

## TODAY'S READINGS

**I** give you a new commandment... As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (John 13:34)

They say couples who have been married a long time start to look alike. Whether or not it's true physically, it probably is true that a loving married couple over the years starts to think alike. They share the same desires and goals. They tend to make similar choices. They even complete each other's sentences!

Well, if this is true of the relationship between a husband and wife, it is most certainly true when it comes to our relationship with Jesus. After all, the Church is the bride of Christ. That means that as his beloved, we should resemble him more and more every day. But how do we do that? By loving other people as Jesus loves us.

This is a new commandment! We all have heard the greatest commandment telling us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. But Jesus took this even further as he spoke to his disciples on the night before he died. He wants us to love as he loves. This is what will set us apart as his people, his bride. This is what will make us start to look like him: loving like him!

If you want to know what Jesus' love looks like, make a list! Think about various Scripture passages that have touched your heart. Think, too, about your personal experiences of the Lord. Write down words that describe what these felt like. Is his love generous? Forgiving? Compassionate? Is it faithful? Trustworthy? Pure?

Next, thank Jesus for the way he loves you, and ask him to put that same love in your heart. Make it a point to take just one of the descriptions on your list and live it out today. This is what will set you apart as a member of the bride of Christ.

*"Jesus, pierce my heart with the love you have for me. Come, Lord, and expand my love so that I can pour it out to others. I want to become your reflection in this world!"*

*"Save us, Savior of the world!"*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<b>Sunday 28th</b>	Act 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5 / Jn 13:31-35
<b>Monday 29th</b>	Act 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26
<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31
<i>St. Pius V</i>	
<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	Act 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
<i>St. Athanasius</i>	
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
<i>Sts. Philip &amp; James</i>	
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	Act 15:1-2,22-29 / Rv 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

## LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

**J**esús usó cinco veces la palabra gloria en dos versículos de San Juan, palabra que intenta expresar lo que es la excelsa magnificencia del amor y la presencia de Dios reflejados en su obra salvífica y en la ternura con que cuida y protege a su pueblo.

La pasión y muerte de Cristo fueron esenciales para su propia glorificación, porque fueron el sacrificio supremo y final de su persona por su pueblo, pero también resumieron, en ese acto, toda la vida de Jesús, que en sí misma fue una continua ofrenda de servicio y amor. Consciente de que había llegado su hora y de que el Padre había puesto todas las cosas en sus manos, sabiendo de dónde había venido y hacia dónde iba, Jesús comenzó las etapas finales de su glorificación, procediendo a la humilde tarea de lavar los pies de sus discípulos (Juan 13,1-4). Este acto fue una muestra más de la caridad que lo llevó a realizar el acto supremo de amor: morir en la cruz.

Este es el amor que hemos de tener entre nosotros. Próximo a la cruz y a su muerte, Jesús nos mandó amarnos los unos a los otros (Juan 13,34), porque solo así seríamos reconocidos como seguidores suyos (Juan 13,35). El amor de Cristo es gratuito, desinteresado y sin reservas, y se da incluso a quienes lo rechazan.

¿Es éste nuestro amor? Si lo analizamos, nos damos cuenta de lo lejos que estamos de parecernos a Jesús, pero es preciso reconocer que en la muerte y la resurrección de Cristo, lo antiguo ha pasado y todo se ha hecho nuevo. Ahora Dios habita con su pueblo (Apocalipsis 21,1-3), y nosotros hemos entrado en este nuevo orden de vida y gracia mediante la fe y el Bautismo en Jesús. Así, creciendo en esta vida nueva, nuestro amor reflejará cada vez más el amor de Jesús.

*"Amado Jesús, queremos compartir tu gloria y difundir tu obra redentora y tu amor a todos tus fieles. Con tu gracia, queremos llevar a muchos a ofrecer adoración y alabanza a Dios por la excelsa obra salvífica que realizó mediante tu encarnación, pasión, muerte y resurrección."*

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## NEWS AND NOTES

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY!** *How good it is, how pleasant, where the people dwell as one! Like precious ointment on the head . . . like dew of Hermon coming down upon the mountains of Zion. (Ps. 133:1-3)* – Take a few moments to dwell with one another in God’s blessing! Next Sunday, **May 5**, you are invited to stop by the North Conference Room for fellowship and refreshments. Hospitality receptions will be held after all Masses except the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

**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

**FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY** – First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **May 3** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the sanctuary. All are welcome to come and adore Our Lord.

