

TODAY'S READINGS

I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord. (2 Kings 5:17)

Naaman had been reluctant to dip in the Jordan seven times, but he did it anyway. And so each dip in the river brought him greater healing. Yes, his flesh was healed. But far greater was the healing of his heart as he came to believe in the Lord.

Similarly, ten lepers approached Jesus, and all he asked them to do was show themselves to the priests. Off they all went, and for one of them, each step loosened the grip of doubt and loneliness a little more. A magnificent healing took place in his body, but a greater healing took place in his heart as he came to see Jesus in a new light.

We all have areas in our lives where we need healing: perhaps in our bodies, our relationships, or our inner thoughts. Yes, the Lord wants to bring restoration. But he also wants to help us come to know him in a deeper way. He wants to take us from knowing about his love to being embraced by it. He wants to take us from knowing about his power to experiencing it.

So as you bring your needs to the Lord, bring him your heart as well. Each dip in the Jordan was a conscious choice that opened Naaman to God's blessings. Each step toward the priests helped that former leper see Jesus as Lord. What steps is God asking you to take? Whatever they are, decide to say yes, and God will respond with his life-giving grace.

May we never give up but continue to listen and obey. May we all take each step in faith and grow in trusting him. Our hearts will grow in trust and worship because we will be convinced that "there is no God in all the earth" like our God (2 Kings 5:15). He is faithful!

"Jesus, I want to receive all that you have for me. Show me what steps you want me to take. You are my hope and my strength."

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Sunday 9 2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

Monday 10 Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1 / Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday 11 Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

St. John XXIII

Wednesday 12 Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46

Thursday 13 Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54

Friday 14 Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

St. Callistus

Saturday 15 Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12

St. Teresa of Jesus

Sunday 16 Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

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 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

October 9 - 16

Sunday 9—The Little Sisters of the Poor accept donations after all Masses.

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

Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am at St. Matthew's Education Center.

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

A Landings session is held at 1pm in the Quinn Conference Room.

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

Monday 10—Columbus Day, a federal holiday. Masses are at 8am and 12:10pm with no Confessions. The parish offices are closed.

Tuesday 11—The Stewardship Committee meets at 6:45pm in the Quinn Conference Room.

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

Wednesday 12—RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

Sacred Page, Sunday Scripture Reflections meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Thursday 13—The ADW Sacraments course meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Sunday 16—Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am at St. Matthew's Education Center.

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

An Anointing Mass is celebrated at 11:30am.

A Landings session is held at 1pm in the East Conference Room.

Padre Rafael tendrá las confesiones después de la misa de 1 de la tarde.

A pilgrimage to the Cathedral's Holy Door for persons living with depression and anxiety begins at 3:30pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary.

JUBILEE OF MERCY



Did you know?
– St. Matthew's Cathedral is one of the designated pilgrimage sites at which visitors may receive the

plenary (total) indulgence for this Holy Year of Mercy! For guidance on how to do this, pick up the [Pilgrimage to the Holy Door brochure](#) at Cathedral entrances.

28th Sunday in Ordinary

Time – “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ...’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” (Mt 25:35-40) Who is the least brother or sister of mine? What am I doing to fill his or her hunger? *Share mercy with those in need through your parish or with Catholic Charities. Find more at mercy.adw.org.*



Landings is an 8-week series that offers “a safe place to land,” a place for listening and being heard, a place for asking questions and reconnecting with the faith as an adult. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Deacon Stuart Wilson-Smith, C.S.P at swilsonsmith@paulist.org, or visit <http://landingsintl.org/>.

Volunteer for Sunday Children's Faith Formation

– An On-site Assistant is needed for our Sunday Children's Faith Formation program. The assistant must be available Sundays during the catechetical year (September - May) from 9 to 11am, at three Saturday retreats in March and April, and at two Sacramental celebrations (Saturday First Reconciliation, and First Communion at the 11:30am Mother's Day Mass). Successful completion of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy also is required. To apply, contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Married Couples Group – This DVD faith-sharing discussion group continues to meet biweekly. Married couples are welcome to attend any and all sessions. The next session is Tuesday, **October 18** in the North Conference Room.

