

TODAY'S READINGS

"This is my body that is for you." (1 Corinthians 11:24)
 It's the year 1263, and you are on a pilgrimage to Rome. On the road, you meet a priest from Prague. Struggling with doubts about his vocation, he too is on pilgrimage, seeking to deepen his faith. That evening, you both stop at a church about seventy miles north of the city. The pastor invites you both to spend the night in his rectory to rest and then celebrate Mass with him in the morning.

During the consecration at Mass, the pastor raises the Host and recites the familiar words: "This is my body. Do this in remembrance of me." Just then, something amazing happens: the Host begins to bleed! The priest's doubts vanish, and his love for Jesus begins to burn anew. This miracle led Pope Urban IV to institute the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus the next year. The white cloth that caught the blood on that day remains on display in the cathedral of Orvieto, and every year on this day, a grand procession with the cloth takes place through the streets of the city.

What miracle do you need today? Anything is possible on a day like today. In fact, anything is possible every time you receive the Eucharist. That's because at every Communion, Jesus pours his love into you just as he poured out his blood on the cross. Every time you receive him, his flesh and blood, his very life, mingles with your own flesh and blood and lifts you up. His perfect, divine presence enters into your fallen, human presence and offers healing, wisdom, salvation, and hope.

So let the Lord mend your broken heart today. Give him permission to heal an illness or walk with you through a challenging situation. Above all, let him show you how much he delights in you!

"Lord, I need a miracle today. Give me a deeper revelation of your love as I receive your body and blood."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 2nd Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11-17
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday 3rd Tb 1:3; 2:1-8 / Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday 4th Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 5th Tb 3:1-11,16-17 / Mk 12:18-27

St. Boniface

Thursday 6th Tb 6:10-11; 7:1,9-17; 8:4-9 / Mk 12:28-34

St. Norbert

Friday 7th Ez 34:11-16 / Lk 15:3-7

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 8th Tb 12:1,5-15,20 / Lk 2:41-51

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 9th 1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Gal 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

Una gran multitud se había reunido en torno a Jesús, escuchándole con atención y esperando curación para sus dolencias. Cuando se sintieron cansados, Jesús vio su necesidad y milagrosamente les dio de comer en cantidad más que suficiente. Este fue un gran milagro, pero más sorprendente aún es el hecho de que el Señor

ha continuado alimentando a sus seguidores hasta hoy. En efecto, Jesús está deseoso de mostrarnos su amor y su cuidado, y lo hace dándonos su Cuerpo y su Sangre en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Cada vez que se celebra la santa Misa, Cristo mismo se ofrece a su pueblo de acuerdo con lo que prometió hace tanto tiempo: "El que

come mi cuerpo y bebe mi sangre, vive unido a mí y yo vivo unido a él" (Juan 6,56).

Uno de los primeros Padres de la Iglesia que escribió sobre la Eucaristía, decía que era "el pan que provee la medicina de la inmortalidad, el antídoto de la muerte y el alimento que nos hace vivir para siempre en Cristo Jesús" (Carta de san Ignacio de Antioquía a los Efesios). Pero este no es un regalo que Jesús nos da una sola vez; porque el Señor está siempre profundizando este regalo en nosotros, porque él quiere ser nuestro Pan de vida de un modo más claro y profundo cada vez.

Pero al mismo tiempo nos llama a ser reflejos de su generosidad. La misma misión de alimentar a los demás que les dio a sus apóstoles la da también a todos sus seguidores. Antes de Pentecostés, los doce repartieron pan y pescado; después predicaban el Evangelio, curaban a los enfermos y libraban a los que se sentían encadenados. ¿Por qué va a ser distinta nuestra llamada? Hoy, en Misa, dile a Jesús que quieres recibir su vida y ser portador de esa vida para beneficio del mundo; luego, deja que él te llene de su poder cuando salgas a compartir con otros la buena noticia.

