

TODAY'S READINGS

Salvation comes from our God. (*Revelation 7:10*)
 Today we honor all the saints, who form “so great a cloud of witnesses” for us and for the whole Church (Hebrews 12:1). We don’t often think about it, but millions of holy men and women are in heaven right now, praying for us and cheering us on. If you could hear them, they might be saying, “Don’t give up! Stay close to Jesus! It really is worth it!”

For the most part, these saints are people just like us, only now they’re in heaven. Their lives mirrored ours—our desires, our doubts, and our struggles to follow Jesus. Are you a wife, a mother, or a teacher? Then look to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Are you praying for family members who have fallen away from the faith? Ask St. Monica to pray for them also. Do you struggle dividing your time between prayer, work, and play? Let St. Benedict help you.

Today’s feast reminds us that the saints in heaven aren’t just the famous ones like Mother Teresa or Francis of Assisi. The list includes our deceased parents, grandparents, old friends, and former pastors. Those who were closest to us in life are also close in spirit to us now—a sort of heavenly support group! They’re looking down on us with love and concern, and they want nothing more than to see us grow into Christ’s love more and more each day.

Isn’t God’s plan wonderful? He has already given us the gift of life. He has given us families and friends. He has given us our own unique set of gifts and talents, which we can use to glorify him. He has even given us the gift of salvation, along with the sacraments and the life of grace to sustain us. And still that is not enough. In addition to all these gifts, he has called us to be with him in heaven—forever!

“Thank you, Lord, for all the saints who pray for me and help me every day. I praise and glorify you, Lord, for preparing me a place with them, where I can worship you for all eternity.”

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 1 <i>All Saints</i>	Rev 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12
Monday 2 <i>All Souls</i>	Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 / Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday 3 <i>St. Martin de Porres</i>	Rom 12:5-16 / Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday 4 <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>	Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33
Thursday 5	Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10
Friday 6	Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8
Saturday 7	Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 / Lk 16:9-15
Sunday 8	1 Kn 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44

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

November 1 – 8

Sunday 1—All Saints’ Day

A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Cardinal Wuerl celebrates a bilingual 175th Parish Anniversary Mass at 12:00 Noon. There is no 11:30am or 1pm Mass.

Monday 2—All Souls

Cardinal Wuerl celebrates the 12:10pm Mass. The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 3—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. Padre Javier Ibarra, IVE, invitado especial presentará un tema sobre la “Sagrada Escritura.”

Wednesday 4—There is no 7am Mass.

Thursday 5—There is no 7am Mass.

Friday 6—First Friday Exposition and

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

Saturday 7—First Saturday Devotions

are held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

Fr. Hurley’s study on the Gospels meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

Sunday 8—A second collection for Archdiocesan

Priests’ Retirement is taken at all Masses.

Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

Cardinal Wuerl celebrates the White Mass at 11:30am.

Padre Rafael tendrá confesiones en después de la misa de 1:00 de la tarde.

Always God’s Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm.

NEWS & NOTES

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.

7am Mass Cancelled – There is no 7am Mass on Wednesday or Thursday, **November 4 and 5**.

First Friday – First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **November 6** 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 7**, all are welcome to First Saturday Devotions after 12:10pm Mass followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections – Starting **November 8** and running through **November 15**, St. Matthew parishioners will have an opportunity to choose their representatives on the Council that advises and assists the Rector in developing, organizing and supporting programs, ministries and other activities to enhance the spiritual and temporal life of the Cathedral parish community. Learn more about the Council at <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/about/parishcouncil.jj>. This year, five outstanding parishioners have been nominated for the Council (see the insert). Please prayerfully consider these candidates, and vote after Mass on November 8 and 15.

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 Mass honors the gifts of all persons, including those who are deaf, persons with disabilities, and those with mental health challenges. The Mass is wheelchair accessible and Sign Language interpreted, with 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. Please send an email to Reply@stmatthewscathedral.org if you plan to attend.

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. For more information, contact Karin Quiroga at bebecia@aol.com.

