

## Readings for October 28

**H**e began to cry out. (Mark 10:47)  
Bartimaeus makes it perfectly clear: when we really want something, we will push through the obstacles in order to get it.

Bartimaeus pushed through the opposition of the crowd that tried to keep him from Jesus. He wanted to be healed, and nothing would stop him. In a similar way, the “crowds” of the world seem to want to keep us from Jesus and from receiving his healing touch. They are telling us to be content with who we are. “Jesus can’t help you,” they tell us, “so just accept the status quo instead.”

The problem is, what the world offers can leave us restless, unfulfilled, always searching, always looking for the next best thing to make us happy. All too often, our desires for God’s peace and love become fleeting moments that get shouted down by the influence of the crowd.

Each day, in certain ways, we face opposition similar to what Bartimaeus faced. He was wrapped in a “cloak” of comfort (Mark 10:50). The crowd told him to stay put and to be content with his blindness. “Jesus cannot help you; you’re not worth his time.” But Bartimaeus was desperate. He refused to listen to the crowd. As a result, Jesus heard him, and Bartimaeus gladly threw off his cloak and ran to where Jesus could wrap him in divine love.

Follow Bartimaeus’ example! The crowds of the world want all of your time, but you don’t have to follow them. Today and every day, you can throw aside the “cloak” of partial comfort and spring up to meet Jesus (Mark 10:50). Let him wrap you in a cloak of grace and healing.

Remember this as well: while the crowds of the world want to keep you from Jesus, there are also crowds of disciples who want to follow him. They can help you grow in your faith. Find people who pray together. Find a Bible study. Join people who serve the poor. Surround yourself with people who share your desire for Jesus. Join them as you follow Jesus “on the way” (Mark 10:52).

*“Open my eyes, Lord, to the disciples around me.”*

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## This Week’s Readings

<b>Sunday 28</b>	Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52
<b>Monday 29</b>	Eph 4:32—5:8 / Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday 30</b>	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a,25-32 / Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday 31</b>	Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday 1</b>	Rev 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
<i>All Saints</i>	
<b>Friday 2</b>	Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40
<i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i>	
<b>Saturday 3</b>	Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1,7-11
<i>St. Martin de Porres</i>	
<b>Sunday 4</b>	Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34

## Parish Calendar October 28 – November 4

**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 continuan 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.

**Monday 30**—The Social Justice Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

**Tuesday 30**—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 31**—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

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

**Thursday 1**—**Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are celebrated at 5:30pm on **October 31** (Vigil Mass), and at 7am, 8am, 11am, 12:10pm 5:30pm and 7pm (in Spanish)

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

**Friday 2**—**All Souls’ Day**. The regular schedule of Masses is observed.

**First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** are held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

**Saturday 3**—**First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass.

**Sunday 4**—A second collection for Archdiocesan Priests’ Retirement is taken at Masses. Hospitality receptions are held in the North Conference Room following the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses.

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Landings meets at 1pm at the rectory office. Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

A Concert of Remembrance is given at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

## 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!*

## News & Notes

**Thank you** – Fr. Agustín, Msgr. Jameson, and the Hispanic Committee want to thank everyone who contributed to the Hispanic Heritage Celebration. A special thank you goes out to the parents of the Spanish CCD program for their support. The event was a great success!

**All Saints and All Souls** – On Thursday, **November 1**, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 5:30pm (Vigil) on Wednesday, **October 31**, and at 7am, 8am, 11am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm and 7pm (Spanish) on Thursday, **November 1**. On the Feast of All Souls, Friday, **November 2**, our regular Mass schedule will be observed.



**First Friday and First Saturday** – First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **November 2** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the sanctuary. All are welcome to come and adore Our Lord. On Saturday, **November 3**, all are welcome to First Saturday Devotions after the 12:10pm Mass.

**Daylight Saving Time** – Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, **November 4**. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before bedtime this Saturday, **November 3**!

**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**.

**Hospitality Sunday** – Join us for hospitality next weekend! Why rush out of Mass when you can spend some time with your fellow parishioners and learn about activities at St. Matthew’s? Your hospitality volunteers will offer snacks and beverages on **November 4** after the 8:30, 10, 11:30am and 1pm Masses in the North Conference Room. We hope to see you there!

**November Masses for the Deceased** – We remember our deceased loved ones in a special way throughout November. Each day a special Mass is celebrated 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.