Saturday Bible Study – The Parables of Mercy will be the topic of Fr. Jack Hurley's Bible Study on Saturdays, **November 5, 12 and 19**, from 10:30 to 11:45am in the East Conference Room. Besides your Bible, you might want to purchase a copy of [The Parables of Mercy](#), published by Our Sunday Visitor.

The Cathedral Book Club – The book to be discussed at the Monday, **November 14** meeting of the Cathedral Book Club in the West Conference Room from 6:45 to 8pm

will be *The Name of God is Mercy*, by Pope Francis. In the closing weeks of the Holy Year of Mercy, this meaningful reflection reiterates the Holy Father's urgings that the Church not close the door on anyone.

LITURGY AND MUSIC

Liturgical Ministry Appeal

– Sincere thanks to the 175+ people who responded to our recent appeal for liturgical ministers. Indications of interest were as follows: 44 for the **Communion** ministry; 35 for the **Hospitality** ministry; 14 for the **Server** ministry; 14 for all three ministries; and 11 indicating no specific ministry. We have contacted almost all respondents and hope to finish shortly. Within a few weeks, the coordinator for each ministry also will contact volunteers with information on training. If you did not complete a form but wish to volunteer, you may contact Deacon James Garcia at james.anthony.garcia@gmail.com.

Next Sunday's Schola Music

– Curious about what you will hear musically at the upcoming Sunday's 10 and 11:30am Masses? Click [here](#) or check the front page banner of the parish website.

Schola Cantorum Tenor Openings

– A limited number of tenor openings remain in the *Schola Cantorum*. Singers must have significant adult choral experience, good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. The commitment of time and focused energy is significant, particularly at Christmas and during Holy Week. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 6:45-8:45pm. Contact Thomas Stehle, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries, at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Sacred Page – This weekly Bible Study reflects upon the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Join our Cathedral seminarians each Wednesday at 7pm in the West Conference Room to spiritually prepare for the Liturgy!

Returning and Inactive Catholics Welcome! – If you are a Catholic who has been away, we invite you to be an active part of us again.

PAPAL INTENTIONS

Please join in prayer for Pope Francis' intentions for October: that journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics; and that World Mission Day [**October 23, 2016**] may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

MARRIAGE

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to visit the parish website to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 and ask for the priest of your choice or the priest on duty, who can speak to you about marriage preparation and the possibility of scheduling your wedding at the Cathedral. Couples are expected to contact us **at least nine (9) months in advance** of the date on which they hope to celebrate their wedding.

BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at 202-347-3215 x555 or baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents are encouraged to contact us **at least six (6) months in advance** of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest of their choice to perform the Baptism. Early contact allows parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session and godparents to obtain letters from their pastor.

If you are a registered parishioner at St. Matthew's and

need a letter of good standing in order to be a godparent for a baptism to be celebrated at another parish, please call the Cathedral rectory at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

OUTREACH

Adult English as a Second Language Classes – Students still may register this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening from 6 to 8pm at St. Matthew's Education Center on 1726 N St. For more information, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Molly Egilsrud at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Join our Parish Team: Walk for Suicide Prevention – On average in the U. S. there are 117 suicides per day, claiming 42,773 lives each year. Join our parish's Respect Life



Ministry on Saturday, **October 22** for the American

Foundation for Suicide Prevention's annual walk to raise awareness and funds for suicide prevention. To register or make a donation, visit <http://www.afsp.org/out-of-the-darkness-walks>, search for the DC Walk, and sign up with the St. Matthew's Team. Contact: Justin Silvers at just1justin@yahoo.com.

Fall Feast of Treats for the Homeless – The Social Justice & Community Services Committee will host a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **October 23** at 3pm. Contact Paulina Leonida at mapaulina@gmail.com or 202-630-0119 to help with any of the following:

- Set up, serve, and provide hospitality;
- Make or purchase food; or

- Give a monetary donation for food and supplies
These biannual dinners are a huge success because of you! We look forward to hearing from you.

Lampedusa: Concerts for Refugees – On Friday, **October 21** at 8pm, an acoustical performance benefitting the **Jesuit Refugee Service** will be held at George Washington University Lisner Auditorium, featuring Emmylou Harris and other performers. To purchase tickets, click [here](#) or contact the Box Office at 202-994-6800 or lisner@gwu.edu.