MASS INTENTIONS November 1 – 8

Sunday, November 1
5:30pm (October 31 Vigil) – Khemara Pascal Lon (living)
7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – All Saints
10am – Irineta Vical
5:30pm – Philip A. Bossert

Monday, November 2
7am – All Souls
8am – Raymundo & Teresita Azurin
12:10pm – All Souls
5:30pm – Philip A. Bossert

Tuesday, November 3
7am – Philip A. Bossert
8am – All Souls
12:10pm – Moises Lopez
5:30pm – William & Janet Carey

Wednesday, November 4
8am – Paul & Theresa Le
12:10pm – All Souls
5:30pm – Scott McMillan

Thursday, November 5
8am – George O'Malley
12:10pm – David L. Perrion
5:30pm – All Souls

Friday, November 6
7am – All Souls
8am – Jeanne Forte
12:10pm – Mary Pongrace
5:30pm – Raissa Tatad-Hazell (living)

Saturday, November 7
8am – Dominador & Marcosa Cancio
12:10pm – All Souls
5:30pm – David Highthink (living)

Sunday, November 8
7am – Special Intention JA & V (living)
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – Natividad Viado Alviar
11:30am – Mary M. Gaffney
1pm – Faustino & Ricardina Rios
5:30pm – All Souls

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. Would you like to explore being a sponsor?

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, **November 1**, 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.

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 either **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 coffecake 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!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

All Souls Day Mass at Catholic Cemeteries – Each of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington will have Mass on the Feast of All Souls, **Monday, November 2, at 9am**. The locations of Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington can be found at www.ccaaw.org. Historic Mount Olivet Cemetery, located in Washington, DC, at 1300 Bladensburg Road, NE, warmly welcomes you to visit us during November and to pray for those who are buried in our sacred grounds. The gates are open to visitors from 7:30am to 5pm. Office hours are 7:30am to 4pm. Monday-Friday, and 7:30am to 3:30pm on Saturdays.

Georgetown Visitation's Esprit de Noel – Mark your calendars (Friday, **November 6**, 11am-9pm and Saturday, **November 7**, 10am-4pm) for the 45th year of this tradition at Georgetown Visitation (1524 35th St. NW), with a marketplace offering over 60 specialty boutiques, grilled foods, baked goods, attic treasures, a silent auction, car raffle and more. This event is open to everyone. Admission and parking are free. Visit www.visi.org/esprit for more information.

Evening of Recollection for Vocations – On Wednesday, **November 18** at St. Andrew Apostle Church in Silver Spring, MD (11600 Kemp Mill Rd.), the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society will host an Evening of Recollection from 7 to 9pm. Fr. Dan Leary will present a reflection, with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. For more information contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Hoy honramos a todos los santos, que habitan ya en el cielo. En realidad no pensamos en esto muy a menudo, pero ahora mismo hay millones de hombres y mujeres santos en el cielo, rezando por nosotros y alentándonos. Si pudiéramos escucharles, oiríamos que nos dicen algo como: “¡No te rindas! ¡Permanece cerca de Jesús! ¡Es lo mejor que puedes hacer!”

En su mayor parte, estos santos son personas tal como nosotros, sólo que ahora ellos están en el cielo. La vida que tuvieron fue muy parecida a la nuestra: los mismos deseos, dudas y luchas para seguir fielmente a Jesús. ¿Eres tú, querida lectora, una esposa, madre o maestra? Entonces, contempla a Santa Isabel Ana Seton. ¿Rezas tú por tus familiares que han dejado de creer o de ir a la Iglesia? Pídele a Santa Mónica que también rece por ellos. ¿Luchas con el tiempo para poder rezar, trabajar y descansar? Deja que San Benito te ayude.

La fiesta de hoy nos recuerda que los santos que están en el cielo no son sólo los que son famosos, como la Madre Teresa, Francisco de Asís o Antonio de Padua. En la lista también están los nombres de nuestros padres, abuelos, amigos e incluso sacerdotes y párrocos que ya han fallecido. Los que fueron más cercanos a nosotros en la vida terrena también lo son en el espíritu ahora, o sea ¡todos tenemos una especie de grupo de apoyo en el cielo! Desde allá ellos nos contemplan con amor e interés, y lo que más quieren es ver que vamos creciendo en la plenitud del amor de Cristo.

Para aprender a apreciar más a los santos, usted puede leer libros sobre algunos de ellos. Haga una lista de los santos que usted más quiere que recen por usted, y esa podría ser su propia Letanía de Santos. Luego, tómese un tiempo cada día para pedirles ayuda. Recuerde que ellos están en una posición inmejorable para hacer justamente eso.

