

TODAY'S READINGS

They were ... wearing white robes. (Revelation 7:9)
 Jesus, I can't wait to get to heaven and put on my white robe. It's going to be so exciting, experiencing the greatest victory of my life—and I didn't even do the hard part. You took care of that for me when you died on the cross!

Lord, I can't wait to be with all of my family, my friends, and even all of my ancestors from generations past. It's going to be so fascinating to learn about where I came from and to hear the stories of all those who have gone before me. I can't wait to meet all the saints as well and to finally discover their ways of holiness. From the Virgin Mary all the way down to Mother

Teresa and John Paul II, I want to see through their eyes what it is like to have lived in such a deep union with you, Jesus.

I can't wait to join in the heavenly worship that is constantly going on before your throne, Lord. I wonder how similar it will be to our Sunday Mass? I wonder if the sense of joy and peace I get when my pastor lifts up the Host at Mass is anything like the joy I will experience see when I put on my white robe and stand before you, singing your praises and rejoicing in your love and glory. Lord, I can't wait to experience this!

Most of all, Lord, I can't wait to finally see you face-to-face. I can't wait to thank you for coming in the flesh. I can't wait for the day when I can throw my arms around you and thank you for dying for my sins on the cross!

Lord, I really don't know what heaven will be like. But I do know that when we proclaim the mystery of faith at Mass today, I will say it just a bit more loudly than usual. I long for the day when I can put on my white robe and be with you forever!

"Save us, Savior of the world!"

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 21st	Act 13:14,43-52 / Rv 7:9,14-17 / Jn 10:27-30
Monday 22nd	Act 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday 23rd	Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
<i>St. George & St. Adalbert</i>	
Wednesday 24th	Acts 12:24—13:5 / Jn 12:44-50
<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	
Thursday 25th	1 Pt 5:5-14 / Mk 16:15-20
<i>St. Mark</i>	
Friday 26th	Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Saturday 27th	Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
Sunday 28th	Act 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5 / Jn 13:31-35

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

“Yo les doy vida eterna, y jamás perecerán ni nadie me las quitará.”
 (Juan 10,28)

Con esta sencilla afirmación, Jesús reveló la inmensidad del amor y el poder de nuestro

Padre, porque su poder es tan grande que no existe fuerza alguna que se le parezca ni que pueda compararse con la inmensidad de Dios. Pero, a pesar de esto, nuestro Padre celestial nos ama entrañablemente en Cristo, nos conoce a cada uno personalmente y nunca nos abandona; en realidad, no existe nada que nos afecte directa o indirectamente

que Dios no vea.

Jesucristo, nuestro Buen Pastor, nos ha concedido la vida eterna por medio de su muerte y su resurrección, y nadie nos puede arrebatar de sus manos. Esto es parte de la realidad de lo que Cristo hizo en la cruz. El diablo quiere convencernos de que la cruz no fue más que un acontecimiento simbólico, que no tiene aplicación alguna para las luchas de nuestro diario vivir y que ciertamente no influye en absoluto en las situaciones que nos causan los temores más grandes. Pero Jesús nos ha dicho que Él nos da la vida eterna; una vida que ya no está sujeta al pecado ni a la dominación ni los engaños de Satanás; ya no más sometida al miedo. Por el arrepentimiento y la fe en Cristo, todos podemos vencer las tentaciones, todo lo que nos provoque inseguridad, aflicción o temor.

Pero, naturalmente, no podemos permanecer en la seguridad de las manos de Jesús a menos que nosotros mismos decidamos mantenernos allí bajo su amparo y vivamos de acuerdo con su voluntad. Para ello, diariamente hemos de pedirle al Señor que nos conceda un convencimiento cada vez mayor de su perdón, su amor y el poder que Él tiene para vencer a nuestros enemigos. Si lo hacemos, los miedos, las tentaciones y el sentido de culpa se disiparán.

“Te alabo, Padre celestial, porque Tú eres más grande y poderoso que todas las cosas y porque no existe nadie ni nada que pueda arrebatarme de tu mano. Gracias, Señor.”

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



50th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, as World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on USCCB Vocations webpage.

