

## TODAY'S READINGS

**C**hrist ... will appear a second time ... to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. (Hebrews 9:28)

November marks the final month in the Church year, a time when we reflect on death, the Second Coming of Christ, and the life that is to come. In his first coming, Jesus entered the world humbly, as a child. But his return will be much different. This time, he will come in glory as Judge and Ruler.

The Old Testament prophets foretold "new heavens and a new earth" (Isaiah 65:17). Isaiah prophesied that when the Messiah comes in glory, the whole earth will be made new. There will be no fighting between people or between nations. Evil will be destroyed; peace will reign. "The wolf shall dwell with the lamb," and perfect peace will reign (11:6).

In the New Testament, the Book of Revelation gives us an even richer set of images. John tells us, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth" and "the holy city" (Revelation 21:1, 2). He saw a place where God "will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain" (21:4). Such a beautiful description would make any of us long to see the kingdom come!

Instead of trying to push aside any thoughts about death and dying, let's treasure passages like these. Let's welcome the thought of one day being with Jesus, and let's eagerly await his coming. There will always be a fearful element in the thought of death, and our fear of the unknown may never go away completely. But fear doesn't have to control us. We worship a God who is faithful and merciful!

Scripture promises, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9). This is a free gift from God (Ephesians 2:8). So let's embrace this gift, and look forward to our heavenly home.

*"Jesus, I believe in you! Fill my heart with a longing for heaven."*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Sunday 8** 1 Kn 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44

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

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome* Jn 2:13-22

**Tuesday 10** Wis 2:23—3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

*St. Leo the Great*

**Wednesday 11** Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

*St. Martin of Tours*

**Thursday 12** Wis 7:22—8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

*St. Josaphat*

**Friday 13** Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

**Saturday 14** Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday 15** Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14,18 / Mk 13:24-32

**November Remembrances** – This month we remember our deceased loved ones in a special way. In the pews are donation envelopes on which you may write the names of deceased relatives and friends, to be given to the sacristan or placed in the collection basket. 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.



## PARISH CALENDAR

November 8 – 15

**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.

**Monday 9**—The Cathedral Book Club meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room.

The Liturgy Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

**Tuesday 10**—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. Presentación: **La Respuesta del Hombre a Dios – Creo.**

The Faith Formation Committee meets at 6:45pm in the Quinn Conference Room.

The Stewardship Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

**Wednesday 11**—Veterans Day, a federal holiday.

Masses are celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm with no Confessions. The parish offices are closed.

**Saturday 14**—Fr. Hurley's Bible study meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

**Sunday 15**—Hospitality receptions and Parish Council elections are held in the North Conference Room following the 8:30am, 10am and 11:30am and 1pm Masses.

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

A blessing of engaged couples is given at the 11:30am Mass.

## NEWS & NOTES

**Retired Priests Collection 2015** – The second collection this weekend, **November 7 - 8**, is 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.

**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 8** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

**Vote for 2015 Parish Council Members** – The election period for St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council is **November 8 – 15**. Registered parish members 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 (<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/about/parishcouncil.jj>). Five outstanding parishioners have been nominated as Council candidates. Ballots, including brief statements from the candidates, and ballot boxes are available at the Cathedral's main entrance after Masses today and next Sunday, and at next Sunday's Hospitality in the North Conference Room. An online ballot also is available at <http://bit.ly/1LBVbUY>. Please vote!

**Veterans Day** – Wednesday, **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.

## 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!*

## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

**Monday, November 16  
6 to 7pm  
Bro. Patrick Briscoe, O.P.  
Presider**

Confessions with Fr. Rafael Barbieri in English and Spanish during the Hour

**Hospitality Sunday** – *What is stewardship? What are the many activities of Stewardship at St. Matthew's?* Our next hospitality event will provide an opportunity to learn answers to these questions. Join us on Sunday, **November 15** in the North Conference Room after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please email us at [StMattsHospitality@gmail.com](mailto:StMattsHospitality@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:Reply@stmatthewscathedral.org) if you plan to attend.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**November 8 – 15**

### Sunday, November 8

5:30pm (November 7 Vigil) – David Highthink (living)  
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

### Monday, November 9

7am – All Souls  
8am – James Phalan  
12:10pm – Mugabi Augustine Byenkya (living)  
5:30pm – Annie Canciller

