

## TODAY'S READINGS

**T**he Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

It has been estimated that Internet start-up companies try to squeeze ten years' worth of growth in just three years. Imagine the grueling amount of work the entire team would have to perform over that time—all in the hopes of a huge profit! Now imagine if, one day, one of the employees of such a company stood up in a meeting and asked the founder to make him a key executive over everyone else. You could imagine how angry his co-workers would be. They had all worked hard! Why should this fellow get special treatment?

This scenario is a bit of a modern take on today's Gospel reading, as James and John ask Jesus to guarantee them special seating when he comes into his kingdom. All the disciples had worked hard and followed Jesus faithfully, so why should these two be raised up above the others?

It seems that James and John missed three important points. First, they didn't understand that Jesus was destined to be a heavenly King, not an earthly one. They missed that he wanted to build a kingdom focused on mercy and love, not power and domination.

Second, they didn't realize that Jesus had come to die, not to reign. He had come not to be served like royalty, but to serve his people—to the point of giving up his very life for them. Finally, they missed the point that this isn't a competition. Everyone who serves Jesus will be given a seat of honor in heaven!

Like the apostles, you, too, are part of Jesus' team. So think about your role in his organization. How is he calling you to serve? How can you make his kingdom more and more successful in the world?

*"Father, thank you for making me your partner in this exciting venture! Teach me to seek opportunities to serve people and to lay down my life for them."*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<b>Sunday 18</b>	Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45
<b>Monday 19</b>	Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21
<i>Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and companions</i>	
<b>Tuesday 20</b>	Rom 5:12,15,17-21 / Lk 12:35-38
<i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	
<b>Wednesday 21</b>	Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday 22</b>	Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53
<i>St. John Paul II</i>	
<b>Friday 23</b>	Rom 7:18-25 / Lk 12:54-59
<i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	
<b>Saturday 24</b>	Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9
<i>St. Anthony M. Claret</i>	
<b>Sunday 25</b>	Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

## 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 18 – 25**

- 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.
- Monday 19**—A **Eucharistic Holy Hour** is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm, with Confessions in English and Spanish.  
The Liturgy Committee meets at 6:45pm in the North Conference Room.  
Wine and Wisdom meets at 7pm in the East Conference Room.  
The Armory Men's Group meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.
- Tuesday 20**—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.
- Saturday 24**—A Rosary for Life is prayed at 8:30am in the Cathedral.
- Sunday 25**—Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar comienzan a las 11:00 de la mañana.  
The Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming is held at the 11:30am Mass.

## NEWS & NOTES

**Multicultural Celebration - Thank You** – Fr. Rafael Barbieri, Msgr. Ronald Jameson and the members of the Hispanic Committee wish to thank everyone who attended or otherwise supported the parish Multicultural Celebration for our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was a great success! Blessings upon all!

**Always God's Children** – Always God's Children, the Cathedral's ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their families and friends, will meet on 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.

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass** – On Sunday, **November 1**, the Solemnity of All Saints, we will celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our parish with a special bilingual Mass at Noon, combining the 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses (see the insert). **Cardinal Donald Wuerl** will be the principal celebrant and homilist. **Please mark your calendars and spread the word.**

Traditionally, we Catholics remember our deceased loved ones in a special way throughout the month of November. On **November 2**, All Souls' Day, **Cardinal Wuerl** again will be with us to celebrate the 12:10pm Mass. In addition, we offer a special Mass each day during the month of November. Special envelopes are provided in the pews so that you can list the names of deceased to be remembered at these daily Masses. Your loved ones will be remembered at Mass each day of the month. The envelopes will be placed on the altar in the Wedding Chapel.

**Blessing of Engaged Couples** – On Sunday, **November 15**, Msgr. Jameson and other St. Matthew's clergy will confer a blessing of engaged couples at the 11:30am Mass. All engaged couples are invited to receive the blessing. After the homily, the couples will be invited into the sanctuary for the blessing (a great photo op), and will return to their seats afterward. Couples who plan to attend are asked to send an email to [Reply@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:Reply@stmatthewscathedral.org).

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**Adult English as a Second Language Classes** – Students may still register this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center on 1726 N St. For more information, please visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/classes-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Peter Bihl at [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com).

**Respect Life Ministry – Monthly Rosary** – Join us for our monthly rosary for life, facing the main altar this Saturday, **October 24** at 8:30am, after the 8am Mass. For more information on service opportunities and involvement with the Respect Life Ministry, contact Justin Silvers at [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com).