Pope Francis writes: "Vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life are born out of the experience of a personal encounter with Christ, out of sincere and confident dialogue with him, so as to enter into his will. It is necessary, therefore, to grow in the experience of faith, understood as a profound relationship with Jesus, as inner attentiveness to his voice which is heard deep within us. This process, which enables us to respond positively to God's call, is possible in Christian communities where the faith is lived intensely, where generous witness is given of adherence to the Gospel, where there is a strong sense of mission which leads people to make the total gift of self for the Kingdom of God, nourished by recourse to the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and by a fervent life of prayer. This latter "must on the one hand be something very personal, an encounter between my intimate self and God, the living God. On the other hand it must be constantly guided and enlightened by the great prayers of the Church and of the saints, by liturgical prayer, in which the Lord teaches us again and again how to pray properly." (Spe Salvi, 34). (*Message of Pope Francis for the 50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 21, 2013*).

ORDINATIONS

Br. Albert Duggan, OP, who has served at St. Matthew's for the past two years and resides at the Dominican House of Studies, will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Friday, **May 24** at 9:30am at St. Dominic's Church (630 E Street SW). He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Matthew's at 8:30am on Trinity Sunday, **May 2**.

Kenneth J. Gill, a St. Matthew's parishioner and seminarian at Blessed John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at St. Matthew's Cathedral on Saturday **June 1** at 10am by Donald Cardinal Wuerl.

James Anthony Garcia, a St. Matthew's parishioner, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, **June 23** at 10am by Donald Cardinal Wuerl. James will serve at his first Mass as a deacon on Sunday, **June 23** at 10am.

Br. Sebastian White, OP, who has been assisting at St. Matthew's since the fall of 2012, was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on March 9 at the Dominican House of Studies, and will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in **May 2014**, God willing!

Visit our website for more information and photos of our ordination candidates. Please keep them in your prayers!

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY 21—**Bishop González** celebrates a Mass for Those in Consecrated Life at 10am (in English).

Las clases de preparación para la Confirmación, continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana, hasta las 12:15 del mediodía en el salón del Oeste.

MONDAY 22—The Book Club meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room.

TUESDAY 23—A youth choir from Prince Edward Island, Canada will sing at the 12:10pm Mass and give a brief concert afterwards.

The Faith Formation Committee meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

El Grupo de oración continúa con las reflexiones en este Año de la Fe a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

WEDNESDAY 24—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

THURSDAY 25—A Circle of Hope Al-Anon meeting is held at 1:15pm in the West Conference Room (enter via the alley).

Legión de María se reunirá a las 6:30 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Este.

The Respect Life Committee meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room.

SATURDAY 27—An Easter lecture is given by Br. Sebastian White, OP at 10:30am in the North Conference Room.

A CUA Spring Concert in the Year of the Faith is given at 7:30pm.

SUNDAY 28—Las clases de preparación para la Confirmación, continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana, hasta las 12:15 del mediodía en el salón del Oeste.

MUSIC

LUNCHTIME MASS & CONCERT – On Tuesday, *April 23* at 12:10pm, the Youth Choir of the Confederation Centre for the Arts (Charlottetown, P.E.I.) will sing at the 12:10pm Mass and will present a brief concert afterward. This choir, under the direction of Donald Fraser, is comprised of youth aged 8 -18 from throughout Prince Edward Island, Canada.

SPRING CONCERT IN *THE YEAR OF FAITH* – On Saturday, *April 27* at 7:30pm, The Catholic University of America University Singers and Chamber Choir, conducted by Dr. Leo C. Nestor, with organists Grace Kim and Paul Campbell, will present a spring concert of choral works from the renaissance to contemporary composers. The program will include works of Mozart, Monteverdi, Anerio, Vaughan-Williams, Piccolo and Nestor. Enjoy an evening of sublime choral music from two of the finest academic choruses in our area. The concert is free and open to the public. Free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted.

