

TODAY'S READINGS

P*Peace I leave with you. (John 14:27)*
Rarely is a passage from Scripture as Trinitarian as these few verses. This passage comes from Jesus' farewell address at the Last Supper: the final words that he gave his disciples before he was arrested and crucified (John 13-17). In these five chapters, Jesus focuses on the relationship between God as Trinity and his people. They show us how much God wants to draw every single person to himself, and they show us what we should do if we want to be filled with his peace.

Today's passage contains many of the themes that we find in the whole five chapters of Jesus' farewell message. He tells the disciples how much the Father loves them. He tells them that his Father wants to make his home in the hearts of all people who love him. He speaks about the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and about the blessings we experience when we obey God's commands. It's amazing how, in just a few short sentences, Jesus says so much about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Now, even though the Trinity is a mystery of our faith, we don't have to understand it perfectly to experience the peace that our Triune God wants to give us. Few of us know how a watch, a car, or a computer works. But we all have experienced the benefits these things give us. And so it is with God. When Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you," he is offering us a share in the harmony and communion that exist within the Trinity. He is offering us true, deep, lasting peace.

This peace is not just a warm feeling. It's the grace to be holy and to resist evil. It's the grace to forgive. It's the grace to remind us that God is with us and that we have nothing to fear (John 14:27). It's the spiritual tranquility that comes from the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

"Jesus, I want to be filled with your peace now and always."

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Sunday 5th	Acts 15:1-2,22-29 / Rv 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29
Monday 6th	Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—6:4
Tuesday 7th	Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday 8th	Acts 17:15-22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
Thursday 9th	Acts 1:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
Friday 10th	Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23
<i>St. Damien de Veuster</i>	
Saturday 11th	Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23-28
Sunday 12th	Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53
<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

¡Cómo no se iban a sentir afligidos los apóstoles! En unas pocas horas, Jesús había anunciado que Judas lo traicionaría (Juan 13,26-27), que Pedro lo negaría y que Él se iría para volver al Padre. ¿Cómo podrían ellos continuar con sus enseñanzas después de todo esto? Jesús sabía que estos anuncios desconcertarían a sus discípulos, por eso les prometió que no los dejaría huérfanos (14,18) y que dentro de poco podrían gozar de una nueva relación directa con Él mismo. ¿Cómo? El Espíritu Santo vendría sobre ellos, para que los guardara en su paz.

De todas las cosas que el Espíritu Santo vino a realizar en los creyentes, probablemente la más importante es su misión de hacer presente a Jesús en nuestro corazón. En efecto, el Espíritu Santo se nos ha dado como primicia de la redención que Cristo ganó para nosotros mediante su muerte y su resurrección, para enseñarnos la verdad, hacernos recordar las maravillosas promesas que Dios nos ha hecho y profundizar nuestro entendimiento de lo que Jesús enseñó y realizó. Esta es la fuente de la paz de Cristo.

La paz interior no es meramente la ausencia de conflictos o sufrimientos; es más bien un profundo sentido interior de saberse querido y protegido por Dios y surge cuando hacemos todo lo posible por obedecer la voluntad de Dios aunque no coincida con nuestros propios planes o deseos; es el gozo que experimentamos cuando nos amparamos bajo la protección del Padre y le invitamos a que haga su morada en nuestro corazón.

Así, pues, te invitamos, querido lector, a que le pidas a Dios un conocimiento más profundo del poder del Espíritu que actúa en tu vida. Deja que el Espíritu te haga comprender cuánto te ama Dios y cuán poderosamente quiere actuar en tu vida. Que la paz de Cristo te acompañe en todo momento.

"Espíritu Santo, ven y llena los corazones de tus fieles más plena y completamente. Ayúdanos a permanecer a tu lado, Señor; enséñanos, guíanos y muéstranos el amor del Padre."