**A Call to Service – Our Parish Social Justice Committee** – All are invited to learn more about the many service opportunities available through St. Matthew's Social Justice & Community Service Ministry. Join us on the last Monday of each month at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room. To learn more about our ministries of service and advocacy, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach>. Questions? Email Fr. Rafael Barbieri or Norma Canedo at [socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org). You also may call the Rectory.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Saint John Paul II Feast Day** – Celebrate the feast day of St. John Paul II at the St. John Paul II National Shrine on Thursday, **October 22**, 6:30 to 10pm, with a candlelight procession, a reading of his "Be Not Afraid" homily, a candlelight Mass, and a celebration featuring Polish foods and his favorite dessert – Kremówka. Contact: Daniel Meola at [Daniel.Meola@jp2shrine.org](mailto:Daniel.Meola@jp2shrine.org)

**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, 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).

**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. Register by **October 23**. For more information, visit [http://www.holyfamilyparishmd.org/administration/news\\_events](http://www.holyfamilyparishmd.org/administration/news_events).

## 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)** – 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.

**RCIA Call for Sponsors** – We are blessed with a growing number of Inquirers who need sponsors to accompany them as they seek Jesus and explore our Catholic Faith.

**Sunday Children's Faith Formation** – Classes meet Sunday, **October 18**, 9:45am – 11am at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. Registrations are still being accepted.

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

**The Impact of Pope Francis' Visit** – Join us for a lively discussion of some "hot button" topics facilitated by Mr. John Carr, formerly of the USCCB and presently at Georgetown University. Join us on Tuesday, **October 27** at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

**Cathedral Book Club** – *How the Irish Saved Civilization*, by Thomas Cahill, is the subject of the next Cathedral Book Club meeting on Monday, **November 9** from 6:45 to 8pm in the West Conference Room. One critic has noted that "for its portrait of St. Patrick alone it will resonate in the memory."

**Being Catholic Today: Catholic Identity in an Age of Challenge** – A copy of Cardinal Donald Wuerl's recent Pastoral Letter will be given as a gift to each person who was recently commissioned by the Archdiocese. A follow-up Faith Formation Session is scheduled for Tuesday, **November 17** at 7pm in the North Conference Room, facilitated by Theresa Prymuszewski. The Pastoral Letter and accompanying Study Guide will be available to all who attend. No preregistration is necessary.

**Bible Study** – "God and the Bible" is the theme of the three-part Fall Bible Study to be presented by Fr. Jack Hurley on Saturdays, **October 31**, **November 7**, and **November 14 or 21** (tbd). Meetings will be held from 10:30 to 11:45am in the East Conference Room. There is no cost. Coffee and coffeecake will be provided.

The first meeting will focus on the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures), the second on the Gospels, and the third on the remainder of the New Testament. This can be a fine way to appreciate why the Bible is truly the Word of God, and therefore Sacred Scripture!

## 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



### MILESTONES IN CATHEDRAL HISTORY

1932 – In the midst of the Great Depression, the house at No. 2 Logan Circle is acquired by members of St. Matthew's Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who form themselves into an organization known as the Christopher Inn Foundation. Their purpose is to continue the work of assisting unemployed and homeless men and released prisoners from the various penal institutions in and around Washington. During the first year of operation, lodging and meals are served to over 8,000 individuals. Later, in 1936 the home is renovated by Monsignor Buckley who initiates there a home for young Catholic business women. It is renamed the Brent House in honor of Margaret Brent, who during the first decade of Maryland's founding, demanded a place in the Assembly, and served as executrix of the Maryland's first deputy governor, Leonard Calvert.

**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. **Please, share a story or memory 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 had shared the joy of the Gospel in downtown Washington, DC for 175 years. Please email stories (**250 words or less**) to [reply@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:reply@stmatthewscathedral.org), or mail them to Msgr. Ronald Jameson, with "Anniversary Story" in the email heading or on the envelope.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**C**risto y sus discípulos iban de camino a Jerusalén. De pronto Santiago y Juan le pidieron al Señor que les concediera los primeros puestos en su Reino. La respuesta no fue un simple “sí” o “no”, sino un desafío a pasar la prueba que el mismo Jesús pasaría en su propia pasión. Es decir, los estaba llamando a llevar una vida semejante a la suya y a servir como él servía.

Cuando los demás discípulos se enteraron de lo que Santiago y Juan le habían pedido al Señor, se llenaron de indignación. Jesús no reprendió a los hermanos por lo que habían pedido, pero les enseñó lo que implica ser un verdadero discípulo: La única manera de llevar una vida de apostolado verdadero y generoso, como la de Cristo, es estar dispuesto a soportar el sufrimiento que ella conlleva y servir con humildad de una manera que glorifique a Dios.

