

TODAY'S READINGS

“**G**od, who is rich in mercy.” (Ephesians 2:4)
 Heavenly Father, how great is your love! I am amazed at the depth of your mercy toward me. Your love is perfect and unchanging, and you never take your eyes off of me. You are all I need, for you sustain me with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. You are worthy of all praise and honor and glory!

From the very beginning, Father, your arms have always been open wide, ready to receive me whenever I return to you in repentance and humility. When I had turned away from you and my sin had separated me from you, you never forgot me. You never forsook me. You loved me so much that you let your only Son bear my sin on the cross. I was dead, but you brought me to life. I was mired in guilt, but you washed me clean. You gave me a new heart and a new mind. I rejoice that I can freely come to you and hear your words of life. I rejoice that I can know you as my Father!

Jesus, you are seated in the heavens with all authority and power. You are exalted as Lord over heaven and earth, and all praise and glory belong to you. I celebrate the fact that you have reached out your hand to me, inviting me to be seated in heaven with you. Yes, Lord! You have raised me up and given me authority over sin. You have given me power to resist the evil one. You have made me a coheir with you of all the riches and blessings of heaven. How can I help but praise you and love you? Lord, you have done so much for me! When I was helpless and could do nothing on my own, you poured out grace so that I could believe in you and receive your help and power. You loved me first, so that I could turn and love you. How amazing you are!

“Jesus, I rejoice in your amazing grace. I glory in your unfailing mercy. It is such a privilege to belong to you!”

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 18th 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 /
Fourth Sunday of Lent Jn 3:14-21
Monday 19th 2 Sm 7:4-5,12-14,16 / Rom 4:13,16-18,22
St. Joseph Lk 2:41-51
Tuesday 20th Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday 21st Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
Thursday 22nd Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47
Friday 23rd Wis 2:1,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday 24th Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
Sunday 25th Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33
Fifth Sunday of Lent

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

¿Qué mejor muestra de que Dios ama a los humanos que el hecho de haber enviado a su Hijo Unigénito, sin tener la menor necesidad de hacerlo, para salvar al género humano de la condenación eterna a la que iba precipitándose en caída libre. Dios nos creó por amor y por eso quiso impedir la perdición de su pueblo amado.

Tan potente es el amor de Dios que el pecado y la iniquidad no lo resisten. Así también nosotros, si negamos o rechazamos la fuerza de este amor, corremos el peligro de separarnos de él y sufrir la muerte física y espiritual. El amor de Dios es más poderoso que la muerte misma, porque “Dios es tan misericordioso y nos amó con un amor tan grande, que nos dio vida juntamente con Cristo cuando todavía estábamos muertos a causa de nuestros pecados” (Efesios 2,4-5).

¿Por qué a veces nos parece tan lejano el amor del Padre? ¿Por qué nos parecen tan abstractas las verdades de nuestra fe? Dios es generoso, pero nos pide que lo amemos

renunciando al pecado y siendo bondadosos con el prójimo. Aunque muchas veces no lo reconocemos, nuestro peor enemigo es el pecado que hay en el mundo y en nuestro corazón. Nadie que disfrute de la oscuridad busca la luz, pero si renunciamos al pecado y nos acercamos a Cristo, Él disipará las tinieblas y nos resucitará a la vida perdurable.

Los conceptos que propone el mundo acerca del amor están plagados de egoísmo: “ama según el provecho que puedas sacar de una relación; y si alguien te ofende, ofende tú también y no mires más a esa persona”. Pero este no es el amor que nos enseñó Jesucristo, porque Él nos mandó: “Amen a sus enemigos, y oren por quienes los persiguen. Así ustedes serán hijos de su Padre que está en el cielo” (Mateo 5,44). Esto lo podemos hacer solamente con la gracia de Dios.

“Señor, te pedimos que tu luz y tu amor iluminen a todos tus hijos para que podamos ver y rechazar las obras de la oscuridad.”