NEWS AND NOTES

RECTORY HOURS – The Rectory office hours for *April 25* through *May 11* are as follows:

Monday – Thursday	9am – 4:30pm
Friday	9am – 4pm
Saturday – Sunday	Closed

LECTOR TRAINING – An orientation and training session for those wishing to become Cathedral lectors will be held on Saturday, *April 27* in the East Conference Room from 9:30am to 1pm. We welcome both registered parishioners and our “weekday parishioners”—members of other parishes who work downtown and attend weekday Masses here. Attendees also will be asked to audition in the Cathedral at a later date. Those who are invited to serve as lectors 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, *April 23*.

EXERCISE FOR OLDER ADULTS – All are welcome to the Dupont Circle Village Live & Learn Seminar on Monday, *April 22*, 3:30 to 5pm in the North Conference Room. Dr. Loretta DiPietro, Chair of the Department of Exercise Science at GWU, will address the benefits of exercise. To attend, contact Linda Harsh at 202-234-2567 or lindajkh@mac.com. The talk is free for St. Matthew’s parishioners and Village members and \$10 for others.

FAITH IN ACTION

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE CRS RICE BOWL PROGRAM – As part of our faith community’s Lenten observance, the Cathedral participated in the Catholic Relief Services’ Rice Bowl Program. As a parish we were able to collect over \$1,777 in loose change and other donations. The donations raised throughout the Archdiocese will be distributed in two parts: 75% will be sent to CRS for their international programs and 25% will remain in the archdiocese for parish food pantries. Your participation in CRS Rice Bowl will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the entire year.

A SUCCESSFUL ESL AND SSL SEMESTER – On Tuesday, *April 16*, the ESL and SSL programs celebrated the end of the Spring 2013 semester. This semester we had 88 students registered across the five levels of ESL and one level of SSL instruction. This semester’s ESL students came from 31 different countries, while our SSL students came from 7 different countries. A special highlight from this semester was Brazilian ESL student Mariana Zanona Guandalini’s high score on her TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), a requirement she needed to complete to begin a graduate program in human resources. (See photo on last page.)

Congratulations to all the students who completed this semester! And thanks to the wonderful volunteers for their contributions!

Our summer semester focuses on conversational skills and will begin Tuesday, *June 4*. For more information on registration or to volunteer with our ESL and SSL programs, please visit the Cathedral website and look under “Outreach.” You may also contact Krista Cox at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

UNIVERSITAS – CATHOLIC FORMATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS – As Catholics, it’s not enough that our faith simply *survive* the challenge; in Christ’s own words, we are called to be *the salt of the earth*, and *the light of the world* (Mt 5:13-14). In order to meet the challenges of living the faith as a college or university student, the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word (IVE) is pleased to announce the first annual *Universitas* summer event from *May 18 to May 22* in the foothills of the Catskill Mountains in Cairo, New York. *Universitas* is a course designed to provide four types of formation essential to living out and strengthening the faith: Human, Intellectual, Spiritual and Apostolic. Please contact Deacon Brian Dinkel at iveuniversitas@gmail.com or visit iveamerica.org.

MARRIAGE

INFERTILITY AND PREGNANCY LOSS: PRAYERS FOR HOPE AND HEALING – On Sunday, **April 28** at St. Jerome Parish (5205 43rd Avenue, Hyattsville, MD), Prayers for Hope and Healing will be offered for those couples in the Archdiocese struggling with infertility and pregnancy loss. At 3pm, Kevin Wells, author of *Burst*, will speak on coping with infertility and at 4pm Mass will be offered by Fr. James Stack. Contact: Mary Hamm at mhamm@adw.org.

JUSTMARRIED – Are you recently married (within 3 years) and interested in meeting other newly married parishioners? Join members of St. Matthew's "JustMarried" group for dinner the second Sunday of each month after the 5:30pm Mass (next meeting: **May 12**) or for fellowship and occasional service projects. Contact: Susan Allen at justmarried.stmatthews@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE MATTERS – All marriages go through ups and downs. Many couples find help for their marriages and personal growth through counseling. If you need assistance, contact a Catholic counselor for support or call the Archdiocesan Office for Evangelization and Family Life at 301-853-4546. For resources for married couples and couples preparing for marriage, visit www.site.adw.org/married-life.

