

Readings for October 21

The 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. Imagine the sacrifices each team member would have to make in order to make the company a success.

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. Imagine him asking for the corner office and all the other perks that come with such a position. How do you think his coworkers would react? 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 give your life in service to him and his kingdom?

"Father, give me a servant's heart. Lord, I want to dedicate myself to making sure that everyone in your kingdom succeeds."

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 21	Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday 22	Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21
<i>St. John Paul, II</i>	
Tuesday 23	Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38
<i>St. John of Capistrano</i>	
Wednesday 24	Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48
<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	
Thursday 25	Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53
Friday 26	Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59
Saturday 27	Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9
Sunday 28	Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

Parish Calendar

October 21 – 28

Sunday 21—Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Bldg. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

A blood drive for Children's Hospital is held beginning at 9:30am.

An Anointing Mass is celebrated at the regular 11:30am Mass.

Landings meets at 1pm at the rectory office.

Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

Tuesday 23—A fall lecture is given at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

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

Wednesday 24—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

RCIA Mystagogy meets in the East Conference Room at 7pm.

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

Thursday 25—The Catholic Business

Network of Washington, D.C. holds a [net-working breakfast](#) in the Great Hall at 8am.

A course on Morality meets at 6:30pm in the North Conference Room.

Saturday 27—A presentation on the Mass is given in the North Conference Room (Morning Prayer at 9am in the St. Anthony Chapel.) A Rosary for Life is prayed at 11:30am in the Cathedral.

Sunday 28—Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Bldg. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

The White Mass is celebrated at 11:30am.

Landings meets at 1pm at the rectory office.

The Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming is held at the 5:30pm Mass.

Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the

5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

Coffeehouse – The Young Adults gather in the West Conference Room, right after the Sunday 5:30pm Mass. On **October 21**, the topic is Young Adult Saints and the Reform of the Church with Fr. Conrad Murphy and Megan Philip from the Young Adult Office of the Archdiocese. Come on down!

Outreach

Cookie Drive for Kairos Prison Ministry – Great success! – Earlier this month our parish helped with a cookie drive for a Kairos Prison Ministry retreat. We collected 81 dozen homemade cookies! A special thanks to all who participated, including Lydia Clegg for her coordination and the Social Justice & Hospitality Committees for their support. Thank you to all who answered the call to serve as Christians to help our brothers and sisters.

Respect Life Ministry & Monthly Rosary – Join us for our monthly rosary for life on Saturday **October 27** at 11:30am, just before the 12:10pm Mass. For more information on service opportunities and involvement with the Respect Life Ministry, contact Justin Silvers at stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.

Music and Ministry



The Mass through New Eyes: Unlock the Power of the Mass – Come on Saturday, **October 27**, from 9 to 11:30am, to discover a religious and spiritual experience that could change you forever. What is really happening at Mass? What is intended? And what is promised?
Thomas Stehle, Pastoral Associate

for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries at the Cathedral, will lead us through a discovery of the essentials of the Eucharist as celebrated by Roman Catholic Christians. We will unpack the elements of the Mass, and discover how its celebration nourishes and sustains the Body of Christ to which we claim to belong. We will begin with a special musical morning prayer in the St. Anthony Chapel, and continue in the North Conference Room, with ample time for discussion. Registration is helpful but not required (session limited to 70 participants.) If you plan to attend, please email tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Concert of Remembrance – To have a deceased loved one remembered and included by name in the program for our **November 4 Concert of Remembrance** (see the flier in this bulletin), contact Tom Stehle (contact info above) by Friday, **October 26**. You may make an online memorial donation by clicking [here](#) or contacting Tom.

Great Organ Completion NEW Update – All of the Pipes have Arrived – Twenty-three years ago, the first phase of the installation of our Great Organ was begun.

Although it is visually impressive and appears complete, only 2/3 of the pipes were installed then. Even unfinished, it was hailed as one of the most impressive pipe organs in the region and is perfectly enhanced by the acoustics of our Cathedral.

