

TODAY'S READINGS

Be careful not to forget the Lord. (*Deuteronomy 8:11*)
The Israelites were about to enter the Promised Land, and Moses wanted to make sure that they would stay faithful to God once they were established in their new home. So he gathered them together and recounted all that God had done for them during their desert journey.

Moses recalled the ten plagues and the parting of the Red Sea. He reminded them that during their years of wandering in the desert, “the clothing did not fall from you in tatters, nor did your feet swell” (*Deuteronomy 8:4*). And most important, he reminded them how God had fed them every day with manna. If they could just remember God’s goodness, the people would be more willing to serve the Lord and put their trust in him.

Fast-forward to the Last Supper, when Jesus first instituted the Eucharist, telling us, “Do this in memory of me” (*Luke 22:19*). Just as Moses told the Israelites, Jesus now asks us to remember him and his goodness. He wants us to keep in mind all that the Mass represents: his incarnation as a man, his teachings, his mercy, his miracles, and his death and resurrection. He has told us that as we break the bread in memory of him, he will be with us, feeding us with his own divine life and grace.

How blessed we are! The manna sustained the Israelites during their earthly journey, but Jesus’ bread of life sustains us for eternal life. The manna came from heaven down to earth, but the bread of life comes from the earth and lifts us up to heaven. The manna reminded the people of the Lord, but the bread of life is the Lord.

So when you receive Communion today, remember who you are receiving and what he did for you—and don’t forget it for the rest of the day! Remembering will help you stay focused on your eternal heritage. It will help you obey God’s commands. And most important, it will convince you that nothing can separate you from the love of God!

“Jesus, help me to remember your love today and every day.”

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 22 Dt 8:2-3,14-16 / 1 Cor 10:16-17 /
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Jn 6:51-58

Monday 23 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15,18 / Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday 24 Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80
Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday 25 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 26 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

Friday 27 Dt 7:6-11 / Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 28 Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 / Lk 2:41-51
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 29 Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 /
Sts. Peter and Paul Mt 16:13-19

LECTURAS DE HOY

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Corpus Christi, el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Cuando los israelitas peregrinaban hacia la Tierra Prometida, se alimentaron con el maná caído del cielo. Hoy, los cristianos somos alimentados por el propio Jesucristo, el verdadero pan vivo, que se entrega por amor para la vida del pueblo de Dios: “El pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida... Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida” (*Juan 6, 51. 55*). Muchos se escandalizaron y rechazaron esta enseñanza porque no supieron interpretarla (*Juan 6, 60. 66*); pero el Señor prometió: “El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna” (*Juan 6, 54*).

También prometió: “El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él” (*Juan 6, 56*). ¡Qué magnífica realidad! Los cristianos experimentamos esta unión con Cristo de un modo particular gracias a su presencia real en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

San Pablo lo describió como una “comunión”, es decir la participación en la vida resucitada de Jesús. En el cáliz de bendición y en el pan que partimos nos hacemos uno con Cristo en su Sangre y en su Cuerpo (1 Corintios 10, 16) y siendo así partícipes de este sacrificio pascual, tenemos ahora mismo parte en la vida del Señor resucitado y glorificado, y de esa forma quedamos unidos a la vida gloriosa que comparten el Padre y el Hijo.

Por esta razón, los Padres del Concilio Vaticano II declaran que, para responder adecuadamente a este magnífico don, “los cristianos no han de asistir a este Misterio de fe como extraños y mudos espectadores... [sino que] aprendan a ofrecerse a sí mismos y se perfeccionen en la unión con Dios y entre sí (*Sacrosanctum Concilium, 48*).

“Oh Dios, que en este sacramento admirable nos dejaste el memorial de tu pasión, te pedimos nos concedas venerar de tal modo los sagrados misterios de tu Cuerpo y de tu Sangre, que experimentemos constantemente en nosotros el fruto de tu redención (Liturgia de Corpus Christi).”