## Outreach

**Monsignor Jameson Fall Feast of Treats Dinner for the Homeless - THANK YOU!!!!** – Msgr Jameson inspired these dinners over a dozen years ago when he acclaimed, “It’s hospitality for all!” To remind us that God inspires us in many ways, including all of you who were inspired to share so generously of your time, talent, and treasure, we announced that future dinners will bear his name. Your donation of delicious food, money and time in hosting the event sponsored by the Social Justice Committee allowed us to serve 75 guests on a blustery day. They felt very welcomed, and some claimed it was the best meal they ever had! We hope you and others will join us when we host another bi-annual meal in Summer.

**IN HONOR OF  
NOVEMBER BLACK CATHOLIC  
HISTORY MONTH**

**Hands of Mercy Sit-in Talk**

**November  
Black Catholic  
History Month**  
– The Social  
Justice  
Committee

invites all to celebrate [Black Catholic History Month](#) with talks on Racism and Prison Ministry on Saturday, **November 17** from 2:30 to 4:30pm in the North Conference Room. Contact: Lydia Clegg at [clegg\\_1carroll@comcast.net](mailto:clegg_1carroll@comcast.net).

## Faith Formation

**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.

**Second Tuesday Evening 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. **Fr. Timothy Kesicki, S.J.** (photo at right), President of the Jesuit Conference for Canada and the U.S., highlights Chapter 3, "The Beatitudes" on **October 30**. **Fr. Sean Michaelson, S.J.** Socius of the Jesuit Conference, joins us for a discussion of "Signs of Holiness in Today's World" on **November 6**. Both speakers are regular Mass celebrants at the Cathedral. Join us for one or both of the lectures at 7pm in the North Conference Room.



**Sacred Page - Study Sunday's Readings!** – All are welcome to [Sacred Page](#) each Wednesday evening, 7 - 8:30pm in the West Conference Room. 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!

**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!

**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. Registration forms for our 2019 Confirmation group are available at the rectory office or by clicking [here](#).

## Music

**Concert of Remembrance** – We are honored to offer on Sunday, **November 4** at 7:30pm an [All Souls' Concert](#) and prayer for our friends and family who have gone before us (see the flier in this bulletin).

**Choral Highlights** – Have you noticed the Office of Music Ministries' [Choral Highlights](#) on the parish website front page? It features lively descriptions and samples of versions of the upcoming Sunday's music to be sung by the Schola Cantorum. Enjoy a taste, and let it draw you into Sunday's Mass prayers and readings.

**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 is being accomplished 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 ([tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org)), who will try to answer them in these periodic updates.

## Around the Area

**Esprit de Noel** – Get a jump on Christmas shopping at Georgetown Visitation's Esprit de Noel, open Friday, **November 2**, 11am – 8pm and Saturday, **November 3**, 10am – 4pm.



## Lecturas del 28 de Octubre

**E**n el Evangelio de hoy, San Marcos relata la curación del ciego Bartimeo, pero también enseña muchas cosas más acerca de Jesús, usando un elocuente simbolismo al describir esta curación, y se da el trabajo de explicar que lo que el ciego recibió fue mucho más que la vista física.

Al principio, Bartimeo tenía una idea de quién era Jesús, por eso lo llamó “Hijo de David” y “Maestro”. Pero cuando Jesús le devolvió la vista, el ciego finalmente pudo “ver” al Señor y su nueva capacidad lo movió a seguir a Cristo “por el camino” hacia la cruz. Inicialmente, Bartimeo buscó a Jesús para que lo curara de la ceguera, lo que denota que su fe le bastaba 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 había llegado a “ver” a su Salvador majestuoso y esto le transformó la vida en forma radical.

Jesús es mucho más glorioso de lo que podemos apreciar en nuestra condición natural no iluminada. Sus atributos divinos de amor, majestad, poder y misericordia son infinitamente superiores y más admirables que lo que podemos imaginarnos; por eso necesitamos adquirir el hábito de 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 nuestra capacidad de creer.

El episodio de Bartimeo plantea varias interrogantes de peso. ¿Considera usted que Jesús es una especie de “póliza de seguro” que sirve para cubrirse en caso de que realmente haya cielo e infierno? ¿O se da cuenta de que necesita la salvación y la curación que el Señor trae para todos? ¿Reconoce usted que Cristo es un Salvador poderoso que puede cambiar su vida? Bartimeo estaba decidido a encontrarse con Jesús; por eso lo llamó repetidamente, incluso contra los deseos de quienes trataban de hacerlo callar. Seamos todos como este ciego; ¡esperemos lo mejor e invoquemos el nombre del Señor! Jesús, si ve en nosotros esta expresión de fe, nos permitirá ver claramente la realidad.

