

## TODAY'S READINGS

**T**he Lord is gracious and merciful. (*Psalm 145:8*)  
From the general audience of Pope Francis, January 13, 2016:

"In Sacred Scripture, the Lord is presented as a 'merciful God.' This is his name, through which he unveils, so to speak, his face and his heart to us. As the Book of Exodus recounts, on revealing himself to Moses he defined himself in this way: '*the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness*' (Exodus 34:6). . . .

"The Lord is 'merciful': this word evokes a tender approach like that of a mother toward her child. . . . The image it suggests is that of a God who is moved and who softens for us like a mother when she takes her child in her arms, wanting only to love, protect, help, ready to give everything, even herself. . . .

"It is also said of this merciful God that he is '*slow to anger*.' . . . God knows how to wait, his time is not the impatient one of man; he is like the wise farmer who knows how to wait, allowing time for the good seed to grow, in spite of the weeds (Matthew 13:24-30).

"Lastly, the Lord proclaims himself '*abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness*.' How beautiful this definition of God is! . . . The word 'love,' used here, indicates *affection, grace, goodness*. It is not soap opera love. It is love which takes the first step, which does not depend on human merit but on immense gratuitousness. It is divine solicitude that . . . is able to go beyond sin, to overcome evil and forgive it.

"Abounding in '*faithfulness*': this is the final word of God's revelation to Moses. . . . Faithfulness in mercy is the very being of God. For this reason God is totally and always trustworthy. . . . This is the assurance of our faith. Thus, in this Jubilee of Mercy, let us entrust ourselves to him totally, and experience the joy of being loved by this 'God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness.'"

*"Father God, thank you for being so loving and merciful toward me."*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Sunday 30** Wis 11:22—12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

**Monday 31** Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday 1** Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12

*All Saints*

**Wednesday 2** Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40

*All Souls*

**Thursday 3** Phil 3:3-8 / Lk 15:1-10

*St. Martin de Porres*

**Friday 4** Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 16:1-8

*St. Charles Borromeo*

**Saturday 5** Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday 6** 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 / Lk 20:27-38

## 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!

## MUSIC

† **Concert of Remembrance** † – We are honored to offer on Sunday, **November 6** at 7:30pm an All Souls concert and prayer for our Cathedral friends and family who have died. The concert will focus on the traditional themes of rest and light and God's infinite mercy, with prayers and readings woven into the music to make this a true meditation and memorial. To have a deceased loved one remembered and included by name in the concert program, contact Thomas Stehle, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries, at [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org). You also may make an online donation, and request inclusion of the name of your loved one in the program, on the [Upcoming Music Events](#) page of our parish website. The one-hour concert is free and open to the public. Free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted. Parking will be available in the adjacent garage.

**Next Sunday's Schola Music** – Curious about what you will hear musically at next Sunday's 10 and 11:30am Masses? Click [here](#).

**Schola Cantorum Openings** – Tenor openings remain in the *Schola Cantorum*. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:10-9:10pm. Contact Tom Stehle (contact info above).

**Papal Prayer Intentions** – Please join in prayer for Pope Francis' intentions for **November**: that the countries that take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity; that within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### October 30 – November 6

**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. 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. A Feast of St. Francis program is held at 2:30pm in the North Conference Room. The Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming is held at the 5:30pm Mass.

**Tuesday 1—Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are celebrated at 7am, 8am, 11am, 12:10pm (**Cardinal Wuerl**), 5:30pm and 7pm (in Spanish). No confessions are held. El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias Oeste.

**Wednesday 2—All Souls Day.** The regular schedule of Masses is observed. **Cardinal Wuerl** celebrates the 12:10pm Mass. RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm. Sacred Page, Sunday Scripture Reflections meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

**Friday 4—First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** are held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

**Saturday 5—First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room. Fr. Hurley’s Bible study meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

**Sunday 6**—A second collection for Archdiocesan Priests’ Retirement is taken at all Masses. Volunteer Appreciation Sunday is

held after the 8:30, 10, and 11:30am and the 1pm Masses in the North Conference Room. 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.

**Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6** – Turn your clocks back one hour before bedtime Saturday, **November 5!**

## FAITH FORMATION

**RCIA Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming** – Please pray for our 20 soon to be Catechumens (preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist) and Candidates (for full Communion and those Catholics completing their initiation) during the 5:30pm Mass this Sunday!

**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](mailto: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.

**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 reflection reiterates the Holy Father’s urgings that the Church not close the door on anyone.

**On-site Assistant for Children’s Faith Formation** – An On-site Assistant is needed for our Sunday Children’s Faith Formation program, to be available Sunday mornings through May, at three Saturday retreats and at two sacramental celebrations. Successful completion of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy is required. To apply, contact Theresa Prymuszewski at [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org).

## JUBILEE OF MERCY

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** – “With how much love Jesus looks at us! With how much love He heals our sinful heart! Our sins never scare Him. Let us consider the prodigal son who, when he decided to return to his father, considers making a speech, but the father doesn’t let him speak. He embraces him (cf. Lk 15:17-24). This is the way Jesus is with us. ‘Father, I have so many sins....’ — But He will be glad if you go: He will embrace you with such love! Don’t be afraid.” – Pope Francis, March 13, 2015.

**A Call to Serve in the Year of Mercy** – Learn about service opportunities with the Social Justice & Community Services Ministries at our committee meeting on Monday, **October 31** at 7:05pm in the East Conference Room, or visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach>. Sign up for our e-newsletter at [dmhorning524@gmail.com](mailto:dmhorning524@gmail.com).

## NEWS AND NOTES



**Thank You!** – Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fall Feast for our homeless friends sponsored by the Social Justice Committee. Your donations of delicious food, money and time in hosting the event allowed us to serve many grateful men and women. 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 meal in the future.



**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](mailto:rjameson@stmatthewscathedral.org).

**First Friday** – First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **November 4** 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 5**, all are welcome to First Saturday Devotions after the 12:10pm Mass followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

**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.

**Parish Pastoral Council Elections** – From Saturday, **November 5**, through Sunday, **November 13** parishioners will have an opportunity to vote for their representatives on St. Matthew’s Parish Pastoral Council. The Council advises and assists the Rector in developing, organizing and supporting programs, ministries and activities to enhance the spiritual and temporal life of the Cathedral parish community. Learn more about the Council at <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/about/parish-council>. This year, seven outstanding parishioners have been nominated as candidates for the Council (see the insert in today’s bulletin). Please prayerfully consider these candidates, and vote online or in person at the Cathedral.

**Retired Priests Collection** – On Sunday, **November 6** our second collection will be for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please use the second collection envelopes that were mailed to you or the special envelopes in the pews. Our monthly second collection for Church Improvements will be taken on **November 13**.

**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>.

## 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 offered in the Cathedral 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, 11am, 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

**H**oy ha llegado la salvación a esta casa. (Lucas 19, 9)  
 Cuando Zaqueo descubrió quién era Jesús, se sintió conmovido y dijo: "Mira, Señor, voy a dar a los pobres la mitad de mis bienes, y si he defraudado a alguien, le restituiré cuatro veces más" (Lucas 19, 8). Estas son expresiones de un hombre transformado en su espíritu, para quien amaneció la luz y llegó la salvación. Es la manifestación de alguien que ha conocido a Jesús y ha sido liberado para amar y servir a Dios y al prójimo.

Los recaudadores de impuestos eran despreciados por los judíos devotos. Eran gente rica, pero conocidos como engañadores, deshonestos y explotadores. Zaqueo era un "jefe de cobradores de impuestos y persona de mucho dinero" (Lucas 19, 2), es decir, era la personificación de todo lo que los judíos despreciaban, aparte de que dirigía las actividades de los demás recaudadores que tenía a su cargo.

