

TODAY'S READINGS

I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity. (Luke 18:11)

Have you ever been around someone who has a knack for putting people down? It seems they feel good about themselves only when they're degrading someone else. Although we can't say for sure, that could be part of this Pharisee's motivation for thanking God that he's not like everyone else. He may be acting more out of fear and insecurity than out of pure pride or arrogance.

How about you? It's doubtful that you spend all your time judging everyone else. But are there other ways that you compare yourself? When you see someone's weakness, do you use that person as a measuring stick to judge yourself—"Am I doing better than him or worse?"

This spirit of comparison is something to watch out for; it can take the joy right out of your faith! If you find yourself thinking that way, remember that God isn't comparing you to anyone. He loves you just as you are. No matter how many times you hear that, it can still carry a hint of surprise. After all, we all need improvement, don't we? But this love of God must be the starting point for any genuine spiritual growth we experience. He just loves us, and there's nothing we can do to make him love us any less!

As a point of reflection today, try meditating exclusively on God's love for you. Don't dwell on your sins. He already knows about them! Just sit in his presence, and think of all the ways he cares for you. He sent his Son to die for you. He planned from all eternity that you would be part of his kingdom. He's constantly sending grace and blessings to keep you in his love. If you reflect on this long enough, you won't worry about how your neighbor is doing. You'll be too busy thanking God!

"Thank you, Father, for loving me just as I am right now. Thank you too for your grace, which can always help me become more like you."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 23	Sir 35:12-14,16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18 / Lk 18:9-14
Monday 24 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	Eph 4:32—5:8 / Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday 25	Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday 26	Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30
Thursday 27	Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35
Friday 28 <i>Sts. Simon & Jude</i>	Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16
Saturday 29	Phil 1:18-26 / Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday 30	Wis 11:22—12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

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 23–30

Sunday 23—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 East Conference Room.

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

Tuesday 25—A lecture on the ISIS Genocide of Christians in the Middle East is held at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

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

Wednesday 26—RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

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

Thursday 27—The ADW Sacraments course meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Sunday 30—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 blessing of engaged couples is given at the 11:30am Mass.

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A Feast of St. Francis program is held at 2:30pm in the North Conference Room.

Thanks to All Saints Catholic School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy (Kenosha, WI) for joining us and participating in last Saturday's Vigil Mass.

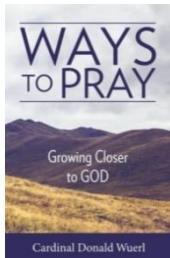


FAITH FORMATION

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.

[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. Contact: Deacon Stuart Wilson-Smith, C.S.P at sWilsonsmith@paulist.org.



Small Faith Sharing Groups – Please join us this fall for our next series of small faith sharing groups to read and reflect upon Cardinal Donald Wuerl's recent book, [Ways to Pray: Growing Closer to God](#). Groups start the first week of November! For more information, contact Tricia Schmitt at Tricia.Schmittdc@gmail.com.

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, 6:45 – 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.

Adult Confirmation 2017 Preparation – Each spring, St.

Matthew's offers adult Confirmation preparation for active, baptized Catholics who already have received their First Eucharist. Registration forms are available in the rectory and on the parish website. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org for more information.

On-site Assistant 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 of the catechetical year (September - May) from 9 to 11am, at three Saturday retreats in the spring, 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 (contact info above).

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – “A merciful heart is motivated to move beyond its comfort zone. A merciful heart can go out and meet others; it is ready to embrace everyone. A merciful heart is able to be a place of refuge for those who are without a home or have lost their home; it is able to build a

home and a family for those forced to emigrate; it knows the meaning of tenderness and compassion. A merciful heart can share its bread with the hungry and welcome refugees and migrants. To say the word ‘mercy’ along with you is to speak of opportunity, future, commitment, trust, openness, hospitality, compassion and dreams. But are you able to dream? When the heart is open and able to dream, there is room for mercy, there is room to caress those who suffer, there is room to draw close to those who have no peace of heart or who do not have the bare necessities to live, or who do not have the most beautiful thing of all: the faith.” (Pope Francis at World Youth Day) *Celebrate God's mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org*.

Papal Prayer 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 23rd] 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.