YOUNG ADULTS

Theology on Tap – Tuesdays, April 23 & 30 and May 7 – 6pm (happy hour) / 7pm (talk) – Buffalo Billiards (1330 19th Street NW / Dupont) – The Archdiocese's Office of Young Adult Ministry is bringing back Theology on Tap at a new location. Join young adults from St. Matthew's and all around the city for food, drinks, fellowship, great speakers, and discussions on topics from faith and entrepreneurship to media and the Church to Cardinal Wuerl's experience at the conclave! Learn more at Facebook.com/DCYoungAdult or contact Jonathan yam@adw.org.

C†YA for Supper Thursday, April 25 – 7:30pm – Mandu (453 K Street NW / Chinatown) – All young adults, friends, and fellow foodies are welcome to join us for one of our monthly supper clubs! This month, get to know other young parishioners over Korean dumplings, soup, and BBQ. For more information and to RSVP, contact Natalie natalieloureiro@gmail.com.

C†YA at Mass – Weekly on Sundays – 5:30pm – Cathedral – Don't sit alone at Mass! Instead, celebrate with other young adult parishioners. Join us in our section on the right of the nave, in front of the choir – look for the "reserved" signs on the pews. Contact: Lara at lara.ericson@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

BOOK CLUB: APRIL 1865: THE MONTH THAT SAVED AMERICA – Please join the Book Club on Monday, **April 22** when we will discuss *April 1865: The Month That Saved America* by Jay Winik. Winik recounts perhaps the most important month in American history, one that saw the culmination of the Civil War as well as the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. Winik's detailed account provides incredible background on the events that transpired and how they shaped the future of our country. The Book Club meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room. Contact: Paul Zummo pzummo@gmail.com.

EASTER LECTURE SERIES: "DEATH, BE NOT PROUD" – Our series on the Resurrection concludes Saturday, **April 27** with a talk by Br. Sebastian White, OP on "Rise Heart, Thy Lord is Risen: The Resurrection in Poetry." Join us from 10:30 to 11:45am in the North Conference Room. All are welcome! Consider staying for our 12:10pm Mass afterward. Contact: Heather Kinney at hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? – For those who are thinking about becoming Catholic, St. Matthew's offers Inquiry, an ongoing conversation about the faith, on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the East Conference Room. Inquiry is the first step for those who are discerning their commitment to full initiation in the Catholic Church. The next Inquiry will be Wednesday, **May 8**. For more information, contact Heather Kinney at hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

SAVE THE DATE: YOUR TALENT FOR GOD'S PURPOSE – Once again, St. Matthew's will offer a six-part course on finding meaningful work and carrying out a successful job search. The classes will be held on Monday evenings beginning **May 13**. Each class will meet from 7 to 8:30pm in the North Conference Room. Career coach and parishioner Hiranya Fernando will be the course facilitator. See next week's bulletin for the specific themes of each class.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

EXITOSO SEMESTRE DE ESL Y SSL – El 16 de abril, los programas de ESL y SSL (inglés como segunda lengua y español como segunda lengua) celebraron el fin del semestre de primavera 2013. Este semestre tuvimos 88 estudiantes registrados en los cinco niveles de ESL y en la clase de SSL. Los estudiantes de ESL de este semestre vinieron de 31 países diferentes, y los estudiantes de SSL vinieron de 7 países diferentes. Un destaque especial de este semestre fue la puntuación alta que recibió la estudiante brasilera de ESL Mariana Zanona Guandalini (*Mariana en el centro con una amiga de nuestro programa de ESL y la otra amiga de nuestro programa de SSL*) en su examen de



TOEFL (examen de inglés como lengua extranjera), un requisito que ella necesitaba para poder empezar un programa de postgrado en recursos humanos.

¡Felicitaciones a todos los estudiantes quienes completaron este semestre! ¡Y gracias a los voluntarios maravillosos por sus contribuciones!

Nuestro semestre de verano se enfoca en conversación y empezará el martes, **4 de junio**. Para más información con registración o para ser voluntario del programa de ESL y SSL, por favor visite la pagina de web de la Catedral y mire bajo "Outreach". Puede también puede contactarse con Krista Cox a stmattsesl@gmail.com.