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The Rectory office hours through **May 11** are as follows:

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

VOCATIONS

RECTOR'S 45th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION MASS –

On Saturday, **May 18** Msgr. Jameson will preside at the 5:30pm Mass in celebration of his 45th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Please join our parish family as we offer thanksgiving for the vocation of our beloved rector, shepherd and friend. Msgr. Jameson did his Theological Studies at The Catholic University of America and was ordained at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle on May 18, 1968 by Cardinal O'Boyle. All are welcome to this celebration of his 45 years of priestly ministry.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER – A Men's Discernment Dinner with Bishop Martin Holley will be held at Blessed John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor Street, NE) on Sunday, **May 26** from 5 to 8pm. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with Bishop Holley, priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington, DC area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. To register for the dinner, visit www.dcpriest.org, or contact Fr. Carter Griffin, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org for more information.

5th ANNUAL QUO VADIS CAMP – The 5th Annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD **July 14-17**. Led by Father Rob Walsh, Assistant Director of Priest Vocations, the four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit www.dcpriest.org for more information. Questions may be directed to the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org; 202-636-9020).

MARRIAGE MATTERS

JUST MARRIED – 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.

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, call 301-541-7007 or email wwme@whalenfamily.com.

WELCOME!

If you are a visitor 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!

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

- 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.
- MONDAY 6**—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.
- TUESDAY 7**—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 8**—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.
- THURSDAY 9**—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.
- SUNDAY 12**—A second collection for Catholic Relief Service is taken at all Masses. **A Mother's Day blessing is given at all Masses.** Las clases de primera comunión y Catequesis Familiar se reúnen a las 11 de la mañana. The Cathedral Club meets at 1pm in the West Conference Room. **Cardinal Wuerl** confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 3pm Mass in the Cathedral. The Cathedral Young Adults Meet-and-Greet is held after the 5:30pm Mass in the East Conference Room.

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.

BOOK CLUB: *A Tale of Two Cities* – St. Matthew's Book Club will meet on Monday, **June 10** to discuss Charles Dickens' classic novel *A Tale of Two Cities*. Set during the French Revolution in London and Paris, it follows the plight of the French peasantry in the time before the revolution, and depicts the brutality of the events that transpired after the revolution. The novel contains numerous themes about love, morality, and forgiveness. The discussion begins at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room, and all are welcome to join. Contact: Paul Zummo at pzummo@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS

Theology on Tap – Tuesday, May 7 – 6pm (happy hour) / 7pm (talk) – Buffalo Billiards (1330 19th Street NW / Dupont) – Theology on Tap is back, 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 at 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.

C†YA for Supper – Thursday, May 16 – 7pm – Dukem (1114 U Street NW / U Street Metro) All young adults, friends, and fellow foodies are welcome to join us for one of our monthly suppers! This month, you can get to know other young parishioners at one of the best Ethiopian restaurants in the city. For more information and to RSVP, contact Natalie at natalie.committee@gmail.com.

FAITH IN ACTION

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY GATHERING – Every life has a purpose, and according to Psalm 139, God destined each of us to have a unique purpose. Please join the Respect Life Committee for dinner at Bertucci's 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.

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 after all Masses. Monetary donations are also welcome. Contact: Justin Silvers or Amy Bilyeau at 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 recommended an induction? **Healing and restoration are possible!** Join in a day of prayer and healing on Saturday, **May 18** from 9am to 5pm. Confidential contact: Project Rachel Ministry helpline at 301-853-4565.

HELP SOMEONE IN NEED! – Archdiocesan Resource Guides are now available online through Catholic Charities! If you know someone in need of a specific service, these guides offer comprehensive listings for Washington, DC, and the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, St. Mary's, and Prince George's. Visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/ParishPartners.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES WITH NATIONALS TICKET PURCHASES – Our Washington Nationals are offering special discounted tickets with coupon code CC2013 when you purchase online at www.nationals.com/tickets – and \$2 of every ticket will be donated to support the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington! *Note – code not applicable for Prime & Marquee games.*

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 5 He 15:1-2,22-29 / Apoc 21:10-14,22-23 /
Jn 14:23-29

Lunes 6 He 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-6:4

Martes 7 He 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles 8 He 17:15,22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

Jueves 9 He 1:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

Viernes 10 He 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23
San Juan de Ávila

Sábado 11 He 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23-28

Domingo 12 He 1:1-11 / Ef 1:17-23 / Lc 24:46-53
La Ascensión del Señor

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.

