

TODAY'S READINGS

Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you. (Mark 10:49)
 Today's readings all involve a call from God. In the first reading, the Lord makes a joyful announcement as he calls his people out of captivity and back to their homeland of Jerusalem. He promises to rescue them and accompany all of them along the way. He is determined to leave no one behind. He is preparing the way for a new covenant, and he wants all his people to join him.

In the second reading, God calls his Son, the unblemished Lamb of God, to the high priesthood as the One who offers forgiveness and whose self-offering shows us the way to our heavenly Jerusalem.

Finally, in today's Gospel, Jesus issues another call—a calling filled with hope—while on the road to Jerusalem. He calls Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, to his side. He makes it clear that he has come to rescue everyone. He will leave no one behind, not even this blind man. Not even us! The hour has come. Jesus, the great high priest, now walks to the place of his Passover sacrifice where he will offer a new covenant in his blood, and he invites us to join him as joyful witnesses.

As their paths meet, Bartimaeus throws off his cloak and eagerly follows Jesus. What an image! When you receive the Eucharist at Mass, be like Bartimaeus, and throw aside everything that limits your vision and your expectations. He has marvelous plans for your life. So let him heal your heart and fill it with the fire of his love.

As adopted sons and daughters of God, we all have a royal heritage. Don't let obstacles or difficulties make you lose sight of it! It's not where you've come from, but where you are heading that counts. So try your best to persist, with faith and trust in the Lord. Believe that he will remove what needs to be removed, strengthen what needs to be strengthened, and give you the grace to get up and follow. Remember: he's calling you!

"Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me! I want to see!"

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Monday 26	Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday 27	Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday 28	Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16
<i>Sts. Simon & Jude</i>	
Thursday 29	Rom 8:31-39 / Lk 13:31-35
Friday 30	Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6
Saturday 31	Rom 11:1-2,11-12,25-29 / Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday 1	Rev 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12
<i>All Saints</i>	

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1.
 Remember to turn your clocks back one hour
 before bedtime on Saturday, October 31.

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 25 - November 1

- 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.
- Monday 26**—The Social Justice Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.
- Tuesday 27**—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. A talk on the impact of Pope Francis' visit is given by Mr. John Carr at 7pm in the North Conference Room.
- Thursday 29**—A Catholic Business Network Breakfast is held from 8 to 9:30am in the Great Hall.
- Saturday 31**—Fr. Hurley's study on the Old Testament (Hebrew Scripture) meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.
- Sunday 1—All Saints' Day**
 A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar comienzan a las 11:00 de la mañana.
Cardinal Wuerl celebrates a bilingual 175th Parish Anniversary Mass at 12:00 Noon.
There is no 11:30am Mass or 1:00pm Mass.

NEWS & NOTES

Rite of Acceptance and Welcome – The Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming is celebrated during the 11:30am Mass this Sunday. Several adults are participating in this initiatory Rite. Please keep our new Catechumens (preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist) and Candidates (preparing for full communion or completing the Initiation Sacraments) in your prayers.

Catholic Business Network Breakfast – Join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. (CBN-D.C.) for a networking breakfast in the Great Hall of the Rectory on Thursday, **October 29** from 8 to 9:30am. Guest speaker will be John Ritz, President of WC Smith, this year's recipient of CBN-DC's Catholic Business Partner of the Year Award. For more information or to register, please visit our website at www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

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

November Remembrances – 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** will 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.

Retired Priests Collection 2015 – The second collection on the weekend of **November 7-8** will be for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please use the second collection envelopes that have been mailed to your homes or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews.

White Mass – All are welcome as Cardinal Wuerl celebrates the Archdiocese of Washington's sixth annual White Mass on Sunday, **November 8** at 11:30am at the Cathedral. Hosted by the archdiocesan Department for Special Needs Ministries, this annual Mass honors the gifts of all persons, including those who are Deaf, persons with disabilities, or those with mental health challenges. The Mass is wheelchair accessible and Sign Language interpreted, with ample (self-paid) parking available at Colonial Garage across the street. For more information, contact specialneedsministry@adw.org or 301-853-4560.

