

TODAY'S READINGS

Iurge ... *that you be united.* (1 Corinthians 1:10)
The Corinthian church was out of control. Some members were visiting prostitutes. One was even having an affair with his stepmother! They were taking each other to court. Some were abusing the Lord's Supper. Others did not believe in the resurrection. No matter where you looked, there were signs of division and discord.

Are there divisions in your home? If so, take heart, because Jesus wants to help you resolve them. Look at the way Paul responded to the Corinthians' chaotic situation. Before he addressed any specific issues, he thanked God for all the blessings they had received. "God is faithful," he wrote. "He will keep you firm to the end" (1 Corinthians 1:9, 8).

Paul didn't panic. He knew the Corinthians were in God's hands. Confident in that knowledge, he addressed their challenges one by one, patiently and carefully.

This is a model for our families. Even if your home appears to be out of control, always remember that the Lord is present with you. He is always pouring his blessings on you, always offering grace for healing and reconciliation.

So bless your home every day. Use holy water if you can. Set the tone for the rest of your family. Try to practice forgiveness at every opportunity. Without forgiveness, division gains the upper hand and can cause deep wounds. But with forgiveness, the divisions caused by all kinds of sin can be disarmed. Judgments can stop; wounds can be healed.

Not only does forgiveness resolve the specific division; it can also help heal divisive behavior in general so that there is more unity. And with more unity comes more love.

So let's make it our goal to practice forgiveness. Let's ask Jesus to heal all divisions!

"Lord, I consecrate my home to you. Come, Holy Spirit, and teach us how to forgive one another."

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 26 Is 8:23—9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23

Monday 27 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 / Mk 3:22-30

St. Angela Merici

Tuesday 28 2 Sm 6:12-15,17-19 / Mk 3:31-35

St. Thomas Aquinas

Wednesday 29 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 30 2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday 31 2 Sm 11:1-10,13-17 / Lk 4:26-34

St. John Bosco

Saturday 1 2 Sm 12:1-7,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

Sunday 2 Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

The Presentation of the Lord

LECTURAS DE HOY

El Señor les dio muchas bendiciones a los nuevos cristianos de Corinto, especialmente en forma de dones espirituales sobrenaturales. No obstante, a pesar de ello, la comunidad empezó a verse envuelta en conflictos, divisiones y rivalidades internas.

San Pablo, preocupado por esta situación, les exhortó a poner fin a las recriminaciones y buscar la unidad, y para que no perdieran de vista al propio Cristo, les hizo recordar cómo era la fe cristiana que habían aceptado, así como su experiencia de ser una comunidad llena de las bendiciones de Dios. Para reforzar su enseñanza, les presentaba el ejemplo de Jesucristo

y el poder de la cruz, y no los talentos especiales que demostraban unos u otros líderes, como él mismo o Apolos o Pedro.

Para nosotros también es imprescindible mantener la vista fija en Cristo y en el poder de la cruz. En el mundo actual, que idolatra a los famosos y exalta a las figuras populares, los cristianos hemos de destacarnos por poner muy por encima de todo a Dios, el Creador, y después a las criaturas humanas. Porque lo que nos salva es la cruz de Cristo, no la personalidad carismática ni los dones sobrenaturales de uno u otro líder. Fue por la cruz de Cristo que se nos abrieron las puertas del cielo, se nos perdonaron los pecados y fuimos llenos del Espíritu Santo. Esta es la esencia verdadera de la Iglesia.

Hoy, en Misa, siéntete unido con todos los católicos del mundo que celebran la Liturgia de adoración a Dios y también con los cristianos no católicos que celebran sus propias asambleas de predicación y adoración, de modo que las oraciones de todo el Pueblo de Dios se eleven al cielo al unísono como una sola columna de incienso perfumado para dar gloria a Dios en su trono celestial.

"Dios todopoderoso, sopla nuevamente tu Espíritu Santo sobre todos tus hijos que forman el Cuerpo de Cristo, y abre nuestros ojos para que veamos la necesidad de que todos seamos uno en el Pueblo de Dios."

