

TODAY'S READINGS

Were not our hearts burning? (Luke 24:32)
Great writers have a knack for conveying deep, lasting truths in just a few words. This is the kind of artistry that we find in today's Gospel. In telling the story of two people who meet the Lord on the road to Emmaus, St. Luke also tells us about the transforming power of the Mass.

Cleopas and another disciple were heading home sad because Jesus had been crucified (Luke 24:17-18). They still held out some hope because Mary Magdalene had told them about an empty tomb, but it doesn't seem to have been enough for them. When Jesus met them on the road but concealed his identity, they shared their doubts with him. In response, he told them the story of salvation—and their hearts began to burn. Then at dinner, when Jesus blessed and broke the bread, "their eyes were opened and they recognized him" (24:31). With their faith restored, the disciples turned around and hurried back to Jerusalem so that they could tell the others what had happened.

Over and over, we hear about people who have stopped going to Mass because they don't feel that they get anything out of it. Often, however, this happens when the outer "form" of the Mass—the quality of the music, the appearance of the church, the various words and gestures of the liturgy—becomes more important than the inner "substance" of what is actually going on.

Form is when we say, "I confess." Substance is our experience of God washing us clean. Form is the lector proclaiming the readings. Substance is God's word coming alive in our hearts. Form is our act of receiving Communion. Substance is our openness to God and his power to fill our hearts. Substance moves us to change our lives and to share the good news about Jesus with our neighbors.

In short, form focuses more on what we do, but substance focuses on who we are meeting.

"Lord, let me see you at Mass today. May I never settle for less than everything that you want to give me!"

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Monday 5 Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday 6 Acts 7:51—8:1 / Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday 7 Acts 8:1-8 / Jn 6:35-40

Thursday 8 Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

Friday 9 Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday 10 Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

St. Damien de Veuster

Sunday 11 Acts 2:14,36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20-25 / Jn 10:1-10

LECTURAS DE HOY

En el Evangelio de hoy, Cristo resucitado se fue manifestando gradualmente a los decepcionados discípulos de Emaús. Antes de abrirles el entendimiento, vio que necesitaban instrucción, porque ellos habían creído que Jesús era "un profeta poderoso en obra y palabra", que "iba a rescatar a Israel". Pero Jesús resucitado les hizo rectificar esa idea, haciéndoles ver "todas las cosas que anunciaron los profetas", que dejaban en claro que él no sólo era un gran profeta sino el Mesías de Dios y el Siervo Sufriente, acerca de quien Moisés, Isaías y otros profetas habían escrito.

Con todo, los dos discípulos seguían sin reconocerlo; pero al tomar Jesús el pan y partirlo, se les abrieron los ojos y reconocieron que era Jesús. El "partir el pan" es la forma clásica en que san Lucas se refiere a la Eucaristía, tanto en su evangelio como en los Hechos. La lección era que a partir de entonces (después de la ascensión), Cristo resucitado estaría presente entre sus discípulos, no visiblemente, sino mediante la palabra y el sacramento en la fracción del pan.

La promesa era que lo conocerían en persona, porque estaría de verdad presente entre ellos, mediante la palabra de la Escritura y el sacramento de su Cuerpo y su Sangre; lo reconocerían no por verlo físicamente, sino con los ojos de la fe, en la fracción del pan.

¿Cómo reaccionaron los discípulos ante esta revelación? No sólo la atesoraron para sí, sino que "se levantaron y regresaron inmediatamente a Jerusalén", a compartirla con los demás discípulos. De igual modo, en el discurso de Pentecostés, en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro se sintió inspirado a declarar cuanto sabía de Jesús, tal como los discípulos de Emaús.

La llamada no es menos clara para nosotros. A medida que Cristo resucitado se nos manifiesta en la Escritura y los sacramentos, nosotros también debemos anunciar al mundo la salvación que él ganó para nosotros.

