

Readings for November 4

Fear the Lord, your God. (Deuteronomy 6:2)
 What does it mean to fear the Lord? Should we really be afraid of him? Well, we should never minimize these words since they appear more than three hundred times in Scripture. But fearing God is not the same as living in terror of him. It's more about having a proper reverence for him.

As with so many other truths in the Bible, fearing the Lord is a different thing than the earthly kind of fear we are all familiar with. It is a positive disposition, not a negative one. It's a way of building our faith and deepening our relationship with God, not keeping us distant from him.

At its heart, fear of God helps us to say no to our sinful desires. It functions more as a way of protection than as a means of oppression. It's fear of God that moves us to say, "I don't want to say or do anything that will cause me to be separated from my heavenly Father."

Parents instill a similar "loving fear" in their children. They teach their children to stay within certain boundaries of speech and behavior so that they can grow up to be responsible, respectful adults. For their part, children know that consequences will follow if they cross these boundary lines. And so a certain "loving fear" lays the foundation for wisdom in the children. It's in a similar way that Scripture tells us that "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10).

Fear of the Lord is a tool that keeps us safe as we grow and mature. And like all learning tools, it is helpful for only a time. Eventually, this godly fear should give way to love, because "perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18). This is a lifelong process, of course, but it's encouraging to know that even godly fear can dissipate as love grows.

So let's all take to heart God's greatest commands: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" and "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

"Jesus, help me live the most perfect way of love."

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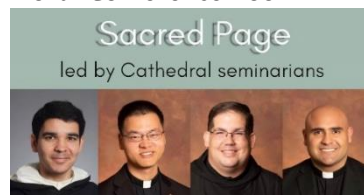
This Week's Readings

Sunday 4	Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34
Monday 5	Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday 6	Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday 7	Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33
Thursday 8	Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10
Friday 9	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> Jn 2:13-22
Saturday 10	Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15
<i>St. Leo the Great</i>	
Sunday 11	1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Parish Calendar

November 4 - 11

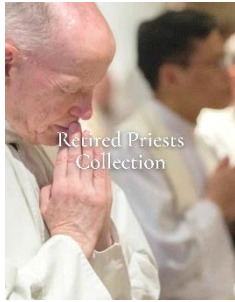
- Sunday 4**—A second collection for Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement is taken at all Masses. Hospitality receptions are held in the North Conference Room following the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses. Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Bldg. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continuan a las 11:00 de la mañana. Landings meets at 1pm at the rectory office. RCIA Dismissal is held at the 5:30pm Mass. The Young Adults potluck "Friendsgiving" celebration is held after the 5:30pm Mass in the North Conference Room. A Concert of Remembrance is given at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.
- Monday 5**—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.
- Tuesday 6**—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 7**—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.



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

- Thursday 8**—A course on Morality meets at 6:30pm in the North Conference Room.
- Saturday 10**—A study of the Gospel of Luke meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.
- Sunday 11**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses. The Health & Wellness Fair is held in the North and East Conference Rooms from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Bldg. Las clases de Catequesis y Catecumenado continuan a las 11:00 de la mañana. Landings meets at 1pm at the rectory office. Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm. RCIA Dismissal is held at the 5:30pm Mass. Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

News & Notes



Retired Priests Collection – Our second collection this weekend is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington (yes, that’s our own Fr. Jack Hurley at left!). Please use the special collection envelopes in the pews (or the ones you received at home if you brought them). *New this*

year - 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Veterans’ Day Schedule – On Monday, **November 12**, in observance of Veterans’ Day, we will follow the Federal holiday schedule. Masses will be at 8am and 12:10pm with no confessions, and the rectory will be closed.

Always God’s Children – Always God’s Children, the Cathedral’s ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their families and friends, will meet on Sunday, **November 11** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

Pope Francis’ November Prayer Intention – Please pray for **Pope Francis’ November intention** “that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict”.

Archdiocesan News



Day of Reflection and Prayer for Survivors of Abuse – As we move into the next stage of the Season of Healing, we recognize that the healing continues for all survivors of abuse. Therefore, on **December 1** from 8:30am to 5:30pm the Archdiocese of Washington offers a day retreat for survivors. For more information and to register, visit <https://adw.org/outreach-to-survivors/>.

Music



All Souls’ 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.

In light of the recent tragedy at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, the Concert will feature a new motet entitled *Even When He is Silent*, by Kim André Arnesen. The text is reported to have been found in a Catholic home in Cologne that had hidden a Jewish family for a period of time during the Holocaust.

