

TODAY'S READINGS

"He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight."
(Acts 1:9)

Today is a marvel of a feast day. Not only do we look back to Easter, when Jesus promised to be with us always. We also look ahead to Pentecost, when he will pour the love of God into our hearts through the power of his Holy Spirit.

But there's more to the Ascension than this back-and-forth vision. Today we celebrate the day when Jesus took up his throne in heaven. Entrusted with all of creation, seated at the right hand of God, he is now surrounded by an unending cascade of heavenly worship. But what is he doing in heaven? Rather than just soaking in all the praise, he is constantly working for us—primarily by praying for us!

Don't you find this amazing? You have someone speaking on your behalf—even singing your praises—to almighty God! Jesus is standing with you, his hand on your shoulder, like an advocate, praying not only for you but with you! He takes to himself all of your confusion, your pain, your needs, and transforms them. Miraculously, he even dissipates some of them!

You have the greatest prayer in all creation on your side. What confidence that should give you! What hope and freedom from anxiety! You don't have to go through your days feeling overwhelmed or underprepared. Jesus himself is standing with the Father, speaking boldly on your behalf. He is the God who is for you. So who, or what, can ever stand against you?

Sure, problems and pain may still come. But even in the midst of these, you can be confident that Jesus will obtain for you all the resources you need—even when you are dealing with sickness, poverty, imprisonment, or hunger. What's more, he will even forgive you when you fall and help you to do better next time.

"Jesus, I praise you for your heavenly glory! I believe that you are my advocate before the throne of the Father. Help me experience your support and encouragement today."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 12th Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53

The Ascension of the Lord

Monday 13th Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday 14th Acts 1:15-17,20-26/ Jn 15:9-17

St. Matthias

Wednesday 15th Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11-19

St. Isidore

Thursday 16th Acts 22:30;23: 6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Friday 17th Acts 25:13-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Saturday 18th Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

Sunday 19th Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

Pentecost

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

¡A légrese toda la tierra!... ¡El Señor es rey! (Salmo 97,1)

El Señor nos ha amado tanto que envió al Espíritu Santo para que hiciera su morada en nuestro corazón. Esta es una

verdad que a veces nos cuesta entender o aceptar, a pesar de que anhelamos experimentar el profundo amor de Dios.

El amor divino no es solo una aspiración idealista o una idea abstracta, sino una realidad que transforma a todos los que lo reciben. En Cristo Jesús, el amor de Dios llena de libertad y gozo a cuantos creen en el Señor. Por el amor del Padre, muchos se han sentido movidos a dedicarle toda su vida a Cristo; Esteban, por ejemplo, fue capaz de hacer frente al martirio cuando lo apedrearon

porque tenía fe en su Salvador y conocía el amor del Padre.

Dios envió al Espíritu Santo a consolarnos y guiarnos. El Espíritu anhela colmarnos del amor del Padre y por eso nos dice: "El que tenga sed, y quiera, venga y tome del agua de la vida sin que le cueste nada" (Apocalipsis 22,17). Esta es la vida y el amor que emanan del propio corazón de Dios. Ni siquiera tenemos que merecer este amor; el Señor nos lo concede gratuitamente y sin límites, nada más porque somos sus hijos muy queridos.

El amor de Dios—más que todos los sermones, explicaciones piadosas y declaraciones dogmáticas—es la fuerza que vence al pecado, el miedo y hasta la muerte misma. Recibe, hermano, este amor y permite que el Señor te transforme el corazón y la mente. En la oración de hoy, y de cada día, dedica un momento a orar al Padre y pídele que te comunique su amor. Nuestro Padre celestial recibe nuestras oraciones con ternura y alegría y se llena de regocijo por sus hijos.

"Padre eterno, nos presentamos ante Ti con el corazón sediento de tu amor.

¡Cólmanos, Señor, de tu amor perfecto!

Deseamos experimentar la calidez de tu cariño y la plenitud del Espíritu Santo."

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Newly married couples (*within 3 years*) are invited to join our

JUSTMARRIED group for dinner on Sunday, **May 12** after the 5:30pm Mass.

Contact: Susan Allen at justmarried.Stmatthews@gmail.com.

**MSGR. JAMESON TO CELEBRATE
45 YEARS AS A PRIEST!**

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.