On Saturday, **May 4** all are welcome to First Saturday Devotions after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

## MARRIAGE

**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 on Sunday, **May 12** (and every second Sunday) after the 5:30pm Mass, 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, 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](http://www.site.adw.org/married-life).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – Let God strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament to reflect the love of Jesus. For information on or to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Archdiocese of Washington on **May 17-19**, visit [welovematrimony.org](http://welovematrimony.org), call 301-541-7007 or email [wwme@whalenfamily.com](mailto:wwme@whalenfamily.com).

## FAITH FORMATION

**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](mailto:hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org).

## CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

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

**MONDAY 29**—The Social Justice & Community Services Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

**TUESDAY 30**—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 1**—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

**THURSDAY 2**—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.

Evening prayer with the Sant’Egidio Community is held in the St. Anthony Chapel at 6:30pm, followed by a presentation in the West Conference Room.

**FRIDAY 3**—**First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm.

**SATURDAY 4**— **First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

**SUNDAY 5**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Hospitality receptions are held after all Masses except 7am in the North Conference Room.

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

The Ladies’ Ancient Order of Hibernians joins us for their annual *Nuns of the Battlefield* Mass at 11:30am.

† **ORDINATIONS** †

Find out about recent and upcoming ordinations to the priesthood and diaconate of St. Matthew's parishioners and our Dominican deacons (see the insert in today's bulletin).

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Theology on Tap – Tuesdays, April 30 and May 7 – 6pm (happy hour) / 7pm (talk) – Buffalo Billiards (1330 19<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.facebook.com/DCYoungAdult) or contact Jonathan [yam@adw.org](mailto:yam@adw.org).

**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](mailto:lara.ericson@gmail.com).

**C†YA for Hospitality Sunday, May 5 – following 5:30pm Mass – Cathedral North Conference Room** – Join the Cathedral Young Adults and St. Matthew's parishioners for free food and fellowship after Mass! This is a great opportunity to meet other young adults and learn how to get more involved in a casual setting. Contact: Jillian at [jillian.mcmahon@gmail.com](mailto:jillian.mcmahon@gmail.com).

**RESPECT LIFE**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY GATHERING** – Every life has a purpose, and according to Psalm 139, God destined that each of us have a unique purpose. Please join the Respect Life Committee for dinner at Bertucci's Restaurant on Sunday, **May 5** after the 5:30 pm Mass. We will discuss service opportunities and ideas relating to issues including Pro-Life, HIV/AIDS, Human Trafficking and suicide prevention. Contact: Justin Silvers or Amy Bilyeau at [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com).

**BABY SUPPLIES DRIVE FOR THE NORTHWEST PREGNANCY CENTER** – The Cathedral's Respect Life Ministry will hold a baby supplies drive for the Northwest Pregnancy Center, a community outreach organization that assists low-income mothers and families by providing them with counseling, material assistance, housing, and educational opportunities, among other vital services. On Sunday, **May 12**, members of the Respect Life Ministry will collect donations of diapers, wipes, baby formula, car seats and strollers. Monetary donations are also welcome. Contact: Justin Silvers or Amy Bilyeau at [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com).

**ENTERING CANAAN DAY OF PRAYING AND HEALING** – *For those who have aborted due to a poor prenatal diagnosis.* Were you happy to be pregnant and looking forward to having a family? Then, upon one doctor visit, were your hopes and dreams for a new little one replaced with fear as medical staff told you that your child had "zero compatibility with life" and therefore recommended an induction? **Healing and restoration are possible!** Join in a day of prayer and healing on **May 18** from 9am to 5pm. Confidential contact: Project Rachel Ministry helpline at 301-853-4565.

**FAITH IN ACTION**

**PRAYER AND REFLECTION WITH THE COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO** – The Social Justice Committee invites everyone to join the Community of Sant'Egidio on Thursday **May 2** for their monthly gathering at the Cathedral. The evening begins with night prayer in St. Anthony's Chapel at 6:30pm, followed by reflection and fellowship in the West Conference Room at 7pm. The Community is a Catholic lay movement that seeks to respond to the Gospel through prayer, service, dialogue, and friendship with the poor. It has over 60,000 members in 73 different countries, including one in DC for the past 18 years. For more information, contact [santegidiopc@gmail.com](mailto:santegidiopc@gmail.com) or visit [www.santegidio.org](http://www.santegidio.org).

**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). To meet the challenges of living the faith as a college or university student, the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word (IVE) will hold 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 designed to provide four types of formation essential to living out and strengthening the faith: Human, Intellectual, Spiritual and Apostolic. Contact: Deacon Brian Dinkel at [iveuniversitas@gmail.com](mailto:iveuniversitas@gmail.com) or visit [iveamerica.org](http://iveamerica.org).

## NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<b>Domingo 28</b>	He 14:21-27 / Apoc 21:1-5 / Jn 13:31-35
<b>Lunes 29</b>	He 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26
<i>Santa Catalina de Siena</i>	
<b>Martes 30</b>	He 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31
<i>San Pío V</i>	
<b>Miércoles 1</b>	He 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
<i>San José Obrero</i>	
<b>Jueves 2</b>	He 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
<i>San Atanasio</i>	
<b>Viernes 3</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
<i>San Felipe y Santiago Apóstoles</i>	
<b>Sábado 4</b>	He 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
<b>Domingo 5</b>	He 15:1-2,22-29 / Apoc 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

### ORACIÓN Y REFLEXIÓN CON LA COMUNIDAD DE SAN

**EGIDIO** – El Comité de Justicia Social los invita a unirse con la Comunidad de San Egidio el **2 de mayo** para su reunión mensual en la Catedral. La tarde empieza con oración de la noche en la Capilla de San Antonio a las 6:30 de la tarde (en inglés), seguida por reflexión y confraternidad en el Salón del Oeste a las 7:00 de la tarde.

La Comunidad es un movimiento católico laico que busca responder al Evangelio a través de la oración, el servicio, el diálogo y la amistad con los pobres. La Comunidad cuenta con más de 60,000 miembros en 73 países diferentes, entre ellos una comunidad en DC que ha estado aquí los últimos 18 años. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con: santegidiodc@gmail.com o visite [www.santegidio.org](http://www.santegidio.org).

**PRIMER VIERNES Y PRIMER SABADO** – Primer viernes de exposición y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se celebrará después de la misa 12:10 del mediodía hasta 5:00 de la tarde este viernes **3 de mayo** en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, situada a la izquierda del santuario. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y adorar a nuestro Señor.

El sábado, **4 de mayo** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía, seguida de hospitalidad en el salón de conferencia del Oeste.

**REUNIÓN DEL MINISTERIO RESPECTO A LA VIDA** – Cada vida tiene un propósito, y según el Salmo 139, Dios nos destino a cada uno de nosotros a tener un propósito único. Por favor únase con el Comité de Respeto a la Vida para una cena en el Restaurante Bertucci, el domingo, **5 de mayo**, después de la Misa de las 5:30pm. Vamos a discutir oportunidades de servicio e ideas relacionadas con temas como Pro vida, VIH/SIDA, el tráfico humano, la prevención del suicidio, y otros temas. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers o Amy Bilyeau al [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com).

### COLECTA DE ARTÍCULOS DE BEBES PARA EL CENTRO DE EMBARAZO DEL NOROESTE – El

Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida de la Catedral recogerá artículos para bebés para el Centro de Embarazo del Noroeste, una organización que ayuda a madres y a familias de bajos recursos ofreciéndoles conserjería, asistencia material, vivienda y oportunidades educativas, y otros servicios vitales. El domingo **12 de mayo**, miembros de Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida recogerán donaciones de pañales, toallitas húmedas de bebé, fórmula, sillas de bebé y coches. Las donaciones monetarias también son bienvenidas. Para más información contacte a los coordinadores Justin Silvers o Amy Bilyeau al [stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com).

### CLASES DE PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR

**NATURAL** – La oficina de Vida Familiar de la Arquidiócesis de Washington en conjunto con el Instituto de Liderazgo Laical ofrece clases en el método de PFM – ayudando a parejas a planificar o evitar embarazos usando métodos que identifican los días fértiles de la mujer. El método se enseña en dos sábados. Las parejas deben asistir a las dos sesiones. Próxima sesión **4 de mayo y 1 de junio** de 10:00 de la mañana a 12:00 del mediodía en el Centro Cardenal McCarrick 12247 Georgia Ave, Wheaton, MD. El costo es de \$40 esto incluye materiales. Para inscribirse favor comunicarse con Angela Rubio al 301-853-5334 o [FLM@adw.org](mailto:FLM@adw.org). También pueden hablar con los profesores Alicia y Pedro Esteban al 301-933-0658 o [aliciaesteban@hotmail.com](mailto:aliciaesteban@hotmail.com) o [pesteban8@gmail.com](mailto:pesteban8@gmail.com).