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 (a great photo op), and will return to their seats after the blessing. Couples who plan to receive the blessing are asked to send an email to Reply@stmatthewscathedral.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 25 – November 1

Sunday, October 25

5:30pm (October 24 Vigil) –
All Parishioners
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

Monday, October 26

7am – Dominador P. Santiago, Jr.
8am – Maria Nieto (living)
12:10pm – Rosa Borjas de
Urribarri
5:30pm – Brook Powers (living)

Tuesday, October 27

7am – Matthew Reinhardt
8am – Caryl Plunkett
12:10pm – Frank Homa, Jr.
5:30pm – Reconciliation among
people (living)

Wednesday, October 28

7am – Cleta Main
8am – Mary Kelley Burke
12:10pm – John McNamee
5:30pm – Rocío Upegui de Mejía

Thursday, October 29

7am – Betty Riffin
8am – Pilajia Reyes
12:10pm – James Lewis
5:30pm – Eddie Small

Friday, October 30

7am – Laurence Berry
8am – Jose Maria & Ligia
Urribarri
12:10pm – Elaine Connelly
Hudson
5:30pm – Brian Andrew
Governale

Saturday, October 31

8am – Special Intention JA & V
(living)
12:10pm – Halaby Family
5:30pm – Khemara Pascal Lon
(living)

Sunday, November 1

7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – All Saints
10am – Irineta Vical
5:30pm – Philip A. Bossert

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.

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.

Faith Foundations – Are you interested in deepening your Catholic Faith? Too busy for a live course here at the Cathedral? Then the Archdiocesan Faith Foundations courses might be just right for you! There are introductory courses on Sacred Scripture, The Creed, The Seven Sacraments, Catholic Morality, and Prayer. For more information and to register, visit www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/adw.

Sunday Children's Faith Formation – Classes meet Sunday, **October 25**, 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!

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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, or visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach>. Questions? Email Fr. Rafael Barbieri or Norma Canedo at socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

Pope Francis' Environmental Encyclical – The Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life for a Public Dialogue presents a talk on [Pope Francis' Environmental Encyclical: Protecting the Planet and the Poor](#), with Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez, on Monday, **November 2** at 4pm in Hart Auditorium at the [Georgetown University Law Center](#). For more information or to RSVP, email cathsocialthought@georgetown.edu.

Archdiocesan Altar Server Recognition Mass – Altar servers are invited to attend a special Mass in their honor on Sunday, **November 22** at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, sponsored by the Serra Club of Washington, DC. Check next weekend's bulletin for details on how to participate.

LECTURAS DE HOY

En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos que el ciego Bartimeo, que algo sabía de quién era Jesús, lo llamó “Hijo de David” y “Maestro”. Pero cuando Jesús le devolvió la vista, finalmente pudo “ver” claramente al Señor y su nueva capacidad lo movió a seguir a Cristo “por el camino” hacia la cruz. Inicialmente, buscó a Jesús para que lo curara, lo que denota que tenía fe para pedirle ayuda al Señor; pero al reconocer quién era Jesús, se sintió impulsado a seguirlo. La gente no veía más que al hijo del carpintero, pero Bartimeo pudo “ver” al Salvador majestuoso y compasivo y esto transformó su vida de un modo radical.

Jesús es mucho más glorioso de lo que podemos apreciar por los medios naturales. Sus atributos divinos de amor, majestad, poder y misericordia son infinitamente superiores y más admirables de lo que podemos imaginarnos; por eso necesitamos pedirle al Espíritu Santo que nos muestre a Jesús cada vez con mayor claridad y aprender a confiar en el Espíritu, para recibir la fortaleza de Dios, que es más poderosa que todos los recursos de nuestra humanidad.

El episodio de Bartimeo plantea varias interrogantes de peso. ¿Consideras tú que Jesús es una especie de “póliza de seguro” que te protegerá en caso de que realmente haya cielo e infierno? ¿O te das cuenta de que tu vida depende de la salvación y la curación que el Señor nos ofrece a todos? ¿Reconoces que Cristo es un Salvador poderoso que puede cambiar tu vida? Bartimeo quería encontrarse con Jesús; por eso lo llamó con insistencia, aunque los demás trataban de hacerlo callar. Seamos todos como este ciego; ¡Invoquemos el nombre del Señor Jesús, y tengamos fe en que él nos dará lo que efectivamente necesitamos. Si él ve en nosotros la misma expresión de fe y confianza, nos premiará con bendiciones insospechadas.

“Espíritu Santo, Señor y Dador de Vida, permíteme ver a Jesús en todo momento, incluso cuando todo me parezca triste y deprimente. Quiero seguir a Cristo, mi Señor y Salvador, y con tu ayuda seré fiel y podré llevar su amor a los demás.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Martes 27	Rom 8:18-25 / Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles 28	Ef 2:19-22 / Lc 6:12-16
<i>San Simón y San Judas</i>	
Jueves 29	Rom 8:31-39 / Lc 13:31-35
Viernes 30	Rom 9:1-5 / Lc 14:1-6
Sábado 31	Rom 11:1-2,11-12,25-29 / Lc 14:1,7-11
Domingo 1	Apoc 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12
<i>Todos los Santos</i>	

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Cambio de Hora – El próximo domingo **1 de noviembre**, es el día que se cambia la hora, recuerde de cambiar una hora hacia atrás la noche anterior o sea el sábado **31 de octubre**.