NEWS AND NOTES

Interested in a Parish Pilgrimage to INDIA? – Msgr. Jameson seeks expressions of interest in a possible 8 - 10 day parish pilgrimage to India in **April 2017**, to include Mumbai (modern-day Bombay), Agra, and possibly Jaipur, Goa and New Delhi. Parishioners and friends may contact Msgr. Jameson at rjameson@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Always God's Children – Always God's Children, the Cathedral parish ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their families and friends, will meet on Sunday, **October 9** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

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

Eucharistic Holy Hour – You are invited to the Cathedral for our monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, **October 17** from 6 to 7pm. Deacon Wilson-Smith will give a Scripture reflection and Fr. Rafael will hear confessions in English and Spanish.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Tu fe te ha salvado. (Lucas 17, 19)
 La lepra es una grave enfermedad de la piel y cuando los pacientes no reciben tratamiento adecuado, constituye una fuente de contagio. En los tiempos del Señor, la vida de los leprosos era miserable, de completa humillación y aislamiento social. Por eso, ¡qué magnífica oportunidad se les presentó a los diez leprosos del Evangelio de hoy cuando vieron que Jesucristo pasaba por su pueblo! Se atrevieron a traspasar los límites de su cuarentena y se acercaron al Señor suplicando-le: “Jesús, maestro, ten compasión de nosotros” (Lucas 17, 13).

La lepra no pudo resistir el poder curativo del Señor ni la fe de los hombres. Pero aún faltaba que ellos se presentaran a los sacerdotes para verificar oficialmente su curación, tras lo cual podían volver a reunirse con sus familias y volver a su vida normal.

Pero la historia no concluye allí, porque sucedió algo más que terminó siendo una valiosa lección sobre la vida cristiana. Uno de los ex leprosos, al darse cuenta de que estaba sano, se sintió tan contento y agradecido que quiso volver a expresarle su profunda gratitud a Dios por su curación y al “profeta” por medio del cual había sanado. Era algo que no podía dejar pasar y al hacerlo su atención pasó de su experiencia de sanación a la persona del médico divino.

Esta respuesta llena de humildad y gratitud conmovió profundamente al Señor, y le dijo al hombre: “Tu fe te ha salvado” (Lucas 17, 19), algo que los demás no llegaron a experimentar. ¿Qué significa esto? Que el ex leproso pudo entrar en una nueva relación de amor y agradecimiento a Dios, y por lo tanto su vida interior cambió como resultado de la curación que recibió en su cuerpo.

Esta es una enseñanza para todos: si queremos experimentar una transformación interior, reconozcamos lo mucho que Dios ha hecho y sigue haciendo en nuestra vida y démosle gracias con toda sinceridad.

“Dios y Señor mío, sé que tú puedes y quieres curarme de mis enfermedades; pero más aún, sé que por tu amor y tu misericordia, también puedes salvarme de mis pecados.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 9	2 Re 5:14-17 / 2 Tim 2:8-13 / Lc 17:11-19
Lunes 10	Gál 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1 / Lc 11:29-32
Martes 11	Gál 5:1-6 / Lc 11:37-41
<i>San Juan XXIII</i>	
Miércoles 12	Gál 5:18-25 / Lc 11:42-46
Jueves 13	Ef 1:1-10 / Lc 11:47-54
Viernes 14	Ef 1:11-14 / Lc 12:1-7
<i>San Calixto</i>	
Sábado 15	Ef 1:15-23 / Lc 12:8-12
<i>Santa Teresa de Jesús</i>	
Domingo 16	Éx 17:8-13 / 2 Tim 3:14—4:2 / Lc 18:1-8

INTENCIONES DE MISAS MASS INTENTIONS

October 9 - 16

Sunday, October 9

5:30pm Vigil (October 8) – Jesse Baltazar
 7am – All Parishioners
 8:30am – Viola Caserta
 10am – Jerome Tamul
 11:30am – Conrad Sabelino, Jr.
 1pm – Daniel S. M. Santos
 5:30pm – Pelagia Esplana

Monday, October 10

8am – Jim Lyons
 12:10pm – Harold Morris

Tuesday, October 11

7am – Larry Deloatch
 8am – Fausto Bautista, Sr.
 12:10pm – Linda Watkins
 5:30pm – Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 12

7am – Pat & Bill Casson
 8am – Marina Quiroz (living)
 12:10pm – Miguela & Joey Urmeneta
 5:30pm – Melissa Ashley Weiss