“**ESTA ES NUESTRA FE**” – El Padre Evelio Menjívar continúa con la serie de conferencias en este Año de la Fe auspiciadas por el Ministerio Hispano. Este martes **7 de mayo**. El tema es “**Sentado a la derecha del Padre**” a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste durante el grupo de oración.

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 bebe, fórmula, sillas de bebe y coches. Las donaciones monetarias también son bienvenidas. Para más información contacte a los coordinadores Justin Silvers o Amy Bilyeau al stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.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! Acompañénnos el **18 de mayo** día de Oración y Sanción, 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!

PREPARACIÓN MATRIMONIAL – Para el año 2013 se ofrecen talleres de Preparación Matrimonial en español en el Centro Cardenal McCarrick (12247 Georgia Ave. en Wheaton) los siguientes sábados: **14 y 21 de septiembre**, y **16 y 23 de noviembre**. Horario: 8:30 de la mañana a 5 de la tarde. Costo: \$125 por pareja; las parejas necesitan recomendación de su párroco. Para inscribirse llame a Angela Rubio a la Oficina de Eventos al 301-853-5334 o mandar un correo electrónico a FLM@adw.org. Si tienen preguntas llamen a Mary Hamm, Directora de Asuntos Familiares Hispano al 301-980-3350 o mhamm@adw.org. Y en la Iglesia de San Juan Neumann el 8 y 15 de junio, 8:30am-4pm Costo: \$125–llamen a Yolanda Caraballo, 301-404-9732 o ycarabal@gmail.com.

CLASES DE PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL – Para el año 2013, clases de Planificación Familiar Natural se ofrecen en español en el Centro Cardenal McCarrick (12247 Georgia Ave. en Wheaton) El método se enseña en dos sábados. Las parejas deben asistir a las dos sesiones. Próxima sesión **5 de octubre** y **2 de noviembre**. Horario: 10am -12pm. Costo \$40 incluye las materias; para inscribirse por favor comunicarse con Ángela Rubio 301-853-5334 o mandar correo electrónico a FLM@adw.org o hablar con los profesores, Alicia y Pedro Esteban al 301-933-0658 o aliciaesteban@hotmail.com. Este programa y Preparación Matrimonial se ofrece bajo la Oficina de Vida Familiar de la Arquidiócesis de Washington.

SOLEMNIDADES EN MAYO Y JUNIO

Domingo **12 de Mayo** – La Ascensión del Señor
Domingo **19 de Mayo** – Pentecostés
Domingo **26 de Mayo** – La Santísima Trinidad
Domingo **2 de Junio** – El Santísimo
Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo
Lunes **24 de Junio** – La Natividad de
San Juan Bautista
Sábado **29 de Junio** – San Pedro y San Pablo



Visit our Eucharistic Lord in the tabernacle of St. Matthew's Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 28 – May 5

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

Monday, May 6

7am – Angela Alston (living)
8am – Trini Canencia
12:10pm – Joey C. de Jesus

Tuesday, May 7

8am – Felicisima R. Bautista
12:10pm – Bridget T. Mora & family (living)
5:30pm – Brendan Kelly

Wednesday, May 8

8am – John Lazarus
12:10pm – Vinicio Urribarri

Thursday, May 9

12:10pm – Dominic Hung Viet Mai

Friday, May 10

8am – Angelica de León
12:10pm – Rosa Marya Da Silva (living)

Saturday, May 11

12:10pm – Toni Schierling
5:30pm – All Parishioners

Sunday, May 12

7am – Lira & Miguelina Calahorrano
8:30am – All Mothers (living)
10am – Trish Pearson
11:30am – Vanda Pascoal Santos
1pm – Maria M. dos Santos
5:30pm – Maria Mendez

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 reservarlas 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.