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**Mass with
Anointing
of the Sick
Saturday
February 15
12:10pm**

*Look for the pre-
registration form
in February
bulletins.*

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO VIENNA, SALZBURG AND PRAGUE ~ April 23 - May 4, 2014

Only 1 week to Register

Msgr. Jameson invites you to join us on St. Matthew's 2014 Marian Pilgrimage, including a visit to Melk Abbey in Austria, one of the world's most famous monastic sites. Founded in 1089, this Benedictine abbey is situated on a rocky outcrop that overlooks the Danube River. From Melk, we will journey on to Vienna where we will, celebrate Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral, tour major monuments such as Donners Fountain, Belvedere Palace and Hofburg Palace, and experience a local Heurigen (Vienna Wine Tavern) to enjoy great food and local wine. Come and experience all this and more with us!



Register at www.pilgrimages.com/stmatthewscathedral. Please contact Marie Mattingly at emarie63@verizon.net or Maria Menacho at menacho.maria@gmail.com with any questions.

YOUNG ADULTS

C†YA for Supper Thursday, January 30 - 7pm - Eatonville (2121 14th Street NW / U Street Metro) - All young adults, friends, and fellow foodies are welcome to attend one of our monthly suppers! This month, get to know other young adults over Cajun and soul food dishes. RSVP by January 28 at <http://goo.gl/TtP6JA>. Contact: Eileen at mckeowneileen@gmail.com.

DCCatholic Day of Service - Saturday, February 1 - 10am to 12:30pm (party following at RFD in Chinatown) - Join young adults from across the Archdiocese in serving at locations around the city. The Cathedral Young Adults will lead service activities at the Catholic Charities Youth Transitional Program in Anacostia and at Holy Family in Hillcrest Heights. Other parish groups are coordinating other activities; all are welcome to join at any location. Check out opportunities at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAF28A1F49-dccatholic>. Questions? Contact Carolyn at cawait.10@gmail.com (Catholic Charities project) or Katie at k.d.palermo@gmail.com (Holy Family project).

Stay up to date with all of our events by checking out our website at www.stmatthewscathedral.org/cya, and joining our listserv. To learn more, email stmattsyam@gmail.com.

PARISH CALENDAR

January 26 - February 2

- SUNDAY 26**—The parish office resumes regular hours. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.
- MONDAY 27**—The Book Club meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room. The Social Justice & Community Services Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.
- TUESDAY 28**—El Grupo de oración se reúne a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.
- WEDNESDAY 29**—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.
- THURSDAY 30**—Legión de María se reunirá a las 6:30 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Este.
- SATURDAY 1**—**First Saturday Devotions** are held after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.
- SUNDAY 2**—**The Presentation of the Lord.** Blessing of candles is done at the 8:30am Mass. A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses. Hospitality receptions are held after all Masses except 7am in the North Conference Room. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

NEWS AND NOTES

PARISHIONER WINS AWARD - Longtime parishioner Olivia Crosby recently received the *Manifesting the Kingdom* award from Cardinal Donald Wuerl at a special ceremony at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Cardinal Wuerl recognizes lay women and men and religious of the Archdiocese who demonstrate the presence of Jesus in their lives and have participated in exceptional service to the Church. Olivia's many contributions to our parish community include her catechetical and social justice leadership. Congratulations and thanks to Olivia!

FIRST SATURDAY - On Saturday, **February 1**, all are welcome to participate in First Saturday Devotions, after the 12:10pm Mass, followed by Hospitality in the West Conference Room.

2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - In an effort to go "green", Year-End-Contribution Statements will be prepared only upon request. To receive a summary of your 2013 contributions, contact Gloria Harrington at gharrington@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-347-3215 x 517.

OUTREACH

ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES –

When? **January 14 to April 10, 2014** (thirteen weeks), Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Where? St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW

How much? \$40

Students must register in person. Register on class nights through **February 4**, between 6 and 8pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center. At registration, each student is assessed to determine the appropriate class level in which he/she will be placed. Language instruction is provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced). **For more information on registration and volunteer opportunities, please visit:**

<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/esl> or contact Krista Cox at stmatsssl@gmail.com.

ADULT SPANISH CLASSES –

When? **January 14 to April 10, 2014** (thirteen weeks), Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Where? St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street,

How much? \$80

Language instruction is offered at two levels. No prior knowledge of Spanish is necessary for Level 1. Enrollment in Level 2 is accepted only with prior consent of the Level 2 instructors. Students may register in person, between 6 and 8pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center until the enrollment cap is reached. Enrollment for both levels is limited and early registration is

recommended. **For more information on registration and volunteer opportunities**, please visit St. Matthew's website at <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/spanish-language-classes-0> or contact Krista Cox at stmatsssl@gmail.com.



