her Son Jesus at all the moments of his life – joyful, luminous, sorrowful, glorious – as we contemplate in the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, simply and lovingly." (Pope Francis, October 12, 2013)

"Mary's gaze!" – Pray the Holy Rosary in October – October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, with the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on Tuesday, **October 7**. Pope Francis tells us that we are to contemplate the mysteries of the Holy Rosary "simply and lovingly," gazing at Jesus as



Mary did "at all the moments of his life." Need an aid? Consider the USCCB's recently released booklet of meditations on the 20 mysteries of the Rosary, "[Praying the Rosary with Pope Francis.](#)"

NEWS AND NOTES

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 at 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.

RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming – Next Sunday, **October 12**, at the 11:30am Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming with several women and men who have been discerning joining the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Those who are unbaptized will enter into the Order of Catechumens in the Rite of Acceptance. Baptized Christians seeking to join the Church and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and baptized Catholics seeking to complete their sacramental initiation will be acknowledged in the Rite of Welcoming. In both rites, participants will publicly state their intention to grow in faith and learn more about the Catholic way of life. In turn, the Church, through the assembly gathered, pledges its prayers and support for the catechumens and candidates throughout the RCIA journey.

Always God's Children – Always God's Children, the Cathedral parish's ministry to gay and lesbian Catholics and their families and friends, will meet next Sunday, **October 12** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

Organ Recital by Paul Hardy at Franciscan Monastery – Cathedral organist Paul Hardy will present music of Buxtehude, Bach and Bridge as part of the *Music at the Monastery* series at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy Street, NE) on Sunday, **October 12** at 4pm. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.com.

Columbus Day – On Columbus Day, Monday, **October 13**, the Cathedral will open at 7:30am and close at 1pm. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm, and there will be no confessions.

5TH Annual Archdiocesan White Mass – Cardinal Wuerl will be the principal celebrant for the Archdiocese of Washington's fifth annual "White Mass" on Sunday, **October 26** at 11:30am at the Cathedral. **(Please note that the 1pm Mass may be slightly delayed.)** This annual liturgy honors the gifts of all persons who are deaf, persons with disabilities and those with mental health challenges. The Mass has the color designation of white because through their baptism, all Catholics become members of the Body of Christ and are equal in dignity in the sight of God. Guests are encouraged to wear white. The liturgy will be ASL interpreted and wheelchair accessible. Low-gluten hosts will be available on request. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or specialneedsministry@adw.org. All are welcome.

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!



A Special Invitation

*Fr. Rafael Barbieri and the Hispanic Committee of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle cordially invite all parishioners, friends and visitors to **St. Matthew's Hispanic Heritage Celebration** next Sunday, **October 12**. Join us for Latin food, music and cultural dances at receptions after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses. All are welcome!*

Follow Msgr. Jameson!

Msgr. Jameson is now tweeting at [msgrjameson](https://twitter.com/msgrjameson). Follow him for news and events, spiritual guidance and historical facts about St. Matthew's and its environs. Later this year, look for a quiz in the bulletin based on his tweets. The first five people to email the correct answers will win a Starbucks card and a public nod from Msgr. Jameson! Stay tuned.



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 St., 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 until **October 7**. At registration, each student is 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 lmmapaulina@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

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*).

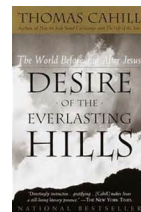
Breaking Open the Word, An Informal Scripture Discussion – Next Sunday we will hear in the first reading, "He will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces ..." (Is. 25:8) Join us on Wednesday, **October 8** at 7pm in the West Conference Room to share how this and the other readings for next Sunday reveal God's comforting presence to us. Copies of the readings will be provided. Contact: Nathan at ntkrieg@gmail.com

Fall Lecture Series – Save the Tuesday dates below for our Fall lecture series, *The Joy of the Gospel: Living as Missionary Disciples in Today's World*. The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. In this Exhortation, Pope Francis encourages us to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come. Lectures are free and open to the public. No RSVP is necessary. For more information, contact Tricia at Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com or call 202-347-3215.