No se sabe cuál era su motivación, pero nos consta que Zaqueo quería conocer a Jesús, y como era bajo de estatura subió a un árbol para verlo mejor. El Señor, viendo su afán, le dijo: "Zaqueo, bájate pronto, porque hoy tengo que hospedarme en tu casa." En otras palabras: "Baja, Zaqueo, no puedes conocerme si me ves sólo de lejos, porque el pecado no te deja ver bien y apenas puedes conocer algo de mí. Si de veras quieres conocerme, entrégate a mí y arrepíentete de tus pecados. Entonces, yo te perdonaré, te sanaré y te daré una nueva vida."

Zaqueo obedeció al instante, lleno de alegría. No sabemos cómo fue la visita de Jesús a su casa, pero una cosa es cierta: Zaqueo llegó a ser una persona completamente diferente. Se sintió liberado, pudo reconciliarse con aquellos a quienes había estafado y aprendió a amar y servir a sus conciudadanos de una manera diferente.

*"Amado Jesucristo, mi Señor, yo también quiero conocerte personalmente. Te invito a venir a cenar en mi casa, es decir, que entres en mi corazón, y así me des una vida nueva de paz, armonía y salud, no sólo a mí sino a mi familia también. Gracias, Señor."*

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo 30** Sab 11:22—12:2 / 2 Tes 1:11—2:2 / Lc 19:1-10  
**Lunes 31** Fi 2:1-4 / Lc 14:12-14  
**Martes 1** Apoc 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12  
*Todos los Santos*  
**Miércoles 2** Sab 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40  
*Todos los Fieles Difuntos*  
**Jueves 3** Fi 3:3-8 / Lc 15:1-10  
*San Martin de Porres*  
**Viernes 4** Fi 3:17—4:1 / Lc 16:1-8  
*San Carlos Borromeo*  
**Sábado 5** Fi 4:10-19 / Lc 16:9-15  
**Domingo 6** Mac 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Tes 2:16—3:5 / Lc 20:27-38

INTENCIONES DE MISAS  
 MASS INTENTIONS

October 30 – November 6

## Sunday, October 30

5:30pm Vigil (October 29) – Nance Greenfield  
 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

## Monday, October 31

7am – Alicia de Reyes  
 8am – Carol Ann Esche  
 12:10pm – Joao Freitas  
 5:30pm – Emmanuelle G. Dufresne

## Tuesday, November 1

7am – All Saints  
 8am – Plummer Harrington, Sr.  
 11am – Adotevi  
 12:10pm – De Souza  
 5:30pm – Dos Santos  
 7pm – Clemencia Rodriguez

## Wednesday, November 2

7am – All Souls  
 8am – Maxima Belusa Bautista  
 12:10pm – All Souls  
 5:30pm – Todas las Almas

## Thursday, November 3

7am – Joseph Minore (living)  
 8am – All Souls  
 12:10pm – Louis Plazak  
 5:30pm – William & Janet Carey

## Friday, November 4

7am – Brooksie, Betsie & Myrtle Banks  
 8am – Paul & Theresa Le  
 12:10pm – Cyril Danks  
 5:30pm – All Souls

## Saturday, November 5

8am – Vertilio Urribarri  
 12:10pm – All Souls  
 5:30pm – All Parishioners

## Sunday, November 6

7am – All Souls  
 8:30am – Rev. Stephen E. Sheridan  
 10am – Mary Louiselle  
 11:30am – Thomas Srsich  
 1pm – Clemencia Rodriguez  
 5:30pm – Cecilia Reyes

**Cambio de Hora** – El domingo 6 de noviembre, es el día que se cambia la hora, recuerde de cambiar una hora hacia atrás la noche anterior o sea el sábado 5 de noviembre.

## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

**Intenciones del Papa Francisco para noviembre de 2016** – Por favor, únase en oración por las intenciones del Papa Francisco en este mes de **noviembre**: para que los países que acogen a gran número de refugiados y desplazados, sean apoyados en su esfuerzo de solidaridad; y para que en las parroquias, sacerdotes y laicos, colaboren juntos en el servicio a la comunidad sin caer en la tentación del desaliento.

**Cena de Otoño para personas sin hogar - ¡Gracias!** – Gracias a todos quienes participaron en la cena de otoño para nuestros amigos sin hogar la cual fue auspiciada por el comité de Justicia Social. Sus donaciones de comida deliciosa, dinero y de su tiempo, ofreciendo hospitalidad durante el evento nos permitieron servir a muchos hombres y mujeres agradecidos. Se sintieron muy acogidos, y algunos mencionaron ¡que fue el mejor plato que habrían probado! Esperamos que ustedes y otros se unirán a nosotros cuando hospedaremos otra cena en el futuro.

**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 **4 de noviembre** en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y adorar a nuestro Señor. El sábado **5 de noviembre** todos son bienvenidos a las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía, seguida de hospitalidad en el salón de conferencia del Oeste.

**Elecciones del Consejo Parroquial** – Comenzando el sábado **5 al 13 de noviembre**, miembros de la parroquia tendrán la oportunidad de elegir a sus representantes en el Consejo que asesora y asiste al Rector en el desarrollo, organización y programas de apoyo, ministerios y otras actividades de enriquecimiento de la vida espiritual de la comunidad parroquial de la Catedral. Aprenda más acerca del Consejo Parroquial en <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/about/parish-council>. Este año, siete feligreses excepcionales han sido nominados como candidatos para el Consejo. (Vea el inserto en este boletín). Por favor, considere a estos candidatos y vote del **5 de noviembre al 13**.

**Colecta para los Sacerdotes Retirados** – El domingo, **6 de noviembre** la segunda colecta 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 el boletín de esta semana. Nuestra colecta mensual para el mantenimiento de la Iglesia, se llevará a cabo el domingo **13 de noviembre**.

**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>.

**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.

**Una llamada a servir en el Año de la Misericordia** – Todos están invitados a aprender más sobre las diversas oportunidades de servicio encontradas a través de los ministerios de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario de nuestra parroquia. Acompañenos en nuestra próxima reunión el lunes, **31 de octubre** a las 7:05 de la noche en el salón del Este. Para aprender más, visite la página digital <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach>. ¿Preguntas? ¿Interesado en recibir correos sobre oportunidades de voluntariado? Mande un correo electrónico a Dan Horning al [dmhorning524@gmail.com](mailto:dmhorning524@gmail.com). También puede llamar al padre Rafael o Norma Canedo en la rectoría 202-347-3215.



## 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!*

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## 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](mailto:pedro.carroll@mac.com).**

# Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

## Parish Pastoral Council

### Candidates for Election 2016

(Four to be chosen by election. Voting begins Nov 5 through Nov 13.)