*“Espíritu Santo, Señor y Dador de vida, te doy gracias por darme ojos para ‘ver’ a Cristo, mi Señor.”*

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## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo 28</b>	Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mc 10:46-52
<b>Lunes 29</b>	Ef 4:32—5:8 / Lc 13:10-17
<b>Martes 30</b>	Ef 5:21-33 / Lc 13:18-21
<b>Miércoles 31</b>	Ef 6:1-9 / Lc 13:22-30
<b>Jueves 1</b>	Apoc 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12
<i>Todos los Santos</i>	
<b>Viernes 2</b>	Sab 3:1-9 / 1 Jn 3:14-16 / Mt 25:31-46
<i>La Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (Todos los Fieles Difuntos)</i>	
<b>Sábado 3</b>	Fil 1:18-26 / Lc 14:7-11
<i>San Martín de Porres</i>	
<b>Domingo 4</b>	Deut 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mc 12:28-34

## Intenciones de Misas

### Mass Intentions

October 28 – November 4

#### Sunday, October 28

5:30pm Vigil (Oct 27) – Ronaldo Manguerra  
8:30am – All Parishioners  
10am – H. John Brinner  
11:30am – Guy Molinari  
1pm – Isidro Romero Badillo  
5:30pm – Seamus Benedict Casey

#### Monday, October 29

7am – Alicia Orteva viuda de Reyes  
8am – Mario Simian  
12:10pm – Lynn Haffey (living)  
5:30pm – Ana Serrano

#### Tuesday, October 30

7am – Jose Maria y Ligia de Urribarri  
8am – David V. Swanson  
12:10pm – Mary Canton (living)  
5:30pm – Conchita Villanueva

#### Wednesday, October 31

7am – For the healing of victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse  
8am – Carlos Alejandro Sanchez  
12:10pm – Joao Freitas, Sr.  
5:30pm – Dosantos Family

#### Thursday, November 1

7am – Plummer Harrington, Sr.  
8am – Adotevi Family  
11am – Concordia Aoanan  
12:10pm – All Saints  
5:30pm – Ernesto Barbosa  
7pm – Clemencia & Noris Rodriguez

#### Friday, November 2

7am – All Souls  
8am – Victor Dilonardo  
12:10pm – All Former Pastors of St. Matthew's  
5:30pm – Rosemary Harger

#### Saturday, November 3

8am – All Souls  
12:10pm – Moises Lopez  
5:30pm – Ciril Danks

#### Sunday, November 4

7am – All Parishioners  
8:30am – Paul Le  
10am – All Souls  
11:30am – William M. Hendon  
1pm – Manuel Carnejo Paredes  
5:30pm – William & Janet Carey

**Intenciones de Oración** – Por favor únase en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del **Papa Francisco** este mes: para que los consagrados experimenten un reavivamiento de su espíritu que los impulse a vivir en medio de los pobres, los marginados y aquellos que no tienen voz.

## Noticias de la Parroquia



**21 de Octubre**, en la misa de la 1:00 de la tarde, padre Agustín López en su homilía enfatizó la importancia de la familia y el sacramento del Matrimonio. Invitó a los matrimonios presentes a renovar sus votos y les dio la bendición.

**Agradecimiento** – El padre Agustín, Mons. 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!

**Monseñor Jameson Cena de Otoño para personas sin hogar - ¡Gracias!** – Msgr Jameson inspiró estas cenas hace más de una docena de años cuando él dijo, "¡hospitalidad es para todos!" Para recordarnos que Dios nos inspira en muchas maneras, incluyendo a todos ustedes que fueron inspirados para compartir tan generosamente de su tiempo, talento y tesoro, hemos anunciado que futuras cenas llevará su nombre. Su donación de deliciosa comida, dinero y tiempo hicieron posible el evento patrocinado por el comité de Justicia Social; permitió servir a 75 personas en un día de viento y frío. ¡Se sintieron muy bienvenidos, y algunos afirmaron que fue la mejor comida que han tenido! Esperamos que usted y otros se unan cuando auspiciemos otra cena en el verano.