October 21: How can we know Jesus better and share his message?

October 28: How can we be evangelizers in the Church and care for the poor?

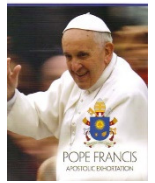
November 4: How can we enliven our own missionary zeal as individuals and as a parish?



Book Club – Join St. Matthew's Book Club on Thursday, **October 30** in the West Conference Room, 6:45 to 8pm, to discuss the national bestseller, *Desire of the Everlasting Hills: The World Before and After Jesus*, by Thomas Cahill. This unique background on the life of Jesus has been described as Cahill's "most compelling historical narrative yet." The well-known author has been described as a "marvelous storyteller who makes Jesus and those who wrote about him very much alive."

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*).

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL
EVANGELII GAUDIUM



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.



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 al 202-341-1738, Fátima Aybar al 202-365-2017 o fatima735@msn.com, o Jessica Granados al rosajessica10@hotmail.com.

Próximamente – El lunes **13 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 a las 8:00 y 12:10 del mediodía. No habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.

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 lmappaulina@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.

Formación de Fe – Grupo de Oración – El grupo de Oración continúa con los temas de Formación en la Fe, durante el grupo de oración, los martes a las 7 de la tarde. Estos temas empiezan después del rosario a las 7:30 de la tarde. El tema para el **21 de octubre** será: La Comunidad Humana: La persona y la sociedad. William Pineda será el invitado especial. Este martes **7 de octubre**, primer martes del mes, se celebra la misa.

Siga a Monseñor Jameson! – Monseñor Jameson ahora está en Twitter en [msgrjameson](https://twitter.com/msgrjameson). Sígalos para noticias, eventos, guía espiritual, y también hechos históricos acerca de San Mateo y sus alrededores. Busque un concurso en el boletín en unos pocos meses basado en sus tweets. Las primeras cinco personas, que manden un correo electrónico con las respuestas correctas, ganará una tarjeta de Starbucks y serán premiados por Monseñor en público! Mantente atento.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 5	Is 5:1-7 / Fil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43
Lunes 6	Gál 1:6-12 / Lc 10:25-37
<i>San Bruno</i>	
Martes 7	Gál 1:13-24 / Lc 10:38-42
<i>Nuestra Señora del Rosario</i>	
Miércoles 8	Gál 2:1-2,7-14 / Lc 11:1-4
Jueves 9	Gál 3:1-5 / Lc 11:5-13
<i>San Dionisio y compañeros, San Juan Leonardi</i>	
Viernes 10	Gál 3:7-14 / Lc 11:15-26
Sábado 11	Gál 3:22-29 / Lc 11:27-28
Domingo 12	Is 25:6-10 / Fil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

LECTURAS DE HOY

La parábola de los viñadores malvados que leemos hoy es una comparación con la historia de la salvación. Dios, el dueño de la viña, dejó su pueblo al cuidado de los jefes religiosos y políticos, para que el pueblo conociera, amara y obedeciera a Dios, y así todos llevaran una vida fructífera, gozando de su amor y protección. De vez en cuando Dios les enviaba profetas para reiterarles su objetivo, pero los profetas eran maltratados, rechazados y asesinados. Finalmente, Dios envió a su propio Hijo, que también fue flagelado y ejecutado cruelmente. Por este inconcebible pecado de infidelidad, Israel perdió la predilección de Dios en su Reino.

Pero Jesús vino al mundo a formar “el verdadero Israel” (Gálatas 6, 16), que es la Iglesia. Quienes formaran la Iglesia y obedecieran en todo la voluntad del Padre, encontrarían una vida de plenitud y amor, y un día gozarían de la herencia eterna que el Señor prometió a todos sus fieles. Pero muchas veces los cristianos somos como los viñadores que trataron de apropiarse de mala manera de la herencia del propietario (Mateo 21, 38) para hacerse ellos dueños y señores. La envidia y el orgullo llevan a la autosuficiencia y el desprecio a Dios.