	<p>Anthony Bucci has been a member of St. Matthews for three years, serving as an EMC, volunteering for the Stewardship and Communications committees, and participating in reading groups. For 13 years he served at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in his native New Jersey as a youth group leader, lector, and service project volunteer. Anthony has worked in youth leadership for 7 years and is currently a human rights and security professional. Anthony has a BA from The George Washington University and an MA in International Relations from the University of Chicago.</p>
<p>Anthony Bucci III</p>	
	<p>Krista Cox has been a parishioner at St. Matthew's for five years. She has previously served as an EMC at the 8:30am mass, Coordinator of the ESL/SSL program, Vice Chair of the Social Justice and Community Service Committee, and is currently serving as Vice Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council. Krista is an attorney who focuses primarily on copyright and social justice issues. She lives in Maryland with her husband and two children.</p>
<p>Krista Cox</p>	
	<p>Damien Gaul currently serves on the Faith Formation Committee and has participated in many related activities, including leading Small Faith Sharing Groups. He completed the JustFaith curriculum with the 2015 class at St. Matthew's. He is a regular attendee at the Book Club and other Parish activities. Damien works for the U.S. Department of Energy as an economist. He enjoys hiking and other outdoor activities, playing the piano, and travel. Damien became a parishioner in 2015. He is dedicated to expanding the Parish's faith formation initiatives.</p>
<p>Damien Gaul</p>	
	<p>Andrew Lentz has worshiped at St. Matthew's for five years. He works full-time at the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service and recently completed a dual master's degree at Johns Hopkins University in political communications and marketing. He has lived in Washington, DC for over eight years and knows the city well. Andrew is happily in love with his girlfriend of six years and looks forward to spending more time with her now that graduate school is complete. In his free time Andrew enjoys reading, writing, playing sports and socializing with friends. He hopes to bring his passion for service to the Parish Council.</p>
<p>Andrew Lentz</p>	
	<p>Susana Quiñonez, originally from Peru, has lived in the Washington area for 31 years. She has worked at Georgetown University for 16 years in the Center for Intercultural Education and Development. She taught English to adults at Our Lady of Lourdes in Maryland for six years, and helped serving meals at SOME (Some Others Might Eat) for seven years. She has been member of St. Matthew's for a year and is a member of the Hispanic Committee. She hopes to be a liaison between the Hispanic Committee and the Parish Council. Susana's hobbies are hiking, traveling, photography and dancing.</p>
<p>Susana Quiñonez</p>	
	<p>Tricia Schmitt has been a parishioner of St. Matthew's for more than 13 years. She currently serves as Chair of the Faith Formation Committee, as an EMC, in the homeless ministry, and leads small faith sharing groups. She previously served on the Parish Council in 2004 and with the Young Adult Ministry 2003 – 2009. Tricia currently works as a Senior Policy Advisor at the Office of Management and Budget on public health issues and lives in Dupont Circle. Tricia would like to serve as a member of the Parish Council to more fully incorporate Faith Formation programs across the Cathedral.</p>
<p>Tricia Schmitt</p>	
	<p>Wendy Marie Thomas has been a member of St. Matthew's Cathedral for about 3 years, and regularly attends the 11:30am mass. She is a Team Member of our Landings ministry which centers around dialogue and conversation with returning Catholics. Together they help each other reach a deeper faith in our fast changing world. Prior to this ministry, she participated in several of our book clubs and discussions. Wendy is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, and holds two graduate degrees in the atmospheric sciences. She is a meteorologist at the National Weather Service Headquarters.</p>
<p>Wendy Marie Thomas</p>	

**Catedral de St. Mateo Apóstol**  
**Elección del Consejo Parroquial**  
**Lista de Candidatos del Consejo Parroquial para el Año 2016**