NEWS AND NOTES



Click here or on Rector's Letter under News

and Events on our parish website to read Msgr. Jameson's October letter, another way to stay in touch!

Thank You – Fr. Rafael Barbieri, Msgr. Ronald Jameson and the members of the Hispanic Committee thank everyone who attended or otherwise supported the parish Hispanic Heritage celebration (photos on last page). Many thanks to the parents of our Spanish catechesis students for the great support. It was a great success!

Election Day – On November 8, Americans will head to the polls for the general and presidential elections. To find resources on faithful citizenship, our call to political responsibility and the candidates' positions on issues of interest to Catholics please visit <http://adw.org/faithfulcitizenship>.

Blessing of Engaged Couples – On Sunday, **October 30**, Msgr. Jameson and other St. Matthew's clergy will confer a blessing of engaged couples at the 11:30am Mass. All engaged couples scheduled to be married at the Cathedral or being prepared by a St. Matthew's clergy member are invited to receive the blessing. After the homily, the couples will be invited into the sanctuary. If you plan to attend, please let us know by October 26, by email to devans@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Lector Training – An orientation and training session for prospective lectors will be held Saturday, **November 5** in the North Conference Room, 9:30am - 1pm. We

welcome registered parishioners and "weekday parishioners"—members of other parishes who work downtown and attend weekday Masses here. Attendees will be asked to audition in the Cathedral at a later date. Candidates who become lectors are asked to commit to serve at least twice monthly. To register, call the rectory at 202-347-3215 x517 by Wednesday, **November 2**. We look forward to seeing you.

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, Agra, and possibly Jaipur, Goa and New Delhi. Parishioners and friends may contact Msgr. Jameson at rjameson@stmatthewscathedral.org.

"Come Seeking God" – A Benedictine Discernment Weekend for Catholic men will be held **November 4 - 6** at [St. Anselm's Abbey](http://stanselms.org), 4501 S. Dakota Ave. NE, Washington, DC. Contact: Br. Ignacio, Vocations Director at 202-269-2335 or vocations@stanselms.org.

MUSIC

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 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.

OUTREACH

Christmas Gift Drive – We are preparing for our [Christmas Adopt-A-Family](#) program. Last year we provided gifts for 53 families in our community, 100 guests of our Homeless Ministry, youth from the DC General family shelter, and residents of four L'Arche Community homes. If your company, group of friends, or family would like to sponsor a family, please contact Norma Canedo or Fr. Barbieri at 202-347-3215, or email socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

November Masses for the Deceased – We remember our deceased loved ones in a special way throughout November. Each day a special Mass is for this intention. Special envelopes are provided in the pews so that you can list the names of the deceased to be remembered at these daily Masses. The envelopes, which can be dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory, will be placed on the altar in the Wedding Chapel.

All Saints and All Souls – On Tuesday, **November 1**, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 5:30 p.m. (Vigil) on Monday, **October 31**, and at 7am, 8am, 11a.m, 12:10pm (celebrated by **Cardinal Donald Wuerl**), 5:30pm and 7pm (Spanish). **Cardinal Wuerl** also joins us for the Feast of All Souls, Wednesday, **November 2**, as the 12:10pm Mass celebrant (regular Mass schedule observed).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Dijo el Papa Francisco en mayo de 2016: "El Jubileo extraordinario de la Misericordia... ilumina de modo especial la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones 2016 [que hoy celebramos]: nos invita a ver la misión a los pueblos como una grande e inmensa obra de misericordia, tanto espiritual como material.

"En esta Jornada Mundial de las Misiones, todos estamos invitados a 'salir', como discípulos misioneros, ofreciendo cada uno sus propios talentos, creatividad, sabiduría y experiencia para llevar el mensaje de la ternura y de la compasión de Dios a toda la familia humana, especialmente a los más cercanos.

"La Iglesia se interesa por los que no conocen el Evangelio, porque quiere que todos se salven y experimenten el amor del Señor." Ella "tiene la misión de anunciar la misericordia de Dios, corazón palpitante del Evangelio" (*Bula Misericordiae vultus* 12), y de proclamarla por todo el mundo, hasta que llegue a toda mujer, hombre, anciano, joven y niño.