### Tuesday, November 10

7am – Eloise Moore Ransom  
8am – All Souls  
12:10pm – Kay Lowe Horgan  
5:30pm – Avelina Carpio

### Wednesday, November 11

8am – Virginia Craig  
12:10pm – All Souls

### Thursday, November 12

7am – Ernestina B. Agcaoili  
8am – Maxima Bulisay Bautista  
12:10pm – Mary & Matt Gallen  
5:30pm – All Souls

### Friday, November 13

7am – All Souls  
8am – Andres G. Agcaoili  
12:10pm – Kenny Gilles  
5:30pm – Ernesto B. Agcaoili

### Saturday, November 14

8am – Peggy Wahler  
12:10pm – All Souls  
5:30pm – Ernesto B. Agcaoili

### Sunday, November 15

7am – All Souls  
8:30am – Special Intention JA & V (living)  
10am – Anthony & Rosetta Petruzzi  
11:30am – All Parishioners  
1pm – Elsa Garzón de Moreno  
5:30pm – Klepper Duche



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/adw).

**Sunday Children's Faith Formation** – Classes meet Sunday, **November 8**, 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."

**Bible Study** – "God and the Bible" is the theme for this Fall Bible Study to be presented by Fr. Jack Hurley. The next session is Saturday, **November 14**, 10:30 to 11:45am in the East Conference Room. The focus will be on the New Testament. There is no cost. Coffee and coffee cake will be provided.

**Armory Men's Group** – All men are invited to join the Armory Men's group to watch and discuss "**Priest, Prophet, King**," a study program by Bishop Robert Barron. Join us for conversation, fellowship, and to grow as men of faith. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm in the West Conference Room (next meeting: **November 16: "The Word Made Flesh"**).

**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.

## FAITH IN ACTION

**Adopt-a-Family: Thanksgiving Day Drive** – We are collecting monetary donations and \$25 and \$50 Safeway gift cards for families in need this Thanksgiving. These can be sent to or dropped off at the Rectory through Wednesday, November 11. Please make checks payable to St. Matthew's Cathedral with "Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving" on the memo line. Thank you very much for your generosity and support! For more information, contact Norma Canedo at [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org) or call the Rectory at 202-347-3215.

**Thanksgiving Day - Trot for Hunger** – A team from St. Matthew's will begin their Thanksgiving Day this year by raising funds for So Others Might Eat (SOME), and participating in their 14th annual Trot for Hunger. SOME ([www.some.org](http://www.some.org)) provides food, clothing, help with medical and mental health services, and other social services for our sisters and brothers in need. Our goal this year is to raise \$750. You need not run or walk and if you cannot make it, you can support the team by donating money to our team's efforts. For details on registration, email Tyler Martin at [tmartin2@zagmail.gonzaga.edu](mailto:tmartin2@zagmail.gonzaga.edu). Join the team for our 10am Thanksgiving Day Mass following the run!

**Sponsors needed for Christmas Gift Drive** – We are preparing for our Christmas Adopt-A-Family program. Last year we provided gifts for 53 families in our community, along with 80 guests from our Homeless Ministry, youth from the DC General family shelter, and for four homes of the L'Arche Community, which serves adults with intellectual disabilities. With your help we can repeat that success! If your company, group of friends, or family is interested in sponsoring a family in need, please contact Norma Canedo or Fr. Barbieri at 202-347-3215, or email us at [socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org).

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**E**lla, en su pobreza, ha dado todo lo que tenía para vivir. (Marcos 12, 44)

En la antigüedad, las viudas que quedaban sin hijos eran con frecuencia víctimas del infortunio y la pobreza. Sin embargo, aunque pobres en bienes terrenales, la Escritura menciona a algunas que fueron ricas en la fe. La viuda de Sarepta, por ejemplo, estuvo dispuesta a desprenderse de su última medida de harina y aceite para hornear un pan y dárselo a un extraño, que resultó ser el profeta Elías (1 Reyes 17,10-16) y por su obediencia y fe, Dios realizó un gran milagro.

Del mismo modo, la viuda del Evangelio de hoy puso en el cofre del Templo todo lo que tenía: dos moneditas de cobre. Jesús comentó que esa ofrenda, si bien pequeña en comparación con las de otras personas, era más grande, porque ella estaba dando todo lo que tenía para vivir, lo que denotaba la importancia que ella le daba a Dios y la confianza que tenía en la providencia divina.