Much of the work will be done between now and mid-November. The four new manuals and the balance of the new pipes will be installed. When the organ is complete in early winter, you will notice dozens of sounds that you have never heard before. It will be as if whole sections of an orchestra that have been silent are now playing! None of this would have been possible without the generous support of parishioners and friends who have embraced the vision of a completed instrument and sacrificed to make it possible. If you have questions, contact Tom Stehle at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

News & Notes

White Mass – All are welcome to the Archdiocese of Washington's 9th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of persons with disabilities and the deaf community, on Sunday, **October 28** at 11:30am at the Cathedral. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or specialneedsministry@adw.org. **Please note that the 1pm (Spanish) Mass may be slightly delayed.**

Retired Priests Collection – Our second collection on **November 3 – 4** will be for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please use the envelopes mailed to your home or the special collection envelopes in the pews that weekend. **You also may give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to 301-231-1816.** You will receive a link to complete your gift for this important collection. Our normal monthly second collection for church improvements will be taken on **November 11**.

Faith Formation



Sacred Page - Study Sunday's Readings! – All are

welcome to [Sacred Page](#) each Wednesday evening, 7 - 8:30pm in the West Conference Room (access via stairwell and door in the alley along the Cathedral's west side). Four seminarians rotate leadership of this group, which reads the Sunday Scriptures aloud and discusses the Good News that is heard and its relevance to the Christian life. Just bring yourself—and a friend!

Faith Formation, *cont'd.*



First Fall Lecture! – This year's [Fall Lecture Series](#) topic is *Gaudete et Exsultate* (*Rejoice and*

Be Glad), Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness in Today's World. Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, kicks off this Tuesday evening series this Thursday, **October 23**, unpacking the Pope's theme of "activity that sanctifies."

RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming – A combined Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and Rite of Welcoming of Candidates will be celebrated on Sunday, **October 28** during the 5:30pm Mass. Several women and men have been meeting for many months and are making an initial commitment to become Catholic. Please accompany them with your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

Saturday Bible Study – Join Fr. Jack Hurley and friends on **November 10 and 17** for a study of the Gospel of Luke, which is the Church's Gospel for the upcoming liturgical year. The study meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room. Bring your Bible!

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

New Parishioner Registration ~ *Welcome!*

If you attend Mass at the Cathedral, we invite you to register as a parishioner so we can welcome you properly, learn about any special needs and interests, and keep you informed of our worship opportunities and activities. We invite you to consider becoming involved in our various organizations, committees and other aspects of parish life. Register by clicking [here](#) or visiting the parish website (www.stmatthewscathedral.org) and clicking the *Join Us* tab (choose *Register as a Parishioner*). You also may register at the rectory office.

Celebrating the Sacraments

For our Mass and Confessions schedule, see the bulletin front cover or click [here](#).

Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents should contact us at least six (6) months in advance of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest or deacon 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. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Baptism*).

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 rectory office at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

Marriage

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Marriage*, then choose *Weddings*) to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the rectory office 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.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes include preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. For more information on classes, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Children's Sacramental Preparation/Religious Education*). Registration packets for classes beginning in the fall of 2018 are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Adult Confirmation

Each spring during the Easter season, St. Matthew's offers adult Confirmation preparation for active, baptized Catholics who already have received their First Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Confirmation*). Registration forms for our 2019 Confirmation group are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Rite of Christian Initiation

Are you an unbaptized adult who would like to become Catholic, an adult baptized in another Christian denomination who wishes to profess your faith as a Catholic Christian, or a baptized adult Catholic who would like to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church? We invite you to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an ongoing process of conversion and faith formation for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith and prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Adult Initiation Process (RCIA)*).

Contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org for more information.

Lecturas del 21 de Octubre

¿Podrán pasar la prueba que yo voy a pasar y recibir el bautismo con que seré bautizado? (Marcos 10, 38)

Hoy leemos que Cristo y sus discípulos iban de camino a Jerusalén cuando 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 servir como él servía.

