

## TODAY'S READINGS

**H**ow hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! (Mark 10:23)

Can a rich person go to heaven? Of course. But as the Book of Proverbs says, "Those who trust in their riches will fall" (Proverbs 11:28). Not because money is inherently evil, but because of how easily we can become attached to it and let it rule us. The rich man in today's Gospel reading followed God's commandments. Yet, according to Jesus, he was too attached to his wealth, and it was holding him back.

The founder of the Methodist faith, John Wesley, presented a simple yet profound sermon that was titled "The Use of Money." What he wrote might help us as we try to deal with the issue of money.

In his sermon called "The Use of Money," Wesley made three simple points: "Make all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can."

*Make all you can.* Wesley believed that Christians should be industrious, clever, and hardworking. As he saw it, nothing is wrong with making money, as long as it is legal, ethical, and doesn't hurt anyone.

*Save all you can.* Wesley urged his people to be frugal. They should live simply and avoid extravagance. But why should we live simply and save? So that we can fulfill the third point.

*Give all you can.* If we work hard and save frugally, we will have more to share with the people around us. Of course, generosity begins in our homes, but it should also extend to the Church and to the hungry and needy among us.

According to some calculations, in one year John Wesley earned the equivalent of \$1.4 million in today's money. But he lived on only 2 percent of his income and gave away the rest. Over his entire lifetime, he earned the equivalent of \$30 million. But when he died, he had given away all of it. That's the way to live!

May we all try to live simply so that we can live generously.  
*"Lord, teach me to be as generous as you are."*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<b>Sunday 11</b>	Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30
<b>Monday 12</b>	Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday 13</b>	Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46
<i>St. Callistus</i>	
<b>Thursday 15</b>	Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54
<i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	
<b>Friday 16t</b>	Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7
<i>St. Hedwig &amp; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	
<b>Saturday 17</b>	Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12
<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	
<b>Sunday 18</b>	Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45

## 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

October 11 - 18

- Sunday 11**—The Little Sisters of the Poor accept donations after all Masses. The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Multicultural celebrations are held in the North Conference Room after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am & 1pm Masses. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar comienzan a las 11:00 de la mañana.
- Monday 12**—Columbus Day, a federal holiday. Masses are at 8am and 12:10pm with no Confessions. The parish offices are closed.
- Tuesday 13**—Legión de María se reúne a las 5:30 de la tarde hasta las 7 en el salón del Oeste. El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.
- Thursday 15**—The Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30pm in the West Conference Room.
- Sunday 18**—A second collection for World Missions/Propagation of the Faith is taken at all Masses. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar comienzan a las 11:00 de la mañana. Padre Rafael tendrá las confesiones después de la misa de 1 de la tarde. Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm.

## NEWS & NOTES

**Little Sisters of the Poor** – The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at St. Matthew's this weekend, **October 10-11**, to request our assistance with their mission of caring for the elderly poor. The sisters will be at the doors of the Cathedral after each Mass to accept voluntary gifts of support. Please be generous. Thank you for your kindness to them.

**Columbus Day** – On Columbus Day, Monday, **October 12**, 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. The parish offices will be closed.

**Always God's Children** – Always God's Children, the cathedral's ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their families and friends, will meet next Sunday, **October 18** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – All are invited to the parish's monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday, **October 19** from 6 to 7pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the hour in English and Spanish. Deacon Clayton Nickel will preside and give a short reflection.

### MILESTONES IN CATHEDRAL HISTORY

1931 – The Playhouse, 1814 N Street Northwest, is purchased for a parish house. The first entertainment held there is "A Bazaar of Nations" held from November 16 to 20, 1931. Later, the Playhouse is used for parish activities. "Wednesday Evening Socials" for the young persons of the parish are inaugurated there during the winter of 1931, attracting more than 250 youth.



**Memories Wanted!** – Your help is needed to mark the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish of St. Matthew the Apostle, now the Cathedral Parish, and since 1939, the seat of the Archdiocese of Washington. **You are invited to share stories and memories of how your Catholic faith has shaped your life, your faith and your family.**

Maybe you have a story of how your Catholic education has made a difference to your future, how you drew closer to your faith because of your Cathedral involvement, or how Catholic Charities or a Cathedral program or ministry offered you help, hope, or the chance to serve others when you needed it. Share your favorite memories of parish festivals, volunteering, liturgies, social justice events, Christmas Masses and Easter mornings.