*I believe in the sun even when it is not shining.
I believe in love even when I feel it not.
I believe in God even when he is silent.*

The evening concert also includes prayers and a reading by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the Lutheran pastor and scholar who was executed for resisting Hitler and Nazism.

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.

Faith Formation

Come and Meet Fr.

Sean Michaelson –

Jesuit Father Sean Michaelson, who presided at last Sunday's RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming at the 5:30pm Mass, will be with us Tuesday, **November 6** to talk about the signs of holiness in today's world.



It's part of this year's [Fall Lecture Series](#) on *Gaudete et*

Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad), Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness in Today's World. Join us for at 7pm in the North Conference Room – all are welcome!

Sacred Page - Study Sunday's Readings!

– All are welcome to [Sacred Page](#) Wednesday evenings, 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 heard and its relevance to the Christian life. 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!

New Parishioner Registration ~ Welcome!

If you attend Mass at the Cathedral, we invite you to register as a parishioner so we can welcome you properly, learn about any special needs and interests, and keep you informed of our worship opportunities and activities. We invite you to consider becoming involved in our various organizations, committees and other aspects of parish life. Register by clicking [here](#) or visiting the parish website (www.stmatthewscathedral.org) and clicking the *Join Us* tab (choose *Register as a Parishioner*). You also may register at the rectory office.

Celebrating the Sacraments

For our Mass and Confessions schedule, see the bulletin front cover or click [here](#).

Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents should contact us at least six (6) months in advance of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest or deacon 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. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Baptism*).

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 rectory office at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

Marriage

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Marriage*, then choose *Weddings*) to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the rectory office 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.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes include preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. For more information on classes, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Children's Sacramental Preparation/Religious Education*). Registration packets for classes beginning in the fall of 2018 are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

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. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Confirmation*). Registration forms for our 2019 Confirmation group are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Rite of Christian Initiation

Are you an unbaptized adult who would like to become Catholic, an adult baptized in another Christian denomination who wishes to profess your faith as a Catholic Christian, or a baptized adult Catholic who would like to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church? We invite you to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an ongoing process of conversion and faith formation for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith and prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Adult Initiation Process (RCIA)*).

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

Lecturas del 4 de Noviembre

Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón... (Marcos 12, 30)
El escriba que se acerca a Jesús y le pregunta cuál es el mandamiento más importante no se presenta con alguna intención solapada, sino para hacerle a Jesús una pregunta sincera. Las escuelas rabínicas de esa época enseñaban que había mandamientos “graves” y otros “leves”, de modo que los rabinos tenían razón al querer saber cuál de todos los mandamientos era realmente el más importante.

Jesús responde citando al pie de la letra el pasaje del Deuteronomio (primera lectura), pero añade inmediatamente el mandamiento del amor al prójimo, que se halla en otro contexto (Levítico 19, 18). Para Jesús ambos mandamientos son como uno solo: “No hay mandamiento mayor que éstos”. Y es que no se puede amar a Dios sin amar al prójimo (1 Juan 4, 20). Este mandamiento del amor es el fundamento de la piedad verdadera. Por eso, el Señor le dijo al escriba: “No estás lejos del Reino de Dios” (Marcos 12, 34).

El mensaje para nosotros es claro: ¡Que el Reino de Dios es accesible! Si queremos tener parte en él, debemos entrar y permanecer amando a Dios y al prójimo. Pero este amor no es solo un sentimiento, sino el reconocimiento por fe de que Dios es amor (1 Juan 4, 8) y que solo por medio de él y por su gracia divina, podemos amarnos unos a otros. No basta nuestra propia fortaleza para amar al prójimo, pues naturalmente no estamos capacitados para hacerlo.

Dios ha depositado su amor en nosotros y nos ha dado su gracia para amar a los demás, a fin de que entendamos lo que es el amor auténtico, el amor divino que nos sana y nos libera de todo lo que nos impide amar. Por consiguiente, no digamos: “No puedo amar a tal persona, ni perdonar a esa otra.” Por el contrario, creamos que el Espíritu Santo, que nos revela interiormente el amor de Dios, nos capacita para amar y perdonar. La respuesta es, pues, acudir al Padre y dejar que él nos enseñe a amar y nos sane, para que aprendamos a amar, pues si insistimos en confiar más en nuestros propios recursos, fracasaremos.

