

TODAY'S READINGS

They were cut to the heart. (Acts 2:37)
 What a vivid image! But this is not the only place in Scripture where we see this happening. The Letter to the Hebrews says that the word of God is a "two-edged sword" that slices between "soul and spirit" (Hebrews 4:12). On the road to Emmaus, the disciples' hearts burned as they heard Jesus explain the Scriptures (Luke 24:32).

Peter, the man who just fifty days ago had denied knowing Jesus, was now speaking boldly about him and what he accomplished for us on the cross. Through his preaching, he presented the people with a picture of Jesus that cut many of them to the heart and brought them to conversion.

Today, let's try to put ourselves in the place of the people listening to Peter. Let's fix our attention on Jesus and ask him to cut us to the heart.

Think about what it was like for Jesus before he became a man. Imagine him in the glory of heaven, surrounded by the praise of the angels. Think about what it must be like to be omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent—with no needs or limitations at all.

Now, in the midst of this glorious life, the Son of God freely chose to come among us. Imagine the sacrifice he made to take on human flesh. He would experience hunger, weariness, fear, loneliness, and temptation. He whom the angels adored allowed himself to be insulted, threatened, hated, and nailed to a cross. Imagine the love that moved him to do this for us. This love is the message that cut the people to the heart and moved them to ask, "What are we to do?" (Acts 2:37).

As we come to know the depth, breadth, and width of Jesus' love, we'll find ourselves asking the same question. "What can I do but give my heart to Jesus and follow him wherever he leads?"

"Come, Lord, and cut me to the heart. I want to know the joy and freedom of following you!"

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 11	Acts 2:14,36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20-25 / Jn 10:1-10
Monday 12	Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18
<i>St. Nereus & St. Archilleus</i>	
Tuesday 13	Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	
Wednesday 14	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17
<i>St. Matthias</i>	
Thursday 15	Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
<i>St. Isidore</i>	
Friday 16	Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Saturday 17	Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
Sunday 18	Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

LECTURAS DE HOY

Jesús nos compara hoy con las ovejas. ¿Te parece esto desconsiderado del Señor? Las ovejas son bastante torpes en general, pero son inteligentes en lo que realmente importa: No siguen la voz de un extraño, algo en lo que caen los humanos muchas veces por ignorancia o imprudencia. Las ovejas se acostumbran tanto a reconocer la voz de su pastor que no siguen a otros y más bien huyen de ellos.

Esta es la visión que Dios tiene para todos nosotros: que obedezcamos su voz y seamos formados por su Palabra. Para ello nos dio el don de la conciencia, que la Iglesia llama "el núcleo más secreto y el sagrario del hombre" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 1776). La conciencia no es sólo "un detector de pecados", que nos avisa cuando hacemos algo bueno o malo; es aquella parte en la que escuchamos a Dios con más claridad y más íntimamente; nuestro yo interior, y el lugar donde oímos lo que nuestro Padre nos dice.

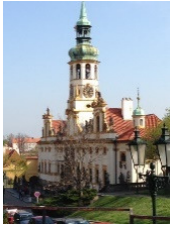
Claramente, la conciencia nos ayuda no sólo a no hacer lo malo; también nos indica el bien que podríamos hacer. ¿Te sientes tú a veces inclinado a ofrecerle ayuda a alguien que esté sufriendo o que esté combatiendo contra una injusticia? Estas inclinaciones no son sólo eso, inclinaciones; en realidad son una invitación de Dios a usar los singulares dones que tú has recibido para ser un mensajero de la gracia y el amor.

La gente ve su correo electrónico al menos una vez al día. Así también tú, cuando ores al Señor hoy, ve tu "correo espiritual" porque seguramente Dios te ha enviado alguno. Algunos mensajes tal vez te parezcan de poca importancia, como "reza por tu amigo Fulano, que perdió el trabajo", "llama a tu hija y dile que la quieres mucho." Pero si tú lees con atención estos mensajes y haces lo que te piden, estarás haciendo algo grande. ¡Estarás construyendo el Reino de Dios en la tierra!

"Amado Jesús, ayúdame a permanecer quieto en tu presencia y hacer oración. Enséñame, Señor, a escuchar tu voz susurrante y caminar siempre en tu amor y tu gracia."