SOLEMNITIES IN MAY AND JUNE

Sunday, **May 12** –
The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, **May 19** – Pentecost
Sunday, **May 26** –
The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, **June 2** –
The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
Monday, **June 24** –
The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist
Saturday, **June 29** –
St. Peter and St. Paul

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.

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



† 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.



Please pray for these men and for all our deacons and priests!



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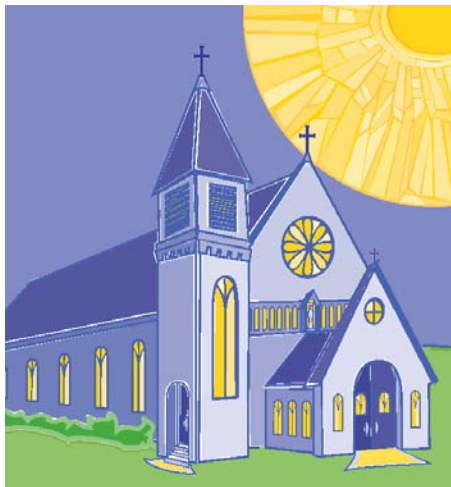
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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How does Faith Direct work?

Faith Direct is a secure system that works directly with your bank or credit card—much the same as other direct payments you may have set up for utility bills or mortgage payments.

When do transactions take place?



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

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

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

How does the Cathedral benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?

The Cathedral will see a substantial increase in net revenue, a decrease in administrative costs, and a clearer picture of cash flow for their needs.

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please call 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or send an email to info@faithdirect.net, or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.” (Peter 4:10)

Weekly Offertory contribution: \$ _____

(Note: Total contribution amount will be debited on the 4th of the month or the next business day. The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.
The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral Maintenance	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications & Human Development	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Box/Outreach	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Missions within the US	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls Day *	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

* Please call the church at 202-347-3215 with the names of your intentions for this collection.

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program for the benefit of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account or credit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or credit card statement, and my transfers will begin on the 4th or next business day of the month following my enrollment. I understand that I can increase, decrease, or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757.

{All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with US law.}

Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

Street Address: _____ Church Envelope #: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: _____

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 {toll-free} to set up online access to your account.

For Checking Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit Card Debit: Please complete the following... VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print Name as Appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.



Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
English as a Second Language Program
Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma

General Information - The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program forms part of the Cathedral's Social Justice & Community Services Ministries. This all-volunteer program provides English language instruction to adults (ages 18 and up) during three semesters each year: Fall, Spring and Summer. Language instruction is provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced) and classes are held at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. The following is information regarding the upcoming Summer Semester which focuses on conversation.

Información General - El Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL, por sus siglas en inglés) forma parte de los ministerios de Justicia Social & Servicios Comunitarios de la Catedral. Es un programa de voluntariado que proporciona enseñanza del idioma inglés para adultos (de 18 años de edad en adelante) durante tres semestres al año: Otoño, Primavera y Verano. Las clases de inglés se imparten desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado) en el St. Matthew's Education Center (Centro de Educación de San Mateo), que está ubicado en 1726 N Street, NW. Lo siguiente es información sobre el próximo semestre de Verano lo cual se enfoca en conversación.