La generosidad material de esta viuda contrastaba con la avaricia y el orgullo de los fariseos, que se preocupaban tanto de los honores y riquezas del mundo. La mujer fue capaz de dar todo lo que tenía, porque valoraba las cosas de Dios por encima de las cosas del mundo, siendo así un ejemplo de la actitud que Jesús había presentado en el Sermón de la Montaña: “Más bien amontonen riquezas en el cielo, donde la polilla no destruye ni las cosas se echan a perder ni los ladrones entran a robar. Pues donde esté tu riqueza, allí estará también tu corazón” (Mateo 6, 20-21).

Solo es posible tener este espíritu de desprendimiento cuando ha habido una transformación interior forjada por Dios mediante la fe. La viuda fue capaz de hacer semejante sacrificio, porque su corazón y su mente habían sido transformados por el amor de Dios, porque el Señor recompensa a los que son desprendidos y generosos por causa de la fe.

*“Amado Señor, te pedimos que fortalezcas nuestra fe y nos enseñes a ser generosos con el tiempo y los bienes materiales, para contribuir a la edificación del Cuerpo de Cristo.”*

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## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

**Colecta para los Sacerdote Retirado** – Hoy 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.

**Voten por los miembros del Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia de 2015** – El periodo de elecciones para el Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia va del **8 - 15 de noviembre**. Miembros inscritos de la parroquia tienen una oportunidad de elegir a sus representantes del consejo que asiste y aconseja al rector desarrollando, organizando, y apoyando programas, ministerios y otras actividades que realzan la vida espiritual y temporal de la comunidad parroquial de la Catedral. Aprenda más sobre el Consejo en: <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/about/parishcouncil.jj>. Tenemos cinco feligreses que han sido seleccionados como candidatos para el Consejo (vean el inserto en el boletín de hoy). La papeleta para votar también está disponible en la página digital <http://bit.ly/1LBVbUY>. Por favor, consideren a estos candidatos y voten después de las misas del **8 y 15 de noviembre**.

**Día de los Veteranos** – El miércoles **11 de noviembre** Día de los Veteranos 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.

**Adopte-una-Familia: Colecta del Día de Acción de Gracias** – Se acerca el Día de Acción de Gracias y estamos recogiendo donaciones para familias en necesidad. Puede ayudar con donaciones monetarias y con tarjetas de regalo de \$25 o \$50 para Safeway. Las donaciones pueden ser enviadas por correo o las pueden dejar en la rectoría hasta el miércoles, 11 de noviembre. Por favor que los cheques sean escritos a “St. Matthew’s Cathedral”, indicando en la línea de nota que la donación es para “*Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving*.” ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad y apoyo! Para más información, póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215 o [ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org).

**Día de Acción de Gracias - Caminata para el Hambre** – El equipo de San Mateo empezará su Día de Acción de Gracias de este año recaudando fondos para *So Others Might Eat (SOME)* y participando en el 14 año de la Caminata para el Hambre. SOME provee comida, ropa, servicios médicos y de la salud mental y otros servicios sociales para nuestras hermanas y hermanos en necesidad. Nuestra meta de este año será recaudar \$750. No es necesario que corra o que camine si usted no puede asistir, también puede apoyar al equipo haciendo una donación monetaria. Para más información, puede mandar un correo electrónico a Tyler Martin a: [tmartin2@zagmail.gonzaga.edu](mailto:tmartin2@zagmail.gonzaga.edu). ¡Únase al equipo para la Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias, después de acabar la caminata!

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo 8** 1 Re 17:10-16 /  
Heb 9:24-28 / Mc 12:38-44

**Lunes 9** Ez 47:1-2,8-2,12 /  
*Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán* 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17 /  
Jn 2:13-22

**Martes 10** Sab 2:23—3:9 /  
*San León Magno* Lc 17:7-10

**Miércoles 11** Sab 6:1-11 /  
*San Martín de Tours* Lc 17:11-19

**Jueves 12** Sab 7:22—8:1 /  
*San Josafat* Lc 17:20-25

**Viernes 13** Sab 13:1-9 /  
*Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini* Lc 17:26-37

**Sábado 14** Sab 18:14-16;19:6-9 /  
Lc 18:1-8

**Domingo 15** Dn 12:1-3 /  
Heb 10:11-14,18 / Mc 13:24-23

**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. 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 a [socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org).