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NEWS AND NOTES



St. Matthew's Pilgrims Return – Msgr. Jameson and 23 other pilgrims carried our St. Matthew's community in prayer during their 12-day Marian pilgrimage to Prague, Salzburg and Vienna. They returned safely last Sunday. Visit the Cathedral's Facebook page for more photos from the pilgrimage.

Exultet at the Ambo – Are you wondering what that book is that is displayed in front of the ambo (pulpit)? It is the illuminated chant of the great hymn of the Resurrection that is chanted at the beginning of the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday evening. It is an ancient hymn sung, normally by the deacon, immediately after the incensing of the Paschal Candle. Scholarly research traces its origin to the 5th century. The first transcribed text was found in various liturgical manuscripts of the 7th century.

The “Exultet” book is placed before the ambo because it is sung at the ambo in the immediate proximity of the Paschal Candle, which represents the resurrected Christ. The “Exultet” is displayed during the Easter season until Pentecost Sunday. The special illuminations are derived from the artwork included by medieval monks who transcribed the chant onto rolls of parchment used by the deacon in chanting the text.

Always God's Children – Always God's Children, the Cathedral parish's ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their family and friends, will meet this Sunday, **May 11** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

Come—Let Us Adore Him! – You are invited to the Cathedral for our monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration this Monday, **May 19** from 6 to 7pm. Deacon James Garcia will deliver a reflection on the theme “Master, to whom shall we go?,” focusing on John 6:60-69. Fr. Rafael will be available for confessions in English and Spanish during the hour.

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, call the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x517 by Wednesday, **May 28**. We look forward to seeing you.

WELCOME!

Visitors to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or from another parish here in the Archdiocese or across the river. Thank you for praying with us. Thank you also for your generosity, which helps us to celebrate our liturgies in a fitting and beautiful way, and to offer a wide range of services to needy people in the Washington, DC area. Enjoy your visit!

PARISH CALENDAR

May 11 – 18

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.

MONDAY 12—The Book Club meets at 6:45pm in the West Conference Room.

The Liturgy Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

TUESDAY 13—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 14—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

THURSDAY 15—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.

SUNDAY 18—A second collection for Catholic Relief Services is taken at all Masses.

Cardinal Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, celebrates the 10am Mass in English.

Las clases de Primera Comuni6n y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

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

VOCATIONS



Br. Sebastian White, O.P., who has been assisting at St. Matthew's since the fall of 2012, will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on **May 23, 2014** at 9:30am at St. Dominic's in Washington, DC.

Br. Sebastian grew up in Maine. Though he was baptized in the Catholic Church as an infant, he was brought up in a protestant community. In 2004, shortly after graduating from college, he was received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. He then spent four years in Austria, studying at the International Theological Institute and working for Franciscan University of Steubenville. He discovered the grace of his religious vocation by spending time with the Dominican friars in Vienna, and joined the Dominicans of the Province of St. Joseph in 2008.

While at St. Matthew's, he has been serving at Mass, preaching, preparing couples for marriage, and baptizing children. Father Sebastian's celebration of his first Mass of Thanksgiving will be here at the Cathedral on Saturday, **May 24, 2014** at 5:30pm. All are welcome.



Deacon Jimmy Hsu, CSP, who has been working at St. Matthew's for the past two years, will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, **May 24, 2014** at 10am at the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle in New York City.

In addition to serving as deacon at Sunday masses, Deacon Jimmy has worked with the Cathedral Young Adults at the 5:30pm Sunday Mass. He also has been involved in preparing couples for marriage and serving in the Monday morning homeless ministry. Deacon Jimmy coordinated the Cathedral's small group faith sharing process, *Awakening Faith*.

Deacon Jimmy came from Plano, TX, and met the Paulists while attending the University of Texas at Austin studying computer science. Drawn to the priesthood, he changed his studies and graduated from UT with a philosophy degree, entering the Paulist community in 2008. He is very grateful for the opportunity to serve at St. Matthew's and to encounter so many here in this parish. After ordination, he will be assigned to a Paulist ministry in the U. S.