**The anniversary celebration of our parish is best marked by the inspirations, gratitude, joy, and power of faith.** Your stories and those of your ancestors reflect how St. Matthew's has shared the joy of the Gospel in downtown Washington, DC for 175 years. **Check the website front page for a link to the featured and archived stories!** Please email stories, in **250 words or less**, to [reply@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:reply@stmatthewscathedral.org), or mail them to Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson at Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036-3001, with "Anniversary Story" in the email heading or on the envelope.

### OUR 175<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONTINUES. JOIN US FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

- **Sunday, October 11, after the 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am and 1:00 pm Masses**  
Multicultural Celebration, with traditional food, dress, music and dance
- **Saturday, October 17, 6:00 pm**  
175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, with cocktails, dinner and dancing at the National Press Club
- **Sunday, November 1, 12:00 noon (combining 11:30 am and 1:00 pm Masses)**  
Bilingual Mass celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of St. Matthew's Parish, with Cardinal Wuerl as Principal Celebrant, followed by a reception at the Madison Hotel
- **Sunday, November 22, 7:30 pm**  
175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert, featuring the Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers
- **Sunday, December 13, 7:30 pm**  
Lessons and Carols, a celebration of the Birth of Christ in Word and Song, featuring the Schola Cantorum

## FAITH FORMATION

For more information or to follow up on items below, contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org).

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Call for Team Members and Interested Seekers** – Would you like to learn more about your faith by sharing it with others? Would you like to be part of a team of other Catholics who help others in learn more about the Catholic faith as a sponsor, sponsor coordinator, Wednesday evening presenter, or hospitality coordinator? Join our RCIA team!

**RCIA** – RCIA is an ongoing process for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith. Newcomers are always welcome! RCIA meets on Wednesdays, 7–9pm, in the North Conference Room.

**Sunday Children’s Faith Formation** – Classes meet Sunday, **October 11**, 9:45 am – 11am at St. Matthew’s Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. Registrations are still accepted.

**Spiritual Direction** – St. Matthew’s provides and refers interested persons to qualified spiritual directors.

**Fall Small Faith-Sharing Groups** – ***Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home*** – Pope Francis’ new encyclical gets its title from the phrase, “Laudato Si’, mi’ Signore,” meaning “Praised be to you, my Lord” from St. Francis’ of Assisi’s Canticle of the Creatures. Do you want to learn more about Pope Francis’ vision for the Church and how we can take care of our common home?

Would you like to discuss “Laudato Si’” with other Catholics? Join one of our upcoming small faith-sharing groups! We will read and reflect on “Laudato Si’” over six weeks starting the second week of October. These peer-led, small group discussions will allow you to connect more deeply with your faith, reinvigorate your spirit, and enliven your experiences in daily life. Contact Tricia Schmitt at [Tricia.Schmittdc@gmail.com](mailto:Tricia.Schmittdc@gmail.com) for more information.

Pope Francis’ Encyclical Letter, ***Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home***, is available online. Search by the title or [click here to read Laudato Si’ \(en español\)](#).

**Fall Small Group Leaders** – Are you interested in co-leading a small faith-sharing group this fall? We will read and discuss the Papal encyclical ***Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home*** (see above). “Laudato Si’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord” – reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. If you are interested in serving as a small group leader this fall, please call Tricia Schmitt at [Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com](mailto:Tricia.schmittdc@gmail.com).



*Pope Francis and the U. S. Bishops at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, September 23, 2015*

*Photo credit: L'Osservatore Romano*

## 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](mailto: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.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**E**l joven de este pasaje era obviamente devoto. Toda su vida había tratado de observar los mandamientos y básicamente lo había logrado, aunque sentía que aún le faltaba algo para alcanzar la vida eterna. Pero la respuesta del Señor lo dejó desconcertado. El joven, que había sido educado según las Escrituras, sabía que el Señor había prometido que los que obedecieran la ley prosperarían (Deuteronomio 28,1-14), de modo que las riquezas eran una señal del favor de Dios. Entonces, ¿cómo podía Jesús pedirle renunciar a sus bienes? El Señor lo hizo porque lo amaba, porque el amor no elude las decisiones difíciles de la vida y sabía que si el joven decidía bien, la gracia de Dios le daría todo lo necesario para vivir y alcanzar la santidad. Pero el joven no lo pudo comprender.