"La misericordia hace que el corazón del Padre sienta una profunda alegría cada vez que encuentra a una criatura humana; desde el principio, él se dirige también con amor a las más frágiles, porque su grandeza y su poder se ponen de manifiesto precisamente en su capacidad de identificarse con los pequeños, los descartados, los oprimidos.

"La manifestación más alta y consumada de la misericordia se encuentra en el Verbo encarnado. Él revela el rostro del Padre rico en misericordia, 'no sólo habla de ella y la explica usando semejanzas y paráboles, sino que además, y ante todo, él mismo la encarna y personifica' (San Juan Pablo II, Encíclica *Dives in misericordia* 2)." Con la acción del Espíritu Santo, podemos llegar a ser misericordiosos como nuestro Padre celestial, aprendiendo a amar como él nos ama y haciendo que nuestra vida sea una ofrenda gratuita, un signo de su bondad (MV 3).

"Que Santa María, ícono sublime de la humanidad redimida, modelo misionero para la Iglesia, enseñe a todos, hombres, mujeres y familias, a generar y custodiar la presencia viva y misteriosa del Señor Resucitado."

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 23	Ecl 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18 / Lc 18:9-14
Lunes 24 <i>San Antonio María Claret</i>	Ef 4:32—5:8 / Lc 13:10-17
Martes 25	Ef 5:21-33 / Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles 26	Ef 6:1-9 / Lc 13:22-30
Jueves 27	Ef 6:10-20 / Lc 13:31-35
Viernes 28 <i>Santos Simón y Judas Apóstoles</i>	Ef 2:19-22 / Lc 6:12-16
Sábado 29	Fi 1:18-26 / Lc 14:1,7-11
Domingo 30	Sab 11:22—12:2 / 2 Tes 1:11—2:2 / Lc 19:1-10

INTENCIÓNES DE MISAS MASS INTENTIONS

October 23 – 30

Sunday, October 23

- 5:30pm Vigil (October 22) – William & Janet Carey
- 8:30am – Carmela Abessinio
- 10am – All Parishioners
- 11:30am – Marie Fenelus
- 1pm – Francisco & Aulberto Puerta
- 5:30pm – Nance Greenfield

Monday, October 24

- 7am – Ester Ortega
- 8am – Maucilio De León
- 12:10pm – Ilse Pollard
- 5:30pm – Michael Shortill

Tuesday, October 25

- 7am – John Anthony Russell (living)
- 8am – Michael Shortill
- 12:10pm – Juanario Reyes
- 5:30pm – Jim & Detta Shanahan

Wednesday, October 26

- 7am – Margaret Keller
- 8am – Elizabeth James
- 12:10pm – Rosa Borjas de Urribarri
- 5:30pm – Elba González

Thursday, October 27

- 7am – Thanksgiving
- 8am – Pelahia Reyes
- 12:10pm – Barbara Post Watton
- 5:30pm – Jairo Motta

Friday, October 28

- 7am – Pilar Latorre Risch
- 8am – Rofik Habra
- 12:10pm – Orlando Bamba
- 5:30pm – Maria de Jesus Mendieta

Saturday, October 29

- 8am – Maria de Jesus Mendieta
- 12:10pm – Lea Ragazzi
- 5:30pm – Nance Greenfield

Sunday, October 30

- 7am – All Parishioners
- 8:30am – Theresa Trinh
- 10am – Brian A. Governale
- 11:30am – Maria de Jesus Mendieta
- 1pm – Jose María y Ligia Urribarri
- 5:30pm – Michele B. Grant

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.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

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.



Agradecimiento – El padre Rafael, Monseñor Jameson, y los miembros del comité hispano, quieren agradecer a todas las personas que contribuyeron en **la fiesta de la Herencia Hispana**. ¡Muchas gracias a los padres de la Catequesis por su gran apoyo! Todo fue un gran éxito!

Día de Elecciones – El **8 de noviembre**, los ciudadanos de estados Unidos participarán en las elecciones generales y presidenciales. Para obtener recursos que le ayuden a formar su conciencia, a responder a la llamada a la participación cívica, y enterarse sobre las posturas de los candidatos visite <http://adw.org/faithfulcitizenship>.

