

## TODAY'S READINGS

**T**he Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

In the story of Cain and Abel, before Cain goes forward with his plan to kill his brother, God warns him not to let this evil desire have mastery over him (Genesis 4:7). Cain didn't have to give in to this temptation. God was right there, ready to help him and strengthen him. Sadly, we know what happened.

When we think about sin, we usually think about our personal sins. We don't often think of the temptations that are behind our choices to commit sins. But temptation is a very effective tool that the devil wields against us, and we need to be on guard against it.

Sometimes, temptation can feel like an insistent hammering that beats us into submission. Over and over again, the evil one whispers lies to us. He tempts us by telling us that there is nothing wrong with violating God's commands. If we give an opening to these sinful suggestions, they will sway us to commit sins.

Other times, Satan uses a more subtle technique. He tells us that we have too much work to do, too many errands to run, and too many important responsibilities. By the end of the day, we're just too tired or too distracted to spend time with the Lord. Consequently, without even knowing it, we have become spiritually weak. We have let our guard down and have become more vulnerable to the devil's temptations.

But we are a new creation in Christ! We don't have to give in to temptation. We don't have to follow in Cain's footsteps. The secret is to pray and ask Jesus for his spiritual strength to help us say no to temptation. He is a generous God, and he will give us the grace we need to resist.

May we never again let a day go by without spending time with Jesus and asking him for heavenly strength.

*"Lord, I need you today. Come and strengthen me against temptation."*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

**Monday 7** Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday 8** Ti 2:1-8,11-14 / Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday 9** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17 /  
*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday 10** Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25

*St. Leo the Great*

**Friday 11** 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

*St. Martin of Tours*

**Saturday 12** 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8

*St. Josaphat*

**Sunday 13** Mal 3:19-20 / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

## WELCOME

Visitors to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are—whether you have come from another part of the country or the world, or from another parish here in the Archdiocese or across the river. Thank you for praying with us. Thank you 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

## JUBILEE OF MERCY

**Did you know?** – St. Matthew's Cathedral is a designated pilgrimage site at which visitors may receive the plenary (total) indulgence for this Holy Year of Mercy. To find out more, pick up the [Pilgrimage to the Holy Door brochure](#) at Cathedral entrances.

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** – St. Faustina Kowalska was a humble nun in Poland, yet God used her to share the devotion to his Divine Mercy with the whole world. She gives each of us a powerful example of how to give our lives over to God, writing in her diary: "I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor." St. Faustina truly took to heart the words the Lord gave her for the Divine Mercy image: "Jesus, I trust in you." Through her witness, God calls each of us to trust in his mercy as well. *Celebrate God's mercy with us this year at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*

**Procession for Closing of the Year of the Mercy** – Join us in prayer on Sunday, **November 13** at 12:45pm, on the steps of the Cathedral for prayers that will be offered in procession into the Cathedral as we prepare for the closing of the Year of Mercy.

**Papal Prayer Intentions** – Please pray for Pope Francis' **November** intentions: 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

November 6 – 13

**Sunday 6**—A second collection for the 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. The Young Adults' Coffeehouse meets in the West Conference Room following the 5:30pm Mass. A Concert of Remembrance is given at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

**Monday 7**—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

**Tuesday 8**—The Stewardship Committee meets at 6:45pm in the Quinn Conference Room. El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias Oeste.

**Wednesday 9**—RCIA meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm. Sacred Page, Sunday Scripture Reflections meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

**Thursday 10**—The ADW Sacraments course meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

**Friday 11**—Veterans Day, a federal holiday. Masses are celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm with no Confessions. The parish offices are closed.

**Saturday 12**—Fr. Hurley's Bible study meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

**Sunday 13**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

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. Procesoión cierre del Año de la Misericordia a las 12:45 del mediodía en las escaleras de la Catedral.

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.

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

The Young Adults Coffeehouse meets in the West Conference Room following the 5:30pm Mass.