Cuando los demás discípulos se enteraron de lo que Santiago y Juan habían pedido, se llenaron de indignación. Jesús no reprendió a los hermanos por la petición, 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 llevar la cruz, es decir, soportar el sufrimiento que conlleva la vida cristiana auténtica 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.” Pero no ha de ser así en la comunidad cristiana, porque el que quiera ser grande en el Reino de Dios tiene que ser el último y hacerse servidor de los demás.

Los que sirven de buena gana y con humildad son enaltecidos en el Reino de los cielos, 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, no sólo de los apóstoles, sino de todos los ciudadanos del Reino de Dios.

Qué diferente es la mentalidad del mundo, que nos insta a buscar el primer lugar incluso a costa de los demás, porque para el mundo la “grandeza” no es otra cosa que la exaltación del egoísmo y la avaricia. Pero el Señor nos enseña, con su ejemplo, que el que sirve y da su vida por los demás, ese es realmente 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.”

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 21 Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mc 10:35-45 o 10:42-45

Lunes 22 Ef 2:1-10 / Lc 12:13-21

San Juan Pablo, II

Martes 23 Ef 2:12-22 / Lc 12:35-38

San Juan Capistrano

Miércoles 24 Ef 3:2-12 / Lc 12:39-48

San Antonio María Claret

Jueves 25 Ef 3:14-21 / Lc 12:49-53

Viernes 26 Ef 4:1-6 / Lc 12:54-59

Sábado 27 Ef 4:7-16 / Lc 13:1-9

Domingo 28 Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mc 10:46-52

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

October 21 - 28

Sunday, October 21

5:30pm Vigil (Oct 20) – Isabelle Budarz

7am – Margaret C. Hurley

8:30am – Ngoc Le (living)

10am – All Parishioners

11:30am – Joanne Marsh Hockensmith

1pm – Roger Palacios

5:30pm – Kelly Brodnik

Monday, October 22

7am – Thanksgiving

8am – Ergina Family (living)

12:10pm – Pacita Aguilar Gonzaga

5:30pm – William & Janet Carey

Tuesday, October 23

7am – Michael Sydorko (living)

8am – Isabelle Budarz

12:10pm – The Soderberg Family (living)

5:30pm – Gisela Mayer

Wednesday, October 24

7am – Mrs. Pearletta Redmond Cambell

8am – Elba Aragone

12:10pm – Thanksgiving

5:30pm – Deacon Bart Merella (living)

Thursday, October 25

8am – Leon E. Clark

12:10pm – Consolacion Dioleste

5:30pm – Leopoldo Manuel

Friday, October 26

8am – Rita and Leonard Zelonis

12:10pm – Rosa Boria de Urribarri

5:30pm – For greater accountability & transparency in Church leaders

Saturday, October 27

8am – Vicente B. Dimson

12:10pm – Fr. Alejandro Diaz (living)

5:30pm – Ronaldo Manguerra

Sunday, October 28

8:30am – All Parishioners

10am – H. John Brinner

11:30am – Guy Molinari

1pm – Isidro Romero Badillo

5:30pm – Seamus Benedict Casey

Misa Blanca – Todos son bienvenidos al 9º año de la Misa Blanca de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, celebrando los dones de las personas con discapacidad y la comunidad de sordos, el domingo, **28 de octubre** a las 11:30 de la mañana. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Ministerios de Necesidades Especiales al specialneedsministry@adw.org o 301-853-4560. **Tengan en cuenta que la misa de 1:00 de la tarde (español) puede comenzar un poco retrasada.**

Noticias de la Parroquia

Colecta de Galletas para Kairos el Ministerio para Prisioneros – ¡Un gran éxito! – Al comienzo de este mes nuestra parroquia tomó parte en una colecta de galletas para un retiro organizado por Kairos, el ministerio para prisioneros. ¡Nuestra parroquia recogió 81 docenas de galletas caseras en solo un fin de semana! Estamos especialmente agradecidos con todos quienes ayudaron, incluyendo a la coordinadora Lydia Clegg y a los comités de Justicia Social y Hospitalidad por su apoyo. Muchas gracias a todos quienes respondieron al llamado que se nos hace como cristianos para ayudar a nuestros hermanos.

Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida & rosario mensual – Únase a nosotros el sábado 27 de octubre, a las 11:30 de la mañana, antes de la misa de 12:10. 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. También puede llamar a Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215.

Colecta para los Sacerdotes Retirados – Nuestra segunda colecta 3 – 4 de noviembre será para los sacerdotes retirados de la Arquidiócesis de Washington. Por favor utilice los sobres de la segunda colecta que fueron enviados a usted, o utilice los sobres especiales que están en las bancas. **Nuevo este año, también puede donar a través de su smart phone "Sacerdote" 301-231-1816 de texto.** Se le enviará un enlace a usted para completar su generosa donación para esta importante colecta. Nuestra colecta mensual para el mantenimiento de la Iglesia, se llevará a cabo el domingo **11 de noviembre**.

Registrarse como nuevo feligrés ~ ¡Bienvenido!

Si asisten a misa en la Catedral, les invitamos a que se registren como feligreses, así podemos darles la bienvenida adecuadamente; conocer cualquier necesidad o intereses especiales, y mantenerles informados de nuestras actividades y oportunidades de culto. Les invitamos a participar en nuestras diversas organizaciones, comités y otros aspectos de la vida parroquial. Se pueden registrar haciendo un clic [aquí](#) o visitando la página digital de la parroquia (www.stmatthewscathedral.org), haciendo clic en la ficha *Únete a Nosotros* (elijan *registrarse como feligrés*). También pueden registrarse en la oficina parroquial.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Horario de misas y confesiones, ver la portada del boletín o clic [aquí](#).

Bautizos

Padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus niños en la Catedral deben contactar a la coordinadora de Bautismos: Mercedes Araque al 202-347-3215 de lunes a jueves de 4:30 de la tarde a 8:00 de la noche o sábados y domingos de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. Los padres deben llamar por los menos tres (3) meses antes de la fecha prevista del bautizo. El llamar temprano permite a los padres de familia a programar la clase de formación sacramental necesaria y a los padrinos obtener cartas de sus parroquias.

Si usted es feligrés inscrito en San Mateo y necesita una carta de recomendación para ser padrino en un bautizo que se celebrará en otra parroquia, por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y pregunte cómo puedo obtener esta carta.

Matrimonios

Parejas que estén interesadas en la celebración del Sacramento del matrimonio en la Catedral se anima a que hagan un clic [aquí](#) o vayan a la portada de la página digital de la parroquia (elegir *matrimonio*, luego elegir *bodas*) para revisar nuestras guías de bodas. El siguiente paso es llamar a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y preguntar por el sacerdote de su elección o el sacerdote de turno, que puede hablar con usted sobre la preparación del matrimonio y la posibilidad de programar su boda en la Catedral. Las parejas deben llamar por lo menos nueve (9) meses antes de la fecha en la que esperan celebrar su boda.

Primera Comunión y Confirmación


Las clases dominicales de catecismo para niños y adolescentes, incluyen: preparación para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Después de la confirmación tienen que venir al grupo de jóvenes. Para más información sobre las clases, deben llamar a Fátima Aybar, coordinadora de Formación en la Fe, al 202-347-3215 x541 o faybar@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Confirmación de Adultos

Cada primavera después de la Semana Santa, San Mateo ofrece clases para preparación de la Confirmación para adultos activos, católicos bautizados que ya han recibido su Primera Comunión. Para obtener más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

¿Es usted un adulto sin bautizar a quien le gustaría ser católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado en otra religión cristiana que quiere profesar su fe como católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado católico que desea completar su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica? Les invitamos a solicitar información sobre el rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos (RICA) es un proceso continuo de conversión y formación de fe para adultos que deseen explorar la fe católica y prepararse para la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Para más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).