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 18 2 Crón 36:14-16,19-23 / Ef 2:4-10 /
Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma Jn 3:14-21
Lunes 19 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16 / Rom 4:13,16-18,22 /
San José Lc 2:41-51
Martes 20 Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles 21 Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
Jueves 22 Éx 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47
Viernes 23 Sab 2:1,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sábado 24 Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
Domingo 25 Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33
Quinto domingo de Cuaresma

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LIVING LENT 2012 ✕

SCRUTINIES FOR THE ELECT

The season of Lent coincides with the Purification and Enlightenment phase of the RCIA process. During this phase, our members of the Elect and our Candidates are called to intensify their prayer lives and discern more deeply their desire to join the Church. As the larger parish community, we are called to help them develop their relationship with God and the Church and to pray for them. The celebration of the Scrutinies, which will continue at the 11:30am Mass on the fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, **March 18 and 25**, is an important part of the Purification and Enlightenment phase. During the Scrutinies with our Elect, we hear from the Year A cycle of lectionary readings. We look within ourselves to find anything that keeps us from Christ and then look to Christ to heal those weaknesses and to strengthen us as we face further temptations. Please keep our eight members of the Elect in your prayers.

SOLEMN GREGORIAN VESPERS

The Schola Cantorum of St. Matthew's Cathedral presents the Office of Vespers for Laetare Sunday, **March 18**, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, at 4pm. The Office will be sung entirely in Latin, in Gregorian chant and the Magnificat of Palestrina, with motets of Tomas Luis De Victoria, and Julio Dominguez. The liturgy will be presented according to the Roman *Liturgia Horarum*, complete with the censing of the altar during the singing of the Magnificat. Complete texts and translations will be provided. The annual celebration of Gregorian Vespers is one of the most beloved musical events at the Cathedral each year. Join us and deepen your Lenten experience with the timeless beauty of Gregorian chant! Contact: Tom Stehle, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries, at 202-587-5141 or tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONFESSIONS

Each Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington will have confessions available every Wednesday of Lent from 6:30 to 8pm. At St. Matthew's, Wednesday confessions will be heard in English and Spanish from 6:30 to 8pm in addition to our regularly scheduled confessions (weekdays, 11am-Noon and Saturdays, 4-5pm). Plan now to come this Wednesday, **March 21** and experience forgiveness and reconciliation with the Father through the Son!

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN MEAL TO BENEFIT PRISON OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Stations of the Cross in the form adopted by Pope John Paul II will be prayed in English this Friday, **March 23** (and every Friday of Lent) at 6pm, immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. Join us afterwards for a Simple Lenten Meal in the North Conference Room—this week's meal will be organized by the Young Adults, who will collect alms to benefit the Prison Outreach Ministry. The speaker will be Sister Susan Van Baalen, OP, Executive Director. All are welcome for all or any part of this evening of prayer, fellowship and almsgiving!

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life asks you to pray, fast, and be a presence outside the downtown Planned Parenthood facility (1108 16th Street, NW). To sign up for an hour, email 40daysforlifedc@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/washington.

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

March 18 – March 25

SUNDAY—Día de reflexión espiritual se ofrece a las 8:30 de la mañana en el salón de conferencia del Norte para adultos y en el salón de conferencias del Este para niños.

The Second Scrutiny for the Elect is celebrated at the 11:30am Mass.

El Vía Crucis se rezará (en español) a las 2:15 de la tarde.

Laetare Vespers are held at 4pm.

MONDAY—**Eucharistic Adoration** is held in the Cathedral from 6pm until 7pm.

The Development & Stewardship Committee meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room.

Wine and Wisdom meets at 7pm in the East Conference Room.

TUESDAY—The Faith Formation Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room. Las Reflexiones de Cuaresma continúan hoy a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

WEDNESDAY—A Lenten lecture is given at 12:45pm in the North Conference Room.

Confessions are held in English and Spanish from 6:30 to 8pm.

Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

THURSDAY—The Lenten lecture is repeated at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

FRIDAY—**Stations of the Cross** are prayed at 6pm, followed by a Simple Lenten Meal served in the North Conference Room.