“Padre eterno, concédenos tu luz para reconocer nuestras propias virtudes y defectos y así podremos aceptar tu amor y tu gracia.”

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 4	Deut 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mc 12:28-34
Lunes 5	Fil 2:1-4 / Lc 14:12-14
Martes 6	Fil 2:5-11 / Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles 7	Fil 2:12-18 / Lc 14:25-33
Jueves 8	Fil 3:3-8 / Lc 15:1-10
Viernes 9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
<i>Dedicación de la Basílica</i>	
Sábado 10	Fil 4:10-19 / Lc 16:9-15
<i>San Leo Magno</i>	
Domingo 11	1 Re 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mc 12:38-44 o 12: 41-44

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

November 4 - 11

Sunday, November 4

5:30pm Vigil (Nov 3) - Ciril Danks

7am - All Parishioners

8:30am - Paul Le

10am - All Souls

11:30am - William M. Hendon

1pm - Manuel Cornejo Paredes

5:30pm - William & Janet Carey

Monday, November 5

7am - Ester Ortega

8am - Vertilio Urribarri

12:10pm - Rita & Leonard Zelonis

5:30pm - All Souls

Tuesday, November 6

7am - All Souls

8am - Donald Moen (living)

12:10pm - Ernie Scinto

5:30pm - Soderberg Wedding Anniversary (living)

Wednesday, November 7

7am - Mary Ellen Atzert

8am - All Souls

12:10pm - The Soderberg Family (living)

5:30pm - John French Boehme

Thursday, November 8

7am - John Zedalis

8am - John M. Cox

12:10pm - All Souls

5:30pm - Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles

Friday, November 9

7am - Edward Cummings

8am - Rita & Leonard Zelonis

12:10pm - Raymond Barbosa (living)

5:30pm - All Souls

Saturday, November 10

8am - All Souls

12:10pm - Jeannie Wong

5:30pm - Dr. Yvonne Maher

Sunday, November 11

7am - All Parishioners

8:30am - All Souls

10am - Ulrich Jacoby & Christian Lon

11:30am - Rita Zelonis

1pm - Daniela Gonzalez (living)

5:30pm - Thanksgiving

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.

Noticias de la Parroquia



Colecta para los Sacerdotes Retirados – Nuestra segunda colecta este fin de semana es para los sacerdotes retirados de la Arquidiócesis de

Washington (¡sí, es nuestro padre Jack Hurley a la izquierda!). Por favor utilice los sobres especiales que están en las bancas (o los sobres que usted recibió en casa si los trajo). **Nuevo este año, también puede donar a través de su smart phone por medio de texto "Sacerdote" 301-231-1816.** Se le enviará un enlace a usted para completar su donación a esta importante colecta. Gracias por su generosidad.

Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar – Se les recuerda a todos los padres de familia que HAY clases de catequesis y catecumenado, pero NO hay catequesis familiar el domingo **11 de noviembre**, todos están invitados a la feria de salud, Vea el boletín de esta semana para más información sobre los servicios gratuitos que se ofrecerán.

Próximamente – El lunes **12 de noviembre**, se observa el día de los Veteranos, fiesta federal. Las misas se celebran a las 8 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía. La Catedral se cerrará después de la misa de 12:10, y no habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7:00 de la tarde el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo del grupo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El martes **13 de noviembre** tendremos una charla especial tema: "Las Diferentes Maneras de Orar" invitada especial, la *Hermana Mónica García*.

Registrarse como nuevo feligrés ~ ¡Bienvenido!

Si asisten a misa en la Catedral, les invitamos a que se registren como feligreses, así podemos darles la bienvenida adecuadamente; conocer cualquier necesidad o intereses especiales, y mantenerles informados de nuestras actividades y oportunidades de culto. Les invitamos a participar en nuestras diversas organizaciones, comités y otros aspectos de la vida parroquial. Se pueden registrar haciendo un clic [aquí](#) o visitando la página digital de la parroquia (www.stmatthewscathedral.org), haciendo clic en la ficha *Únete a Nosotros* (elijan *registrarse como feligrés*). También pueden registrarse en la oficina parroquial.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Horario de misas y confesiones, ver la portada del boletín o clic [aquí](#).

Bautizos

Padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus niños en la Catedral deben contactar a la coordinadora de Bautismos: Mercedes Araque al 202-347-3215 de lunes a jueves de 4:30 de la tarde a 8:00 de la noche o sábados y domingos de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. Los padres deben llamar por los menos tres (3) meses antes de la fecha prevista del bautizo. El llamar temprano permite a los padres de familia a programar la clase de formación sacramental necesaria y a los padrinos obtener cartas de sus parroquias.