La situación tampoco fue comprensible para los discípulos, porque ellos se quedaron perplejos, ya que también consideraban que la abundancia era una bendición de Dios. ¿Somos nosotros diferentes? Se dice que las riquezas obstaculizan el crecimiento espiritual y que Dios ama a los pobres, ¿pero acaso nuestras vidas y acciones no reflejan lo opuesto? El desafío de Jesús es difícil, pero no imposible, si estamos convencidos de que él nos ama tanto como amaba a este joven.

Hay muchos santos cuyos ejemplos podemos seguir, como San Antonio del Desierto y San Francisco de Asís, que renunciaron a todo lo que tenían. Otros se dieron personalmente para acoger a los pobres y ayudarles en su necesidad, como el beato Charlie Rodríguez y la Madre Teresa de Calcuta. Pero no es preciso ser santo para librarse de las ataduras del materialismo y del apego a las riquezas. Todos podemos empezar compartiendo algo de lo que tenemos (dinero, tiempo, habilidades, etc.) para ayudar al necesitado, especialmente si es pobre, indefenso o minusválido.

*“Amado Señor, permite que tu palabra llegue a mi corazón como una semilla fecunda y produzca en mí frutos de generosidad y desprendimiento, para seguir tus enseñanzas y ayudar a mis semejantes necesitados.”*

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<b>Domingo 11</b>	Sab 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mc 10:17-30
<b>Lunes 12</b>	Rom 1:1-7 / Lc 11:29-32
<b>Martes 13</b>	Rom 1:16-25 / Lc 11:37-41
<b>Miércoles 14</b>	Rom 2:1-11 / Lc 11:42-46
<i>San Calixto</i>	
<b>Jueves 15</b>	Rom 3:21-30 / Lc 11:47-54
<i>Santa Teresa de Jesús</i>	
<b>Viernes 16</b>	Rom 4:1-8 / Lc 12:1-7
<i>Santa Eduvigis y Santa Margarita María de Alcoque</i>	
<b>Sábado 17</b>	Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lc 12:8-12
<i>San Ignacio de Antioquía</i>	
<b>Domingo 18</b>	Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mc 10:35-45

## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

**Grupo Pequeño de Líderes en el Otoño** – ¿Estaría interesado en dirigir un grupo pequeño de fe compartida este otoño? Leeremos y discutiremos la Encíclica Papal “Laudato Si’, en el cuidado de nuestra casa en común. Necesitamos su ayuda para formar pequeños grupos de fe, compartida. Puede ponerse en contacto con: [tricia.schmittdec@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.schmittdec@gmail.com) si está interesada en servir como líder de un grupo pequeño este otoño.

**Próximamente** – El lunes **12 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.

**Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento** – Les invitamos el lunes **19 de octubre** a que se unan en adoración al Santísimo, de 6 a 7 de la tarde, habrá confesiones en inglés y español durante la hora.

**Día de Retiro y Servicio de Sanación en Español** – *“El progreso de la vida espiritual: como saber si estás avanzando o retrocediendo - en la espiritualidad de San Juan de la Cruz y Sta. Teresa de Ávila”*. El retiro será dirigido por el Padre Felipe Scott y tendrá lugar el **7 de noviembre** en el gimnasio del colegio Mother of God en Gaithersburg, Maryland. Donación \$25. Para mayor información, llamar a Vicky al 301-926-7014 o al [vhschneider1@aol.com](mailto:vhschneider1@aol.com).

**Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial** – Todo Matrimonio merece darse el regalo de un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Así como las plantas necesitan agua y sol para crecer, los matrimonios necesitan momentos de reencuentro para renovar y hacer crecer su amor sin importar los años que tengan de casados. El Fin de Semana es una experiencia enriquecedora para todo matrimonio. Las fechas de los próximos Fines de Semana son: **noviembre 21 y 22**. Para inscribirse o pedir más información, llamar a Baltazar y Gloria Ortiz al 301-879-4411 o a Fidel y Edís Granados al 301-252-2946.