SATURDAY—The Georgetown Visitation Madrigal Singers sing at the 5:30pm Mass.

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

The Third Scrutiny for the Elect is celebrated at the 11:30am Mass.

Durante la Misa de 1 de la tarde se conmemorará el martirio del Arzobispo Oscar Romero y el XX aniversario de los acuerdos de paz en El Salvador. A continuación se ofrecerá una recepción en el salón del Norte.

The Cathedral Young Adults (C†YA) meet at 4pm in the East Conference Room.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

OPERACIÓN TAZA DE ARROZ

Como parte de nuestra comunidad de fe en Cuaresma, participamos en "Servicios Católicos de Socorro" Operación Taza de Arroz. Hoy, domingo **18 de marzo** es el último día para entregar su taza de arroz, tendremos voluntarios en cada misa recogiendo las. Si se le olvidó en casa, por favor tráiganlas a la sacristía o rectoría a más tardar el **25 de marzo**. Gracias por su generosidad.

CICLO DE CONFERENCIAS DE CUARESMA

Las reflexiones de Cuaresma de este año toman como base las Siete Palabras que Jesús pronunció desde la cruz; continúan este martes en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Semana 4: "DIOS MÍO, DIOS MÍO, ¿POR QUÉ ME HAS ABANDONADO?"

Martes **20 de marzo** a las 7:00 de la noche

CONFESIONES LOS MIERCOLES DE CUARESMA

En este tiempo de Cuaresma, la Catedral de San Mateo tendrá confesiones disponibles los miércoles de Cuaresma de 6:30 a 8 de la noche, tendremos confesiones en inglés y español, exceptuando el Miércoles de Ceniza y Miércoles Santo, además del horario regular de confesiones (lunes a viernes, 11-12 y sábados 4-5 de la tarde).

CLASES PARA

LA CONFIRMACIÓN DE ADULTOS

Las personas adultas que deseen recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación el **27 de mayo**, día de Pentecostés, tienen que recibir unas clases que se ofrecerán los domingos 15, 22 y 29 de abril; 13 y 20 de mayo a las 10:30 de la mañana en el salón de conferencias del Oeste y tener la partida de bautismo vigente. Deben venir a la rectoría para inscribirse antes del **15 de marzo**. También se les invita al retiro de Cuaresma el domingo 18 de marzo de 8:30 de la mañana a 12:30 del mediodía.

EL VIA CRUCIS Y CENA QUE BENEFICIARÁ AL MINISTERIO DE LAS PERSONAS EN LA CÁRCEL

El Vía Crucis, en la forma adaptada por el Papa Juan Pablo II, se rezará en inglés este viernes, **23 de marzo** a las 6:00 de la tarde, inmediatamente después de la misa de 5:30. Acompañenos después para una comida simple de Cuaresma servida en el salón de conferencias del Norte. Esta semana la cena será organizada por los Jóvenes Adultos, las donaciones que se reciban beneficiarán al Ministerio de las personas en la cárcel; Hermana Susana Van Baalen, OP, director ejecutivo dirá unas palabras acerca de la organización

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Les invitamos este lunes **19 de marzo** después de la misa de 5:30 de la tarde, a que se unan en adoración al Santísimo, de 6 a 7 de la tarde. El Sacramento de Reconciliación estará disponible durante la hora de la adoración.

¡GRACIAS!

Gracias a todos los que participaron este año en el programa Hope Food Drive. Como una parroquia, hemos podido recoger una cantidad favorable de alimentos que serán donados al: Capital Area Food Bank. También nos gustaría agradecer a los voluntarios que ayudaron a recoger las donaciones de alimentos después de cada misa el fin de semana pasado. Un agradecimiento especial a los alumnos de la clase de español de Confirmación. Gracias a todos por ser tan generoso y por pensar en los más necesitados durante esta época cuaresmal

OFRENDA DE FLORES DE SEMANA SANTA

Cada año hacemos lo posible para decorar la Catedral en una forma que refleje la simplicidad de Semana Santa. Para hacerlo de nuevo este año, se les pide que nos apoyen con su generosidad. Por favor use los sobres marcados "Flower Offering" localizados en los bancos. Queremos que la Catedral esté bien adornada, por lo tanto, cualquier asistencia que den para la decoración es apreciada.