**Día de Todos los Santos (Día de Precepto) y Día de Todas las Almas** – El jueves **1 de noviembre**, celebramos la solemnidad de Todos los Santos, un día de obligación, las misas serán vigilia 5:30 de la tarde el miércoles 31 de octubre, y 7:00, 8:00, 11:00 de la mañana, 12:10, 5:30 y 7:00 de la tarde (en español) el

jueves **1 de noviembre**. Conmemoración de todas las Almas, el viernes **2 de noviembre**. 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.

**Primer Viernes y Primer Sábado** – Primer viernes de Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se celebrará después de la misa 12:10 del mediodía hasta 5:00 de la tarde este viernes **2 de noviembre**. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y adorar a nuestro Señor. El sábado **3 de noviembre** todos son bienvenidos a las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía.

**Cambio de Hora** – El domingo **4 de noviembre**, es el día que se cambia la hora, recuerden de cambiar una hora hacia atrás la noche anterior o sea el sábado **3 de noviembre**.

**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**.

**Domingo de Hospitalidad** – Únase a nosotros durante el domingo de hospitalidad después de las misas el próximo fin de semana! ¿Por qué salir corriendo de misa cuando puede pasar un rato, compartiendo con otros feligreses y aprender sobre las actividades parroquiales aquí en San Mateo? Los voluntarios de hospitalidad ofrecerán un refrigerio el **4 de noviembre** después de las misas de 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 de la mañana y 1:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias Norte. ¡Esperamos verles!



## St. Matthew's Cathedral Adopt-A-Family Program ~ Thanksgiving Drive 2018



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:

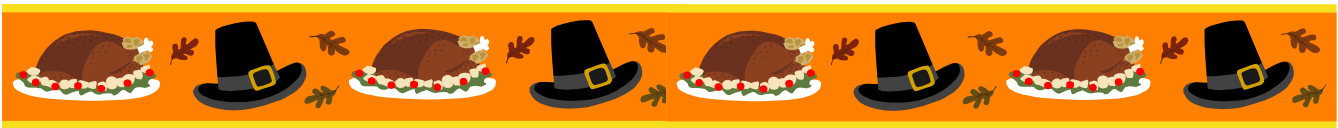
Purchase a **\$25 or \$50 Giant or Safeway gift cards** and turn it in to the volunteers who will be at the main entrance of the Cathedral during every Mass on **October 27 & 28 and November 3 & 4**. You may also make a **financial contribution** of any amount and drop it in the same baskets those two 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 Wednesday, **November 7**, 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 2018

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 o Giant** y la entrega a los voluntarios quienes estarán en la entrada central de la Catedral durante cada misa de **octubre 27 & 28 y de noviembre 3 & 4**. También puede hacer una **contribución monetaria** de cualquier cantidad y entregarla 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 miércoles, **7 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 necesidades de emergencia durante todo el año.


*¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!*



**For questions and volunteer opportunities/ Para preguntas y para ayudar como voluntario: Pedro Carroll, [pedro.carroll@mac.com](mailto:pedro.carroll@mac.com).  
Rectoría: Norma Canedo, 202-347-3215 x552.**







# 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

featuring Cathedral Organist Paul Hardy

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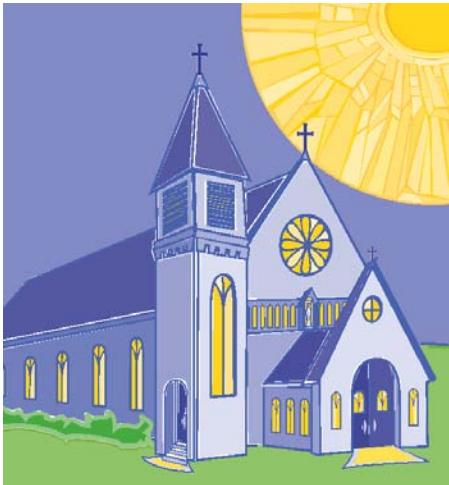
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!



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### *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?*

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# E-GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net).

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## St. Matthew's Cathedral Social Justice & Community Services Ministry Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program 2018

### Program Overview

For over 16 years, St. Matthew's Cathedral has sponsored the Adopt-A-Family Program, which seeks to assist low-income families and individuals in our community at Christmas time. Last year, the program served **65 families** and over **100 men and women from our Homeless Ministry**. We were also able to contribute gifts to the local **L'Arche communities**, which serve adults with intellectual disabilities. Additionally, we included **children from the DC General family shelter** in our program. The gifts given to these individuals and families included clothing items, personal items, bedding, household items, as well as toys for the children.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

This program is successful through the support of our neighboring business community and the help of many volunteers. Last year, in addition to the parish's participation, over 33 sponsors helped take care of the needs of the families in our program.