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HIGHLIGHTS

PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON PARISHIONER'S ORDINATION

– We congratulate and offer our prayers for St. Matthew's parishioner Kenneth J. Gill on his ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ yesterday, Saturday, **June 21** by Cardinal Wuerl at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Gill celebrates his First Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Matthew's today, Sunday, **June 22**, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, at 11:30am.

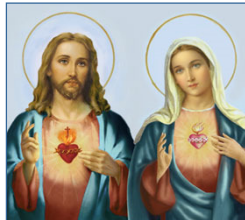


Fr. Ken thanks all of the parishioners at St. Matthew's, past and present, who have helped him on this journey, especially through their prayers. He keeps the parish in his daily prayers, and he looks forward to sharing the joy of ordination with our St. Matthew's family.

Corpus Christi Procession – Today, Sunday, **June 22** is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. All are invited to join in procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the streets of Washington following the 1pm Mass, concluding with benediction on returning to the Cathedral. This centuries-old tradition is a beautiful expression of our faith in the Eucharist and a powerful witness to our Catholic identity visible to our neighbors.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

– *Friday, June 27 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary on Saturday, June 28.*



“In biblical language, ‘heart’ indicates the centre of the person where his sentiments and intentions dwell. In the Heart of the Redeemer we adore God's love for humanity, his will for universal salvation, his infinite mercy. Practising devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ therefore means adoring that Heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by a spear and from high on the Cross poured out blood and water, an inexhaustible source of new life.” (*Benedict XVI, Angelus 5 June 2005*).

“The *mysterium* of the Heart of Jesus is projected onto and reverberates in the Heart of his Mother, who is also one of his followers and a disciple. . . . The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a celebration of the complex visceral relationship of Mary with her Son's work of salvation: from the Incarnation, to his death and resurrection, to the gift of the Holy Spirit” (*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, p. 125).

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 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

June 22– 29

SUNDAY 22—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Fr. Ken Gill celebrates his First Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30am.

The Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession is held after the 1pm Mass.

TUESDAY 24—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

WEDNESDAY 25—Breaking Open the Word meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

THURSDAY 26—Legión de María se reúne a las 6:30 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Este.

FRIDAY 27—The ensemble Magnificat presents a concert in the Cathedral at 7:30pm.

SATURDAY 28—A Rosary for Life is prayed in procession to the Planned Parenthood facility after the 8am Mass.

SUNDAY 29—Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

A second collection to benefit the works of the Holy Father is taken at all Masses.

YOUNG ADULTS

C†YA for Supper – Thursday, June 26 – 7pm– Meridian Pint (3400 11th Street NW / Columbia Heights) All young adults are invited to join us for one of our monthly suppers! Save the date! Contact: Mark at 06korovae@cardinalmail.cua.edu

C†YA at Mass – Weekly on Sundays – 5:30pm – Cathedral – Don't sit alone at Mass! Celebrate with other young adult parishioners. 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. Stick around to meet everyone after Mass! Contact: Lara at lara.ericson@gmail.com

FAITH IN ACTION

Adult English Conversation Classes –

When? **June 3 to August 6, 2014** (10 weeks)
Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30pm
Where? St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW
How much? \$25

Students may register in person on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center. Language instruction is provided at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced). For more information, please visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Dan Horning at stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Rosary Procession for Life – This month's rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic will take place on Saturday, **June 28** after the 8am Mass. To participate, gather inside at the Cathedral main entrance. For more information on service opportunities and the Respect Life Ministry, contact Justin Silvers at stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com.

**Life Facts: By the third month, a child's face is well-formed and is 3 to 4 inches long. By month 5, the child's finger prints are already formed.*

Summer Dinner for the Homeless – The Social Justice & Community Services Committee will host a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **June 29** at 3pm. Contact Paulin Leonida at impaulina@gmail.com or 703-717-9704 to help with any of the following:

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

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

Run for Vocations – Run for Vocations is a 16-year-old ministry that supports vocations by raising funds to assist seminarians with unanticipated expenses. Laypeople, religious and clergy from around the Archdiocese of Washington have teamed up to run in October's Marine Corps Marathon. The St. Matthew's Team has committed to raising at least \$250 per person and we invite you to support this mission by running or by making a donation. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory. Checks can be made payable to "Archdiocese of Washington." For more details, contact Justin Silvers at just1justin@yahoo.com.