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, combinando 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 marquen en su calendario y corran 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 **Cardinal Wuerl** celebrará la misa de las 12:10 del mediodía. Durante las misas de cada día, en 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 cada día, los encontrarán en los bancos de la Catedral. Estos sobres se pondrán en el altar de la Capilla Nupcial.

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 acerca de 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.

Día de Oración y Sanación – Ha tenido usted sentimientos de culpabilidad, vergüenza, remordimiento y tristeza después de un aborto provocado? Las mujeres que se han provocado un aborto en sus vidas están invitadas a un día de oración y sanación el sábado **7 de noviembre**. Para más información puede llamar al Ministerio del Proyecto Raquel al 301-853-4565 pregunte por Luz Menjivar o ProyectoRaquel@adw.org.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle, Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Washington, are a diverse and multi-cultural parish in our nation's capital under the care of our Archbishop.

As a Christian community of faith, we seek to become closer to God through worship, prayer, sacraments, spiritual formation, and fellowship. Strengthened by this, we go forth proclaiming the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus and serving our brothers and sisters with our time, talents, and treasure. Through our evangelization in word and deed, we strive to be the light of the world as proclaimed by Saint Matthew.

WELCOMING ALL

For wheelchair access, enter the driveway to the parking garage next to the Cathedral. Ring the buzzer at the bottom of the drive-way to enter. Take the elevator up to the Cathedral level. A sign language interpreter is present at the Sunday 11:30am Mass and at special liturgies throughout the year.

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 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.

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.



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BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at 202-347-3215 X555 or baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents are encouraged to contact us **at least six (6) months in advance** of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest of their choice to perform the Baptism. Early contact allows parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session and godparents to obtain letters from their pastor.

If you are a registered parishioner at St. Matthew's and need a letter of good standing in order to be a godparent for a baptism to be celebrated at another parish, please call the Cathedral rectory at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

CATEDRAL DE SAN MATEO APÓSTOL NUESTRA MISIÓN

Nosotros, la Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol, Iglesia Católica y Romana, Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, somos una parroquia diversa y multicultural, bajo el cuidado de nuestro Arzobispo, en la capital de la nación.

Como comunidad cristiana de fe, buscamos el acercarnos más a Dios a través de la oración, veneración, sacramentos, formación espiritual y hermandad. Fortalecidos con todo esto, avanzamos proclamando la buena noticia de salvación en Cristo Jesús y sirviendo a nuestros hermanos, con nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros. A través de nuestra evangelización en palabras y obras, nos esforzamos en ser la luz del mundo como lo proclamó San Mateo.

CATHEDRAL GIFTS



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POPE FRANCIS:

Impact of his U. S. Visit and Vision for the Church

A lively conversation with Mr. John Carr on the Impact of Pope Francis' visit and the Synod on the Family



WHEN:

Tuesday, OCTOBER 27 at 7:00pm

WHERE:

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
North Conference Room
(entrance near the parking garage)
Two blocks north of the Farragut North Metro station, four blocks north of the Farragut West Metro station

*"Jesus says Go, for I am with you! This is what is so beautiful for us; it is what guides us. If we go out to bring his Gospel with love, with true apostolic spirit, **parrhesia**, he walks with us, he goes ahead of us and he gets there first."*

– POPE FRANCIS



JOHN CARR is the director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University. He is also Washington correspondent of *America Magazine*. During the 2012-2013 academic year he held a residential fellowship at the Institute of Politics of Harvard University. Prior to that he served for over 20 years as director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, providing guidance for the US bishops' public policy and advocacy initiatives and publicly representing the department. He also headed the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and has contributed to the development of national statements such as *Communities of Salt and Light* and *Faithful Citizenship*.



This event is open to the public and free of charge.

A voluntary donation of \$15 would be much appreciated.