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE – St. Matthew's will host a blood drive on Sunday, **February 9** from 9am to 2pm to help the pediatric patients of Children's Hospital. A Children's Bloodmobile will be parked in front of the Cathedral during those hours.

Why should I donate? The children in the hospital require fresh blood or special rare types of red blood cells. Red blood cells, platelets, and plasma are in constant demand for victims of accidents, cancer treatments, blood diseases, and many types of surgery.

Who may donate? Anyone in good health between the ages of 17 and 70 and weighing more than 110 pounds may donate. A complete list of the hospital's medical criteria for donation is available at <http://ChildrensNational.org/DonateBlood>.

How long does the donation take? The entire blood donation process takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes, while a platelet donation takes approximately one to two hours. Please plan accordingly, keeping in mind what time you plan to attend Mass.

AMHARIC SPEAKERS NEEDED –

The Northwest Pregnancy Center, located in the Adams Morgan neighborhood in Northwest DC, needs Amharic speaking volunteers. Volunteer once or on a monthly or weekly basis. The Center is open Monday - Friday, 9am to 5pm, Tues-

days until 8pm, and one Saturday a month. For more information, contact Susan at 202-483-2857 or susan@northwestcenter.net.

FAITH FORMATION

BOOK CLUB: TRANSATLANTIC –

All are welcome to join the Book Club on Monday, **January 27** for a discussion of *TransAtlantic* by Colum McCann. The backdrop for this 2013 novel about an Irish housemaid and her daughter and granddaughter is three transatlantic crossings: Frederick Douglas' 1845 visit to Ireland, the 1919 flight of British aviators Alcock and Brown, and former United States senator George Mitchell's 1998 attempt to mediate peace in Northern Ireland. The Book Club will meet at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room (accessible via the alley to the left of the front of the Cathedral).

BECOMING CATHOLIC –

Throughout the year, adults come forward seeking to learn about the Catholic faith. For those who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or thinking about becoming Catholic, St. Matthew's offers Inquiry, a casual, ongoing conversation about the Catholic faith, once a month. Inquiry is the first step in the process of discerning one's commitment to full initiation in the Catholic Church. Inquiry meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the East Conference Room. A brief overview of the entire adult initiation process (RCIA), which begins formally in June each year, can be presented after Inquiry for those who are interested. The next Inquiry will be held Wednesday, **February 12**. For more information, contact Heather Kinney at hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 26	Is 8:23—9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23
Lunes 27	2 Sam 5:1-7,10 / Mc 3:22-30 <i>Santa Ángela de Merici</i>
Martes 28	2 Sam 6:12-15,17-19 / Mc 3:31-35 <i>Santo Tomás de Aquino</i>
Miércoles 29	2 Sam 7:4-17 / Mc 4:1-20
Jueves 30	2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29 / Mc 4:21-25
Viernes 31	2 Sam 11:1-10,13-17 / Mc 4:26-34 <i>San Juan Bosco</i>
Sábado 1	2 Sam 12:1-7,10-17 / Mc 4:35-41
Domingo 2	Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lc 2:22-40 <i>La Presentación del Señor</i>

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

PRIMER SABADO – El sábado **1 de febrero** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía, seguida de hospitalidad en el salón de conferencia del Oeste.

SE SOLICITA VOLUNTARIOS – Buscamos la ayuda de voluntarios que puedan servir como maestros una noche por la semana (martes, miércoles, o jueves) empezando el **14 de enero hasta el 10 de abril** durante el Semestre de Primavera del Programa SSL-Clases de Español como segunda lengua. No es un requisito que los voluntarios tengan una capacitación formal como maestros de español, sin embargo esperamos que el español sea su primer idioma. Además, se les pide que los voluntarios tengan por mínimo un título universitario. Las clases serán impartidas sólo en español. Si usted no se siente confortable enseñando la clase por sí solo, podemos acomodarlo junto con otro maestro con más experiencia. Si usted está interesado en participar como voluntario por favor póngase en contacto con Krista Cox al stmattsssl@gmail.com.

CLASES DE INGLÉS PARA ADULTOS –

¿Cuándo? **14 de enero al 10 de abril, del 2014** (trece semanas), los martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 de la tarde

¿Dónde? St. Matthew's Education Center (Centro de Educación de San Mateo) 1726 N Street, NW

¿Cuánto? \$40

Los estudiantes tendrán que matricularse en persona. Las inscripciones empiezan el martes, 14 de enero hasta el 4 de febrero entre las 6:00 y las 8:00 de la tarde, en el St. Matthew's Education Center. Durante

las matriculas, cada estudiante recibirá un breve examen para determinar cuál es el nivel de clases más apropiado para el/ella. Las clases de inglés serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado). Para más información sobre las inscripciones, por favor visite: <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clase-s-de-ingles> o póngase en contacto con Krista Cox al stmattsssl@gmail.com.