Thursday, October 13

7am – Gloria Harrington (living)
 8am – Rita Cicconi
 12:10pm – Gerald Stoehr
 5:30pm – Reyna M. Fassero De Gregorio

Friday, October 14

7am – George Work
 8am – Thanksgiving
 12:10pm – Leopoldo R. Bautista
 5:30pm – Joseph Perella

Saturday, October 15

8am – Thanksgiving
 12:10pm – Henriette Dharmajaya (living)
 5:30pm – Vilma Matsko

Sunday, October 16

7am – Thanksgiving
 8:30am – All Parishioners
 10am – Clarrissia Harrington
 11:30am – Pureza de Jesus
 1pm – Jose Sotelo
 5:30pm – Ronald Steffensen

Se les recuerda a todas las personas que deseen ofrecer misas por sus difuntos, que tienen que reservarlas por lo menos con tres meses de antelación debido a que solo tenemos una misa en español.

To arrange a Mass intention, speak to our receptionist in the Rectory. There is no fee but an offering is customary. Intentions are reserved in advance so particular dates may be unavailable.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

¡BIENVENIDOS!

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

Intenciones del Papa Francisco para octubre de 2016

– Por favor, únase en oración por las intenciones del Papa Francisco en este mes de octubre: para que los periodistas, en el ejercicio de su profesión, estén siempre motivados por el respeto a la verdad y un fuerte sentido ético; y para que la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones [el domingo **23 de octubre**] renueve a todas las comunidades cristianas, a la alegría y la responsabilidad de anunciar el Evangelio.

Próximamente – El lunes **10 de octubre**, es el Día de Cristóbal Colón. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1 de la tarde. Las misas serán a las 8 y 12:10 del mediodía. No habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.

Clases de inglés como segundo idioma para adultos

– Aún se puede matricular los martes, miércoles o jueves en la tarde entre las 6 y las 8 de la noche, en el Centro de Educación (*St. Matthew's Education Center*) en el 1726 de la calle N. Para más información, visite <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> o póngase en contacto con Molly Egilsrud a: stmattsesl@gmail.com.



Interesado en una Peregrinación Parroquial a la INDIA? – Monseñor Jameson busca personas que estén interesadas en una posible peregrinación parroquial a la

India en **abril de 2017**. El viaje sería de unos 8 - 10 días, a Mumbai (el Bombay moderno de hoy día), Agra y posiblemente Jaipur, Goa y Nueva Delhi. Feligreses y amigos pueden contactar a Monseñor Jameson a rjameson@stmatthewscathedral.org.



Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

– Les invitamos el lunes **17 de octubre** después de la misa de 5:30 de la tarde, a que se unan en adoración al Santísimo, de 6 a 7 de la tarde. El

Sacramento de la confesión estará disponible en inglés y español durante esa hora.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo del grupo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. El Tema es: **“Ser Católico Hoy.”** Estas charlas están basadas en la carta pastoral del **Cardenal Wuerl**. La segunda charla: **En el Sacramento del Bautismo recibimos la identidad permanente y verdadera.**

¿Cómo se refleja “una identidad entre decir y hacer” en nuestras vidas especialmente si estas bautizada? será el martes **18 de octubre**, en el salón de conferencia del Este. Maggie Gutiérrez será la invitada especial.

Únase a nuestro equipo - Camine para la

prevención del suicidio – En los Estados Unidos, alrededor de 117 personas cometen suicidio cada día, con 42,773 vidas perdidas al año. Únase a nuestro Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida el sábado **22 de octubre** para la caminata anual de la Fundación Americana para la Prevención del Suicidio para atraer atención a este tema y para recaudar fondos para la prevención del suicidio. Para registrarse o para hacer una donación visite <http://www.afsp.org/out-of-the-darkness-walks>, busque la información para la caminata en DC, o sea “DC Walk” y luego busque el nombre de nuestro equipo de la parroquia, “St. Matthew’s Team.” Para más información, llame a Norma Canedo en la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

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, **23 de octubre** a las 3 de la tarde, puede llamar a Paulin Leonida al 202-630-0119 o lmappaulina@gmail.com. Estas son las diferentes maneras para ayudar:

- Preparar el salón, servir y proveer hospitalidad;
- Preparar o comprar comida para la cena; o
- Hacer una donación monetaria para el uso de compras de comida y materiales.