"Gracias, Jesús mío, por alimentarme y fortalecerme con tu cuerpo y tu sangre. Gracias por saciar mi hambre. Ilumina mis pasos, Señor, para que yo pueda llevar tu vida a otras personas."

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JUNE 7
FIRST FRIDAY &
FEAST OF THE
SACRED HEART
OF JESUS
 Afternoon of
 Eucharistic
 Adoration

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Sunday, **June 2** is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. All are invited to join us as we celebrate with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the streets of Washington following the 1pm Mass and concluding with benediction upon our return to the Cathedral. This centuries-old tradition is a beautiful expression of our faith in the Eucharist

and a powerful witness to our Catholic identity visible to our neighbors.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 2—Corpus Christi

A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

La Primera Comunión de los niños de la comunidad Hispana se celebrará durante la misa de la 1 de la tarde.

The Eucharistic procession for Corpus Christi takes place at the conclusion of the 1pm Mass.

A C†YA Hospitality Ice Cream Social reception is held after the 5:30pm Mass in the North Conference Room.

MONDAY 3—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

The “Your Talent for God’s Purpose” series continues at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

TUESDAY 4—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 5—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

THURSDAY 6—A Circle of Hope Al-Anon meeting is held at 1:15pm in the West Conference Room.

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

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

FRIDAY 7—First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held after the 12:10pm Mass till 5pm, with a meditation by Fr. Joseph Cazenavette at 4:45pm.

SUNDAY 9—The Cathedral Club meets at 1pm in the West Conference Room.

VOCATIONS

DIACONATE ORDINATION OF

KENNETH GILL – We rejoice with and offer prayers of thanksgiving for Kenneth J. Gill on his ordination to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, **June 1** here at the Cathedral. All are invited to stop in during the **June 7** Afternoon of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for Deacon Ken and all the men of the Archdiocese who were or are to be ordained to the diaconate or the priesthood this season.



To the wonderful St. Matthew’s family,

Deo Gratias! Thanks be to God for the wonderful gift of ordination to the transitional diaconate. What made this ordination most special for me was being in our spiritual home, the Cathedral, and sharing this joy with you. You have helped to make this a truly blessed experience, one I will not forget. I wish to thank each of you in a very special way for all of your prayers and support during these past years of discernment and seminary formation. Many of you have played a very important role as friend, mentor, and guide, but most important have been the prayers of so many who have supported my vocation and all of the vocations of the Archdiocese of Washington. You are a true blessing for our Church and you will remain in my prayers. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Deacon Ken Gill*

NEWS & NOTES

SCHOLA CANTORUM SUMMER HIATUS – Sunday, **June 2** is the last Sunday of the season for the Schola Cantorum. We sincerely hope they have lifted your spirits and touched your souls. They will return on Sunday, September 8, at the 10am and 11:30am Masses. Stay tuned for news about their exciting fall season of special musical events! Happy Summer!

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.

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 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 at mckeowneileen@gmail.com.

C†YA for a Scavenger Hunt – Saturday, June 8 – 12:30 to 4pm- Starting at St. Matthew's Cathedral – Don't miss this fun afternoon of friendly competition! Our third annual scavenger hunt will take you to historic sites in downtown DC as you answer clues based on Catholic trivia and US history. Contact: Natalie at natalieloureiro@gmail.com.

C†YA at Fado – Post-Hunt Happy Hour – Saturday, June 8 – 4 to 5pm – Fado Irish Pub (808 7th St NW / Chinatown) – Whether you're participating in the hunt or not, all are welcome to join us afterward for a celebratory drink as the winners are announced! Contact: Natalie (see above).

MARRIAGE MATTERS

The most holy body and precious blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, is the ultimate sacrifice freely offered so that we may have eternal life with God. What an amazing love the Father has poured out on us. Is this love reflected in our relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Jesus loves you unconditionally; learn to love your spouse just as Jesus does. Sign up to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Archdiocese of Washington on **September 13-15**. For more information, visit welovematrimony.org, call 301-541-7007, or email wwme@whalenfamily.com.