## FAITH FORMATION

### 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 have started! Please register at <https://doodle.com/poll/rga5788pmfzqsgd5>

**Sacred Page** – This weekly Bible Study reflects upon the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Join our Cathedral seminarians each Wednesday at 7pm in the West Conference Room to spiritually prepare for the Liturgy!

**Saturday Bible Study** – The Parables of Mercy will be the topic of Fr. Jack Hurley's Bible Study on Saturdays, **November 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 202-587-5139 or [tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org).

### Adult Confirmation 2017

**Preparation** – Click [here](#) for the registration and information packet or check the parish website.

## MUSIC

***A Cantor Takes a Chance*** – Enjoy this delightful story in the most recent issue of *The Liturgical Singer* that brings the **Year of Mercy** to life from a unique point of view—that of our own Thomas Stehle, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries. Click on the title above or see the parish website.

**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 at [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org).

## NEWS AND NOTES



*The Fall Blessing of Engaged Couples took place at the 11:30am Mass last Sunday. Please pray for our couples!*

**Thank You** – Thanks to all who so generously donated to the recent collection for our beloved Little Sisters of the Poor at the Jeanne Jugan Residence. The collection amounted to \$7,654.25, which will greatly help the sisters provide the best possible care for many elderly in need in residence there.

**Retired Priests Collection** – This 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**.

**Voting Starts Today!** – Voting for St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council begins today and continues through next Sunday, **November 13**. Registered parishioners have the opportunity to choose their representatives to 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. This year we have seven outstanding candidates. Ballots, including brief candidate statements, and ballot boxes are available at the Cathedral main entrance and in the North Conference Room at Hospitality receptions. You also may vote at <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/about/parish-council>.

**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>.

**Veterans Day** – Friday, **November 11** is Veterans Day, a federal holiday. The Cathedral will be open from 7:30am to 1pm. Masses will be at 8am and 12:10pm with no Confessions. The parish offices 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 13** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

**White Mass** – The 7th Annual White Mass, celebrating the giftedness of all people with special needs, will be held on Sunday, **November 20** at 10am (in English) at the Cathedral. The principal celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Mario Dorsonville. The homily will be given by Msgr. John Enzler, CEO of Catholic Charities DC. For more information, call 301-853-4560 or visit [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org).

**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).

**Seeking Rectory Office Volunteer** – Msgr. Jameson seeks a reliable rectory volunteer with office experience who is proficient in

using Microsoft Word, Outlook and the internet. This position requires a commitment to work a full day most Fridays from September through May without constant supervision. For more information, contact Maureen Hurley, Assistant to the Rector, at [mhurley@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:mhurley@stmatthewscathedral.org).

## 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.

## AROUND THE AREA

**EWTN Special Hosted by Advent Day of Reflection Director** – Dr. Jem Sullivan will host an EWTN special on sacred art, entitled "The Beauty of Faith," with special guests including Bishop Robert Barron, on Friday, **November 11** at 10pm and Sunday, **November 13** at 3pm. The program discusses the place of the arts in the spiritual life, family life and in the new evangelization!

**Fall Theology on Tap** – Join other young adults at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle for a 4-week series, "Beyond Politics: Working through Conflict to Build a Peaceful World", Tuesday evenings **November 15** – **December 6**, with Happy Hour specials from 6 to 7pm followed by talks from 7 to 8pm. Learn more at [adw.org/tot](http://adw.org/tot) <<http://adw.org/tot>>. #totdc.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**H**oy se nos da la seguridad de la vida futura, que no se basa en nada humano, sino en la Palabra y el poder de Dios. Cuando meditamos en nuestra mortalidad, vislumbramos algo de la vida eterna, cuyas semillas han sido plantadas en el corazón y en el alma. La muerte es el paso hacia una nueva vida que, como Jesús lo dice en el Evangelio, es absolutamente superior a la que conocemos ahora. Esto parece hermoso, pero no siempre es fácil.