CONCERT of REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 4, 2018

7:30 pm

Schola Cantorum

Thomas Stehle, Director

Requiem

Herbert Howells

With Motets by

Henry Purcell, Cyrillus Kreek, Arvo Pärt, Thomas Howe &

Fernando Moruja

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Encuentro Regional de D.C. de los Movimientos Populares por la Dignidad y la Justicia



Únase al grupo de su parroquia, a otras iglesias católicas de Washington D.C. en un encuentro con los representantes de varias organizaciones locales. Juntos vamos a hablar a la luz de nuestra fe de lo que perjudica a los niños, jóvenes y adultos de nuestras familias y de otros grupos que enfrentan desafíos económicos y sociales. También, vamos a analizar estos problemas e identificar como podemos trabajar juntos para promover el bien común. Se va a tocar los siguientes temas:

VIVIENDAS ASEQUIBLE -- EL RACISMO -- TRABAJO -- INMIGRACIÓN – SALUD

**Viernes, 16 de Noviembre, 2018
de 5 :30 PM – 9 PM y
Sábado, 17 de Noviembre, 8AM- 4:30 PM
(incluye desayuno y almuerzo)**

Habrá intérpretes

El "Encuentro de Movimientos Populares" es una iniciativa del Papa Francisco para crear un "encuentro" entre el liderazgo de la Iglesia y los líderes de base que trabajan para abordar la "economía de la exclusión y la desigualdad" trabajando para cambios estructurales que promueven la justicia social, económica y racial.

El evento en Washington DC esta patrocinado por la Escuela Católica Nacional de Servicio Social de la Universidad Católica de América, Caridades Católicas y la Arquidiócesis de Washington.

Entre los ponientes e invitados especial se encuentran: el

- Los Obispos Shelton Fabre y Mario Dorsonville.
- Ashley Feesley, Conferencia de los Obispos de los EEUU/Directora de la Oficina de la Defensa y la Promoción de los Derechos de los Inmigrantes y Refugiados
- Padre Moisés Villalta, OFM Cap. Santuario del Sagrado Corazón, Washington DC
- Padre Kevin Kennedy, La Iglesia de San Gabriel, Washington DC
- Arturo Griffith, **Trabajadores Unidos** de Washington
- Profesor Sacoby Wilson, Universidad de Maryland

Habrán testimonios por parte de: uno de los **Soñadores/Dreamers**; una líder parroquial e integrante de **Washington Interfaith Network (WIN)**; **Latino Economic Development Center** y otros.

Contamos con la participación de la comunidad Latina. **Para inscribirse, por favor, comunicarse con Norma Canedo o Fatima Aybar al (202)347-3215 o ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.**



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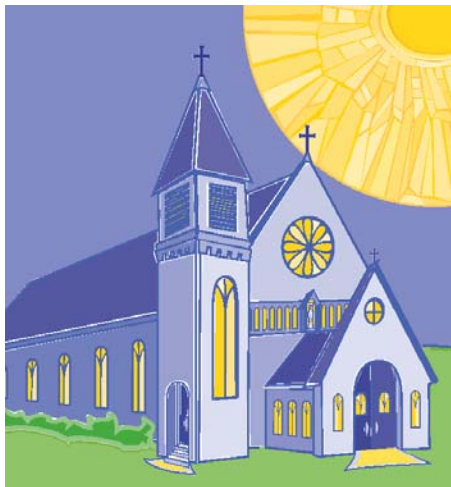
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How does Faith Direct work?

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 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.

E-GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM



Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
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Process my gifts on the: 4th *or* 15th of the month *(please check only one box)*

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

*(Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of
Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)*

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<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"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<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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