Novena del Cristo de los Milagros – El viernes **21 de octubre**, empezó una novena al Señor de los Milagros de 7:00 a 8:00 de la noche. Para más detalles hablen con el diácono Juan o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215. Esta novena durará hasta el sábado 28 de octubre.

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 próxima charla: **Significado de ser Católico. ¿Qué valores surgen de nuestra identidad?** será el martes **25 de octubre**, en el salón de conferencia del Este. Padre Rodolfo Salinas será el invitado especial. Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x541.

Día de Todos los Santos (día de precepto) y Día de Todas las Almas – El martes, **1 de noviembre**, celebramos la solemnidad de Todos los Santos, un día de obligación, las misas serán (vigilia 5:30 de la tarde el lunes 31 de octubre), 7:00, 8:00, 11:00 de la mañana, 12:10 del mediodía (el **Cardenal Wuerl** celebrará la misa) 5:30 y (7:00 de la tarde en español) el **Cardenal Wuerl** también se une a nosotros para la conmemoración de todas las Almas, el miércoles, **2 de noviembre**, como celebrante de la misa de 12:10 del mediodía. Se observará el horario regular de misas.

Noviembre Misas por nuestros Difuntos

Recordamos a nuestros seres difuntos de una forma especial en el mes de noviembre. Cada día durante el mes de noviembre se ofrecerá 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 cada día durante el mes de noviembre: los encontrarán en los bancos de la Catedral. Estos sobres se pondrán en el altar de la Capilla Nupcial

Llamada a patrocinadores: Programa Navideño para familias necesitadas

– La Catedral se está preparando para nuestro programa navideño de Adopte-una-Familia. El año pasado pudimos proveer regalos para 53 familias de la comunidad, también se pudo ayudar a 100 invitados de nuestro ministerio para las Personas Sin Hogar y se recogieron regalos para miembros de la Comunidad de L'Arche, la cual sirve a adultos con discapacidades intelectuales. Además, el año pasado se recogieron regalos para niños del albergue de familias DC General. Con su ayuda podremos repetir el éxito del año pasado. Si su compañía, grupo de amigos o familia están interesados en “adoptar” a una familia en necesidad, por favor póngase en contacto con el padre Rafael o Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215 o también puede mandar un email a socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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:

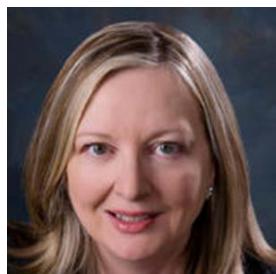
St. Matthew's Cathedral
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
North Conference Room
(entrance near the parking garage)
www.stmatthewscathedral.org



*Two blocks north of the Farragut North Metro station,
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.

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

Sponsored by the Faith Formation Committee, Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle.





St. Matthew's Cathedral ~ Adopt-A-Family Program Thanksgiving Drive 2016

The Cathedral's Social Justice and Community Service committee is collecting grocery store gift cards to distribute to families who are in need this Thanksgiving.

We invite all parishioners to donate in two ways:

Purchase a **\$25 or \$50 Safeway gift card** and turn it in to the volunteers who will be at the main entrance of the Cathedral during every Mass on **October 29 & 30 and November 5 & 6**. You may also make a **financial contribution** of any amount and drop it in the same baskets those two weekends. Please make checks payable to St. Matthew's Cathedral (add "Adopt-A-Family Thanksgiving" on the note line). Financial contributions can also be sent directly to the rectory.

We would like to receive donations no later than **November 9** so that the families may receive their gift cards before Thanksgiving. Any donations that we receive above what is needed at this time will be used to provide emergency assistance to families in need throughout the year.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol ~ Programa de Adopte-una-Familia Colecta para el Día de Acción de Gracias 2016

El Comité de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario de la Catedral estará recogiendo tarjetas de regalo para distribuir a las familias en necesidad durante este Día de Acción de Gracias.