DONACIONES DE SANGRE PARA EL HOSPITAL DE NIÑOS (CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) – San Mateo será el anfitrión de una campaña de donación de sangre el domingo, **9 de febrero**, de 9:00 de la mañana a 2:00 de la tarde para ayudar a los pacientes pediátricos del Hospital de Niños. El hospital tendrá una van estacionado frente a la Catedral durante esas horas.

¿Por qué es importante donar? Los niños en el hospital requieren sangre fresca o diferentes clases de glóbulos rojos especiales. Glóbulos rojos, plaquetas y plasma están en constante demanda para las víctimas de accidentes, tratamientos contra el cáncer, enfermedades de la sangre y muchas clases de cirugía.

¿Quién puede donar? Cualquier persona en buen estado de salud entre las edades de 17 y 70 años y que pese más de 110 libras puede donar sangre. Una lista completa de los criterios médicos del hospital está disponible en (inglés): <http://ChildrensNational.org/DonateBlood>.

¿Cuánto tiempo tarda la donación? El proceso de donación de sangre entera tarda aproximadamente 30 a 45 minutos, una donación de plaquetas tarda aproximadamente una a dos horas. Si desea donar sangre, por favor tome en cuenta que la misa en español empieza a la 1 de la tarde.

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA – Tú, que quieres una relación personal con el Señor, ven, aprende a orar en un Taller de Oración y Vida. Servicio creado por el Padre Ignacio Larrañaga. Aprende a entrar en íntima relación con nuestro Señor Jesucristo, desde los primeros pasos hasta las alturas de la contemplación. Profundiza tu vida de fe, libérate de miedos y angustias y encuentra la paz en medio de las dificultades de la vida diaria. El Taller es gratuito y comienza el martes **11 de febrero**, de 7:30 de la tarde a 9:30 de la noche. El taller se impartirá en el Salón de Conferencias del Oeste (donde se reúne el Grupo de Oración) del **11 de febrero al 31 de mayo**. Para más información o para inscribirte, puedes llamar a Nannie Espinoza al 571-236-6904, o ngespinoza@aol.com; o a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x543. Visita nuestra página de internet www.tovpil.org.

MASS INTENTIONS**January 26 – February 2****Sunday, January 26**

7am – All Parishioners
 8:30am – Anna Charnick
 10am – Stanley Datchuk
 11:30am – Tess House Rhodes
 1pm – Francisco & Angélica De León
 5:30pm – Elizabeth Derderian Markay

Monday, January 27

7am – Michael Madera
 8am – Robert F. Simmons
 12:10pm – Iluminada Ledesma (living)
 5:30pm – Deacon Ulysses Rice

Tuesday, January 28

7am – Jack Dempsey
 8am – Cindy Soprano
 12:10pm – Eilee Scafati-Iadonisi
 5:30pm – Jackie Marfield (living)

Wednesday, January 29

8am – James Riley
 12:10pm – Douglas Abbett
 5:30pm – Sarah & James Tressler (living)

Thursday, January 30

7am – Msgr. John Kuhn
 8am – Gregorio Coello
 12:10pm – Jim Antony
 5:30pm – George Fellendorf

Friday, January 31

7am – Angelica & Hipolito Carrasco
 8am – Guy Saulino
 12:10pm – Rev. Jerome M. Hall, SJ
 5:30pm – Richard Williamson

Saturday, February 1

12:10pm – Mila Sandoval (living)
 5:30pm – All Parishioners

Sunday, February 2

7am – Alma Rice (living)
 8:30am – Rose Bucher
 10am – Wadih Maalouf
 11:30am – Gloria McElroy Clabby
 1pm – Linda Opont (living)
 5:30pm – Philip Tolaro

AROUND THE AREA

LIVE JESUS 2014 – This Lent, prepare your heart for the celebration of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter by attending the 11th annual *Live Jesus*—a morning of reflection, fellowship, and prayer with the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. This year's program is "Francis and Francis – Living the Gospel Today – The Salesian Spirit of the Jesuit Pope." A featured speaker will be Father Kevin Nadolski, OSFS, who spoke in October at St. Matthew's on the Holy Spirit. *Live Jesus* will be held from 8am to 12:45pm on Saturday, **March 15** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Vienna, VA. Find further details and register at www.oblates.org.