FAITH IN ACTION

SUMMER DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS – The Social Justice & Community Services Committee will host a dinner for our homeless friends on the afternoon of Sunday, June 23. Contact Paulin Leonida at Imapaulina@gmail.com or 703-714-9704 to help with any of the following:

- Set up, serve, and provide hospitality to our guests
- Make or purchase food for the dinner
- Give a monetary donation towards food and supplies

These biannual dinners are a huge success because of YOU! We look forward to hearing from you.

ADULT ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES –

When? **June 4 – August 7** (10 weeks)

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Where? St. Matthew's Education Center

1726 N Street, NW, Washington, DC

Focus? Conversing in English

Cost? \$25



Students may register in person on Tuesdays or Wednesdays beginning on **June 4**, between 6:30pm and 8:30pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center. Registrations will be accepted until June 18. For more information on the upcoming semester or to learn about volunteer opportunities, contact Krista Cox at stmattsssl@gmail.com.

ADULT SPANISH CONVERSATION CLASSES –

When? **June 4 – August 7** (ten weeks)

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Where? St. Matthew's Education Center (address above)

Focus? Conversing in Spanish, Level 1 only

Cost? \$50

Students may register in person on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, beginning on **June 4**, between 6:30pm and 8:30pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center. Students may register until classes are filled, as class size is limited to 15 students. For more information on the upcoming semester or to learn about volunteer opportunities, contact Krista Cox at stmattsssl@gmail.com.

THE COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO: FRIENDSHIP WITH THE

ELDERLY – All are invited to join the Community of Sant'Egidio on Thursday, **June 6** for their monthly gathering at the Cathedral. The evening begins with night prayer in St. Anthony's Chapel at 6:30pm, followed by reflection and fellowship in the West Conference Room at 7pm. This week's topic is the importance of appreciating the elderly through friendship. Every Sant'Egidio community, from North to South, lives out this special love for the elderly, sharing their anxiety, their lives and their faith. To learn more about the Catholic lay movement of the Community of Sant'Egidio, contact santegidiodc@gmail.com or visit www.santegidio.org.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

PROCESIÓN DE CORPUS CHRISTI – Únase a nosotros este día en celebración con la procesión del Santísimo Sacramento por las calles de Washington. Esta tradición de varios siglos es una bella expresión de nuestra fe en la Eucaristía y nos hace testigos de nuestra identidad católica en nuestra vecindad. La procesión será después de la misa de la 1 de la tarde, concluyendo con adoración al Santísimo, al volver a la iglesia.



PRIMERA COMUNIÓN – Hoy los niños de la comunidad hispana recibirán su Primera Comunión, durante la misa de 1 de la tarde. ¡Oremos por ellos, para que continúen en su camino de fe como miembros de la Iglesia Católica.

“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 **4 de junio**. El tema es “La Iglesia y el Mundo. Dios y el Cesar” a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste durante el grupo de oración.



ORACIÓN Y REFLEXIÓN CON LA COMUNIDAD DE SAN EGIDIO: LA AMISTAD CON LAS PERSONAS MAYORES – Todos están invitados a unirse con la Comunidad de San Egidio el **6 de junio** para su reunión mensual en la Catedral. La tarde empieza con oración de la noche en la Capilla de San Antonio a las 6:30pm (en inglés), seguida por reflexión y confraternidad en el salón del Oeste a las 7 de la tarde. Esta semana se hablará sobre la importancia de apreciar a las personas mayores a través de la amistad. Para obtener más información, llamar a Norma Canedo a la rectoría o santegidiodc@gmail.com. También puede visitar www.santegidio.org.