**ENTRANDO A CANAÁN – DÍA DE ORACIÓN Y SANACIÓN** – Para quienes han abortado por causa de un Diagnóstico Prenatal Deficiente – ¿Estaban felices porque estaban embarazados y anhelaban tener una familia? ¿No obstante en una de las visitas al doctor, sus esperanzas y sus sueños de tener un pequeñito en casa fueron reemplazados por un terrible temor y personal médico diciéndole: su hijo tiene una compatibilidad de cero con la vida y por lo tanto le recomendamos que lo induzca? ¡Sanación y Restauración es Posible! Acompañennos en el día de Oración y Sanción **18 de mayo**, de 9:00 de la mañana a 5:00 de la tarde. Para mayor información y para registrarse favor contactar la Línea de Ayuda del Ministerio del Proyecto Raquel: 301-853-4565. Estricta Confidencialidad!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

April 28 – May 5

**Sunday, April 28**

8:30am – Jennie Gregorski  
 10am – Francis Prebenda (living)  
 11:30am – James Anthony  
 1pm – Pastor Sabogal & Hernando Pardo  
 5:30pm – All Parishioners

**Monday, April 29**

7am – Thanksgiving  
 8am – Debra Convey  
 12:10pm – Daniel Santos  
 5:30pm – Maria F. De Pinilla (living)

**Tuesday, April 30**

7am – Victims of Boston & Texas  
 8am – Mercedes & David Shaw (living)  
 12:10pm – Leoncia Huang  
 5:30pm – Edward H. Beck

**Wednesday, May 1**

7am – Linda Opond & Jean Dhimy Dubois Egalite (living)  
 8am – William E. Mathis  
 12:10pm – Librada Penid-Lopez  
 5:30pm – Jean Alexander (living)

**Thursday, May 2**

8am – Elizabeth B. MacCallum  
 12:10pm – Robert W. Murphy

**Friday, May 3**

7am – Francisca Soc  
 8am – Marta D. Soc  
 12:10pm – Mary Hileman (living)

**Saturday, May 4**

8am – B. Tomas Soc  
 12:10pm – Marta D. Soc  
 5:30pm – Moises Lopez

**Sunday, May 5**

7am – Teresita Vellozas Zuñiga  
 8:30am – Marcos Virgilio Da Silva  
 10am – All Parishioners  
 11:30am – Frantiska Lyskova & family (living)  
 1pm – Dolores Palacios  
 5:30pm – Rosalba Zuluaga & family

*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.*

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

**CELEBRATING 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 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.

**CELEBRATING BAPTISM**

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x555 or baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. 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.

**WELCOMING ALL**

For wheelchair access, enter the driveway to the parking garage next to the Cathedral. Ring the door 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. An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. Those desiring to take advantage of the induction loop should sit in pews B1, B3, A1 or A3 and switch their hearing aids to "T."

**TOURS**

Visitors are invited to schedule a guided tour of the Cathedral or to take 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 our Rectory receptionist. To schedule a guided tour, contact us at 202-587-5143 or mhurley@stmatthewscathedral.org.

**CATHEDRAL GIFTS**

St. Matthew's is pleased to offer a 48-page souvenir book on our beautiful Cathedral church featuring the Cathedral's 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 202-347-3215 x517 or gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

# Your Talent for God's Purpose

Finding meaningful work and carrying out a successful job search

St. Matthew's Cathedral, North Conference Room

**Mondays 7.00 – 8.30pm, Starts May 13, 2013!**

Class 1  
13 May

Class 2  
20 May

Class 3  
3 June

Class 4  
10 June

Class 5  
17 June

Class 6  
24 June

When your unique skills + talents are matched to God's intent, positive things happen and there is sustained long-term success.

"In all things God works for those who have been called according to his purpose." (Rom 8:28)

Tests and assessments of skills, talents, core strengths, and weaknesses- and matching these to appropriate career paths – Part I

He "knit [you] together in [your] mother's womb." (Psalm 139:13)

Tests and assessments of skills, talents, core strengths, and weaknesses- and matching these to appropriate career paths – Part II

Don't confuse learned skills (based on education + work experience) with natural (God-given) talent.

Seeking good counsel - parents, elders, spiritual directors, experienced peers and mentors at work.