***Please consider the following ways you and your team can serve as a sponsor:***

- ***Adopt more than one family:*** This option is appropriate for large organizations with many willing and generous participants. The group will receive specific "wish lists" for each family and be responsible for purchasing items for all family members.
- ***Adopt one family:*** A group representative will receive a specific "wish list" of items from the family, along with ages of family members. You will then be responsible for purchasing items for all family members.
- ***Adopt a child (or a few children):*** A group representative will receive the "wish lists" of either one or a few children and will purchase their gifts (each child receives three gifts).
- ***Contribute to the program:*** Your group can either collect money from employees or make a financial contribution to the program. The contribution will be used to purchase gifts for a family.

### Timeline

You will receive a profile on the family and their "wish list" in November. You are asked to deliver wrapped and labeled gifts to the Cathedral by the first week of December. More details will be provided to you at a later time.

### ***Please confirm your participation:***

You may reach Norma Canedo at the parish rectory at (202) 347-3215x552 or by email at [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org).

By fax: (202) 347-7184.

### Volunteer Opportunities & General Inquiries

We are always in need of helping hands, for volunteer opportunities, please contact the Christmas Program Coordinator, Pam Quinn, for more information and general information on this Christmas initiative, [pquinn505@aol.com](mailto:pquinn505@aol.com).





**Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol**  
**Ministerio de Justicia Social & Servicio Comunitario**  
**Programa Navideño de Adopte-una-Familia 2018**

**Resumen del programa**

Por más de 16 años, la Catedral de San Mateo ha auspiciado el programa de Adopte-una-Familia, lo cual busca asistir a familias de bajos recursos e individuos de nuestra comunidad durante el tiempo de Navidad. El año pasado, el programa sirvió a **65 familias** y más de **100 hombres y mujeres de nuestro Ministerio a Personas Sin Hogar**. Además, pudimos contribuir regalos a las comunidades locales de **L'Arche**, quienes ayudan a adultos con discapacidades intelectuales. Adicionalmente, incluimos a niños del refugio de familias del **DC General**. Los regalos que recibieron estos individuos y familias incluyeron ropa, artículos personales, sábanas y cubrecamas, artículos para el hogar y también juguetes para los niños.

**Oportunidades para servir como patrocinador**

Este programa es siempre un éxito por la ayuda de la comunidad de negocios de nuestra vecindad y por la ayuda de muchos voluntarios. El año pasado, en adición a la ayuda de la parroquia, más de 33 patrocinadores nos ayudaron a conseguir regalos para las necesidades de las familias.

**Por favor considere las diferentes maneras por la cual usted y su equipo puedan ayudar:**

- **Adopte más de una familia:** Esta opción es apropiada para organizaciones grandes, que tengan muchos voluntarios generosos que puedan participar. El grupo recibirá una lista de regalos con artículos específicos para cada familia y serán responsables para comprar todos los regalos para cada miembro de las familias.
- **Adopte una familia:** Un representante de su grupo recibirá la lista de regalos para una familia entera. El grupo tendrá que comprar los regalos de cada miembro de la familia.
- **Adopte un niño/a (o unos cuantos niños):** Un representante del grupo recibirá la lista de regalos para uno o más niños. El grupo se encargará de comprar todos los regalos de cada niño (cada niño recibe tres regalos).
- **Contribuye al programa:** Su grupo puede recoger dinero de sus miembros/empleados y hacer una contribución monetaria al programa. Las donaciones se usarán para hacer comprar regalos para una familia o individuos.

**Los próximos pasos**

Recibirán un perfil de la familia y la lista de los regalos deseados en noviembre. Se les pide que regresen los regalos envueltos y con etiquetas a la Catedral para la primera semana de diciembre. Más detalles se les proveerán después.

**Por favor confirme su participación:**

Póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo en la rectoría al (202) 347-3215 x552 o por correo electrónico a [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org).

**Oportunidades de voluntariado & preguntas generales**

Siempre estamos en necesidad de voluntarios. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Coordinadora del Programa Navideño, Pam Quinn, para más información y sobre preguntas relacionados al programa, [pquinn505@aol.com](mailto:pquinn505@aol.com).



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