Invitamos a la parroquia a participar de dos maneras:

Compre una **tarjeta de regalo de \$25 o de \$50 de Safeway** y lo entrega a los voluntarios quienes estarán en la entrada central de la Catedral durante cada Misa de **octubre 29 & 30 y de noviembre 5 & 6**. También puede hacer una **contribución monetaria** de cualquier cantidad y entregarlo a los voluntarios durante las mismas fechas. Los cheques deben ser dirigidos a St. Matthew's Cathedral (añade "Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving Drive" en la línea de nota).

Las donaciones monetarias también se pueden mandar directamente a la rectoría.

Por favor entreguen sus donaciones hasta el **9 de noviembre** para que las familias puedan recibir sus tarjetas de regalo antes del Día de Acción de Gracias. Cualquier donación que sobra de esta colecta se usará para ayudar a las familias con asistencia de emergencia durante todo el año.

Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!

For more information/Para más información: Pedro Carroll – pedro.carroll@mac.com.

Feast of St. Francis

October 30

2:30pm

St Matthew's Cathedral, North Conference Room
1725 Rhode Island Ave, NW

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Washington's Creation Care Team
In collaboration with Catholic Climate Covenant

DIAL DOWN THE HEAT

CULTIVATE THE COMMON GOOD FOR OUR COMMON HOME



The 2016 Feast of St. Francis (FOSF) program will help answer Pope Francis' call for constructive dialogue about our place in God's creation and the environmental impacts on poor people and communities.

The 2016 FOSF program includes:

- Prayers
- Short video with discussion questions
- Activities



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CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2016
7:30 PM

REST, LIGHT AND MERCY

MEDITATIONS ON A FAITHFUL DEATH

SCHOLA CANTORUM OF THE CATHEDRAL

*THE CONCERT WILL FEATURE MOTETS ON THE THEMES OF
LIGHT AND REST, LEADING TO HOPE IN GOD'S LIMITLESS MERCY*

**BYRD, TALLIS, SCHUTZ, RHEINBERGER, HOWELLS,
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, KODALY, PROULX,
PAULUS AND HOWE.**

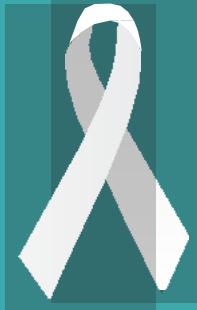
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WHITE RIBBON AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY WEEK

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5, 2016



Fly a white ribbon on your car or mailbox
to take a stand for decency.

Ribbons: 5¢ apiece

To order ribbons for your place of worship or group,
please call Eva Murphy, 301-345-7825.



HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY!

November 12, 2-4 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 17700 Old Baltimore Rd.,
Olney, MD 20832 (intersection of Old Baltimore Rd. and Route 108)

Guest speaker: **Savanah Lawrence**

Event is free to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.

TAKE ACTION WITH US

We are petitioning our state legislators to join a movement to pass a resolution to declare pornography a public health crisis. Sign online: www.thepetitionsite.com/437/665/759

Find other action items at:
www.pornharms.com/wrap

JOIN US

For more info about our resources and efforts, see www.mcap1.com.

Join/volunteer:

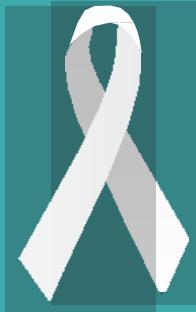
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SEMANA DEL LAZO BLACO EN CONTRA DE LA PORNOGRAFIA

30 DE OCTUBRE AL 5 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2016



Lleve un lazo blanco en su auto o póngalo en su buzón de correo para demostrar su apoyo a la decencia.
Lazos: 5¢ cada uno. Para ordenarlos contacte a su parroquia o congregación o comuníquese con Eva Murphy al 301-345-7825.



AYUDENOS A CELEBRAR NUESTRO 30AVO ANIVERSARIO

12 de Noviembre de 2-4 pm

Iglesia de Jesucristo de los Santos de los Últimos Días:
17700 Old Baltimore Rd., Olney, MD 20832
(intersección de Old Baltimore Rd. y la Ruta 108)

Conferencista: **Savanah Lawrence**

Evento gratuito para el público en general. Se servirán refrescos.

TOME ACCION

Estamos solicitando a los legisladores estatales para que aprueben una resolución que declare la pornografía como crisis de salud pública. Firme la petición en línea: www.thepetitionsite.com/437/665/759

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