Cuando consideramos la vida en este mundo, vemos que ya hemos dado muchos otros pasos pequeños. Cuando nacemos pasamos del vientre materno a la vida exterior. Cuando vamos a la escuela pasamos de la vida familiar a la vida comunitaria. Los que se casan pasan de una existencia sin compromisos a una de compromiso exclusivo con la persona amada. Cada uno de estos pasos conlleva un final y el inicio de una vida nueva. Pero el paso final lo daremos cuando termine nuestra vida en la tierra.

Lo más importante ahora es nuestra fe en Cristo, porque ella nos permite afrontar la muerte con valentía y fe, sabiendo que al otro lado nos encontraremos con el Señor. Pero el coraje y la fe—como los de la madre y sus siete hijos (primera lectura)— también es un poderoso ejemplo para nosotros, los que seguimos sus pasos en la fe. Los mártires demuestran que el amor y la fe son más fuertes que la muerte.

Para el cristiano, la verdadera razón de la inmortalidad es la comunión con el Señor Resucitado. San Pablo dice que Dios “nos ha amado y nos ha dado gratuitamente un consuelo eterno y una feliz esperanza” (segunda lectura).

Dios nos ha hecho promesas que la muerte no puede disminuir ni anular. La esperanza de nuestra propia resurrección es incommovible y persiste por el poder y el amor de Dios; la muerte es incapaz de acabar con todo, pero a través de ella podemos llegar al Reino del amor eterno.

*“Amado Señor, gracias por tu promesa de la resurrección. Creo firmemente que cuando yo muera llegaré a contemplar la hermosura inefable de tu santa faz.”*

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo 6** Mac 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Tes 2:16—3:5 / Lc 20:27-38

**Lunes 7** Ti 1:1-9 / Lc 17:1-6

**Martes 8** Ti 2:1-8,11-14 / Lc 17:7-10

**Miércoles 9** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17 /

*Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán* Jn 2:13-22

**Jueves 10** Flm 7-20 / Lc 17:20-25

*San León Magno*

**Viernes 11** 2 Jn 4-9 / Lc 17:26-37

*San Martín de Tour*

**Sábado 12** 3 Jn 5-8 / Lc 18:1-8

*San Josef*

**Domingo 13** Mal 3:19-20 / 2 Tes 3:7-12 / Lc 21:5-19

INTENCIONES DE MISAS  
MASS INTENTIONS

November 6 – 13

**Sunday, November 6**

5:30pm Vigil (November 5) – All Parishioners

7am – All Souls

8:30am – Rev. Stephen E. Sheridan

10am – Mary Louiselle

11:30am – Thomas Srsich

1pm – Clemencia Rodriguez

5:30pm – Cecilia Reyes

**Monday, November 7**

7am – Ernesto B. Agcaoili

8am – All Souls

12:10pm – Cornello Bautista

5:30pm – John J. Ayoub, Jr.

**Tuesday, November 8**

7am – Carmel Xuereb

8am – Thanksgiving

12:10pm – All Souls

5:30pm – Rodrigo Reyes

**Wednesday, November 9**

7am – Lorraine Rossi

8am – All Souls

12:10pm – Lang Huy Ngo

5:30pm – Detta Shanahan

**Thursday, November 10**

7am – All Souls

8am – Andres G. Agcaoili

12:10pm – Barbara R. Bautista

5:30pm – Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 11**

8am – Le Family

12:10pm – all Souls

**Saturday, November 12**

8am – Ernestina B. Agcaoili

12:10pm – All Souls

5:30pm – Vincenta Jayme Matzen

**Sunday, November 13**

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Daniel Bernstine

10am – Anthony & Rosetta Petruzzi

11:30am – Nance Greenfield

1pm – Jesus Ezarra

5:30pm – All Souls



*Se les recuerda a todas las personas que deseen ofrecer misas por sus difuntos, que tienen que reservarlas por lo menos con tres meses de antelación debido a que solo tenemos una misa en español.*

## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

### ¡BIENVENIDOS!

*Visitantes de la Catedral, queremos que sepan que son bienvenidos; bien sea que hayan venido de otra parte del país, del otro lado del mundo, o de otra parroquia del área de Washington. Gracias por orar con nosotros. Gracias también por su generosidad, la cual nos ayuda a celebrar nuestras Liturgias de una forma especial y nos permite ofrecer una gran variedad de servicios a personas necesitadas en el área de Washington, DC. ¡Disfrute su visita!*

**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.

**Votaciones Comienzan Hoy** – Hoy comienzan las votaciones del Consejo Parroquial de San Mateo y continúan hasta el **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. Este año, siete feligreses excepcionales han sido nominados como candidatos para el Consejo. Papeletas, incluyendo breves declaraciones de los candidatos y las urnas están disponibles en la entrada principal de la Catedral y en la salón de conferencias del Norte en las recepciones de la hospitalidad. También podrán votar en la página digital:  
<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/about/parish-council>.

**Colecta para los Sacerdotes Retirados** – Hoy 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 les fueron enviados, 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 los Veteranos** – El viernes **11 de noviembre** Día de los Veteranos es fiesta federal. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1:00 de la tarde. Las misas serán a las 8:00 y 12:10 del mediodía. No habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.



**Procesión de Clausura del Año de la Misericordia** – Únanse el domingo **13 de noviembre** a 12:45 del mediodía en las escaleras de la Catedral en oración y procesión mientras nos preparamos para el cierre de Año de la Misericordia.

**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.

**Grupo de Oración** – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo del grupo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. El Tema es: **“Ser Católico Hoy.”** Estas charlas están basadas en la carta pastoral del **Cardenal Wuerl**. Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x541.

**Interesado en una Peregrinación Parroquial a la INDIA?** – Monseñor Jameson busca personas que estén interesadas en una posible peregrinación parroquial a la India en **abril de 2017**. El viaje sería de unos 8-10 días, a Mumbai (el Bombay moderno de hoy día), Agra y posiblemente Jaipur, Goa y Nueva Delhi. Feligreses y amigos pueden contactar a Monseñor Jameson a [rjameson@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:rjameson@stmatthewscathedral.org).



## 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).**



## St. Matthew's Cathedral ♦ Adopt-A-Family Program



### Christmas 2016

The Social Justice Committee is once again sponsoring the Adopt-A-Family program to provide assistance to low-income families in our parish community. Last year, we provided gifts for 53 families, over 80 guests from our Homeless Ministry Program, youth from DC General Shelter's Playtime Project, and four households of the L'Arche Community.

**You can help once more this year by doing the following:**

- 1) To participate in the **Giving Tree**, choose as many gift tags as you like from the table at the main entrance of the Cathedral after Mass, the weekends of **November 12 & 13, November 19 & 20, and November 26 & 27**. Please purchase the specific item(s) listed on the tags and return the gift(s) wrapped and labeled with its corresponding tag. *Please do not take a card unless you know you will be able to purchase the gift(s) and bring them to the Cathedral on time. Thank you.*
- 2) You can make a **financial contribution** of any amount. Please write checks to St. Matthew's Cathedral (add "Adopt-A-Family Christmas" on the note line) and put your donation in an envelope clearly marked **Adopt-A-Family**. Envelopes are also available at the main entrance of the Cathedral.

You can drop-off the envelopes and gifts with the volunteers at the main entrance after Mass during the weekends listed above or at the rectory during the week. Your financial contribution can also be turned into the Rectory. We would like to receive donations & gifts by **Sunday, December 4** to allow time for shopping before Christmas. Any monetary donations that we receive above what is needed for Christmas, will be used to assist the families during the upcoming months.