**Sobres para las Ánimas** – Los católicos, 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 durante el mes de noviembre, los encontrarán en los bancos de la Catedral. Estos sobres se pondrán en el altar de la Capilla Nupcial.

## WELCOMING ALL

For wheelchair access, enter the driveway to the parking garage next to the Cathedral. Ring the buzzer at the bottom of the driveway 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.

## 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](mailto: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



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](mailto:gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org) or 202-347-3215 x517. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted.



**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. You may also contact Peter's Way Tours directly at 1-800-225-7662 or [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com).

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



## 175<sup>th</sup> 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**

1937 - November: The building on N Street is found inadequate to accommodate the number of pupils at Calvert School and the house at 1717 Rhode Island Avenue, which had been the home of Chief Justice White for 40 years, is acquired for use as the parochial school. The N Street building is converted into a residence for the Sisters who taught at Calvert School.

### **Memories Still Wanted! ~**

In this 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the Parish of St. Matthew the Apostle, you are invited to share stories and memories of how your Catholic faith has shaped your life, your faith and your family.

Share your favorite memories of St. Matthew's parish festivals, volunteering, liturgies, social justice events, Christmas Masses and Easter mornings.

Please email stories, in **250 words or less**, to [reply@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto: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.

**WERE YOU THERE FOR  
ST. MATTHEW'S 175<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
MULTICULTURAL  
CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 11?**











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**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 175<sup>th</sup> 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>



## St. Matthew's Cathedral Adopt-A-Family Program Christmas 2015



The Social Justice Committee is once again sponsoring the Adopt-A-Family program to provide assistance to low-income families in our parish community. The goal is to help meet their basic needs by providing grocery gift cards, household items, clothing and coats, toys for the children, and other gifts of necessity year-round. 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 for households of the L'Arche Community.

You can help by picking up gift tags with specific gift requests or making a monetary contribution during Mass, beginning in November:

- 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 7 & 8, November 14 & 15, November 21 & 22, November 28 & November 29, and December 5 & 6**. Please purchase the specific item(s) listed on the tags and return the gift(s) wrapped.  
*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. Please notify the coordinator if you picked up a card, but are suddenly unable to cover that gift request. Thank you.*
- 2) You can make a **financial contribution** of any amount. Checks are welcome! 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 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. Your financial contribution can also be sent or turned into the Rectory.

We would like to receive donations by **Sunday, December 6** 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 with grocery gift cards and other emergency assistance during the year.

**For more information, please contact Pam Quinn at [pquinn505@aol.com](mailto:pquinn505@aol.com).**

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*





## Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol Programa de Adopte-una-Familia Navidad 2015



El comité de Justicia Social de nuevo está organizando el programa de Adopte-Una-Familia para proveer ayuda a familias de nuestra parroquia que se encuentran en tiempos difíciles. La meta es ayudar con necesidades básicas al proveer tarjetas de regalo para alimentos, artículos para la casa, ropa y abrigos, juguetes para los niños y otros regalos esenciales durante el año. 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.

Para ayudar, usted puede recoger etiquetas de regalo con la descripción de un regalo específico o hacer donaciones monetarias durante las misas empezando en noviembre:

- 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 7 & 8, noviembre 14 & 15, noviembre 21 & 22, noviembre 28 & noviembre 29 y diciembre 5 & 6**. Por favor compre los regalos específicos que estén descritos en las etiquetas y tráigalos a la Catedral ya envueltos.

*Por favor no recoja una etiqueta si usted no puede comprar el regalo y traerlo a la Catedral a tiempo. Por favor de notificar a la coordinadora si recogió una etiqueta, pero ya no puede comprar el regalo. Muchas gracias por su consideración.*

- 2) También puede dar una **contribución monetaria** de cualquier cantidad. Aceptamos cheques y dinero en efectivo. 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, 6 de diciembre** para que podamos comprar lo que nos falte. Cualquier donación que sobre, será usada para apoyar las familias con tarjetas de regalos para alimentos y otra asistencia de emergencia durante el año siguiente.

**Para más información, por favor póngase en contacto con Pam Quinn a [pquinn505@aol.com](mailto:pquinn505@aol.com). También puede llamar a Norma Canedo o padre Barbieri en la rectoría al (202) 347-3215.**

*¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!*