LENTEN SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN – *Peace, the Promised Gift – Accepted and Shared* is the theme of a silent weekend retreat for women to be held **March 14-16** at Dominican Retreat in McLean, VA. The retreat will be directed by Franciscan Father Michael Heine, with a focus on allowing God's Peace to speak in our hearts, claiming it for ourselves and implementing its practice in our lives. For details and to register, call the Retreat at 703-356-4243 or visit www.dominicanretreat.org.

MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer is prayed in the St. Anthony Chapel on Wednesdays and Thursdays after the 7am Mass. Feel free to join this small group – you can look on with one of us to start, or bring your breviary or smartphone if you are familiar with this part of the Divine Office. If you're not ready to join in the prayer, you are most welcome to be present. Questions? Call 202-587-5143.

VOCATIONS

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT – Cardinal Donald Wuerl invites men in their 20's – 40's who are considering a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat at Blessed John Paul II Seminary led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington Friday, **January 31** through Sunday, **February 2**. Register at www.dcpriest.org, or email vocations@adw.org.

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 202-347-3215 x555 or baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents are encouraged to contact us **at least six (6) months in advance** of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest of their choice to perform the Baptism. Early contact allows parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session and godparents to obtain letters from their parish pastor.

If you are a registered parishioner at St. Matthew's and need a letter of good standing in order to be a godparent for a baptism to be celebrated at another parish, call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

A MARIAN PILGRIMAGE THROUGHOUT THE MAJESTIC ALPS REGION

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 - ~ 3 nights: May 1 – 4: Hotel Intercontinental, Vienna
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Wine and Bottled Water with all dinners
- Lunch on day of arrival April 24, 2014
- The Vltava River Cruise with Lunch in Prague (2 hours)
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Assistance of a professional local guide throughout
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- Tips to Hotel Staff, Restaurants, & Luggage Handlers
- Flight bag & portfolio of all travel documents

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SAMPLE DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1, WED, APR 23: DEPART WASHINGTON TO PRAGUE

Depart Washington for an overnight flight to Prague. Dinner and breakfast are served on board.

DAY 2, THUR, APR 24: ARRIVAL PRAGUE

Welcome to Prague, one of the most beautifully preserved cities in Europe. After arrival, you will be transported to your hotel for check-in. Upon arrival at your hotel a light lunch will be provided. Celebrate Holy Mass, followed by free time to rest and settle in. Enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in the evening. Overnight in Prague.

DAY 3, FRI, APR 25: IN PRAGUE

Situated on the Vltava River, Prague is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Prague, which will include visits to The Strahov Monastery, The Loreto Shrine (celebrate Mass), Prague Castle District, St. Vitus Cathedral and St. George Basilica. On the way to the castle, pray the Stations of the Cross. Free time for lunch. This afternoon we will make our way across the Charles Bridge to see the market square, the famous astronomical clock, which comes alive when the hour strikes, Powder Tower and St. Wenceslas Square. Enjoy some free time for shopping and personal activities. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 4, SAT, APR 26: PRAGUE

Visit the Church of Our Lady Victorious, celebrate Mass and pray at the renowned statue of The Infant Jesus of Prague. In the afternoon, partake in a 2 hour cruise of the Vltava River. The cruise tour will start and end at The Pier under Cechuv Bridge, features unusual picturesque views of Prague, Cechuv Bridge, Charles Bridge and a panoramic view of Prague Castle and Vysehrad. Lunch will be served aboard the ship. This evening enjoy folklore show and dinner at local restaurant.

DAY 5, SUN, APR 27: PRAGUE – BILA HORA (WHITE MOUNTAIN) – PRAGUE

Depart to visit Svaty Hora (The White Mountain) one of the highest places in Prague. We will visit the Church of the Virgin Mary the Victorious, which was built as a baroque pilgrimage church with the dome, side cloisters and corner chapels devoted to St. Vojtech and St. John of Nepomuk. Celebrate Mass at the shrine. Return to Prague and the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner at hotel.