Cuando el Señor se refirió a los gobernantes de las naciones, utilizó palabras drásticas: “Los jefes de las naciones las gobiernan como si fueran sus dueños y los poderosos las oprimen” (Marcos 10, 42). Pero no ha de ser así en la comunidad cristiana, porque el que quiera ser grande tiene que ser servidor de los demás, y como decía un predicador “el que no sirve, no sirve” en la viña del Señor.

Los que sirven con humildad son enaltecidos en el Reino de Dios, porque desean libremente servir a su Señor y consideran que las necesidades de los demás (especialmente en la familia) vienen antes que las propias. Este es el llamado de todos los ciudadanos del Reino de Dios.

¡Qué diferente es lo que sucede en el mundo, donde unos procuran dominar y sacar ventaja de los demás! Y creen que de esa forma lograrán “grandeza”. En cambio, el que sirve y da su vida por los demás, como Jesús vino y dio su vida por nosotros, ese es grande a los ojos de Dios. Y esto es lo que realmente vale.

*“Amado Jesús, enséñanos a ser servidores fieles, desinteresados y abnegados, y encontrar gozo en el servicio a ti y al prójimo. Así seremos auténticos discípulos tuyos.”*

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## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

**Celebración Multicultural - Agradecimiento** – El padre Rafael, Monseñor Jameson, y los miembros del comité hispano, quieren agradecer a todas las personas que contribuyeron con comidas típicas, tiempo y contribución de dinero y también prestando sus artículos de diferentes países para exhibirlos en la Celebración Multicultural de nuestro 175 Aniversario, para que fuese un gran éxito. Bendiciones, *Padre Rafael y Monseñor Jameson.*

**Novena del Cristo de los Milagros** – El viernes **16 de octubre**, empezó una novena al Señor de los Milagros en el salón del Norte de 7:00 a 8:00 de la noche. Para más detalles hablen con el diácono Juan. Esta novena durará hasta el sábado 24 de octubre.

**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.

**Clases de inglés como segundo idioma para adultos** – Aun puede matricularse los martes, miércoles o jueves en la tarde entre las 6:00 y las 8:00 de la noche, en el St. Matthew’s Education Center en la 1726 N St. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Peter Bihl al [stmattsesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmattsesl@gmail.com), o visite <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes>

**Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida – Rosario mensual** – Únase a nosotros este sábado **24 de octubre**, a las 8:30 de la mañana, después de la Misa de las 8:00. Para más información sobre oportunidades de servicio y participación en el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers al [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com). También puede llamar a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

**Una llamada a servir – El comité de justicia social de nuestra parroquia** – Todos están invitados a aprender más sobre las diversas oportunidades de servicio, disponibles a través de los ministerios de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario de San Mateo. Acompáñenos cada último lunes del mes a las 6:45 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Este. Para aprender más sobre nuestros ministerios de servicio y defensa para los más necesitados, visite la página digital de la parroquia <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach>. ¿Preguntas? Mande un email al padre Rafael Barbieri o a Norma Canedo al [socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org). También puede llamar a la rectoría.

*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.*

**MASS INTENTIONS****October 18 – 25****Sunday, October 18**

5:30pm (October 17 Vigil) –  
Timothy Holden  
7am – Fausto & Ricardina Rios  
8:30am – June Witmer  
10am – Chris Ghilardi  
11:30am – Josephine Racine  
1pm – Ellma A. Rios  
5:30pm – All Parishioners

**Monday, October 19**

7am – Joao Carvalho de Sousa  
8am – Carolina Urribarri  
12:10pm – Joao Carvalho de Sousa  
5:30pm – Raymond W. Carpenter

**Tuesday, October 20**

7am – Judy Kern Fazio  
8am – Manuel Lopez  
12:10pm – Francis Allegra  
5:30pm – Vicente Canciller

**Wednesday, October 21**

7am – Judy Fazio  
8am – Debbie Cerulli (living)  
12:10pm – Joseph E. Corcoran  
5:30pm – Mario Moreno Abad  
(living)

**Thursday, October 22**

7am – Lauro, Jr.  
8am – The Galindo Family (living)  
12:10pm – Lamberto Berganio  
5:30pm – William & Janet Carey

**Friday, October 23**

7am – Clara Iregui Hubbard  
8am – Carlos de Sousa  
12:10pm – Mary E. McGillicuddy  
5:30pm – Martin Whelan, Jr.