All are welcome to Deacon Jimmy's Ordination Mass, and to his celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Matthew's on Sunday, **June 1, 2014** at 5:30pm.

Ordination Anniversaries – During this ordination season, let us also remember in prayer our St. Matthew's rectory priests as they celebrate their anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood.

Msgr. Jameson – May 18, 1968

Fr. Jack Hurley – May 29, 1982

Fr. Rafael Barbieri – June 15, 2013

Fr. Mel Ayala – June 19, 2010

YOUNG ADULTS

C†YA for Supper – Thursday, May 15 – 7pm – Commissary (1443 P Street NW) – All young adults are invited to join us for one of our monthly suppers! This month, get to know fellow young adults over burgers, salads, and other American favorites. RSVP at <http://goo.gl/5fdBQk> by Monday, May 12. Contact: Carolyn at cwait.10@gmail.com

Wine and Wisdom – Monday, May 19 – 7 to 8:30pm – East Conference Room – All young women are invited to attend our faith sharing group for a discussion on this month's topic, spiritual motherhood. For questions or to RSVP: wineandwisdom.stmatthews@gmail.com

Save the Date: C†YA for a Scavenger Hunt Saturday, May 31 – Details TBA – It's almost time for our fourth annual scavenger hunt! It will begin in the early afternoon and wrap up with a happy hour and awards. You can form your own team or join one. Contact: Natalie at natalieloureiro@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. To learn more, email stmattsyam@gmail.com.

OUTREACH

Donate Breakfast Food for Homeless Ministry – Every Monday morning, St. Matthew's welcomes around 60 men and women in need, for breakfast and reflection on the Gospel. Take-away bags of toiletries, a lunch bag, and new underwear and socks are given to each guest. The morning closes with a lively discussion on the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday. Most of the food served on Mondays is donated by parishioners. We need people who can donate food once a month. Donations can include packs of lunchmeat, cheese, loaves of bread, hard-boiled eggs, yogurt cups, baked goods, and fruit. We also welcome with appreciation homemade dishes. For details, please email Norma Canedo at 202-347-3215 or ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA

Taller de Oración y Vida – Sí quieres tener una relación personal con el Señor, ven, aprende a orar en un taller de Oración y Vida. Un método 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 con el rosario. 7:00 de la noche y a continuación el taller. El taller se ofrece en el salón de conferencias del Oeste (donde se reúne el Grupo de Oración).

Confirmación de los Jóvenes – Únase este domingo **18 de mayo** a nuestra comunidad cuando nuestros jóvenes recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación, que será impartido por el Obispo Francisco González. ¡Oremos por ellos, para que continúen en su camino de fe como miembros de la Iglesia Católica!

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento – Les invitamos el lunes **19 de mayo** después de la misa de 5:30 de la tarde, a que se unan en adoración al Santísimo, de 6 a 7 de la tarde. El Sacramento de Reconciliación estará disponible durante la hora de la adoración.

Done Comida de Desayuno para el Ministerio de personas sin Hogar – Cada lunes por la mañana, San Mateo invita a alrededor de 60 hombres y mujeres en necesidad, para desayunar y reflexionar en el Evangelio. Después del desayuno se le reparte a cada invitado una bolsa con artículos de tocador, una bolsa de almuerzo, nueva ropa interior y nuevos calcetines. La mañana se cierra con una animada discusión sobre el Evangelio del domingo. La mayoría de la comida que se sirve el lunes es donada por los feligreses. Buscamos a personas que pueden donar comida una vez al mes. Las donaciones pueden incluir: paquetes de carnes frías, queso, rebanadas de pan, huevos duros, tazas de yogur, productos horneados y fruta. También pedimos donaciones de platos caseros. Para más información, por favor mande un email a Norma Canedo at ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 11	He 2:14,36-41 / 1 Pe 2:20-25 / Jn 10:1-10
Lunes 12	He 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18
<i>San Nereo y san Aquileo</i>	
Martes 13	He 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
<i>Nuestra Señora de Fátima</i>	
Miércoles 14	He 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17
<i>San Matías Apóstol</i>	
Jueves 15	He 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
<i>San Isidro Labrador</i>	
Viernes 16	He 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Sábado 17	He 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
Domingo 18	He 6:1-7 / 1 Pe 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

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.