	<p>Anthony Bucci ha sido miembro de San Mateo por 3 años, sirviendo como Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía, realizando voluntariado para los comités de Administración y Comunicaciones, y participando en grupos de lectura. Por 13 años ha servido en la Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís en su parroquia de New Jersey como líder de grupos juveniles, lector y voluntario en proyectos de servicio. Anthony ha trabajado en liderazgo juvenil por 7 años y es actualmente un profesional en derechos humanos y seguridad. Anthony tiene un Bachillerato de la Universidad George Washington y un Máster en Relaciones Internacionales de la Universidad de Chicago.</p>
<p>Anthony Bucci III</p>	
	<p>Krista Cox ha sido feligresa de San Mateo por 5 años. Ella ha servido previamente como Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía en la misa de 8:30 de la mañana, ha sido coordinadora de los Programas de inglés y español como segundas lenguas, Vicepresidente del Comité de Justicia Social y Servicio a la Comunidad y está actualmente sirviendo como Vicepresidente del Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia. Krista es abogada y se ha especializado fundamentalmente en cuestiones vinculadas a derechos de reproducción y justicia social. Vive en Maryland con su esposo y sus dos hijos.</p>
<p>Krista Cox</p>	
	<p>Damien Gaul actualmente presta servicios en el comité de Formación en la Fe y ha participado en muchas actividades relacionadas, incluyendo el liderazgo de Pequeños Grupos para compartir la Fe. Completó el “JustFaith” currículum con la generación del año 2015 en San Mateo. Es un asistente regular al Club del libro y a otras actividades de nuestra parroquia. Damien trabaja para el Departamento de Energía de Estados Unidos como economista. Disfruta de hacer excursiones, montañismo y otras actividades al aire libre, de tocar el piano y de viajar. Damien es feligrés de San Mateo desde 2015. Está dedicado a desarrollar iniciativas vinculadas a la formación en la Fe de la parroquia.</p>
<p>Damien Gaul</p>	
	<p>Andrew Lentz está en San Mateo por 5 años. Trabaja a tiempo completo en el Servicio Extranjero de Agricultura (USDA por sus siglas en inglés) y, recientemente, ha completado una doble maestría en la Universidad John Hopkins en Comunicación Política y Marketing. Ha vivido en Washington DC por más de 8 años y conoce bien la ciudad. Andrew está felizmente enamorado de su novia desde hace 6 años y espera compartir con ella más tiempo, ahora que ha culminado su graduación. En su tiempo libre disfruta de leer, escribir, practicar deportes y estar con amigos. El espera incorporar su pasión por el servicio al Consejo Parroquial.</p>
<p>Andrew Lentz</p>	
	<p>Susana Quiñonez, de origen peruano, ha vivido en el área de Washington durante 31 años. Ella ha trabajado en la Universidad de Georgetown durante 16 años en el Centro para el Desarrollo Intercultural. Ella enseñó inglés para adultos en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en Maryland durante seis años, y ayudó a servir comidas en SOME (para que otros puedan comer) durante siete años. Ella es miembro de San Mateo por un año y es miembro del comité Hispano. Susana espera ser un enlace entre el comité Hispano y el Consejo Parroquial. Las aficiones de Susana son caminatas, viajar, la fotografía y el baile.</p>
<p>Susana Quiñonez</p>	
	<p>Tricia Schmitt ha sido feligresa de San Mateo por más de 13 años. Actualmente sirve como Presidente en el Comité de Formación en la Fe, como Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía, en el ministerio de las personas sin hogar y líder de pequeños grupos para compartir la fe. Previamente, sirvió en el Consejo Parroquial en 2004 y en el Ministerio de Adultos Jóvenes en el período 2003-2009. Actualmente trabaja como Asesora en Política en la Oficina de Gestión y Presupuesto en asuntos de salud pública y vive en Dupont Circle. Tricia desearía servir como miembro en el Consejo Parroquial para incorporar de manera más plena programas de Formación en la Fe en la Catedral.</p>
<p>Tricia Schmitt</p>	
	<p>Wendy Marie Thomas ha sido miembro de la catedral de San Mateo durante unos 3 años, y asiste regularmente a la masa de las 11:30 de la mañana. Ella es un miembro del equipo de nuestro ministerio Landings que se centra en el diálogo y la conversación con los católicos que regresan. Juntos ayudan mutuamente a alcanzar una fe más profunda en nuestro mundo que cambia rápidamente. Antes de este ministerio, participó en varios de nuestros clubs de lectura y discusiones. Wendy es un graduado de la Escuela de Servicio Exterior de la Universidad de Georgetown y tiene dos títulos de postgrado en las ciencias de la atmósfera. Ella es meteoróloga en la sede del Servicio Meteorológico Nacional.</p>
<p>Wendy Marie Thomas</p>	



# 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.**

WITH CATHEDRAL ORGANIST PAUL HARDY  
WORKS BY J.S. BACH AND MARCEL DUPRÉ

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*Free and open to the Public*