“Gracias, Señor, por todos los santos que están rezando por mí y me ayudan cada día. Te alabo, Jesús mío, por prepararme un lugar junto a ellos, donde puedo adorarte para toda la eternidad.”

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NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Misa del 175 Aniversario – Hoy, 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.

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 **Cardenal 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.

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 **6 de noviembre** en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y adorar a nuestro Señor. El sábado **7 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.

Colecta para los Sacerdote Retirado – El domingo, **8 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 en los bancos.

Próximo Domingo – Por favor tengan presente que el próximo domingo **8 de noviembre** puede que la misa de 1 de la tarde esté un poco atrasada, debido a la misa especial de las 11:30 de la mañana, que celebrará el Cardenal para las personas con necesidades especiales (o discapacitadas).

Se Necesitan Patrocinadores para el Programa Navideño de Adopte una Familia – La Catedral se está preparando para nuestro programa navideño de Adopte-una-Familia. El año pasado pudimos proveer regalos para 53 familias de la comunidad, también se pudo ayudar a 80 invitados de nuestro Ministerio para las Personas Sin Hogar y se recogieron regalos para miembros de la Comunidad de L’Arche, lo cual sirve a adultos con discapacidades intelectuales. Además, el año pasado se recogieron regalos para jóvenes del albergue de familias del DC General. Con su ayuda podremos repetir el éxito del año pasado. Si su compañía, grupo de amigos o familia están interesados en “adoptar” a una familia en necesidad, por favor póngase en contacto con el padre Rafael o Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215 o también puede escribir un mensaje a socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 1 Apoc 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 /
Todos los Santos Mt 5:1-12
Lunes 2 Sab 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 /
Todos los fieles difuntos Mt 25:31-46
Martes 3 Rom 12:5-16 / Jn 6:37-40
San Martin de Porres
Miércoles 4 Rom 13:8-10 / Lc 14:25-33
San Carlos Barromeo
Jueves 5 Rom 14:7-12 / Lc 15:1-10
Viernes 6 Rom 15:14-21 / Lc 16:1-8
Sábado 7 Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 /
Lc 16:9-15
Domingo 8 1 Re 17:10-16 /
Heb 9:24-28 / Mc 12:38-44

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

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 with fold-out map available inside the main entrance of the Cathedral. Guided tours are given free of charge. To schedule a guided tour, contact the Rectory at 202-347-3215. 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.



Follow your Cathedral Parish on Facebook for the latest news and events!
<https://www.facebook.com/st.matthews.cathedral>

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.

CATHEDRAL GIFTS



Christmas cards featuring St. Matthew's Crèche are available now.

Advent is only 4 weeks away!

St. Matthew's offers a 48-page souvenir book on our beautiful Cathedral church featuring its history, art and architecture with photographs by local photographer, Neil Greentree. Also available are sets of note cards picturing the art of the Cathedral, boxed sets of Christmas cards featuring St. Matthew's Crèche, Christmas ornaments and CD recordings of the Schola Cantorum. Items may be purchased in the Rectory or by contacting us at gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-347-3215 x517. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted.



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 mailed 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!

For more information, contact Fr. Rafael Barbieri or Norma Canedo at socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org or call the rectory at 202-347-3215.

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!











Para más información póngase en contacto con el P. Rafael Barbieri o Norma Canedo a socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.



**Voting will
take place
Nov. 8-15,
2015.**

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
Parish Pastoral Council Election**











SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2015 PARISH COUNCIL YEAR

	 Susan Aspey	<p>My name is Susan Aspey, and I'm interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council as a way of contributing to the church's mission in our parish and the larger D.C. faith community. I've been a member of St. Matthew's off and on for about 10 years. When I moved back to DC nearly three years ago, I started attending weekday Mass in addition to the weekends. I've begun serving the parish both as a lector and helping the Eucharistic ministers. Since returning to DC, I've been struck by how the Cathedral embraces the local community and all of the people who call the DuPont Circle area home. Especially today, when the world is increasingly full of strife and downright scary at times, it's such a blessing to have the Cathedral in my neighborhood. I'm an active supporter of the Consortium of Catholic Academies and recently joined the Catholic Business Network of DC. Having worked for many years on education issues, I'm very eager to support learning opportunities for needy children, particularly those who do not receive any exposure to faith at home.</p>
	 Patricia Boehme	<p>Since 2010, upon returning from overseas, I have been participating in services at St. Matthew's Cathedral, a welcoming spiritual family. In 2014 I accepted a one-year appointment to the Parish Committee and have deepened my service and prayer commitment to our Lord through involvement in the Social Justice, Liturgy, Faith Formation, Hispanic Ministries and other ancillary service opportunities offered at the Cathedral. Tuesday evening prayer and reflection in Spanish has deepened my contemplative life, and involvement in interfaith groups has contributed to building bridges between St. Matthew's and the broader community. Understanding that we are all the hands and feet of Our Lord in our communities, hopefully my continuing efforts to reach out will enhance current relationships within St. Matthew's, and encourage new partnerships among other parishes.</p>
	 Dan Horning	<p>I first came to St. Matthew's in May of 2013, looking for a parish community after finishing college. Why God led me to St. Matthew's still puzzles me, but I am nothing short of grateful for that mystery. This parish is a home for me, a place to pray, laugh, rejoice, and be healed. I am an active member of the Cathedral Young Adults and the Social Justice Committee, including coordinating and teaching the English and Spanish as a Second Language programs for a year. If chosen to serve the parish on the parish council, I hope to focus on working to retain young adults as part of the Cathedral family, and more actively promoting the social justice deeds of the parish community to the greater DC area.</p>
	 Chris Maher	<p>I am interested in joining the Parish Council as a way to serve the Lord, my church, and community. Over the years, I have served my local parish church as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, CCD teacher, and small study group leader. While in the military, I also advised military chaplains' councils on church finance matters. I have been attending the Cathedral, primarily the Sunday 5:30pm Mass. My faith has strengthened here, and I'm excited about new ways to serve the church. I have especially enjoyed getting to know our parish clergy and fellow parishioners, even volunteering for Pope Francis' Canonization Mass at the Basilica – an amazing and humbling experience! My wife, Kristine Dunne, and I are also active in the John Carroll Society and the Catholic Charities Legal Network of the Archdiocese. I'm a life-long Catholic who grew up in the DC area and served as an attorney in the U.S. Army for 28 years. I currently work as a civilian attorney for the Department of Defense.</p>
	 David and Margy Willis	<p>We are eager to continue our service as members of St. Matthew's Pastoral Parish Council, along with our EMC ministry. We are entering our 4th year as St. Matthew parish members, with previous experiences as Parish Council members at two parishes in Portland, Oregon, one of which was St. Mary's Cathedral. Our first year here on the PPC has been a great honor and we have focused our energy as co-chairs of our Stewardship Committee to make visible "stewardship as a way of life" especially during this 175th Anniversary Year. Our parishioners already joyfully contribute to the mission of St. Matthew's in so many ways by the selfless giving of their time, talent and treasure. If elected, we will continue to bring our commitment and energies to build our community and to honor, make visible and expand the many opportunities for stewardship and service for our St. Mathew's family.</p>