¡Estas cenas bianuales son un gran éxito por su ayuda! Esperamos oír de ustedes.

Pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy

Prayer devoted to hope and recovery for
persons living with depression and anxiety.

All are welcome.

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20036



3:30 PM Meet on steps of Cathedral to pray for Pope Francis
and walk through the HOLY DOOR
Followed By Adoration and Rosary

5:30 PM Mass

To request ASL interpretation or if you need additional information for the
pilgrimage, please contact: 301-853-4560, VP 240-667-7715
specialneedsministry@adw.org

MONTHLY GATHERINGS

Rosary and Mass: 2nd Saturday – 10:30 AM, Basilica of the National
Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Queen of Missions Chapel

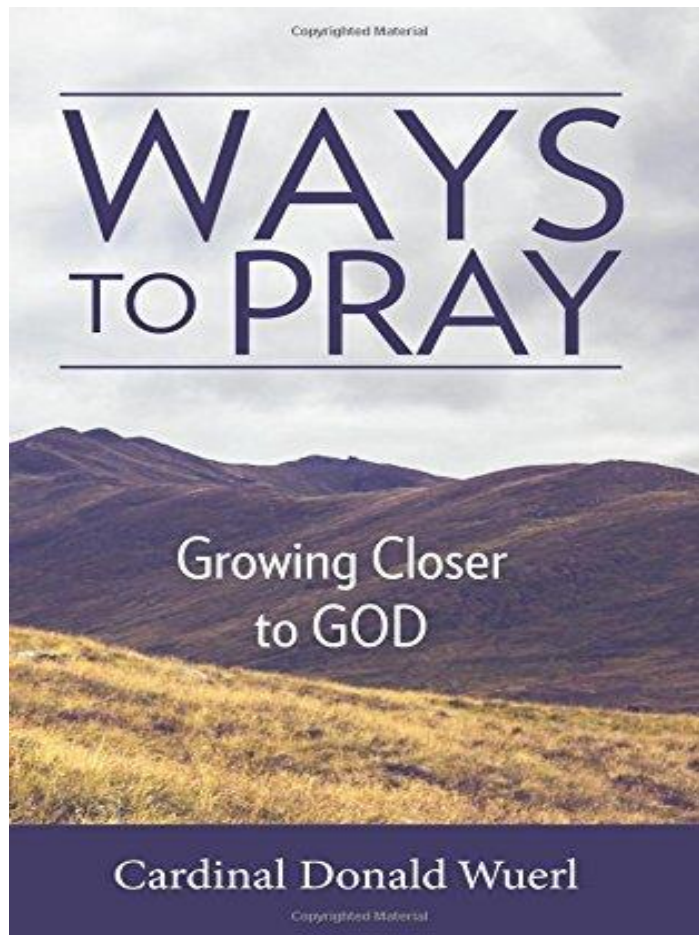
Support group: 4th Sunday – 2:00 PM, St. Anselm's Abbey
4501 South Dakota Ave., NE






Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
PATRON SAINT OF CIVIL SERVANTS

Small Faith-Sharing Groups

Please join us as we discuss how our prayer can help us grow closer to God!



-  **Have you wanted to learn different ways to pray?**
-  **Are you looking to explore your faith in a new or different way?**
-  **Would you like to discuss the Cardinal's call to prayer with other Catholics?**

If so, then join one of our upcoming small faith-sharing groups!

We will read and reflect on Ways to Pray: Growing Closer to God over four to five weeks starting the end of October. These peer-led, small group discussions will allow you to connect more deeply with your faith, reinvigorate your own spirit, and enliven your experiences in daily life.

Please contact Tricia Schmitt at Tricia.Schmittdc@gmail.com for more information.

Please RSVP by October 16, 2016

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
A Celebration of Mercy
Sunday, October 16, at 11:30am Mass

Of the seven sacraments, the Church classifies two of them as the sacraments of healing: Reconciliation (often known as Confession) and Anointing of the Sick. Each of them involves healing the human person; one for our spiritual health and the other for our physical well-being. How these sacraments have been practiced in the life of the Church has differed over time. This brief summary is about the anointing of the sick. Historically, oil was widely used in the ancient world for a variety of life purposes: lighting, cooking, athletic preparation, special marking and especially healing wounds. So, it is not surprising that the New Testament includes reference to the use of oil, once in Mark's gospel and another in a letter of the apostle, James.