*Donations Welcome*

*Sunday, November 6th is*  
**Volunteer Appreciation Sunday**  
*at St. Matthew's!*

All parishioners that provide Stewardship, that is their Time, Talent and Treasure, to St. Matthew's are invited to our special Volunteer Recognition Sunday, following several Masses with the Hospitality Committee hosting the "Warm Thanks & Volunteer Appreciation Event". All liturgical ministers, PPC committee members, volunteers for all Parish activities incurring Social Justice, Faith Formation, single service, Homeless Ministry, Hispanic Ministry, ESL, Hospitality, etc. are to be recognized.

We'll have some special additions to our usual offerings to ensure you feel the "warmth" behind our deepest gratitude. All parishioners and guests are welcome to join us in the North Conference Room after the 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30am and 1:00pm Masses.

Questions? Email us  
at [StMattsHospitality@gmail.com](mailto:StMattsHospitality@gmail.com)



*¡El domingo 6 de noviembre*  
**celebramos a nuestros voluntarios**  
*de la Catedral de San Mateo!*

El Comité de Hospitalidad invita a todos los miembros de la parroquia que comparten su tiempo, talento y tesoros con la Catedral de San Mateo a celebrar con nosotros un "Domingo de Reconocimiento a los Voluntarios" durante los eventos de hospitalidad. El acto, que dedicará un "cálido agradecimiento y apreciación a los voluntarios", rendirá un pequeño homenaje a todos los ministros de la liturgia, miembros del consejo pastoral parroquial, voluntarios de todas las actividades de la parroquia incluyendo justicia social, formación en la fe, voluntarios que hayan prestado servicio voluntario aunque sea una sola vez, ministerio para las personas sin hogar, ministerio hispano, inglés como segundo idioma, hospitalidad, etc...

Para asegurarnos de que todos sientan ese "cálido saludo" con el que expresamos nuestra profunda gratitud les ofreceremos algunos platos diferentes a lo habitual. Todos los miembros de la parroquia y otras personas que nos visiten están invitados a unirse a nosotros en el Salón de Conferencias Norte después de las misas de 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 de la mañana y 1:00 de la tarde. Les rogamos que hagan sus planes para unirse a nosotros y celebrar a nuestra parroquia de San Mateo.

¿Tienen alguna pregunta? Envíenos un correo electrónico a [StMattsHospitality@gmail.com](mailto:StMattsHospitality@gmail.com). ¡Les esperamos!



## Looking for a convenient way to support our parish offertory?

*Faith Direct* is the innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a credit card or bank account. It is a hassle-free, simple solution for today's busy families.

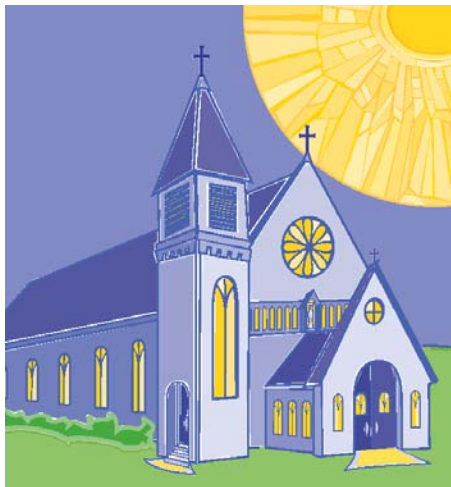
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

**ENROLL TODAY!**

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*Faith Direct* is a secure system that works directly with your bank or credit card—much the same as other direct payments you may have set up for utility bills or mortgage payments.

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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.

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### *How does the Cathedral benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?*

The Cathedral will see a substantial increase in net revenue, a decrease in administrative costs, and a clearer picture of cash flow for their needs.

**If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please call 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or send an email to [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or [perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org).**

# E-GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM



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

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Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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