**Votaciones
del 8-15
de
noviembre**

**CATEDRAL DE ST. MATEO APOSTOL
Elección del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial**

LISTA DE CANDIDATOS DEL CONSEJO PARROQUIAL PARA EL AÑO 2015

	 <p>Susan Aspey</p>	<p>Mi nombre es Susan Aspey y estoy interesada en servir en el Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia como una forma de contribuir a la misión de la iglesia en nuestra parroquia y comunidad de fe de DC. He sido miembro de San Mateo por los últimos 10 años. Hace tres años me mudé de vuelta a DC, y empecé a asistir a misa los días de semana y los fines de semana. Sirvo en la parroquia como lectora y ayudo a los ministros de la Eucaristía. Desde mi regreso a DC, he estado impresionada por la forma en la que la Catedral abraza a la comunidad local y a todas las personas que llaman al área de Dupont su casa. Especialmente hoy, cuando el mundo está cada vez más lleno de conflictos y terror, es una bendición tener la Catedral en mi barrio. Soy un miembro activo del Consorcio de Academias Católicas y recientemente me he incorporado a la red de negocios Católicos de DC. Después de haber trabajado durante muchos años en temas de educación, estoy muy deseosa de apoyar las oportunidades de aprendizaje para los niños necesitados, en particular los que no reciben ninguna exposición de fe en su hogar.</p>
	 <p>Patricia Boehme</p>	<p>Desde 2010, al regresar del extranjero, he estado participando en los servicios en la Catedral de San Mateo, una familia espiritual acogedora. En 2014 acepté por un año ser parte del comité Parroquial, he profundizado mi servicio y compromiso de fe con nuestro Señor a través de la participación en la Justicia Social, Liturgia, Formación de Fe, Ministerios Hispánicos y otras oportunidades de servicio auxiliares que se ofrecen en la Catedral. A través del grupo de oración de los martes y la reflexión en español ha profundizado mi vida contemplativa, así como mi participación en grupos interreligiosos ha contribuido a la construcción de puentes entre San Mateo y de la comunidad en general. Comprendiendo que todos estamos en las manos y a los pies de Nuestro Señor en nuestras comunidades, espero continuar con mis esfuerzos para llegar mejorar las relaciones actuales de la Catedral de San Mateo, y fomentar nuevas alianzas con otras parroquias.</p>
	 <p>Dan Horning</p>	<p>Llegué a San Mateo en Mayo de 2013, en busca de una comunidad parroquial después de terminar la universidad. ¿Por qué Dios me llevó a San Mateo? todavía me asombra, pero estoy agradecido por ese misterio. Esta parroquia es un hogar para mí, un lugar para rezar, reír, regocijarme y sanar. He sido un miembro activo del grupo de Jóvenes Adultos y del Comité de Justicia Social de la Catedral, incluyendo la coordinación y la enseñanza del inglés y español en el programa como segundo idioma durante un año. Si soy elegido para servir a la parroquia en el consejo parroquial, espero poder centrarme en trabajar para mantener a los jóvenes adultos como parte de la familia de la Catedral, y promover activamente las acciones de justicia social de la comunidad parroquial en el área metropolitana de DC.</p>
	 <p>Chris Maher</p>	<p>Estoy interesado en formar parte del Consejo Parroquial como una manera de servir al Señor, a mi iglesia y a la comunidad. Con los años, he servido a mi iglesia parroquia local como Ministro de la Eucaristía, profesor de religión, y como líder de un pequeño grupo de estudio. Durante mi tiempo en el ejército, también asesoré a los capellanes militares en asuntos de finanzas de la iglesia. He estado asistiendo a la Catedral, sobre todo a la misa de 5:30 de la tarde el domingo. Mi fe se ha fortalecido aquí y estoy entusiasmado con las nuevas formas de servir a la iglesia. Especialmente me ha gustado conocer a nuestro párroco, sacerdotes y feligreses, así como el voluntariado para la Misa de canonización con el Papa Francisco en la Basílica una experiencia increíble y llena de humildad! Mi esposa, Kristine Dunne y yo también somos miembros activos en la Sociedad John Carroll y la red legal de Caridades Católicas de la Arquidiócesis. Soy católico de toda la vida que crecí en el área de DC y he servido como abogado en el Ejército de Estados Unidos durante 28 años. Actualmente trabajo como abogado civil del Departamento de Defensa.</p>
	 <p>David and Margy Willis</p>	<p>Estamos entusiasmados de continuar nuestro servicio como miembros del Consejo Parroquial de la Catedral de San Mateo, junto a nuestro Ministerio de Ministros de la Eucaristía. Estamos entrando en nuestro cuarto año como miembros de la parroquia de San Mateo, con experiencia previa como miembros del Consejo Pastoral de dos parroquias en Portland, Oregón, una de las cuales era la Catedral de Santa María. Nuestro primer año aquí en el Consejo Parroquial ha sido un gran honor y hemos centrado nuestra energía como co-presidentes del Comité de Corresponsabilidad para hacer visible que "la corresponsabilidad es una forma de vida", especialmente durante este 175 Aniversario. Nuestros feligreses ya contribuyen con alegría a la misión de San Mateo de muchas maneras con la entrega desinteresada de su tiempo, talento y tesoro. Si somos elegidos, vamos a continuar con nuestro compromiso y energía para construir nuestra comunidad y con honor, hacer visible y expandir las oportunidades para el comité de Corresponsabilidad y el servicio para la familia de nuestra Catedral de San Mateo.</p>