CATHEDRAL HIGHLIGHTS

CONFIRMATION – On Sunday, **May 12**, **Donald Cardinal Wuerl** celebrates a special Mass at 3pm in the Cathedral. Catholics from around the Archdiocese of Washington will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, including twenty-five people who have been prepared for the sacrament at St. Matthew's. Let us celebrate with them this final step in their initiation and keep them in our prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS – All are invited to our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday, **May 20** from 6 to 7pm. Br. Sebastian White, our Dominican deacon, will preside and give a meditation on John 6 ("I am the Bread of Life"). The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the hour.

YOUNG ADULTS

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.

C†YA at the Ballpark – Wednesday, June 26 – 7:05pm – Nationals Stadium – Join the Cathedral Young Adults and young adults from all over the Archdiocese for our third annual night at the Nationals Ballpark! We have sixty seats reserved in section 104. Tickets are \$22 – reserve yours now at <http://tinyurl.com/cyaballpark2013>. Contact Jillian (jillian.mcmahon@gmail.com) for details.

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

In a commentary on the gospel of St. John, St. Cyril of Alexandria, wrote the following on the subject of transformation by the Holy Spirit.

"It can easily be shown from examples both in the Old Testament and the New that the Spirit changes those in whom he comes to dwell; he so transforms them that they begin to live a completely new kind of life. Saul was told by the prophet Samuel: 'The Spirit of the Lord will take possession of you, and you shall be changed into another man.' Saint Paul writes: 'As we behold the glory of the Lord with unveiled faces, that glory, which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit, transforms us all into his own likeness, from one degree of glory to another.'



Does this not show that the Spirit changes those in whom he comes to dwell and alters the whole pattern of their lives? With the Spirit within them it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become men of great courage. There can be no doubt that this is what happened to the disciples. The strength they received from the Spirit enabled them to hold firmly to the love of Christ, facing the violence of their persecutors unafraid. Very true, then, was our Saviour's saying that it was to their advantage for him to return to heaven: his return was the time appointed for the descent of the Holy Spirit."

FAITH IN ACTION

PLANNING AHEAD: HEALTH & WELLNESS

FAIR IN SEPTEMBER – This year's Health & Wellness Fair will take place on Sunday, **September 15**, from 9am till 3:30pm. The health fair will cover the following areas of interest: women's health, cancer prevention, diabetes, nutrition, mental health, dental, health consultations and much more. More detailed information will be made available closer to the date. If you are interested in volunteering with the planning of the health fair or would like to volunteer on the day of the event, please email Gregg Glotnis, Social Justice Co-chair, at gglotnis@verizon.net. The next planning meeting will take place on Monday, **June 3** at 7pm at the rectory.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 12—A second collection for Catholic Relief Services 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.

Always Our Children meets at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

The Cathedral Young Adults Meet-and-Greet is held after the 5:30pm Mass in the East Conference Room.

MONDAY 13—The Liturgy Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

The "Your Talent for God's Purpose" series begins at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

TUESDAY 14—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 15—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

THURSDAY 16—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 Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30pm in the West Conference Room.

SATURDAY 18—Msgr. Jameson celebrates the 5:30pm on the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

SUNDAY 19—Pentecost Sunday

Las clases de primera comunión y Catequesis Familiar se reúnen a las 11 de la mañana.

Cardinal Wuerl celebrates the Opening Mass of the Archdiocesan Synod at 11:30am.

FAITH FORMATION

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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.

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. Participants should be single practicing Catholic men, college age and up. For more information or to register, visit www.dcpriest.org. Questions may be directed to Fr. Carter Griffin, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

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. For more information or to register, visit www.dcpriest.org. Questions may be directed to vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

RESOURCE GUIDES

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.

