

TODAY'S READINGS

"They were all astounded and bewildered." (Acts 2:12)
If there's one truth we should take as our anchor on this great feast day, it's this: Pentecost is for everybody! Parthians, Medes, and Elamites. Residents of America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. Citizens of Poland, Japan, Korea, and Kazakhstan. Everyone!

Today's first reading encompasses the whole known world at the time of Christ, in the form of the list of visitors to Jerusalem who witnessed the outpouring of the Spirit on the apostles. And from that day forward, nothing has changed. Though we haven't yet seen the fulfillment, it is our heavenly Father's deepest desire to pour his Spirit into every man, woman, and child in creation.

We all need the Holy Spirit because he alone can enable and empower us to live the life that Jesus won for us on the cross. We need the Spirit to guide us to the truth, especially the truth about Jesus. Every day a barrage of information and opinion tries to take the place of the only One who gives eternal life. But in the midst of all this noise, the Spirit continues to speak, telling us every day that Jesus wants to act powerfully in our lives.

But the Spirit doesn't just speak to our hearts. He also gives us the words—God's own words—to comfort those who mourn and to encourage those who falter. He gives us the wisdom, too, to know when to listen instead of speak. He offers to teach us how to move ahead in peace, confident in his leading, even when we can't see where the road leads.

That outpouring of the Spirit in the sight of people from all over the world stands as God's public notice: "I have not left you desolate. I will help you. I will teach and encourage you, empower and energize you to do the things I call you to do."

So open your heart wide today, and ask the Father to give you more of his Holy Spirit.

"Father, I need your Spirit! Come and fill me today, as at the first Pentecost!"

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

Monday 20th Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29
St. Bernardine of Siena

Tuesday 21st Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37
St. Christopher Magallanes and his companions

Wednesday 22nd Sir 4:11-19 / Mk 9:38-40
St. Rita of Cascia

Thursday 23rd Sir 5:1-8 / Mk 9:41-50

Friday 24th Sir 6:5-17 / Mk 10:1-12

Saturday 25th Sir 17:1-15 / Mk 10:13-16
St. Bede, St. Gregory VII and St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Sunday 26th Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15
The Most Holy Trinity

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

Hoy recordamos el día glorioso en que el Espíritu Santo se derramó sobre los primeros discípulos reunidos en torno a la Virgen María y bajo el liderazgo de Pedro. ¿Cuál es la importancia de este día? Que el Espíritu nos revela interiormente a Jesús, nos hace partícipes de la vida de Dios y nos capacita para vivir como hijos suyos.

¿Cómo podemos experimentar la acción del Espíritu Santo? Casi todos sabemos que es la tercera Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, pero Dios quiere que conozcamos a la Persona que lleva este título. Si recordamos la parábola del hijo pródigo, en la que el padre del joven corre a encontrarlo cuando éste regresa a casa y lo abraza (Lucas 15,20), del mismo modo, Dios, nuestro Padre celestial, nos espera con los brazos abiertos para abrazarnos. Pero la manera en que experimentamos este abrazo del Padre es mediante la acción del Espíritu Santo.

Antes estábamos separados de Dios, sin esperanza alguna de conocerlo ni de experimentar el gran amor con que El Señor nos ama a cada uno personalmente; ahora, por haber recibido el Espíritu Santo, tenemos el amor de Dios vivo en nuestro corazón. Antes no sabíamos cómo vivir de un modo que agradara a Dios; ahora el Espíritu nos infunde los propios pensamientos de Dios, y ya no tenemos que adivinar cómo podemos amarlo y servirlo, porque el Espíritu nos concede "sabiduría y entendimiento" (Filipenses 1,9).

Esto significa que podemos tener la plena seguridad de que un día iremos a vivir con el Señor en el cielo. Esta esperanza lo transforma todo a nuestro alrededor: lo que pensamos de nosotros mismos y de los demás, las expectativas que tenemos, las relaciones, etc. Con la gracia de Dios, la actitud negativa da paso a la confianza; el aislamiento se transforma en el deseo de servir y ayudar a los demás, y todo esto es obra del Espíritu enviado por Jesús a nuestro corazón, cuya fiesta celebramos hoy.

"Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. Envía tu Espíritu y todo será creado y renovarás la faz de la tierra."

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CATHEDRAL HIGHLIGHTS

SYNOD OPENING MASS –

This Sunday, Pentecost, **May 19**, Cardinal Wuerl celebrates the 11:30am Mass and formally announces the Archdiocesan Synod. Let us keep the Synod leaders and participants in our prayers as they examine the pastoral priorities of the Church of Washington.



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.