¡FELICIDADES! – Felicitamos a los jóvenes de la comunidad quienes recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación el domingo pasado ellos son:
Diego Amayo ♦ Oscar Amurio ♦ Jasmin Barrios ♦ Ludwin Chávez ♦ Cynthia Crespo ♦ Evelyn Crespo ♦ Daniel Flores ♦ Alma Garcia ♦ Marco Garcia ♦ Emerzon Girón ♦ Eliseo González ♦ Sandra Lopez ♦ Amilcar Méndez ♦ William Menjivar ♦ Carlos Merino ♦ Mario Merino ♦ Ramón Merino ♦ Eric Neri ♦ Marle Pineda ♦ Vianey Ramos ♦ Johana Romero ♦ Daniela Romualdo ♦ Leslie Sanchez ♦ Rosalia Turcio

CLASES DE CONVERSACIÓN EN INGLÉS PARA ADULTOS

¿Cuándo? **4 de junio – 7 de agosto** (diez semanas)
Los martes y miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30pm
¿Dónde? Centro de Educación de San Mateo
1726 calle N, NW, Washington, DC
¿Enfoque? Conversando en inglés
¿Costo? \$25

Los estudiantes podrán inscribirse en persona el martes o el miércoles, empezando el **4 de junio**, entre 6:30pm y 8:30pm, en el Centro Educativo de San Mateo. Los estudiantes podrán registrarse hasta el 18 de junio. Para más información sobre el semestre que se aproxima o para aprender más sobre oportunidades de voluntariado, por favor póngase en contacto con Krista Cox al stmattsesl@gmail.com o llame a la rectoría.



CENA PARA LAS PERSONAS SIN HOGAR EN VERANO – Los comités de Justicia Social y Servicios Comunitarios, están auspiciando una cena para las personas sin hogar de nuestra vecindad, el domingo **23 de junio**. Si desea ayudar en diferentes aspectos de la cena, puede llamar a Paulin Leonida al 757-846-7643 o lmappaulina@gmail.com o a la rectoría 202-347-3215.
Formas de ayudar:

- Preparar las mesas, servir y proveer hospitalidad a nuestros invitados
 - Comprar alimentos para la cena o cocinar para la cena
 - Dar una donación monetaria para la cena o suplementos
- Estas cenas anuales, son de gran éxito ¡gracias a USTEDES! Espero oír de ustedes.

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

June 2 – June 9

Sunday, June 2

7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Claire A. Riorda
Kappler
10am – Geraldine
Manning
11:30am – James F.
Anthony
1pm – Jesus Borjas
5:30pm – Louis Defilippo

Monday, June 3

8am – Victoriano Carpio
12:10pm – Brendan Kelly
5:30pm – Moises Lopez

Tuesday, June 4

8am – Marichelle Uy
(living)
12:10pm – David Patrick
Mora (living)
5:30pm – Connie Brunetti

Wednesday, June 5

8am – Ida Morales
12:10pm – Christiane Lake
Sankalé
5:30pm – Jean Cudney

Thursday, June 6

12:10pm – Alicia & Ester
Ortega
5:30pm – Elizabeth & John
F. Lazar

Friday, June 7

12:10pm – Avelino
Oliveira
5:30pm – Michael D.
Barahona (living)

Saturday, June 8

8am – Ivan Urribarri
12:10pm – Joan Filardi
(living)

Sunday, June 9

7am – Jean Cudney
8:30am – All
Parishioners
10am – Ruth Mary
Schubert
11:30am – Frantiska
Lyskova (living)
1pm – Lillian Palacios
5:30pm – Richard Hinkle

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.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN FAITH QUEST PILGRIMAGE

Where is the oldest church in the archdiocese? Where can you find a relic of the true cross? Who is Saint John Neumann? Find these answers and more archdiocesan history on a *Faith Quest* Pilgrimage. Visit more than 20 sites around the archdiocese (the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle is one) that tell the story of our faith. Register, receive a passport and at each visit stamp your passport. If you visit more than 8 sites, you will be invited to a celebration at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land on July 20. For more information, visit www.adw.org/faithquest or call 301-853-5337.