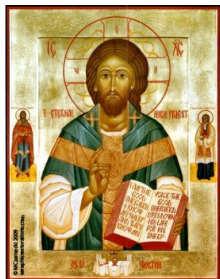
SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES WITH NATIONALS TICKET PURCHASES – Our Washington Nationals are offering special discounted tickets with coupon code CC2013 when you purchase online at www.nationals.com/tickets – and \$2 of every ticket will be donated to support the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese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

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 12	He 1:1-11 / Ef 1:17-23 / Lc 24:46-53 <i>La Ascensión del Señor</i>
Lunes 13	He 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33 <i>Nuestra Señora de Fátima</i>
Martes 14	He 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17 <i>San Matías Apóstol</i>
Miércoles 15	He 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11-19 <i>San Isidro Labrador</i>
Jueves 16	He 22:30;23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
Viernes 17	He 25:13-21 / Jn 21:15-19
Sábado 18	He 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25
Domingo 19	He 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 / Jn 20:19-23 <i>Pentecostés</i>

“ESTA ES NUESTRA FE” – Las reflexiones en este Año de la Fe continúan este martes **14 de mayo**. El tema es “**Un Nuevo Pentecostés Hoy**” a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste durante el grupo de oración. Padre Roberto Cortés-Campos de la parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Américas, será quien nos de esta reflexión



MISA DE CELEBRACIÓN DEL 45° ANIVERSARIO DE ORDENACIÓN DEL RECTOR – El sábado **18 de mayo**, Monseñor Jameson, celebrará la Misa de 5:30 de la tarde en celebración de su 45° aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal de Jesucristo. Por favor, únase a nuestra familia parroquial en

acción de gracias por la vocación de nuestro querido rector, pastor y amigo. Monseñor Jameson hizo sus estudios de teología en la Universidad Católica de América y fue ordenado sacerdote en la Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol el 18 de mayo de 1968 por el Cardenal O'Boyle. Todos están invitados a esta celebración de su 45° años de ministerio sacerdotal.

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 medico 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!

Acompáñennos 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!

PLANIFICACIÓN PARA EL FUTURO: FERIA DE SALUD Y BIENESTAR

– Este año la feria de salud y bienestar se llevará acabo el domingo, **15 de septiembre**, desde las 9:00 de la mañana hasta las 3:30 de la tarde. La feria de salud abarcará los siguientes ámbitos de interés: salud de la mujer, prevención de cáncer, diabetes, nutrición, salud mental, salud dental, consultas de salud y mucho más. Información más detallada se hará disposición conforme se acerque la fecha. Si esta interesado en ayudar para planear la feria de salud o ser voluntario el día del evento por favor comuníquese con Norma a la rectoría 202-347-3215. La próxima reunión para planear la feria será el lunes **3 de junio** a las 7:00 de la tarde en la rectoría.

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.

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 **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

MASS INTENTIONS

May 12 – May 19

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

Monday, May 13

8am – Thanksgiving

12:10pm – Carmen Barreiro

Wednesday, May 15

7am – Gabriel Sulbarán-Solis

8am – George Bork

12:10pm – Paul Blawie

Thursday, May 16

7am – Msgr. Edward Buckley

8am – John Kekeh

12:10pm – Elsa Wadsworth

5:30pm – Maria Tran

Friday, May 17

8am – Brendan Kelly

12:10pm – Joseph Fisher

Saturday, May 18

12:10pm – Guy Bernardin

5:30pm – Don Misch

Sunday, May 19

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Andrés Maciel

10am – John Paul II

11:30am – Robert P. Metzger

1pm – Leticia De Gilarte

5:30pm – Twee Nguyen & family
(living)

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.

**SOLEMNITIES
IN MAY AND JUNE**Sunday, **May 19** – PentecostSunday, **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

**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.

NEWS AND NOTES**ALWAYS OUR CHILDREN –**

Always Our Children, the Gay and Lesbian Ministry of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, will hold a confidential meeting on Sunday, **May 12** from 3:30 to 5:15pm in the West Conference Room. This will be the final meeting, before breaking for the summer.

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!



Looking for a convenient way to support our parish offertory?

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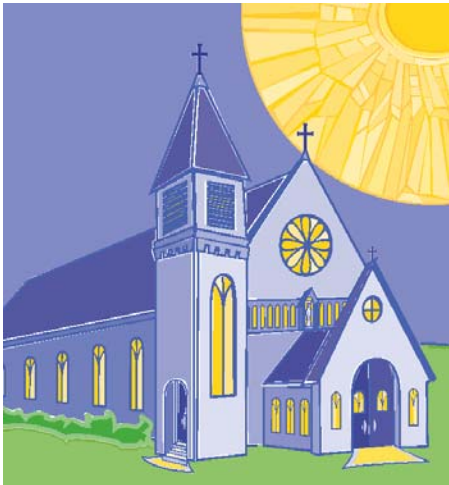
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!



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.