

TODAY'S READINGS

“Your faith has saved you; go in peace. (Luke 7:50)
 Ignoring the gasps that must have been uttered by the guests, the woman burst into Simon's house and made her way toward Jesus. His earlier acts of kindness had stirred her heart and filled her with courage. A seed of faith was growing in her, and she was compelled to worship him because of the love she was beginning to experience.

Surely the guests were disgusted. Didn't Jesus know who this woman was? She didn't deserve to speak to him, let alone touch him. Sensing their discomfort, Jesus told Simon a story about two men who owed money to a moneylender. In a sweeping move of undeserved kindness, the moneylender forgave their debts completely. Perhaps all the guests felt that their observance of the Law had earned them the right to be with Jesus. And here was Jesus, commending this woman for her faith! What kind of faith did she have? Weren't they better than her?

Simon's guests seemed to have had a different understanding of faith. For them, it had something to do with their religious standing or their outward appearance. None of them was caught up in obvious sin, after all. But the faith Jesus saw in this "sinful" woman was different. He saw an open heart and a willingness to change her ways. He saw a heart that was pierced with love. And for that, heaven's doors were opened to her.

What a generous God we have! He always welcomes us. He is always ready to forgive us, to deliver us, and to teach us. He hears our every cry for help, and it delights him when we run to him. Today, let's all take on the faith that this woman had by simply turning to Jesus and telling him that we want to be with him. He will take care of the rest.

"Thank you, Jesus, for the seed of faith that you have given me. I come to you today, with all my sins and failings, and lay them at your feet. I know you can heal me and save me!"

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 16th 2 Sm 12:7-10,13 / Gal 2:16,19-21 / Lk 7:36-8:3

Monday 17th 2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 18th 2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 19th 2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

St. Romuald

Thursday 20th 2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

Friday 21st 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Saturday 22nd 2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34

St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

Sunday 23rd Zec 12:10-11; 13:1 / Gal 3:26-29 / Lk 9:18-24

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

I Cuando una mujer conocida como pecadora se enteró de que Jesús estaba invitado a comer a casa de un fariseo llamado Simón, decidió ir a ver al Señor. Allí, comenzó a derramar sus lágrimas sobre los pies de Jesús, se los secaba con sus cabellos, los besaba y los ungía con el perfume. El Señor no la rechazó ni quitó los pies, sino que permitió que la mujer le hiciera este singular homenaje de amor y arrepentimiento. Al ver esto, el fariseo pensó: "Si este hombre fuera profeta, sabría que la mujer que lo está tocando es una pecadora, conocería a la mujer y lo que vale."

Así somos los humanos. Prontos a la crítica, la condenación, el juicio para otros, pero lentos para reconocer las faltas propias. Vemos la paja en el ojo ajeno, y se la queremos quitar, pero no vemos la viga que llevamos en el nuestro.

Lo hermoso es que Jesús no condena ni al fariseo ni a la

pecadora, porque tiende la mano a todos los que se encuentran perdidos y extraviados por los caminos de la vida. El fariseo peca de orgulloso de su posición social y de sus prácticas piadosas, convencido de que por ellas se gana el favor de Dios, y desprecia a los que no cumplen como él las leyes de su religión.

La mujer, llena de vergüenza, se sabe condenada, criticada y menospreciada por todos, pero ha visto que Jesús es distinto: es compasivo y pronto a perdonar. Es su única esperanza. Y qué alivio y alegría cuando Jesús, tras defenderla de la condenación de los comensales, le dice con amor y compasión: "Tus pecados te quedan perdonados... Tu fe te ha salvado, vete en paz" (Lucas 7,48.50). La mujer sale de ahí transformada en otra persona, completamente nueva, porque ha nacido de nuevo por la gracia de Dios. ¡Qué hermoso himno a la misericordia de Dios!