ESCUELA SAN MIGUEL

La Escuela San Miguel (varones) ubicada en el 7705 Georgia Ave. NW esta aceptando aplicaciones para estudiantes que entrarán al sexto grado, año escolar 2012-2013. Los varones necesitan tomar un examen el sábado **24 de marzo** de 9 a 11:30 de la mañana.

FAITH IN ACTION

OPERATION RICE BOWL

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we participated in Catholic Relief Services' program, Operation Rice Bowl. Today, Sunday, **March 18** is the last day to turn in your Rice Bowls. Volunteers will be collecting them at every Mass. If you forget your Rice Bowl donations, you may drop them off at the Sacristy or the Rectory by **March 25**. Thank you for your generosity.

SINGLE SERVICES OF SERVICE

While you may know that St. Matthew's Homeless Ministry provides for the physical and spiritual needs of homeless adults on Monday mornings, our neighbor in Columbia Heights, Christ House, provides 24-hour personal care for sick, homeless people to help break the cycle of homelessness. On Saturday, **March 31**, from 7am to 9am we will help prepare breakfast for their patients. Contact Chris at StMattservice@gmail.com to participate.

**CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS
FOR DEACON ALBERT!**

Congratulations to our Dominican seminarian, Bro. Albert Duggan, OP, who was ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, **March 10**. Bro. Albert is now regularly serving as a deacon at St. Matthew's, joining Bro. Augustine Reisenauer, OP, who will be ordained to the priesthood on **May 25**. Please keep them and all our deacons in your prayers.

FAITH FORMATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Throughout the year, adults come forward seeking to learn about the Catholic faith. For those who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or thinking about becoming Catholic, St. Matthew's offers Inquiry, a casual, ongoing conversation about the Catholic faith, once a month. Inquiry is the first step in the process of discerning one's commitment to full initiation in the Catholic Church. Inquiry meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the East Conference Room. A brief overview of the entire adult initiation process (RCIA), which begins formally in June each year, can be presented after Inquiry for those who are interested. The next Inquiry will be held Wednesday, **April 11**. For more information, contact Heather Kinney at hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

**REGISTER NOW FOR ADULT
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION!**

St. Matthew's offers adult Confirmation preparation in the weeks between Easter and Pentecost for *active, baptized Catholics who have received First Eucharist but not Confirmation*. The celebration of adult Confirmation occurs at a special Mass on Pentecost Sunday, which will be **May 27** (Memorial Day weekend). The preparation includes five sessions from 7 to 8:30pm on Thursdays, **April 19, 26 and May 3, 10, and 17** and a Saturday retreat on **May 19**. To register, pick up a registration packet in the Rectory or print it on the Cathedral website (www.stmatthewscathedral.org). Registration materials are due to Heather Kinney, Director of Faith Formation, in the Rectory by Friday, **March 23**. Questions? Contact Heather at hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

NEWS & NOTES

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Share in Hope Food Drive. As a parish, we were able to collect a bountiful supply of food which will be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank. We would also like to thank the volunteers who helped gather the food donations after every Sunday Mass this past weekend, with a special thank you to the students from the Spanish Confirmation class. Thank you all for being so generous and for thinking of those in need during this Lenten season.

WINE AND WISDOM

Please join the young women of Wine and Wisdom for a discussion on "Saint Joseph - What a Man!" this Monday, **March 19** at 7pm in the East Conference Room. This is sure to be a fruitful discussion! If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please email wineandwisdom.stmatthews@gmail.com.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR?