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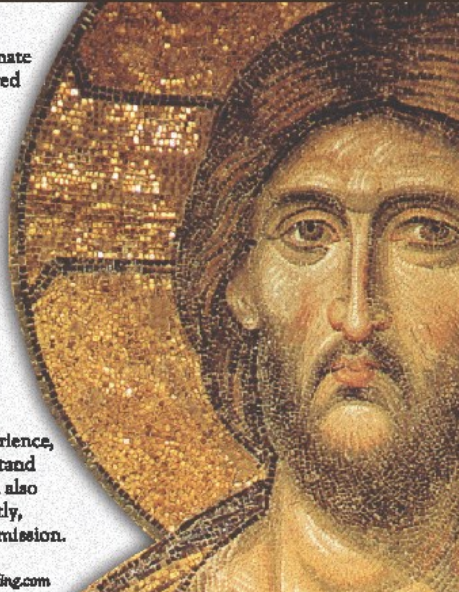
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SCHEDULE:

- 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

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

*CARDINAL DONALD WUERL
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Chartres  Lisieux  Normandy  Paris  Lourdes

Dear Friends and Families of the Cathedral Parish of St. Matthew the Apostle,

As we bask in the glow of the celebration of our 175th Anniversary, I would like to invite you to join us on a special 10-day pilgrimage in April of 2016. On this pilgrimage to France we will meet Saints you heard about growing up – remember St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal (some of you still wear that medal today!) – as well as Saints you often hear about in our homilies (St. John Vianney, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and St. Thérèse, the Little Flower). This pilgrimage will allow these Saints to inspire you all the more as we see and visit the places and the culture where they lived.

We also will visit and pray at the beaches of Normandy remembering those who lost their lives here, pray for those who served our country in World War II, and for those who presently serve us in the armed forces ensuring the freedom we enjoy today.

We will allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us on this journey through history, art, and culture. We also will listen to Him speak to us through one another; for on a pilgrimage we not only pray with each other and share the Eucharist around the Table of the Lord, but we also share around a table with food and drink of the region (and most of us have heard of the gastronomical delights of French food and wine!).

To view the pilgrimage brochure and enrollment form, click [here](#) or visit the front page of our parish website for a link.

I hope you will join us as we visit Lyon, Annecy, Ars, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Chartres, Lisieux and Paris. What a way to top off our 175th celebration—ending our rewarding and memorable journey in Lourdes, France.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F.
Rector



St. Matthew's Cathedral ~ Adopt-A-Family Program Thanksgiving Drive 2015

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 in to the volunteers who will be at the main entrance of the Cathedral during every Mass the weekends of **October 31 & November 1 and November 7 & 8**. 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 very much for your generosity and support!

Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol ~ Programa de Adopte-una-Familia Colecta para el Día de Acción de Gracias 2015

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:

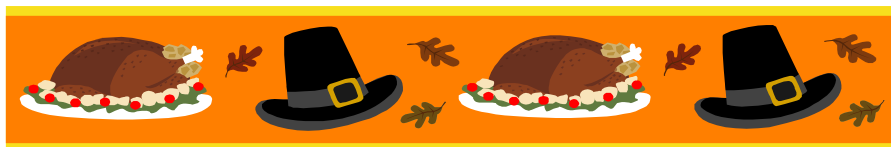
Compre una **tarjeta de regalo de \$25 o de \$50 de Safeway** y entréguelo a los voluntarios quienes estarán en la entrada central de la Catedral durante cada Misa de los fines de semana de **octubre 31 & 1 de noviembre y el 7 & 8 de noviembre**. También puede hacer una **contribución monetaria** de cualquier cantidad y entregarlo a los voluntarios durante las mismas fechas. Los cheques deben ser dirigido 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 sobre 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: Fr. Rafael Barbieri or/o Norma Canedo at/a socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org or/o 202-347-3215.



175th Parish Anniversary News



Call for Cathedral Parish Life Photos – Do you have photos of your parents’ or grandparents’ wedding at St. Matthews? Photos of baptisms? Or of your family standing in front of the altar at Easter? The 175th Anniversary Publication Committee seeks historic photos of events at St. Matthew’s for potential use in our anniversary documents.

Please submit photos with the date and description of the event to Dan Evans at 175thanniversary@stmatthewscathedral.org or contact Dan at 202-587-5138. We can assist with scanning and copying your originals. All submissions will become part of the Cathedral Archives.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE ST. MATTHEW’S PARISH 175TH ANNIVERSARY WITH SPECIAL EVENTS FOR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

- **Sunday, November 1, 12:00 noon**
(combining 11:30 am and 1:00 pm Masses)
Bilingual Mass celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of St. Matthew’s Parish, with Cardinal Wuerl as Principal Celebrant
- **Sunday, November 22, 7:30 pm**
175th 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

*Times subject to change.
Watch for future announcements.*



MILESTONES IN CATHEDRAL HISTORY

1933 – The Ladies of Charity of St. Matthew’s, a group which augmented the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is formed in the parish.

Memories Wanted! – Your help is needed to mark the 175th 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 had shared the joy of the Gospel in downtown Washington, DC for 175 years. **Check the website front page for a link to read the featured and archived stories!**

Please email stories, in **250 words or less**, to reply@stmatthewscathedral.org, or mail them to Msgr. 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.