"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." (Proverbs 15:22)

Help with resume writing, cover letters, and job applications.  
**\*\*KEY CLASS\*\***

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"For I know the plans I have for you.. plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Resume Clinic (Contd)

-> Wrap up

-> Key Take-away points

*Where your deepest gladness meets the world's deepest hunger,  
therein lies your vocation.*

No fee. No pre-registration required. Questions? Please contact  
Ms. Hiranya Fernando (course instructor): [hiranyaf22@gmail.com](mailto:hiranyaf22@gmail.com)



# † ORDINATIONS †



**Br. Albert Duggan, O.P.** and five of his fellow Dominicans will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Friday, **May 24, 2013**. He also has been delighted to help out at the Cathedral of St. Matthew for the past two years. Since being ordained as a deacon in March 2012, Br. Albert has assisted regularly at the weekend Masses. He also has had the pleasure of preparing engaged couples for marriage, celebrating baptisms, and with Br. Sebastian White, O.P., facilitating a discussion group for the parents of children in St. Matthew's religious education program. Originally from Trenton, Michigan, he graduated from Brown University in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in biomedical ethics. He worked as a research coordinator in the Bioethics Institute at Johns Hopkins University before entering the Dominican Order in 2007. Br. Albert

welcomes all parishioners to attend his Ordination Mass on **May 24, 2013** at 9:30am at St. Dominic's Church (630 E Street SW). He will also celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Matthew's at 8:30am on Trinity Sunday, **May 26**.

**Kenneth J. Gill**, a St. Matthew's parishioner will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at St. Matthew's Cathedral on Saturday, **June 1, 2013** at 10:00am by Donald Cardinal Wuerl. Originally from Melbourne, Florida, Ken has lived and worked in Washington, D.C. since 1987, most recently as Director of Business Development with Parsons Corp. In the fall of 2009 Ken entered priestly formation at Blessed John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts. At St. Matthew's Ken was a server, lector, and RCIA sponsor. He participated in the parish pilgrimages to the Holy Land (2007) and Rome/Assisi (2008) which played an important role in helping Ken discern his calling to the priesthood. Ken has had summer parish assignments at Jesus the Divine Word in Huntingtown, Maryland and St. Joseph's in Largo, Maryland, and is currently involved in prison ministry at the Massachusetts state medium security prison in Shirley. Ken wishes to thank all of the parishioners at St. Matthew's past and present who have helped him on this journey, especially through their prayers. He keeps the parish in his daily prayers, and he looks forward to sharing the joy of ordination with our St. Matthew's family.



**James Anthony Garcia**, a St. Matthew's parishioner, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Donald Cardinal Wuerl at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, **June 22, 2013** at 9:30 am. James and his wife, Christine, celebrated their wedding at the Cathedral in 2004. Originally from Seattle, Washington, James – along with his twin brother, Jon – grew up in the Diocese of Orange in California. James moved to Washington, D.C. after graduating from the University of California, Berkeley and from the Yale Law School. He works as a senior trial attorney at the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Since joining St. Matthew's in 1999, James has been active in a number of liturgical ministries and served as secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council. Following ordination, James will assist at his first Mass as a deacon here at the Cathedral on **Sunday, June 23, 2013** at 10:00 am. James is especially grateful to the parishioners of St. Matthew's for their

prayers and support, particularly during his five years of diaconate formation. He asks that you continue to pray him and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, that the Church may be equipped for every good work.

**Br. Sebastian White, O.P.**, who has been assisting at St. Matthew's since the fall of 2012, was ordained as a deacon on **March 9, 2013** at the Dominican House of Studies. Br. Sebastian grew up in Maine. Though he was baptized in the Catholic Church as an infant, he was brought up in a protestant community. Shortly after graduating from Gordon College, an evangelical protestant school in Massachusetts, Br. Sebastian was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in 2004. He then spent four years in Austria, studying at the International Theological Institute and working for Franciscan University of Steubenville. While in Austria he spent time with the Dominican friars in Vienna, discovering the grace of a religious vocation. He joined the Dominicans of the Province of St. Joseph (Eastern Province of the United States) in 2008. God willing, he will be ordained a priest in May of 2014. While at St. Matthew's, he has been serving at Mass, preaching, preparing couples for marriage, and baptizing children. Please keep him in your prayers.



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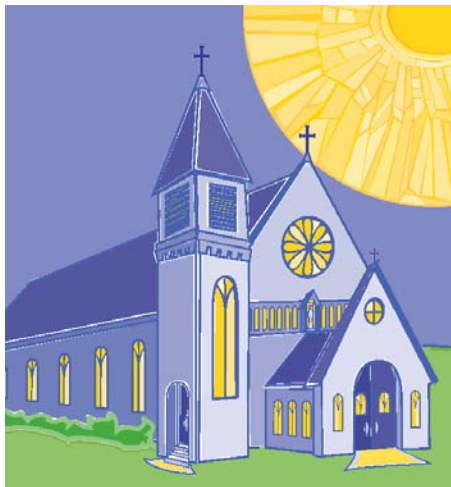
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