ORDINATION AND MASS OF THANKSGIVING – Please keep in your prayers Br. Albert Duggan, our Dominican deacon who will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Friday, **May 24** at 9:30am

at St. Dominic’s Church (630 E Street SW). Father Albert will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Matthew’s at 8:30am on Trinity Sunday, **May 26**. Parishioners and friends are invited to attend both Masses.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: GOD AS LOVER, LOVED AND LOVE – *Next Sunday, May 26, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI remind us that encounter with Christ blossoms into an experience of intimacy among the persons of the Trinity.*

“Thanks to the Holy Spirit, who helps us understand Jesus’ words and guides us to the whole truth . . . , believers can experience, so to speak, the intimacy of God himself, discovering that he is not infinite solitude but communion of light and love, life given and received in an eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit—Lover, Loved and Love, to echo St. Augustine, . .

Those who encounter Christ and enter into a friendly relationship with him welcome into their hearts Trinitarian Communion itself, in accordance with Jesus’ promise to his disciples: ‘If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him’ (Jn 14:23).”
(Benedict XVI, *Angelus, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, 11 June 2006*)

FAITH IN ACTION

MONTHLY ROSARY PROCESSION WITH THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY – St. Matthew’s Respect Life Ministry focuses on promoting and cultivating a culture of life and witnessing to the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. All are invited to participate in our monthly rosary procession this Saturday, **May 25** after the 8am Mass. We will pray the rosary as we walk to Planned Parenthood, the abortion facility on 16th Street, NW. For more information on service opportunities and involvement with this ministry, contact Justin Silvers and Amy Bilyeau at stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.

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 fair will address women’s health, cancer prevention, diabetes, nutrition, mental health, dental, health consultations and more. Further details will be made available closer to the date. If you would like to assist with planning of the health fair or to work 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.

YOUNG ADULTS

C†YA for Hospitality: Ice Cream Social – Sunday, June 2 – after 5:30pm Mass - Cathedral North Conference Room – All are welcome for free food and fellowship with young adults and St. Matthew’s parishioners after the 5:30pm Mass. This will be the last Hospitality Sunday until the Fall, so we’re kicking off the summer with an ice cream social! Contact Eileen mckeowneileen@gmail.com for details.

Save the Date: C†YA for a Scavenger Hunt – Saturday, June 8 – Details TBA – This will be our third annual scavenger hunt, so mark your calendar now -- you don’t want to miss it!

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.

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. Contact: Paul Zummo at pzummo@gmail.com.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 19—Pentecost

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.

MONDAY 20—A Eucharistic Holy Hour is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm, with Confessions available.

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

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

TUESDAY 21—The Faith Formation Committee meets at 7pm in the East Conference Room.

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

WEDNESDAY 22—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

THURSDAY 23—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.

SATURDAY 25—A rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood facility on 16th Street, NW is held from 8:30 to 9am, after the 8am Mass.

SUNDAY 26—The Most Holy Trinity

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

Fr. Albert Duggan celebrates his first Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:30am.

Obispo Gonzalez celebrará las Confirmaciones de los jóvenes de la comunidad hispana durante la misa de español a la 1 de la tarde.

NEWS & NOTES

MEMORIAL DAY – Monday, **May 27**, is Memorial Day, a federal holiday. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm only. Following the Cathedral's federal holiday schedule, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated.



PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF ST. MATTHEW'S – Is the Holy Spirit moving you to deeper communion with God and your neighbor through fuller participation in parish life? We invite you to explore the possibilities by regularly checking the parish website for information on Mass, Eucharistic adoration and Confession schedules, volunteer and ministry opportunities, social events, and faith formation and music programs at your Cathedral parish. Visit www.stmatthewscathedral.org

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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. For questions, email vocations@adw.org or call 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 Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington! Note that the code is not applicable for Prime & Marquee games.

JOB OPENING WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Parish Regional Coordinator, DC. This is a full-time, hourly position based in the main 924 G Street, NW DC office of Catholic Charities with travel to Catholic parishes throughout DC. For more information and to apply, please visit www.djobs.com.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 19	He 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 / Pentecostés Jn 20:19-23
Lunes 20	Sir 1:1-10 / Mc 9:14-29 <i>San Bernardino de Sierra</i>
Martes 21	Sir 2:1-11 / Mc 9:30-37 <i>San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros</i>
Miércoles 22	Sir 4:11-19 / Mc 9:38-40 <i>Santa Rita de Cascia</i>
Jueves 23	Sir 5:1-8 / Mc 9:41-50
Viernes 24	Sir 6:5-17 / Mc 10:1-12
Sábado 25	Sir 17:1-15 / Mc 10:13-16 <i>St. Bede, St. Gregory VII and St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi</i>
Domingo 26	Pro 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15 <i>La Santísima Trinidad</i>

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO – Les invitamos el lunes **20 de mayo** después de la misa de 5:30 de la tarde, a que se unan en adoración al Santísimo, de 6 a 7 de la tarde. El Sacramento de Reconciliación estará disponible durante la hora de la adoración.