"Amado Jesús, ¿qué sería de nosotros sin tu divina misericordia? Te doy gracias porque sé que, aunque no lo merezco, puedo contar con el perdón de mis pecados y faltas cada vez que me arrepiento y te los confieso. Gracias, Señor y Salvador mío."



Morning Prayer is prayed in the St. Anthony Chapel Wednesdays and Thursdays of June after the 7am Mass. Feel free to join this small group. Bring your breviary or smartphone, or share with one of us to start out. Questions? Call 202-587-5143.

ORDINATIONS

PRAYERS FOR JAMES GARCIA –

Please keep in your prayers St. Matthew's parishioner James Anthony Garcia, who 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**



at 9:30am. All are welcome to the Mass of Ordination. James will assist at his first Mass as a deacon here at the Cathedral on Sunday, **June 23** at 10am, followed by a parish reception in the Great Hall of the Rectory. 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, DC 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.

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 for him and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, that the Church may be equipped for every good work.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

JustMarried – Are you recently married (within 3 years) and interested in meeting other newly married parishioners for fellowship and service projects? Please join members of St. Matthew's "JustMarried" group for dinner the second Sunday of each month after the 5:30pm Mass (next meeting: **September 8**) or for fellowship and service projects, including the opportunity throughout the summer to volunteer at Thomas House on Sundays at 11:30am. To find out more about the group, please contact the Cathedral or email justmarried.stmatthews@gmail.com.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2013-2014 REGISTRATION – Registration forms for Children's Religious Education will be available later this month in the Cathedral rectory and on the parish website. The program includes weekly classes on Sunday mornings from mid-September through late May/early June for children and parents as well as the 11:30am Mass on Sundays. Stay tuned for more information.

LATIN MASS BOOK UPDATE

Our Latin Mass. The celebration of the 10am Sunday Mass in Latin is a long uninterrupted tradition at St. Matthew's Cathedral. We provide one of a very few Latin Masses in the Ordinary Form in the tri-state area and even among cathedrals in the United States. A hallmark of our celebration is the active participation of the assembly in the spoken and chanted responses and hymn singing. We intend to continue that tradition of active and engaged participation in the Latin Mass indefinitely.

A New Ordo Missae. The *Ordo Missae*, the green Latin Mass booklets that have served us so well, are in need of revision and replacement. Many have been lost and others are in poor condition. The new editions will be slightly larger to improve legibility with larger and more readable typeface. They also will be durable and handsome.

Since the last edition, there have been newly revised English translations which will be included. In that time, we also have introduced another setting of the Gloria which will be included. We also intend to expand the booklet to include the variable prefaces to the Eucharistic Prayer, and other ritual elements not currently in the present edition.

How to Help. The cost of the preparation and printing of the books will exceed \$3,000. We know that this Mass is cherished by those who attend regularly. How can you help? Please consider making a contribution by using the pink envelope in the pew rack and CLEARLY marking the envelope and the memo line on personal checks with "Latin Mass Book". You also may send a check directly to the rectory with a note or indication on the check of its intended purpose.

We expect to have the new *Ordo Missae* booklets in the pews before the start of the new Schola Cantorum season, and perhaps as early as August. Any money received in excess of the need will be devoted to the purchase of choral music for the 10am Mass.

Thank you for your assistance.

PARISH CALENDAR

June 16 - 23

SUNDAY 16—A Blessing of Fathers is given at all Masses.**MONDAY 17**—Silent **Eucharistic Adoration** is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm, with Confessions available in English and Spanish.

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 18—The Faith Formation Committee meets at 6:45pm 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 19—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.**THURSDAY 20**—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 22**—A rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood facility on 16th Street, NW is held from 8:30 to 9am, after the 8am Mass.**SUNDAY 23**—Deacon James

Garcia serves at his first Mass as a deacon at 10am, followed by a reception in the Great Hall.