DAY 6, MON, APR 28: PRAGUE – PRACHATICE – SALZBURG

Depart for a scenic motorcoach ride to the enchanting city of Salzburg. On the way, stop in Prachatice and visit the Neumann residence, Prachatice Museum, St. James Church and the Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrate Mass. Enjoy some time at leisure for lunch, before proceeding to Salzburg. Check-in at the hotel and evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Salzburg.

DAY 7, TUE, APR 29: SALZBURG

This morning visit the lovely Salzburg, including a visit to the fortress above the city, as well as Mozart's house. Stop to see the statue of the Christ of Loreto, celebrate Mass, and then continue with visits to The Domplatz, The Salzburg Cathedral, St. Peter's Abbey (the oldest monastery in the German speaking world), Franziskanerkirche and the Getreidegasse Lane. In the afternoon, relive the true story of the Von Trapp family in the 'Sound of Music' movie. See the highlights and film locations such as the Palace of Leopoldskron, The Gazebo at the Palace of Hellbrunn, The Abbey of Nonnberg, St. Gilgen/Lake Wolfgang and the Collegiate Church of Mondsee. Dinner at hotel.

DAY 8, WED, APR 30: SALZBURG – HALLEIN SALT MINES – SALZBURG

Celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Maria Plain. Afterwards visit the famous Salt Mines at Hallein including its many man made tunnels. The Hallein Salt Mines are among the oldest salt mines in the world. More than 2,500 years ago, the celts were already mining this precious gift of the mountain. Return to Salzburg for some free time. Dinner at hotel.

DAY 9, THUR, MAY 1: SALZBURG – MARIA TAFAREL – MELK ABBEY – VIENNA

Leave Salzburg and drive to visit The Shrine of Maria Taferl. Built in 1660, the shrine is the most important pilgrimage destination in all of Austria. Following, stop in Durenstein to visit the little village on the banks of the Danube River, before continuing to the Melk Abbey and the Stiftskirche, one of the finest baroque buildings in the world. Melk has been a spiritual and cultural center of the country for more than 1000 years, first as a castle for the Babenbergs, then from 1089 as a Benedictine Monastery, founded by Margrave Leopold II. Celebrate Mass. This afternoon we arrive in Vienna. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Vienna.

DAY 10, FRI, MAY 2: VIENNA

Celebrate Mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral. Following Mass, start a sight-seeing tour of Vienna, featuring a panoramic tour of the famous ring, walk of the old town and some major monuments such as Donners Fountain, Belvedere Palace and Hofburg Palace. Enjoy free time for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the Imperial Palace of Schoenbrunn, with its adjacent buildings and vast gardens. The attractiveness of the palace lies in its largely original interior from the 18th century, as well as in the baroque garden landscape which remains scarcely altered. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

DAY 11, SAT, MAY 3: VIENNA – MARIAZELL – VIENNA

Travel to Mariazell, the famed Shrine of Our Lady of Mariazell, the most-visited Marian Shrine in central Europe. Mariazell is nestled high in the alpine mountains of Austria, offering a breathtaking view of the imposing alps. Celebrate Mass at The Basilica. Return to Vienna, where the rest of the day is at leisure. Enjoy dinner tonight at a typical local heurigen restaurant.

DAY 12, SUN, MAY 4: FLIGHT VIENNA TO WASHINGTON

Transfer to the airport for flight home. Although the pilgrimage is ending, the beauty of the magnificent places visited, the friendships, blessings and graces will last a lifetime.

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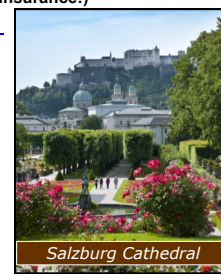
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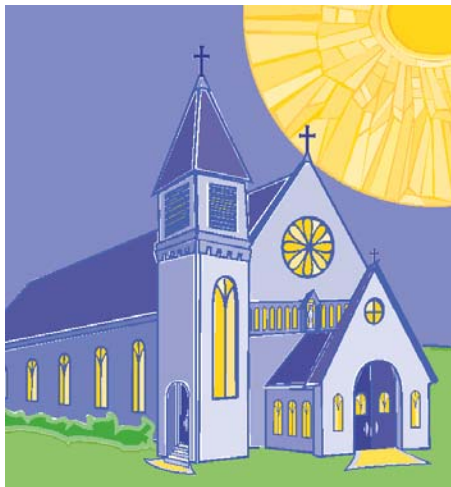
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Weekly Offertory contribution: \$ _____

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You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.
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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
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Name(s): (please print) _____

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

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