**Saturday, October 24**

8am – Laura Wilkinsom  
12:10pm – Special Intention JA & V  
(living)  
5:30pm – All Parishioners

**Sunday, October 25**

7am – Ellma A. Rios  
8:30am – John E. Nagle  
10am – Hon. Francis M. Allegra  
11:30am – Josephine Damich  
1pm – Ausberto Puerta  
5:30pm – Deceased of Dessources  
Family

**LECTURAS DE LA  
SEMANA**

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Heb 4:14-16 / Mc 10:35-45  
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*San Juan de* Lc 12:13-21  
*Brébeuf y San Isaac Jogues*  
*y compañeros*  
**Martes 20** Rom 5:12,15,17-21 /  
*San Pablo de la Cruz* Lc 12:35-38  
**Miércoles 21** Rom 6:12-18 /  
Lc 12:39-48  
**Jueves 2** Rom 6:19-23 /  
*San Juan Pablo II* Lc 12:49-53  
**Viernes 23** Rom 7:18-25 /  
*San Juan* Lc 12:54-59  
*de Capistrano*  
**Sábado 24** Rom 8:1-11 / Lc 13:1-9  
*San Antonio María Claret*  
**Domingo 25** Jer 31:7-9 /  
Heb 5:1-6 / Mc 10:46-52

**Misa del 175 Aniversario** – El  
domingo **1 de noviembre**,  
celebramos la solemnidad de todos  
los Santos y el 175 Aniversario de la  
fundación de nuestra parroquia con  
una Misa bilingüe al mediodía, en  
combinación de las Misas de 11:30  
de la mañana y 1:00 de la tarde (vea  
el inserto). **Cardenal Donald**  
**Wuerl** será el celebrante principal  
y predicador. Por favor marque su  
calendario y correr la voz.

Tradicionalmente los católicos  
recordamos a nuestros seres  
difuntos de una forma especial en el  
mes de Noviembre. El **2 de**  
**Noviembre**, día de los difuntos. El  
**Cardenal Wuerl** celebrará la misa  
de las 12:10 del mediodía. En  
adición cada día durante el mes de  
Noviembre ofrecemos una misa  
especial por todos los difuntos.  
Sobres especiales para poner los  
nombres de sus seres queridos para  
que sean recordados en nuestra  
misa especial de diario durante el  
mes de Noviembre los encontrará  
en los bancos de la Catedral. Estos  
sobres se pondrán en el altar de la  
Capilla Nupcial.

**WELCOMING ALL**

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the bottom of the driveway to enter.  
Take the elevator up to the Cathedral  
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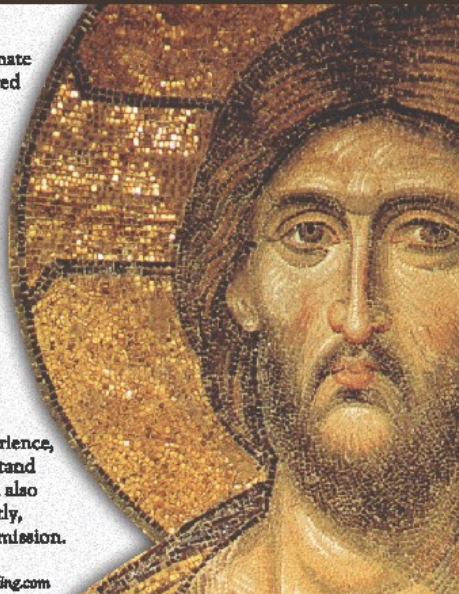
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### SCHEDULE:

- 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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# 175TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY MASS

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

12:00 NOON

*(combining the 11:30 a.m.  
and 1:00 p.m. Masses)*

*CARDINAL DONALD WUERL  
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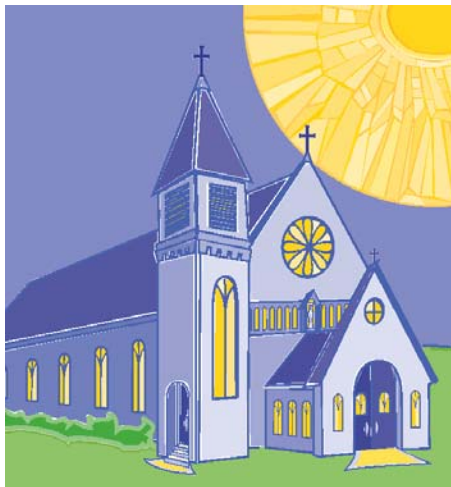
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### *How does Faith Direct work?*

*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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1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW  
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To enroll online, use code  
below or scan here: →

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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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