**MASS INTENTIONS****October 11 – 18****Sunday, October 11**

5:30pm (October 10 Vigil) –  
Max Hayden  
7am – Ellma A. Rios  
8:30am – Lucina P. Frere  
10am – Ephrem O'Brien Day  
11:30am – All Parishioners  
1pm – Fausto & Ricardina Rios  
5:30pm – Bessie Guzman (living)

**Monday, October 12**

8am – Tracy Marshall  
12:10pm – For the Youth (living)

**Tuesday, October 13**

7am – Eppie Carroll  
8am – Aurora Garcia  
12:10pm – Spiro Mouflouze  
5:30pm – Marie C. Riboul

**Wednesday, October 14**

7am – Iva Mary Bryden  
8am – George Desorcy  
12:10pm – Ana Halaby  
5:30pm – Bruce Faulkner

**Thursday, October 15**

7am – Terry Bork (living)  
8am – Lynn Reynolds  
12:10pm – Eileen Lobering  
5:30pm – Roberto Barbela

**Friday, October 16**

7am – For the Youth (living)  
8am – Clarrissia Harrington  
12:10pm – Margaret Collins  
5:30pm – Ronald Steffensen

**Saturday, October 17**

8am – Joseph Nisiewicz (living)  
12:10pm – Ethan Alperstein  
5:30pm – Timothy Holden

**Sunday, October 18**

7am – Fausto & Ricardina Rios  
8:30am – June Witmer  
10am – Chris Ghilardi  
11:30am – Josephine Racine  
1pm – Ellma A. Rios  
5:30pm – All Parishioners

*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.*

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE****Saint John Paul II Feast Day at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine**

– Celebrate the feast day of Saint John Paul II at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine! On Thursday, **October 22** from 6:30 to 10pm, the Shrine will have a special candlelight procession with a dramatic reading of Saint John Paul II's "Be Not Afraid" homily, a candlelight Mass, and a celebration featuring Polish foods and Saint John Paul II's favorite dessert – Kremówka. Contact: Daniel Meola at [Daniel.Meola@jp2shrine.org](mailto:Daniel.Meola@jp2shrine.org).

**Pilgrimage to Italy** – Fr. Kevin Regan, Pastor of Holy Family Parish, will lead a pilgrimage to Italy, February 8-16, 2016, featuring Rome, Siena, Florence, Assisi and Orvieto. Enjoy the rich history of Catholicism in Italy through the beautiful lives of the saints, martyrs, artisans and cooks during the Holy Year of Mercy. Registration due by **October 23**. Visit [http://www.holyfamilyparishmd.org/administration/news\\_events](http://www.holyfamilyparishmd.org/administration/news_events) for more information.

**Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner** – Ever consider the priesthood? You are invited to a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner with Cardinal Wuerl to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington, DC area. Please join us at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill on Sunday, **November 1**, 4-8pm. RSVP to the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Traci O'Neill at [oneillt@adw.org](mailto:oneillt@adw.org).

**WELCOMING ALL**

For wheelchair access, enter the driveway to the parking garage next to the Cathedral. Ring the door

buzzer at the bottom of the driveway to enter. Take the elevator up to the Cathedral level.

**CATHEDRAL TOURS**

Visitors are invited to schedule a guided tour of the Cathedral or take a self-guided tour using the color brochures available inside the main entrance of the Cathedral. Guided tours are available free of charge. To schedule a guided tour, contact us at [mhurley@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:mhurley@stmatthewscathedral.org) or 202-587-5143. Donations to the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle are always appreciated and may be given to your tour guide or our Rectory receptionist.

**CATHEDRAL GIFTS**

*Christmas cards featuring St. Matthew's Crèche are available now. Advent begins in 7 weeks!*

St. Matthew's is pleased to offer a 48-page souvenir book on our beautiful Cathedral church featuring its history, art and architecture with photographs by local photographer, Neil Greentree. Also available are sets of note cards picturing the art of the Cathedral, boxed sets of Christmas cards featuring St. Matthew's Crèche, Christmas ornaments and CD recordings of the Schola Cantorum. Items may be purchased in the Rectory or by contacting us at [gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org) or 202-347-3215 x517. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted.

# Multicultural Celebration

*Celebrating St. Matthew's many cultures*

Join Us!

For a day of celebration with  
traditional food, dress, music and dance

Sunday, October 11th, 2015

9:30am to 3:30pm

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle



# Celebración Multicultural

*Celebrando las diversas culturas*

*de San Mateo*

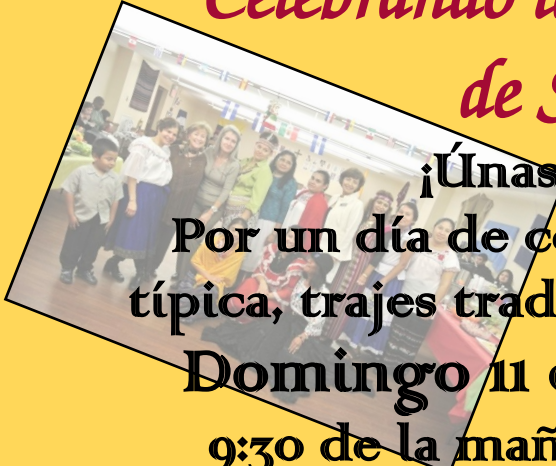
¡Únase a nosotros!