Small Faith-Sharing Groups around "The Joy of the Gospel" By Pope Francis – Have you been thinking about reading the first apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis but are not sure where to start? Would you like to discuss the Pope's message with other Catholics? Are you looking to explore your faith in a new or different way? If so, then join one of our upcoming small faith-sharing groups! We will read and reflect on "The Joy of the Gospel" over six weeks starting the first week in June. These peer-led, small group discussions will allow you to connect more deeply with your faith, reinvigorate your own spirit, and enliven your experiences in daily life. We will have a signup table after Mass on Sunday, **May 18**. The cost of the book is \$10 per participant. Contact Tricia Schmitt at Tricia.Schmittdc@gmail.com for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS**May 11-18****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

Monday, May 12

7am – Joan Hill
 8am – Marguerite Cameron
 12:10pm – Helen Gardner (living)
 5:30pm – Ken Arnold

Tuesday, May 13

7am – Terry Bork (living)
 8am – Paul Neupauer
 12:10pm – Jean Alexander (living)
 5:30pm – Aramenta Hamilton

Wednesday, May 14

7am – Virgin of Guadalupe
 8am – Paul Blawie
 12:10pm – Jean Alexander (living)
 5:30pm – L. Jonathan Hamilton
 (living)

Thursday, May 15

7am – Gabriel Sulbaran-Solis
 8am – Maria Tran
 12:10pm – Elizabeth Vlossak
 5:30pm – Emilza Ordoñez (living)

Friday, May 16

7am – Msgr. Edward Buckey
 8am – Elsa Wadsworth
 12:10pm – Ronald Steffenser
 5:30pm – Robert Shullman

Saturday, May 17

8am – Anthony Hamilton
 12:10pm – Victor Weinstein
 5:30pm – William Whelan

Sunday, May 18

7am – Alfonso & Ana de Araque
 (living)
 8:30am – John Donato
 10am – All Parishioners
 11:30am – Thomas Patrick Melady
 1pm – Salvador Mendez & Maria
 del Carmen Melgar
 5:30pm – Schoenstatt Movement

**NOTICIAS DE LA
ARQUIDIÓCESIS****Misa del 50º Aniversario de Monseñor
Francisco González, SF**

– La Arquidiócesis de Washington les invita cordialmente a la misa bilingüe en acción de gracias que se realizará el sábado **24 de mayo**, a las 5:15 de la tarde, en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en conmemoración de los 50 años de sacerdocio y los 75 años de vida de Monseñor Francisco González, SF, Obispo Auxiliar de Washington. Se invita a los fieles de la Arquidiócesis y al público en general a participar de esta santa Misa. Seguidamente habrá una recepción en el Memorial Hall de la Basílica.

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 inside the main entrance of the Cathedral. Guided tours are available free of charge. To schedule a guided tour, contact us at 202-587-5143 or mhurley@stmatthewscathedral.org. Donations to the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle are always appreciated and may be given to your tour guide or our Rectory receptionist.

**CELEBRATING
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, please call the Cathedral rectory at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

**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.



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 1 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.

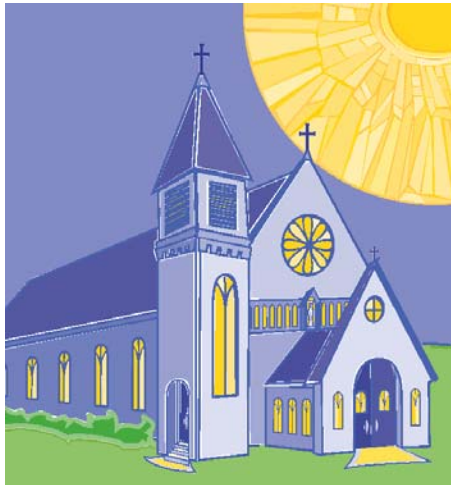
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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.

E-GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM



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Washington, DC 20036

To enroll online, use code
below or scan here: →

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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	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
(In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	May			

* 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: _____

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 Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit/Debit Card: Please complete the following... ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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