"Señor y Salvador mío, te ruego que abras mis ojos y mi corazón para reconocerte en la Palabra de Dios y en los sacramentos. Gracias, Señor, por la inefable bendición que significa conocerte."

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PARISH CALENDAR

May 4 – 11

- SUNDAY 4**—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses. Hospitality receptions are held after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 1pm and 5:30pm Masses. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana. The Ladies' Ancient Order of Hibernians joins us for their annual *Nuns of the Battlefield* Mass at 11:30am.
- MONDAY 5**—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.
- TUESDAY 6**—El grupo de Oración comienza a las 7 de la tarde con el rosario, y a continuación el taller de Oración y Vida en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.
- WEDNESDAY 7**—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.
- THURSDAY 8**—Legión de María se reunirá a las 6:30 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Este.
- SATURDAY 10**—Cardinal Wuerl celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving for the canonizations of Saints John XXIII and John Paul II.
- SUNDAY 11**—A Mother's Day blessing is given at all Masses. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana. The Sacrament of First Eucharist is celebrated at the 11:30am Mass. The Cathedral Club meets at 1pm in the West Conference Room. Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm.

NEWS AND NOTES



MASS OF THANKSGIVING—Cardinal Wuerl will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of Saints John XXIII and John Paul II at the

Cathedral on Saturday, **May 10** at 5:30pm. All are welcome. To commemorate in a particular way the elevation to sainthood of John Paul II, the Archdiocese of Washington has created a prayer card (right) based on a painting commissioned for our Archdiocesan seminary, now Saint John Paul II Seminary.



ALWAYS GOD'S CHILDREN – Always God's Children, the Cathedral's ministry to gay and lesbian people and

their families and friends, will meet next Sunday, **May 11** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR? – An orientation and training session for those wishing to become lectors at the Cathedral will be held Saturday, **May 31** in the West Conference Room from 9:30am until 1pm. We welcome the participation of both registered parishioners and our “weekday parishioners”—members of other parishes who work in the downtown area and attend weekday Masses at the Cathedral. Those attending also will be asked to audition in the Cathedral at a later date. Lectors are asked to commit to reading at Mass at least twice each month. To register for the session, call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x517 by Wednesday, **May 28**. We look forward to seeing you.

FAITH FORMATION

BOOK CLUB: ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH – All are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Book Club on Monday, **May 12** at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room. We will discuss *St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church: A Spiritual Reader* by Carmen Acevedo Butcher (Paraclete Press, 2013). This book includes an introduction to St. Hildegard's life and era and includes selections from her songs, theological texts, liturgical music, and letters. On October 7, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI declared Hildegard a saint and only the fourth female Doctor of the Church.

BECOMING CATHOLIC – Throughout the year, adults come forward seeking to learn about the Catholic faith. For those 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. Inquiry is the first step in discerning one's commitment to full initiation in the Catholic Church. Inquiry meets on the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30-7:30pm in the East Conference Room. The next Inquiry will be Wednesday, **May 14**. Contact: Heather Kinney at hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org.

FAITH IN ACTION

REMINDER FOR RICE BOWLS – Thank you to all who participated in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl program. If you have not brought in your Rice Bowl donations, please drop them by the rectory or sacristy. Checks can be made out to St. Matthew's Cathedral with “CRS Rice Bowl” on the note line.

SUPPORT HOMELESS FAMILIES & VETERANS – The Social Justice Committee has teamed up with the Good Faith Communities Coalition for a letter writing campaign urging D.C. Council members to support programs for our homeless sisters and brothers in D.C.'s finalized fiscal year budget. Current proposals include \$2 million to keep low-income families out of homelessness and \$4.7 million to end chronic homelessness for veterans. Show your support by signing a letter after Mass this weekend. To participate or for more information on the Cathedral's advocacy efforts, contact Tyler Martin at stmattsadvocacy@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS

C†YA for Hospitality – Sunday, May 4 – After 5:30pm Mass – North Conference Room – Join parishioners and young adults for free food and fellowship after the 5:30pm Mass! This is a great opportunity to meet others and learn more about the Cathedral Young Adults. Contact: Carolyn at cwait.10@gmail.com