YOUNG ADULTS**Wine and Wisdom - Monday, June 17 - 7 to 8:30pm - East Conference Room** Please join the young women of Wine and Wisdom for faith sharing and a discussion on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you have questions, email wineandwisdom.stmatthews@gmail.com.**Volunteering with the Little Sisters of the Poor - Saturday, June 22 - 2:15 to 4pm - LSoP Jeanne Jugan Residence (4200 Harewood Road NE / Brookland-CUA)** Join the Cathedral Young Adults to serve lunch and visit the elderly who live in this community and nursing home. Only five volunteers can serve, so sign up now! Contact Anjali at anjali.shahani@gmail.com if you're interested in helping.**Hearts on Fire Retreat for Young Adults - Friday, June 28 - 6:30pm to Saturday, June 29 - 6:30pm - Holy Redeemer Catholic Church (206 New York Ave NW)** The Jesuit-run Apostleship of Prayer will lead this retreat focused on spiritual renewal, integrating faith in daily life, and an introduction to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. This is not an overnight retreat - attendees go home to sleep on Friday night. Go to <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/hof2013washingtondc.html> to register.**FAITH IN ACTION****DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS** - The Social Justice & Community Services Committee will host a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **June 23**. Contact Paulin Leonida at Imapaulina@gmail.com or 703-714-9704 to help with any of the following:
- 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 - REGISTER BY JUNE 18*When?* **June 4 - August 7** (10 weeks)
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm*Where?* St. Matthew's Education Center
1726 N Street, NW*Focus?* Conversing in English
Cost? \$25Students may register in person on Tuesdays or Wednesdays through **June 18**, between 6:30pm and 8:30pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, contact Krista Cox at stmattsesl@gmail.com.**SUPPORT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM****PRAYER VIGIL FOR FREEDOM** - All are welcome as the Knights of Columbus on **June 22** hold a Fortnight for Freedom Prayer Vigil. Details are below.
7pm - Mass at St. Joseph's Church on Capital Hill (Second & C Streets, NE)
8:45pm - Prayer Vigil for Religious Freedom with Rosary & Night Prayer sung by Dominican House of Studies Schola (Constitution Avenue & First Street, NE)
10pm - Reception with Live Music by Marie Miller
For more information, see www.kofc.org/vigil.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



Is the Holy Spirit moving you to deeper communion with God and neighbor through fuller participation in parish life?

Explore the possibilities—check your parish website for Mass, Eucharistic adoration and Confession schedules, volunteer & ministry opportunities, social events, and faith formation and music programs at St. Matthew's.



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Martes 18 2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles 19 2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
San Romualdo
Jueves 20 2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Viernes 21 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 / Mt 6:19-23
San Luis Gonzaga
Sábado 22 2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34
San Paulino Nola, San Juan Fisher y Santo Tomás Moro
Domingo 23 Zac 12:10-11; 13:1 / Gal 3:26-29 / Lk 9:18-24

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 **18 de junio**. El tema es “La Misión de la Iglesia. Modelos de Iglesia” a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste durante el grupo de oración.

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 lmapaulina@gmail.com o a la rectoría 202-347-3215.

Formas de ayudar:

- 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!

CLASES DE CONVERSACIÓN EN INGLÉS PARA ADULTOS – INSCRIPCIÓN HASTA EL 18 DE JUNIO

¿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.

PREPARACIÓN MATRIMONIAL EN ESPAÑOL – Para el año 2013 se ofrecen talleres de Preparación Matrimonial en español en el Centro Cardenal McCarrick (12247 Georgia Ave. en Wheaton) en los siguientes sábados 14 y 21 de septiembre, y 16 y 23 de noviembre. Horario: 8:30am-5pm. Costo: \$125 por pareja; las parejas necesitan recomendación de su párroco. Para inscribirse llame a la Oficina de Eventos al 301-853-5334, Ángela Rubio o mandar correo electrónico a FLM@adw.org. Si tienen preguntas llamen a Mary Hamm, Directora de Asuntos Familiares Hispano al 301-980-3350 o mhamm@adw.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 16 – June 23