GRACIAS POR CONTRIBUIR AL PROGRAMA DE PLATO DE ARROZ DE CRS – Como parte de la observancia cuaresmal de nuestra comunidad de fe, la Catedral participó en el programa de Plato de Arroz de *Catholic Relief Services*. La parroquia pudo recoger más de \$1,777 en cambio suelto y otras donaciones. Las donaciones recaudadas de toda la Arquidiócesis serán distribuidas en dos maneras: 75% será mandado a CRS para sus programas internacionales y 25% se quedará en la arquidiócesis para uso de parroquias con despensas de alimentos. Su participación en Plato de Arroz de CRS continuará haciendo diferencia en las vidas de personas en necesidad durante el año entero.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 21 He 13:14,43-52 / Apoc 7:9,14-17 / Jn 10:27-30
Lunes 22 He 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10
Martes 23 He 11:19-26 / 10:22-30
San Jorge y San Adalberto
Miércoles 24 He 12:24—13:5 / *San Fidel de Sigmariga* Jn 12:44-50
Jueves 25 1 Pt 5:5-14 / Jn 16:15-20
San Marcos Evangelista
Viernes 26 He 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Sábado 27 He 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
Domingo 28 He 14:21-27 / Apoc 21:1-5 / Jn 13:31-35

MASS INTENTIONS

April 21 – April 28

Sunday, April 21

7am – All Parishioners
 8:30am – Marjorie Tierney
 10am – Olechowski & Niemira families
 11:30am – Frantiska Lyskova & family (living)
 1pm – Agradecimiento a la Virgen de Guadalupe
 5:30pm – Lucy Saba (living)

Monday, April 22

7am – Thomas Lenihan
 8am – Mr. & Mrs. Harold H. Begay & family

12:10pm – Lee Chase (living)

5:30pm – Kay Rauth

Tuesday, April 23

8am – Bill Garrity (living)

12:10pm – Janet Raggio

5:30pm – Mr. Augustine Chavez & family

Thursday, April 25

12:10pm – Steve Brodsky

Friday, April 26

8am – John & Carol Saeman (living)

5:30pm – Mary Mandzak (living)

Saturday, April 27

8am – Brigitte & Nicole Kekeh

12:10pm – Albert Mogzecz

5:30pm – Connie Blazek

Sunday, April 28

8:30am – Jennie Gregorski

10am – Francis Prebenda (living)

11:30am – James Anthony

1pm – Pastor Sabogal & Hernando Pardo

5:30pm – All Parishioners

AROUND THE AREA

DC PADRES BASEBALL - The DC Padres, consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, plays high school varsity baseball teams in 7-inning games of fast pitch hardball to raise interest in and awareness of the great vocation to Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The Padres will play St. Mary's Ryken Knights on Sunday, **April 28** at the Regency Furniture Stadium (Home of the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs). The Crabs will play at 2pm and the Padres and Knights at 4:30pm. \$5.00 discounted tickets for the games are available with a coupon flyer at www.dcpadres.com.

FRANCISCAN MONASTERY HERB AND PLANT SALE - On Saturday, **April 27** (10am-6pm) and Sunday, **April 28** (9am-3pm) the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC) will hold its popular sale featuring organic herbs, annuals, perennials, and more. Visit www.FMGG.org.



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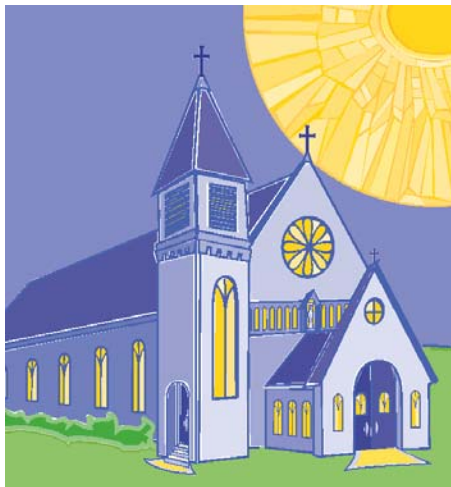
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<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<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

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