“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 **21 de mayo**. El tema es “Los Dones del Espíritu Santo” a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste durante el grupo de oración.

ROSARIO MENSUAL POR LA VIDA – El Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida se enfoca en promover y cultivar una cultura de vida y ser testigo de la dignidad de toda vida humana desde la concepción a la muerte natural. Todos son invitados a participar en la procesión mensual del rosario este sábado **25 de mayo**, después de la misa de las 8:00 de la mañana. Rezaremos el rosario al caminar hacia Planned Parenthood, la clínica de aborto en la Calle 16. La procesión del rosario y las reuniones del ministerio se llevan a cabo cada mes. Para más información sobre oportunidades de servicio y del ministerio en general, por favor póngase en contacto con Norma a la rectoría 202-347-3215.

CONFIRMACIÓN DE LOS JÓVENES – Únase el próximo domingo **26 de mayo** a nuestra comunidad cuando nuestros jóvenes recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación, que será impartido por el Obispo Francisco González. ¡Oremos por ellos, para que continúen en su camino de fe como miembros de la Iglesia Católica!

PRÓXIMAMENTE – El lunes **27 de mayo**, es el Día de Conmemoración. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1:00 de la tarde. Las misas serán a las 8:00 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía. No habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.

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.

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.

MISA POR SUS DIFUNTOS – 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 19 – May 26

Sunday, May 19

7am – All Parishioners
 8:30am – Andrés Maciel
 10am – John Paul II
 11:30am – Robert P. Metzger
 1pm – Leticia De Guilarte
 5:30pm – Twee Nguyen & family
 (living)

Monday, May 20

8am – Andrew Kiely
 12:10pm – Brendan Kelly
 5:30pm – Deacon Edward Brink

Tuesday, May 21

8am – Sharon Robinson
 12:10pm – Harold Blanchette

Wednesday, May 22

8am – Michael Nemeth
 12:10pm – Ramón Abundo
 5:30pm – Natalie Levi

Thursday, May 23

8am – Bonifacio Yap, Sr.
 12:10pm – Jerome Ahouanmenou

Friday, May 24

7am – Librada Penid-Lopez
 8am – Conrad Desai
 12:10pm – Lira de Casal
 5:30pm – Antonia Ippolito

Saturday, May 25

12:10pm – Msgr. Richard Burton
 (living)
 5:30pm – John Buck

Sunday, May 26

8:30am – All Parishioners
 10am – Claire Murphy
 11:30am – Frantiska Lyskova &
 family (living)
 1pm – Jacinto Dos Santos
 5:30pm – Matsumura Teiko
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*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.*

U. S. CARDINALS' MASS

Cardinal Wuerl celebrated a special Mass on Friday, **May 10** prior to the 24th American Cardinals Dinner. The photo below, taken in front of the Cathedral main altar, was provided by The Catholic University of America.



Back row from left: Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, President John Garvey, and Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. Front row, from left: Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Cardinal Justin Rigali, and Archbishop Allen Vigneron

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.

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

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.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you:

Interested in becoming Catholic?

*A Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacraments of
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If you are interested in learning more and/or beginning RCIA, please plan to attend:

WHAT: RCIA KICKOFF SESSION

TIME: 7PM TO 9PM

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

PLACE: NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

(accessible through the glass-and-iron door at the base of the driveway
leading into the public parking garage next to the Cathedral)

No RSVP required!

Beginning with this kickoff session, RCIA will meet weekly every Wednesday.

Contact: Heather Kinney, Director of Faith Formation (hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org)

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

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20 May

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3 June

Class 4
10 June

Class 5
17 June

Class 6
24 June

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"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





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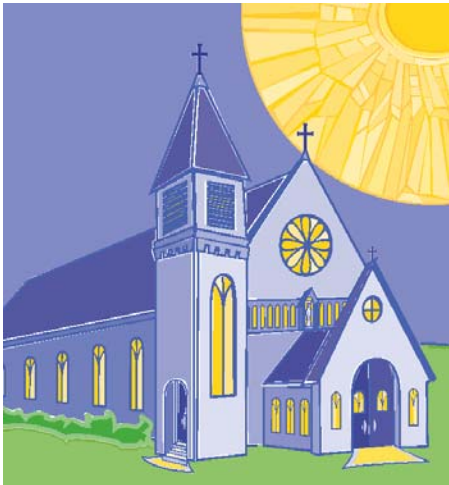
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If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please call 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or send an email to info@faithdirect.net, or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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

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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 stmattsssl@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 stmattsssl@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 stmattsssl@gmail.com.