An orientation and training session for those wishing to become lectors at the Cathedral will be held Saturday, **March 24** in the East Conference Room from 9:30am until 1pm. We welcome both registered parish members and "weekday parishioners"—members of other parishes who work downtown and attend weekday Masses at the Cathedral. Attendees also will be asked to audition in the Cathedral at a later date. Candidates who are invited to lector will be asked to commit to reading at Mass at least twice each month. To register, call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x517 by Wednesday, **March 21**. We look forward to seeing you.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Each year we try to decorate the Cathedral for Easter in a way that truly reflects the noble simplicity of that holy season. In order to do so again this year, we ask for your support. Please use the envelopes marked "Flower Offering" located in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

JUBILARIAN CELEBRATION

The annual celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years will be held Sunday, **June 3** at 2pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Cardinal Wuerl will be the celebrant. To register from St. Matthew's, call 202-587-5143 by **April 12**.

NEEDED

Piano - After years of nearly daily use, the piano in St. Matthew's choir rehearsal room is on its last legs. If you have a grand piano that is in fine playing condition and holds a tuning well, or if know someone who might, please contact Tom Stehle at 202-587-5141 or tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Room and board - A female parishioner seeks room and board in exchange for house sitting, home care or tutoring. Contact: americanlawstudent@gmail.com or 202-352-8863.

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, March 18**

5:30pm (vigil) –

Paco Pepe Irizaray

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Msgr. Quinn

10am – Dorothy Rose Hiltgren

11:30am – Daniel Stevens (living)

1pm – Enrique Sosa

5:30pm – Christopher Hagman

Monday, March 19

7am – Poor Souls in Purgatory

8am – Dan Zuberbuhler (living)

12:10pm – Anthony V. Savinski

5:30pm – Vianella Veras Guichardo

Tuesday, March 20

7am – Poor Souls in Purgatory

8am – Maria Tran

12:10pm – Mimi Johnson

5:30pm – Alicia & Esther Ortega

Wednesday, March 21

7am – Doug Bork (living)

8am – Alice Smolarek

12:10pm – Margaret Criswell

5:30pm – Ana Lucas

Thursday, March 22

7am – Josephine Klug Kuhn

8am – Teopista Sabelino

12:10pm – Celmira Borjas

5:30pm – Muriel Martin

Friday, March 23

7am – Marieta Padilla

8am – Carolyn Ann Crispin

12:10pm – Andy Davis

5:30am – Msgr. Thomas Cassidy

Saturday, March 24

8am – Edna McConnell Henke

12:10pm – Monique Jeannine Lecomte

5:30pm – Joseph Shuba

Sunday, March 25

7am – Joseph & Elizabeth Conway

8:30am – All Parishioners

10am – Tom & Carolyn Elstner (living)

11:30am – Peter Elstner (living)

1pm – Manuel Ordoñez

5:30pm – Vincenta Jayme Matzen

To arrange a Mass intention, speak to our receptionist in the Rectory. There is no fee but an offering is customary. Intentions are reserved in advance so particular dates may be unavailable.

**CONSIDER REMEMBERING
YOUR CATHEDRAL****PARISH IN YOUR WILL.**

*For more information,
please contact
Msgr. Jameson.*

**MARRIAGES**

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 ceremony 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.

BAPTISMS

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x555. Parents are encouraged to make contact with us **at least six (6) months in advance** of a desired baptismal date, at which time they may ask for the priest of their choice to perform the Baptism. This early contact enables parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session before the child's baptism and allows time for sponsors to obtain letters from their parish pastor.

CATHEDRAL TOURS

Visitors are invited to schedule a guided tour of the Cathedral or to do a self-guided tour using the color brochures available at the inside entrance to the Cathedral. Guided tours are given free of charge. Donations to the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle are always appreciated and may be given to your tour guide or to our receptionist at the Rectory. To schedule a guided tour, contact us at 202-347-3215 x512 or 202-587-5143 or mhurley@stmatthewscathedral.org.

YOUNG ADULTS**CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT
(C†YA) MINISTRY MEET-AND-
GREET – Sunday, March 25 – 4 to
5pm – Cathedral East Conference
Room**

– Come meet other young adults at St. Matthew's, discuss the C†YA ministry, share ideas, and find out how to get involved.