Christ in the City: Young Adult Mass – Thursday, May 8 – 6pm (adoration & confessions) / 7pm (Mass) – Immaculate Conception (N Street at 8th Street NW / Mt. Vernon Square) – Come together with young adults from across the Archdiocese for prayer, worship, and fellowship! Contact: Jonathan at dccatholic@adw.org

Volunteering at the Northwest Center – Tuesday, May 13 – 6 to 8pm – Northwest Center (2702 Ontario Road NW / Columbia Heights) – Please help us in supporting a great organization that provides comprehensive care to pregnant women and babies! Each month, we help with odd jobs like sorting donations, cleaning, painting, or yard work. Contact: Natalie Committee at natalie.committee@gmail.com

C†YA at Mass – Weekly on Sundays – 5:30pm – Cathedral (meet in section near front by the choir) – Don't sit alone at Mass! Instead, celebrate with other young adult parishioners. Please join us in the first few rows on the right of the nave, in front of the pulpit near the choir – look for the "reserved" signs on the pews. Contact: Lara at lara.ericson@gmail.com

Stay up to date with all of the Cathedral Young Adult events by checking out our website, www.stmatthewscathedral.org/cya, and joining

our listserv. Want to learn more? Email stmattsyam@gmail.com.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

DOMINGO DE HOSPITALIDAD – Únete a nosotros el Domingo de Hospitalidad después de las misas de 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 de la mañana y la de 1:00 de la tarde hoy domingo **4 de mayo**. Estaremos al aire libre si el clima coopera, de lo contrario nos encontrará en el salón de conferencias del Norte. Tendremos actividades para los niños y suficientes bocadillos para saciar el hambre hasta su próxima comida. También habrá información sobre próximos acontecimientos y oportunidades de servicio en la Catedral; los miembros del Consejo Parroquial estarán disponibles y mucho más. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a este evento, esperamos contar con su presencia! ¿Interesado en ayudarnos con futuros eventos? Póngase en contacto con stmattshospitality@gmail.com.

SE LES RECUERDA TRAER DONACIÓN DEL PLATO DE ARROZ – Muchas gracias a todos quienes participaron en el programa de Plato de Arroz de *Catholic Relief Services*. Si todavía no han traído sus donaciones, por favor tráiganlas a la rectoría o a la sacristía. Donaciones de cheques pueden ser dirigidos a la Catedral de San Mateo con "CRS Plato de Arroz" en la línea de nota.

DEMUESTRE SU APOYO A LAS FAMILIAS Y VETERANOS SIN HOGAR – El Comité de Justicia Social se está uniendo con la Coalición de Comunidades de Buena Fe (*Good Faith Communities Coalition*) para una campaña que pide a los miembros del Consejo de DC que apoyen a programas para nuestros hermanos sin hogar, en el presupuesto finalizado de DC para el año fiscal. Las propuestas actuales para el presupuesto incluyen \$2 millones para familias de bajos ingresos para que no se encuentren sin hogar y \$4.7 millones para eliminar el problema crónico de la falta de vivienda para veteranos, que, si tiene éxito, D.C. será la tercera ciudad en los Estados Unidos para erradicar la indigencia crónica de los veteranos. El Comité de Justicia Social los invita a que demuestren al Consejo de DC que usted apoya a estos programas mediante la firma de una carta dirigida al Consejo, las cartas estarán disponibles después de la misa el **3 y 4 de mayo** y se podrán encontrar a la entrada central de la Catedral. Si desea participar o tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los esfuerzos de la Catedral, por favor póngase en contacto con Tyler Martin al stmattsadvocacy@gmail.com.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 4 He 2:14,22-33 /
1 Pe 1:17-21 / Lc 24:13-35

Lunes 5 He 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Martes 6 He 7:51—8:1 / Jn 6:30-35