YEAR OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE

“Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to make a special ‘Year of Faith’ pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St.



Matthew the Apostle, the mother church of the Archdiocese of Washington. The Cathedral is one of nine pilgrimage churches designated by the Archdiocese of Washington during

the ‘Year of Faith.’ As the seat of the Archdiocese, the Cathedral plays an important role in the life of the Archdiocese and our Nation’s capital.

While the archbishop’s chair in the sanctuary is a distinguishing feature, there is so much



more to see and experience! . . .” (Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, Cathedral Rector, in his letter to Friends, found on the Cathedral website)

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.

Pray *for our* Ordinandi

FIRST FRIDAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
Friday, June 7
*The Solemnity of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Visit our Eucharistic Lord
anytime after the 12:10pm
Mass through the afternoon.

At 4:45pm,
Fr. Joseph Cazenavette
will give a short meditation
followed by Benediction
and 5:30pm Mass.

Please pray for the men being
ordained to the priesthood and
diaconate from St. Matthew's and
throughout our Archdiocese, and
for an abundance of vocations to
the priesthood and religious life.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you:

Interested in becoming Catholic?

*A Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacraments of
Confirmation and Eucharist?*

Then RCIA is for you!



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) is a process for adults who desire to explore the Catholic faith and to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. The goal of the RCIA process is full, conscious, and active participation in the Catholic way of life. RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, become familiar with Catholic teachings and practices, and get to know the faith community in preparation for making the conscious choice to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

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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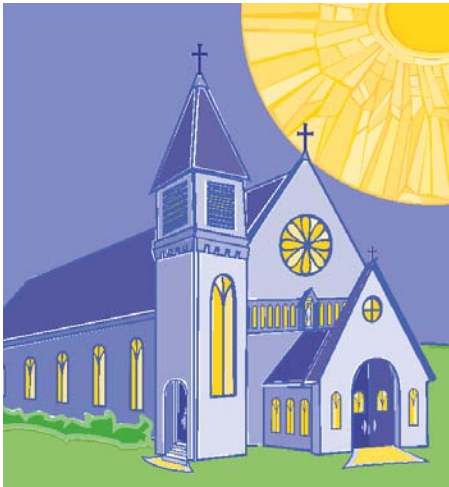
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How does Faith Direct work?

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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.

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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.

St. Matthew's Cathedral

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED AS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

What. Since the liturgical reforms of Vatican II Council, the faithful is strongly encouraged at Mass to participate in Holy Communion under both species of bread and wine. To facilitate this liturgical practice, the Church has also permitted lay men and women to minister both the sacred bread and wine. We are in need of many additional volunteers to assist our priests and deacons in performing this ministry.

Who. Any Catholic male or female, 18 years or older who have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism Confirmation and Eucharist)

When. Weekend or weekday Mass of your choosing, at twice a month

Seating. With your family or spouse in the pew or with other EMCs in the sanctuary

Term of Ministry. Normally limited to three (3) years

Training. Next session is scheduled for **June 8 (Saturday) from 9:00 – 11:30am** in the West conference room (entrance on St. Matthew's Court west side of cathedral).

Contact. Miss Ngoc Le (NLE@imf.org)

3rd Annual!

C†YA at the Ballpark

Join the Cathedral Young Adults and young adults from all over
the Archdiocese of Washington
for a night at the Nationals Ballpark!

Arizona Diamondbacks

v.

Washington Nationals

Wednesday, June 26 @ 7:05pm

Tickets are \$22 each

Buy your ticket after 5:30pm mass:

Sunday 6/2

Sunday 6/9

Sunday 6/16

Contact Jillian McMahon
(jillian.mcmahon@gmail.com)
for information on purchasing tickets
in the C†YA group