Proclamation



ST. MATTHEW'S DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

WHEREAS, since the dedication of the original Church of St. Matthew the Apostle on November 1, 1840, St. Matthew's Parish has figured prominently in the history of Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, the rich history of St. Matthew's Parish includes the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, serving as the site for many significant local and national events, including President John F. Kennedy's funeral, a Mass celebrated by Pope Saint John Paul II during his first visit to the United States, the annual Red Mass to invoke God's blessings on those responsible for the administration of justice and all public officials, and the recent visit of Pope Francis for Midday Prayer with US Bishops; and

WHEREAS, in its present location, St. Matthew's Cathedral church has one of the most beautiful interiors in North America and rivals great churches anywhere in the world for the beauty of its mosaics, murals, statues and marble; and

WHEREAS, St. Matthew's Parish has a long history of ministering to the needy, to visitors, to the Hispanic community and to other diverse communities of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Washington, serves the spiritual needs of people throughout the Washington metropolitan area:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2015, in Washington, DC as "ST. MATTHEW'S DAY."



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser", written over a horizontal line.



**CATHEDRAL OF
ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE**
Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F., Rector

Shrines of France

10-Day 175th Anniversary Pilgrimage: April 13 - 22, 2016
\$3,665.00 per person, from Washington Dulles Airport

Lyon  Ars  Annecy  Paray-le-Monial
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

175th Parish Anniversary News



175th Anniversary Concert ~ Singing in the Year of Mercy

Join us on Sunday, **November 22** at 7:30pm, as St. Matthew's presents a concert with the acclaimed *Schola Cantorum* of the Cathedral and String Orchestra and Harp.

Focusing on a theme of Mercy as we experience it and

share it with others, the concert will include the following pieces:

Dieterich Buxtehude's *Magnificat* - Mary's proclamation of God's mercy for the most vulnerable;

Salve Regina by Francis Poulenc - the prayer chosen by Pope Francis to be used during the Year of Mercy;

Ned Rorem's *Mercy and Truth are Met* - a choral work with organ by an esteemed American composer that captures the essence of Psalm 85;

Berliner Messe - written in the deeply spiritual and inimitable style of the Estonian composer Arvo Pärt; and

Imant Raminsch's *Ubi Caritas* - a moving contemporary classical setting of the text "Where charity and love are found, there also you will find God."

We are especially pleased to present Cathedral Organist, Paul Hardy, in a hauntingly beautiful performance of Gerald Finzi's *Eclogue for Piano and String Orchestra*. The program also will include Ralph Vaughan William's stirring chorale prelude for string orchestra and harp on a very familiar and well-loved hymn tune.

The concert is free and open to the public. A collection for Catholic Charities DC will be taken to allow all of us to extend a hand of mercy to those most in need of our help. For more information, call the Music Office at 202-587-5141.

MILESTONES IN CATHEDRAL HISTORY

1936 - The Cathedral celebrates the dedication of Our Lady's Chapel.

Memories Still 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.

**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*
of the Cathedral and
String Orchestra and
Harp
- **Sunday,
December 13,
7:30 pm**
Lessons and Carols, a
celebration of the
Birth of Christ in
Word and Song,
featuring the *Schola
Cantorum* of the
Cathedral

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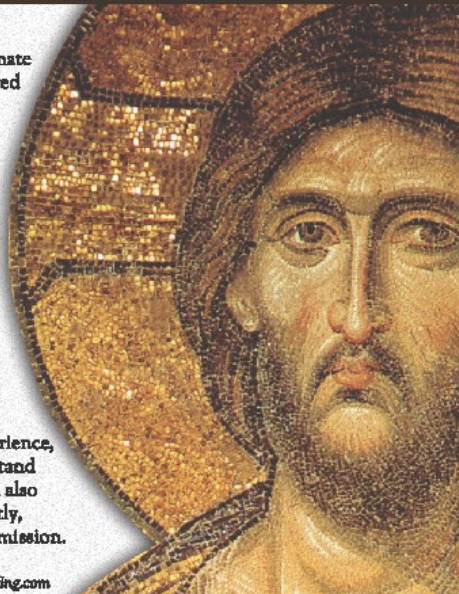
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SCHEDULE:

- 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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