English Conversation Classes for Adults - The 10-week Summer Semester will extend from *June 4 to August 7*. During this period, classes will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, with optional tutoring from 6:00 to 6:30pm. The focus will be on conversing in English. Language instruction will be provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced). Students may register, in person, starting June 4, between 6:30 and 8:30pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. At registration, each student will be assessed to determine the appropriate class level in which he/she will be placed. Student registrations will be accepted until June 18. The cost of the 10-week semester is \$25. There will be no classes the week of July 4, Independence Day. For more information, please visit the Cathedral website and click on "English Language Classes" under the "Outreach" tab, or contact Krista Cox at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Clases de Conversación en Inglés Para Adultos - El Semestre de Verano, con una duración de 10 semanas, será del *4 de junio al 7 de agosto*. Durante este periodo las clases se llevarán a cabo los martes y miércoles por la tarde de 6:30 a 8:30pm, con la opción de tutoría de 6:00 a 6:30pm. El enfoque será la conversación en inglés. Las clases serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado). Los estudiantes pueden inscribirse en persona a partir del 4 de junio, de las 6:30 a las 8:30pm en el St. Matthew's Education Center (Centro de Educación de San Mateo), 1726 N St., NW. Durante la inscripción a cada estudiante se le hará un examen para determinar cuál es su nivel de clase más apropiado. Se aceptará la inscripción de estudiantes hasta el 18 de junio. El costo del semestre, con duración de 10 semanas, es de \$25. No habrá clases la semana del 4 de julio, Día de la Independencia. Para más información, por favor visite a la página de web de la Catedral y haga clic a la frase "Clases de Inglés" bajo la ficha de "Outreach", o póngase en contacto con Krista Cox al stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for ESL Program: Teachers, Tutors & Persons of Hospitality - We are looking for volunteers to serve as teachers, tutors, and persons of hospitality **one night per week** (Tuesday or Wednesday) in the Summer Semester of the ESL Program, which will extend from June 4 to August 7. Please see above for more details. While volunteers are not required to have formal training in teaching English as a second language, we expect their native language to be English. Classes for the Summer Semester are conversation based and will be taught in English only. If you are not comfortable teaching a class on your own, we can pair you with a more experienced teacher. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Krista Cox at stmattsesl@gmail.com.



Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
Spanish as a Second Language Program

General Information – The Social Justice & Community Services Ministry also provides the Spanish as a Second Language (SSL) Program, an all-volunteer program that offers Spanish language instruction to adults (ages 18 and up) during three semesters each year: Fall, Spring and Summer. Language instruction is provided at Level 1 only and classes are held at St. Matthew’s Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. While the SSL Program seeks to provide Spanish language instruction to persons engaged in serving their brothers and sisters in the Hispanic communities of the Washington, DC metropolitan area, the Program also accepts students who are interested in learning Spanish solely for their personal enrichment.

Spanish Conversation Classes for Adults - The 10-week Summer Semester will extend from **June 4 to August 7**. During this period, classes will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Language instruction will be provided at Level 1 only. Students may register, in person, starting June 4, between 6:30 and 8:30 pm, at St. Matthew’s Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. Student registrations will be accepted until June 18. The cost of the 10-week semester is \$50. There will be no classes the week of July 4, Independence Day. For more information, please visit the Cathedral website and click on “Spanish Language Classes” under the “Outreach” tab, or contact Krista Cox at stmatsssl@gmail.com.

Volunteer Teachers Needed for SSL Program - We are looking for volunteers to serve as teachers **one night per week** (Tuesday or Wednesday) in the Summer Semester of the SSL Program, which will extend from June 4 to August 7. Please see above for more details. There will be no classes the week of July 4 (Independence Day). While volunteers are not required to have formal training in teaching Spanish as a second language, we expect their native language to be Spanish. Also, volunteers are expected to have at least one university degree. Classes will be taught in Spanish only. If you are not comfortable teaching a class on your own, we can pair you with a more experienced teacher. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Krista Cox at stmatsssl@gmail.com.

Se solicita maestros voluntarios para el Programa SSL - Estamos buscando voluntarios para servir como maestros **una noche por semana** (martes o miércoles) durante el Semestre de Primavera del Programa SSL que se impartirá del 4 de junio al 7 de agosto. Por favor mire arriba para más detalles. No habrá clases la semana del 4 de julio. No es un requisito que los voluntarios tengan una capacitación formal como maestros de español como segundo idioma, sin embargo esperamos que la lengua materna de los voluntarios sea el español. Además, se espera que los voluntarios tengan por mínimo un título universitario. Las clases serán impartidas sólo en español. Si usted no se siente a gusto dando la clase por sí solo podemos acomodarlo junto con algún maestro con más experiencia. Si usted está interesado en participar como voluntario por favor póngase en contacto con el Coordinador del Programa SSL en la dirección stmatsssl@gmail.com.