Sunday, June 16

7am – John Kekeh
 8:30am – Esther Mendez
 10am – Anna M. Bizjak
 11:30am – John Merck
 1pm – Agradecimiento a la
 Virgen de Guadalupe
 5:30pm – Twee Nguyen & family
 (living)

Monday, June 17

7am – Rev. Joseph P. Pietropinto
 (living)
 8am – Poor Clares (living)
 12:10pm – Maria Soledad
 Enriquez
 5:30pm – Avelino Oliviera

Tuesday, June 18

7am – Bernabe Family (living)
 8am – Ernesto B. Agcaoili
 12:10pm – Catherine Guyther
 5:30pm – Brendan Kelly

Wednesday, June 19

7am – Leonard J. Zelonis
 8am – Deacon Edwin Beller
 12:10pm – Mr. Julien Beeckman
 5:30pm – Gregory J. Maier

Thursday, June 20

7am - Linda Opont (living)
 8am - Ramon Rivera
 12:10pm – Maria Foglia
 5:30pm – Gregoria Narciso

Friday, June 21

7am – Maria Maciel
 8am – Mary Lillian Danks
 12:10pm – Christy A. Nunez
 5:30pm – Vivian Larese

Saturday, June 22

12:10pm – Yolanda Horan
 5:30pm – Guy Bernardin

Sunday, June 23

7am – All Parishioners
 8:30am – Susan Howarth
 10am – Ann Garcia
 11:30am – Frantiska Lyskova
 (living)
 1pm – Angélica De León
 5:30pm – Cecilia Cortes-Peck
 (living)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."

- St. Peter of Alcantara

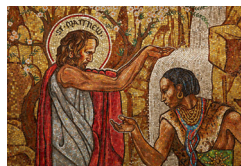
On Monday, **June 17** from 6 to 7pm (following the 5:30pm Mass) the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar for silent adoration. Fr. Evelio will be available for confessions, in English and Spanish, during the hour. Come, adore, ask for and share in the graces that our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament seeks to give you!

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.

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! . . ." (Rev. 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.



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

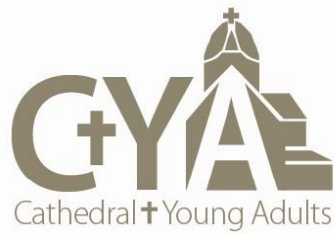
(accessible through the glass-and-iron door at the base of the driveway
leading into the public parking garage next to the Cathedral)

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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Happy Hour

The Cathedral Young Adults (C+YA) invite young adults in their 20s and 30s for drinks & fun! This happy hour is co-hosted with St. Thomas the Apostle Young Adults (STAY).

Come meet others and learn how to get involved with upcoming events!



Friday, June 21

6-8pm

Madhatter

1319 Connecticut Avenue NW (on the 2nd Level)

Questions? E-mail Sarah Zick at zick.sarah@gmail.com

To learn more about the Cathedral Young Adults visit:
stmatthewscathedral.org/cya



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Faith Direct is the innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a credit card or bank account. It is a hassle-free, simple solution for today's busy families.

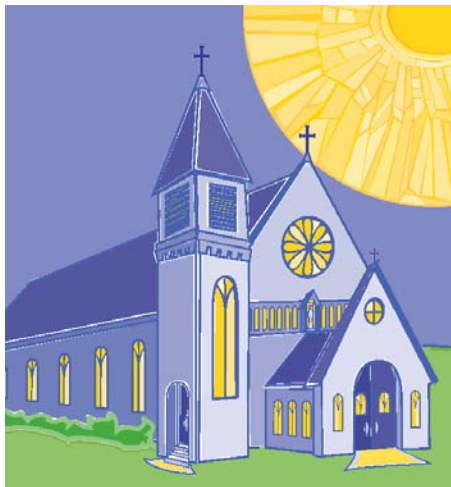
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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: _____

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