Miércoles 7 He 8:1-8 / Jn 6:35-40

Jueves 8 He 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

Viernes 9 He 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Sábado 10 He 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
San Damián de Veuster

Domingo 11 He 2:14,36-41 /
1 Pe 2:20-25 / Jn 10:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS May 4-11

Sunday, May 4

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Edith L. Oliveros

10am – Ruby E. McCall Young

11:30am – Raymonde Grossman
Haim

1pm – Francisco & Eloisa Angulo

5:30pm – Vicky Windrow Bassman

Monday, May 5

7am – Dr. Rosita Kho

8am – Catherine Simon

12:10pm – Nicole Yeo (living)

5:30pm – Ernest Johnston, Jr.

Tuesday, May 6

7am – Francesca Mendes (living)

8am – Francis & Olivia Mendes

12:10pm – Mr. Dominador Santiago

Wednesday, May 7

7am – Mother of Eva Saavedra
(living)

8am – Felicísima R. Bautista

12:10pm – Constance Trapani

5:30pm – Patricia D. Testerman

Thursday, May 8

8am – Vinicio Urribarri

12:10pm – Josaine Kwaou

5:30pm – Deacon Thomas Battaglia

Friday, May 9

12:10pm – Marie Gardner (living)

Saturday, May 10

5:30pm – Clara Smith (living)

Sunday, May 11

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Brandon Cosgrave

10am – Marianna Tutas (living)

11:30am – Marikneli De León

(living)

1pm – Maria M. Dos Santos

5:30pm – Mary C. Wason

AROUND THE AREA

HONORING THE DIGNITY OF LIFE IN SICKNESS AND DEATH - On

Saturday, **May 10**, the archdiocesan
Department of Life Issues and St.

Raphael Parish will cosponsor a
panel of experts who will address

Church teaching on the dignity of
the person as it relates to medical

decision-making and advance
directives, and the legal

requirements in the state of

Maryland. This free event will be
held from 10am to 12noon at St.

Raphael Church (1513 Dunster Rd.
in Rockville). Contact: Christa

Lopiccolo at 301-853-5318 or

clopiccolo@adw.org. Register at

<https://honoringdignity.eventbrite.com>.

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 take
a self-guided tour using the color
brochures available at inside the
main entrance of 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.

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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH

MOTHER'S DAY DRIVE

SUNDAY, MAY 11

ALL MASSES

FOR THE

NORTHWEST PREGNANCY CENTER

We will be collecting the following items:

- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Baby formula

Monetary donations are greatly accepted. Please make checks out to St. Matthew's cathedral with "Northwest Center" on the note line.

For more information, please contact Respect Life coordinator, Justin Silvers, at stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.



THE NORTHWEST CENTER

Serving Women in the DC Area since 1981

Mission: The Northwest Center seeks to promote the dignity of women and a respect for all human life. They seek to accomplish this goal by offering the loving support and comprehensive aid necessary to enable all women to continue their pregnancies, deliver healthy babies, and adequately care for themselves and their children.





EL MINISTERIO DE RESPETO A LA VIDA

LOS INVITA A PARTICIPAR EN

**COLECTA DEL
DÍA DE LAS MADRES
DOMINGO, 11 DE MAYO
PARA
CENTRO DE EMBARAZO
DEL NOROESTE**

Estamos recogiendo lo siguiente:

- Pañales
- Toallitas húmedas
- Fórmula de bebe

Donaciones monetarias también son agradecidas. Los cheques pueden ser dirigidos a Catedral de San Mateo con "Northwest Center" en la línea de nota.

Para más información, por favor póngase en contacto con el coordinador de Respeto a la Vida, Justin Silvers, al stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.



THE NORTHWEST CENTER

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Misión: El Centro del Noroeste busca promover la dignidad de las mujeres y el respeto de toda vida humana. Tratan de lograr esta meta ofreciendo el apoyo amoroso y comprensivo y ayuda necesaria para que todas las mujeres puedan continuar con sus embarazos, tener bebés sanos y poder ofrecer el cuidado adecuado para ellos y sus hijos.





Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
English as a Second Language Program
Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma



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 I (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.

**Summer Semester of
English Conversation Classes**

The 10-week Summer Semester will extend from *June 3 to August 6*. 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 I (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced). Students may register, in person, starting May 28, 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 25. The cost of the 10-week semester is \$25. There will be no classes the week of July 1 in observance of Independence Day.

For more information, please visit the Cathedral website and click on "English Language Classes" under the "Social Justice" tab, or contact Dan Horning at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

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 I (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado) en el Centro de Educación de San Mateo (St. Matthew's Education Center), que está ubicado en 1726 N Street, NW. Lo siguiente es información sobre el semestre de Verano que se aproxima y que se enfoca en conversación.

**Semestre de Verano de las
Clases de Conversación en Inglés**

El Semestre de Verano, con una duración de 10 semanas, será del *3 de junio al 6 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 I (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado). Los estudiantes pueden inscribirse en persona a partir del 28 de mayo, 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 25 de junio. El costo del semestre, con duración de 10 semanas, es de \$25. No habrá clases la semana del 1 de julio por la observación del 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 "Social Justice", o póngase en contacto con Dan Horning 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. 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 Dan Horning at stmattsesl@gmail.com.



Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle **Spanish as a Second Language Program**



The Social Justice & Community Services Ministry 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 and Level 2, 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 our parish community as well as in other Hispanic communities of the Washington, DC metropolitan area, the program also accepts students who are interested in learning Spanish solely for their personal enrichment.

Summer Semester of Spanish Conversation Classes

The 10-week Summer semester will extend from **June 3** to **August 6**. During this period, classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Language instruction will be provided at Level I and Level 2. Students registering for Level 2 instruction must have the prior approval of the Level 2 lead instructor and priority registration which takes place during the first week will be given to those students who are parishioners of St. Matthew and currently involved in a ministry. Students for both levels may register, in person, starting Wednesday, May 28, between 6:30 and 8:00pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW. The cost of the 10-week semester is \$50. There will be no classes the week of July 1 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. For more information, please contact Dan Horning 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 3 to August 6. Please see above for details.

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 Dan Horning at stmattsssl@gmail.com.

Se Solicita Maestros Voluntarios Para el Programa SSL

Buscamos voluntarios para servir como maestros **una noche por semana** (martes o miércoles) durante el Semestre de Verano del Programa SSL que se impartirá del 3 de junio al 6 de agosto. Por favor mire arriba para más detalles.

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 otro maestro con más experiencia.

Si usted está interesado en participar como voluntario por favor póngase en contacto con Dan Horning al stmattsssl@gmail.com.



Looking for a convenient way to support our parish offertory?

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.

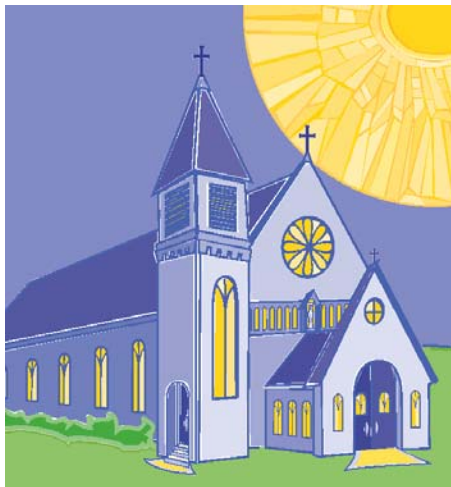
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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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Process my gifts on the: 4th *or* 15th of the month (please check only one box)

"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 Gift: \$ _____

(Note: 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 as part of the regular monthly transaction.

Organ Completion Fund: Weekly Gift: \$ _____ Monthly Gift: \$ _____ One-Time: Gift \$ _____

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"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	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.

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{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 #: _____

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

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Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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