In the life of the early church, the common use of oil for healing was given a special blessing by the bishop to call upon God's power for the benefit of the sick. During the early centuries, the application of the blessed oil could be done by any of the baptized faithful, since it was primarily for the healing of physical defects. In later centuries, it began to be associated with the dying to heal the soul before death, especially as it was done concurrent with one's last confession. During these later centuries, this concurrent use of both sacraments led to limiting the sacramental anointing to those who were ordained, in particular, the priest.

All sacraments are for the benefit of the individual, but we are all members of the Body of Christ. So, when one member of the body is afflicted, so is the whole body. And as the physical body makes an effort to assist healing the afflicted part, so also the spiritual body is involved in healing the injured member. To reflect this theology, the Church encourages this sacrament to be administered as much as possible in a public way, even if administered in a hospital or nursing home. So, the sacramental ritual provides for celebrating the anointing as part of a community liturgy, such as Mass, much as we do for baptisms, first communions, and the other sacraments.

Moreover, the renewed rite now is more inclusive of who can be anointed. The anointing can be administered to: children and adults about to undergo or are recovering from surgery; those experiencing or being treated for a serious physical or mental illness; those who are physically handicapped; and those seriously impaired by old age."

At St. Matthew's, our communal celebration is being celebrated proximate to the feast of St. Luke who is particularly associated with the sick. This year, the sacrament will be administered at a regular Sunday Mass (11:30am) to more broadly experience the communal nature of the sacrament. **See the reverse side of this for the form to participate in the anointing.**

"If anyone of you is ill, he should send for the elders of the church, and they must anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over him." (James 5: 14)

Deacon Bart Merella

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick
Sunday, October 16, at the 11:30am Mass

Participation Form

“If anyone of you is ill, he should send for the elders of the church and they must anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over him.” (James 4: 14)

Who Can Be Anointed. Faithful who may receive this sacrament should be: children and adults about to undergo or are recovering from surgery; those experiencing or being treated for a serious physical or mental illness; those who are physically handicapped; and those seriously impaired by old age.

Those who would like to receive this sacrament or know someone who may wish to be contacted about receiving the sacrament, please enter the information below.

Print Name: _____

Print Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please leave this completed form with a hospitality minister (usher) at Mass or at the rectory office; send email to Deacon Clayton Nickel (deaconnickel@me.com) with the information.

I encourage all parishioners to join in this communal celebration of this sacrament and encourage as many as possible to receive the special sacramental anointing.

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson
Rector

MORNING OF REFLECTION



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Missionary Disciples in a Welcoming Church

Pope Francis's teaching in *The Joy of the Gospel* has made us ever more aware of the call to become "missionary disciples" in our world. Within this call and mandate, **what role does the Liturgy play?** How do we helpfully understand what Liturgy is and does in relation to what happens outside the walls of our churches? What is our particular calling, **as ministers and as members of a parish**, in bringing this vision of Liturgy to life for others?

This morning of reflection is **free and open to anyone** interested in growing in our knowledge and appreciation of the Mass, but **especially for those who exercise a liturgical ministry** on behalf of our Cathedral Parish community.

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9:15am- Noon

North Conference Room Refreshments will be served.



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THE ISIS GENOCIDE OF CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE POLICIES THAT CAN ASSIST THEM

WHEN:

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 – 8:30pm

WHERE:

St. Matthew's Cathedral
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
North Conference Room
(entrance near the parking garage)
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four blocks north of the Farragut West Metro station.*

PRESENTER:

Nina Shea



NINA SHEA is a Dame of the Order of Malta – Federal Association and has been an international human rights lawyer for over 30 years. She joined the Hudson Institute as a Senior Fellow in November 2006, where she directs the Center for Religious Freedom. Ms. Shea works extensively for the advancement of individual religious freedom and other human rights in U.S. foreign policy as it confronts an ascendant form of Islamist extremism. In the summer of 2014 she met with Pope Francis to discuss the persecution of Christians in the Middle East.

All are invited to this interactive lecture, free of charge. Voluntary donations are welcome.

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