Por un día de celebración con comida  
típica, trajes tradicionales, música y baile

Domingo 11 de octubre de 2015

9:30 de la mañana a 3:30 de la tarde

Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol



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INVITES ALL MEN TO JOIN US TO WATCH AND DISCUSS

## ***PRIEST, PROPHET, KING***

A STUDY PROGRAM BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

TWO MONDAYS PER MONTH FROM OCTOBER THROUGH JANUARY  
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JESUS?

Jesus is the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures.

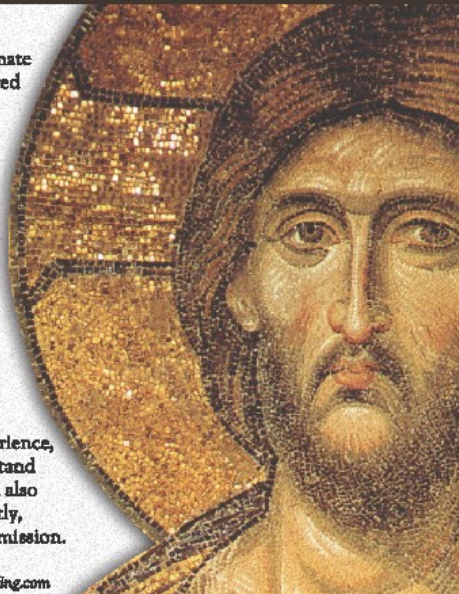
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### SCHEDULE:

- OCT. 5** "ADORATIO"
- OCT. 19** "THE HIGH PRIEST"
- NOV. 2** "CHALLENGING FALSE WORSHIP"
- NOV. 16** "THE WORD MADE FLESH"
- DEC. 7** ARMORY CHRISTMAS PARTY (INFO TBD)
- DEC. 21** NO MEETING – MERRY CHRISTMAS
- JAN. 4** "ORDERING THE KINGDOM"
- JAN. 18** "KING OF KINGS"

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SHARPENS IRON,  
SO ONE MAN  
SHARPENS ANOTHER.***





Monsignor W. Ronald Jameson  
and the Staff of the Cathedral Parish of  
St. Matthew the Apostle  
cordially invite you to

## St. Matthew's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Cocktails 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Dancing

### National Press Club

Ballroom, 13th Floor

529 14th St. NW

Washington, DC

For directions and parking information, visit <https://www.press.org/about/visit-us>.

Semiformal attire

\$175 per person

Please reply by October 13, using the form on the reverse.



# St. Matthew's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

Yes! I/we accept your invitation to the St. Matthew's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on October 17.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$175 each, total \$\_\_\_\_\_

For those interested in reserving a table: 10 seats per table

Check enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (payable to St. Matthew's Cathedral)

Credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your seats at the Gala, please complete this form and return it to the Rectory Office:

175th Anniversary Gala  
Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle  
1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW  
Washington DC 20036

[You also may reserve seats online by clicking here \(https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/106\).](https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/106)

Please reply by October 13.



## 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.

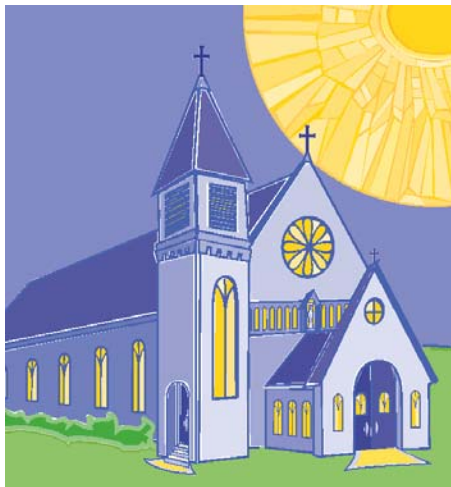
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or by logging in to your account through [www.faithdirect.net](http://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](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or [perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org).**

# E-GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM



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To enroll online, use code  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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