Si usted es feligrés inscrito en San Mateo y necesita una carta de recomendación para ser padrino en un bautizo que se celebrará en otra parroquia, por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y pregunte cómo puedo obtener esta carta.

Matrimonios

Parejas que estén interesadas en la celebración del Sacramento del matrimonio en la Catedral se anima a que hagan un clic [aquí](#) o vayan a la portada de la página digital de la parroquia (elegir *matrimonio*, luego elegir *bodas*) para revisar nuestras guías de bodas. El siguiente paso es llamar a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y preguntar por el sacerdote de su elección o el sacerdote de turno, que puede hablar con usted sobre la preparación del matrimonio y la posibilidad de programar su boda en la Catedral. Las parejas deben llamar por lo menos nueve (9) meses antes de la fecha en la que esperan celebrar su boda.

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases dominicales de catecismo para niños y adolescentes, incluyen: preparación para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Después de la confirmación tienen que venir al grupo de jóvenes. Para más información sobre las clases, deben llamar a Fátima Aybar, coordinadora de Formación en la Fe, al 202-347-3215 x541 o faybar@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Confirmación de Adultos

Cada primavera después de la Semana Santa, San Mateo ofrece clases para preparación de la Confirmación para adultos activos, católicos bautizados que ya han recibido su Primera Comunión. Para obtener más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

¿Es usted un adulto sin bautizar a quien le gustaría ser católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado en otra religión cristiana que quiere profesar su fe como católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado católico que desea completar su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica? Les invitamos a solicitar información sobre el rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos (RICA) es un proceso continuo de conversión y formación de fe para adultos que deseen explorar la fe católica y prepararse para la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Para más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).



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Questions? ¿Preguntas? Gregg Glotnis, gglotnis@verizon.net

Marlene Espinoza, marlene.espinozamoraga@gmail.com

Rectory Office/Oficina de la rectoría: Norma Canedo, (202) 347-3215 x552.



On February 1, 1960, four students of the Agriculture and Technical College of North Carolina peacefully protest through a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's building.

IN HONOR OF NOVEMBER BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Hands of Mercy Sit-in Talk

The Social Justice Committee invites all to celebrate Black Catholic History Month with two talks—one on Racism and one on Prison Ministry. The talks will address issues of race in our local and wider community, affording the opportunity for open dialogue and the nurturing of respect and dignity for all of God's children. Join St. Matthew's as we answer the call to be "doers of the word, and not hearers only" (James 1:22), and respond to Jesus' commandment to love one another by continuing to bridge the racial gaps through thoughtful dialogue that inspires action, raises consciousness, and gives voice to those who feel targeted or forgotten.

Questions: Lydia D. Clegg at clegg_1carroll@comcast.net
1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW + Washington, DC 20036 +
(202) 347-3215 ext. 552

First Guest Speaker
Danielle M. Brown, Esq.
Associate Director AD HOC
Committee Against Racism
USCCB

Talk: Justice and Peace will Kiss

Second Guest Speaker
Mr. Darrell Ahne
Kairos Prison Ministry
Volunteer
Talk: What Can You Do?

Saturday
November 17, 2018

2:30PM – 4:30PM
North Conference
Room

Cathedral of
St. Matthew the
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1725 Rhode Island Avenue
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Refreshments
Will be served during
the event.

Special thanks to everyone
who baked cookies for the
Kairos Prison Ministry.
We collected 81 dozen
cookies!



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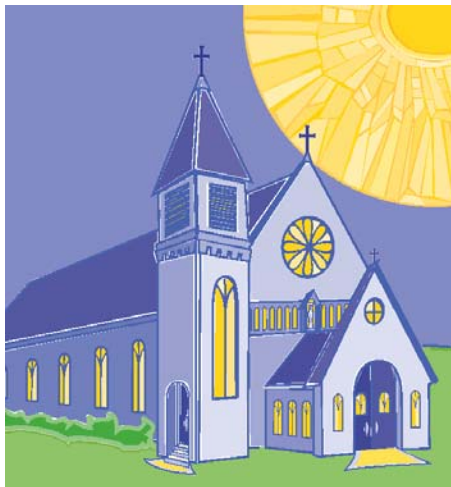
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"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)

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: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

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: _____

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