Lo que el Padre más quiere es que los creyentes se consagren a su Hijo escuchando su palabra en la oración, en las Escrituras y en la celebración litúrgica. Es sólo gracias a Jesús y unidos a él que podemos reconocer la voz del Espíritu Santo; porque escuchando la voz del Señor y entregándonos a él, no tenemos nada de qué inquietarnos. Así podemos dedicarnos a pensar en las realidades celestiales, y reflexionar en “todo lo que es verdadero y noble, cuánto hay de justo y puro, todo lo que es amable y honroso, todo lo que sea virtud y merezca elogio” (Filipenses 4, 6-8).

“Dios santo, te doy gracias por el amor filial que me ofreces en la Iglesia. Jesucristo, mi Salvador, quiero entregarme en tus manos para que, viviendo en ti y para ti, yo sea fiel a Dios y le entregue el fruto que a él le pertenece.”

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YOUNG ADULTS

C†YA at the Northwest Center – Monthly on the **second Tuesday (next: October 14) – 6 to 8pm – Northwest Center (2702 Ontario Road NW / Columbia Heights)** – The Northwest Center provides support and comprehensive care that enables women to deliver and care for healthy babies. Each month, the Cathedral Young Adults assist with odd jobs like sorting donations, cleaning or yard work. Come once or come every month! Contact Natalie Committee at natalie.committee@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.

**Annual Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Wuerl**

Sunday, October 26 – 3pm – St. Matthew’s Cathedral – Young Adults (college-aged through 30s) across the Archdiocese of Washington are invited for our Annual Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Donald Wuerl on Sunday, **October 26** at 3pm at the Cathedral. Last year nearly 600 young adults participated in this can't-miss event! Immediately following Mass, join us for an after-party at Buffalo Billiards Bar (3 blocks away) with food, drinks and a FREE concert with Marie Miller! (Valid 21+ ID required for after-party). Register at

DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 5 – 12

Sunday, October 5

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

Monday, October 6

7am – Thanksgiving
8am – Bridie Doherty (living)
12:10pm – Jim Moriarty
5:30pm – Fausto Rios

Tuesday, October 7

7am – Marino Angeles
8am – John Cumbie
12:10pm – Rose Munkasey
5:30pm – Janet McHugh

Wednesday, October 8

7am – Adela Salinas (living)
8am – Andres Maciel, Jr.
12:10pm – Josiane Kwaou
5:30pm – Bill Garrity

Thursday, October 9

7am – Alfonso & Ana de Araque (living)
8am – Lito R. Gorospe
12:10pm – Bill Coleman
5:30pm – Maureen Niland

Friday, October 10

8am – Mai Le (living)
12:10pm – Mireya Gonzales
5:30pm – Msgr. Edward J. Filardi (living)

Saturday, October 11

8am – Guillermo Jimenez
12:10pm – Thanksgiving
5:30pm – Jim Murphy

Sunday, October 12

7am – Marie Ribuul
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – Mariam Argueta Sanchez
11:30am – Special Intention
1pm – Modesta Castro
5:30pm – Dos-Santos

To arrange a Mass intention, speak to our receptionist in the Rectorry.

There is no fee but an offering is customary. Intentions are reserved in advance so particular dates may be unavailable.



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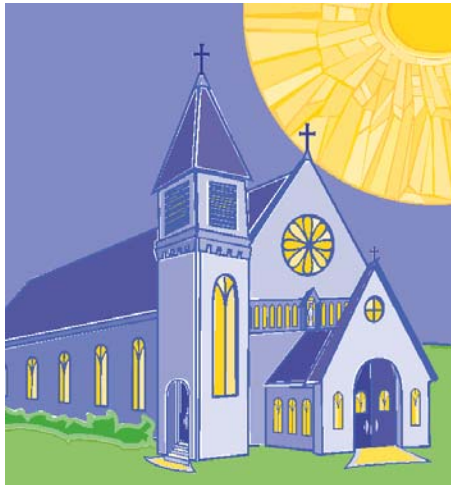
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!



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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.

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<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.

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For Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit/Debit Card: Please complete the following... VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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