**For more information, please contact Pam Quinn at pquinn505@aol.com.**

**You may also call the rectory at (202) 347-3215.**

## Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol ♦ Programa de Adopte-una-Familia

### Navidad 2016

El comité de Justicia Social de nuevo está organizando el programa de Adopte-una-Familia para ofrecer ayuda a familias de nuestra parroquia que se encuentran en tiempos difíciles. El año pasado, proveímos regalos para 53 familias, más de 80 visitantes de nuestro programa para Personas Sin Hogar, jóvenes del Proyecto Playtime del Albergue de DC General y los hogares de la Comunidad de L'Arche.

**Puede ayudar una vez más este año, haciendo lo siguiente:**

- 1) Para apoyar a las familias como parte del **Árbol de Regalos**, escoja una o más etiquetas de la mesa en la entrada central de la Catedral después de la misa los fines de semana en **noviembre 12 & 13, noviembre 19 & 20 y noviembre 26 & 27**. Por favor compre los regalos específicos que estén descritos en las etiquetas y tráígalos a la Catedral ya envueltos y con la etiqueta. *Por favor no recoja una etiqueta si usted no puede comprar el regalo y traerlo a la Catedral a tiempo. Muchas gracias por su consideración. Muchas gracias.*
- 2) También puede dar una **contribución monetaria** de cualquier cantidad. Favor de escribir los cheques a "St. Matthew's Cathedral" (añada "Adopt-A-Family Christmas" en la línea de nota) y ponga su donación en un sobre marcado Adopt-A-Family. Los sobres para sus donaciones también se encuentran en la entrada de la Catedral.

Puede dejar los sobres y regalos con los voluntarios en la entrada central después de la misa durante los fines de semana mencionados arriba. También puede mandar o entregar su contribución monetaria directamente a la rectoría.

Les pedimos que entreguen sus contribuciones (monetarias y regalos) hasta el **domingo, 4 de diciembre** para que podamos comprar lo que nos falte. Cualquier donación que sobre, será usada para apoyar a las familias durante el año siguiente.

**Para más información, por favor póngase en contacto con Pam Quinn a pquinn505@aol.com.**

**También puede llamar a Norma Canedo o padre Barbieri en la rectoría al (202) 347-3215.**

*Thank you for your generosity! ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!*



# 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

Cathedral of St. Matthew — 1725 Rhode Island Ave NW WDC 20036

*Free and open to the Public*

*Donations Welcome*



*Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle*  
*Office of Music Ministry*  
Presents

# Organ Recital

*TO CLOSE THE*  
**YEAR OF MERCY**

*Paul Hardy*  
*Cathedral Organist*

Featuring works of  
J. S. Bach  
Maurice Duruflé  
Eugène Gigout

**Feast of Christ the King**  
**Sunday, November 20**  
**3:15 pm**

*Free-will offering, Open to the public.*



*For more information, please contact the Office of Music Ministry  
at 202/587-5141*



## 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.

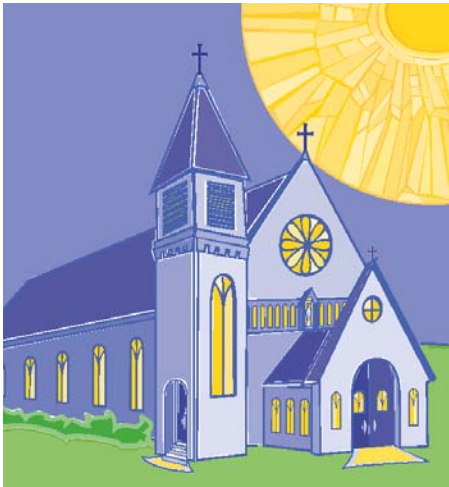
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!



### *How does Faith Direct work?*

*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.

### *When do transactions take place?*



Transactions take place once per month on the 4<sup>th</sup> or the next business day. The total amount of your gifts for that current month (both offertory & second/special collections) will be debited in one monthly total. The Cathedral will receive the funds 4 business days later.

### *Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?*

Yes, by calling *Faith Direct* at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) by emailing [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or by logging in to your account through [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net).

### *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



Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle  
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

To enroll online, use code  
below or scan here: →

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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.

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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