Contact Carolyn at cwait.10@gmail.com or Jillian at jillian.mcmahon@gmail.com for more information.

**C†YA AT ST. COLUMBA'S
PRESCHOOL GARDEN –
Saturday, April 14 – 9:30am to
12:30pm – St. Columba's**

(Tenleytown) – It's Spring, so it's time to get back in the garden! Join the young adults for a morning of service - no skills or equipment required. Contact Carolyn at cwait.10@gmail.com to sign up.

GIFT ITEMS

St. Matthew's is pleased to offer a 48-page souvenir book on our beautiful Cathedral church written by Richard Schmidt and Claudia Rousseau, with Joseph Carey, Nancy McKinley and Elizabeth Sullivan. It features the Cathedral's history, art and architecture vividly portrayed through photographs by local photographer, Neil Greentree.

Also available are sets of six note cards picturing the art of the Cathedral, boxed sets of ten Christmas cards featuring St. Matthew's Crèche, Christmas ornaments and several CD recordings of the Cathedral's *Schola Cantorum*.

Items may be purchased in the Rectory during office hours. Unless otherwise indicated in this bulletin, the Rectory is open Monday through Thursday from 9am until 8pm and Friday through Sunday from 9am until 4pm. You also may order items by contacting us at 202-347-3215 x 517 or at gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org. MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

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Lenten Lecture Series

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

PRAY ALL — WAYS

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are almsgiving, fasting, and prayer.

*In his First Letter to the Thessalonians, Saint Paul exhorts: “**Pray without ceasing**” (5:17).*

This year’s Lenten Lecture Series will focus on cultivating a richer attitude and practice of prayer in our daily lives.

Our Lenten Lecture Series continues this week with a talk on

PERSONALITY AND PRAYER

Have you ever thought you connect with some forms of prayer more than others? Have you ever thought the kind of prayer that “works” for you may be different from the kind of prayer that “works” for someone else?

This talk will offer prayer resources for all types of people.

Join us Wednesday, March 21 or Thursday, March 22

Our speaker is

Ms. Heather Kinney (Director of Faith Formation, Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle).

Heather Kinney has been the Director of Faith Formation at St. Matthew’s Cathedral since 2009. Prior to joining the Cathedral staff, Heather served as a college campus minister in Cleveland OH and San Diego CA, a parish minister in Arlington VA, and a high school campus minister in Kensington MD. She holds a Master of Arts (Word and Worship) degree from Washington Theological Union.

Wednesday lectures: 12:45pm to 1:45pm

Thursday lectures: 7pm to 8pm

All lectures will be held in the North Conference Room.

Follow the directional signs to the lectures. Lectures are free and open to the public. Join us for any or all.

No RSVP necessary.

Questions? Email hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org or call 202-347-3215, x530.

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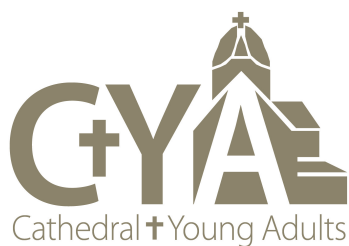
Parking: limited metered street parking or

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(\$10 per hour before 4pm-\$16 daily max or

\$5 flat fee after 4pm)

Complete series schedule available in Lenten brochure in pew racks



Kick start summer with Kickball this SPRING!

Join your fellow young adults and friends for kickball on Sundays this spring in the World Adult Kickball Association's DC Monument League.

No athletic ability required – we're just out to have fun!

WHAT? Spring Kickball

DATES? Sundays April 22 – June 17

TIME? 2 – 3 PM

WHERE? By the Washington Monument at 17th St NW and Constitution Ave

HOW MUCH? \$65 for the season (that covers your team shirt, equipment, park fees, and league party)

WHO? You, C+YAE and your friends! All are welcome.

HOW? Sign up at <http://www.kickball.com/season/dcmonumentspring2012>. Make sure you join the Cathedral Young Adults (C+YAE) friend group when you register.

Contact Brandon (bjameshines@gmail.com) or Carolyn (cwait.10@gmail.com) if you have questions.



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