Northwest Pregnancy Center – The Center seeks Spanish-speaking (both fluent and proficient) pro-life volunteers who will undergo counseling training and assist Spanish-speaking pregnant women and families. If interested, contact Jenny Ginsberg at jenny@northwestcenter.net or 202-483-7008.

FAITH FORMATION

Interested in Becoming Catholic? – “The RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants in the RCIA are known as catechumens. They undergo a process of conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The RCIA process follows the ancient practice of the Church and was restored by the Second Vatican Council as the normal way adults prepare for baptism. In 1974 the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults was formally approved for use in the United States” (www.usccb.org). The RCIA also is for adults baptized in other Christian traditions who wish to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist in the Catholic Church and for adults who were baptized in the Catholic Church and wish to complete their initiation. Please contact Heather Kinney at hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org to inquire about the RCIA process.

MUSIC

Schola Cantorum Summer Hiatus – Sunday, **June 22** is the last Sunday of the season for the Schola Cantorum. We sincerely hope they have lifted your spirits and touched your souls. The Schola will return on Sunday, **September 7**, at the 10am and 11:30am Masses. Stay tuned for news about their exciting fall season! Happy summer!

Magnificat in Concert – All are welcome on Friday, **June 27** at 7:30pm for a concert of 16th century English and Continental music by the award-winning UK early music ensemble Magnificat, directed by Philip Cave. The concert will feature texts from *The Song of Songs* and music by Byrd, Mundy, Morley, Palestrina, L'Heritier, Isaac, Bertolusi, Monteverdi, Schütz and Grandi, performed as part of the ensemble's US tour to New York City and Washington, DC. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 22 Deut 8:2-3,14-16 / 1 Cor 10:16-17 /
El Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo Jn 6:51-58
Lunes 23 1 Re 17:5-8,13-15,18 / Mt 7:1-5
Martes 24 Is 49:1-6 / He 13:22-26 / Lc 1:57-66,80
La Natividad de San Juan Bautista
Miércoles 25 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20
Jueves 26 2 Re 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29
Viernes 27 Deut 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30
El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
Sábado 28 Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 / Lc 2:41-51
El Inmaculado Corazón de María
Domingo 29 He 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 /
San Pedro y San Pablo, Apóstoles Mt 16:13-19

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



Procesión del rosario por la Vida – La procesión mensual del rosario a la clínica de aborto *Planned Parenthood*, será el sábado **28 de junio**, después de la misa de las 8:00 de la mañana.

Para participar por favor encuétranos en la entrada central dentro de la Catedral. Para más información sobre el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, póngase en contacto con Justin Silvers al stmatthewsrespectlife@yahoo.com. Para español, llame a la rectoría y pregunte por el padre Rafael o Norma Canedo.

**Hechos sobre la vida: al tercer mes, la cara del niño está bien formada y es de 3 a 4 pulgadas de larga, al quinto mes, las huellas del niño ya están formadas.*

Cenas para las Personas sin Hogar en Verano – El comité de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario está auspiciando una cena para nuestros amigos sin hogar, el domingo **29 de junio**, a las 3:00 de la tarde. Si desea ayudar en diferentes aspectos de la cena, puede llamar a Paulin Leonida al 703-717-9704 o lmmapaulina@gmail.com o a la rectoría 202-347-3215.

Estas son las diferentes maneras para ayudar:

- Preparar las mesas, servir y proveer hospitalidad a nuestros invitados
- Comprar alimentos para la cena o cocinar un plato para la cena
- Dar una donación monetaria para la cena o suplementos

Estas cenas bianuales, son de gran éxito gracias a ¡USTEDES! Esperamos oír de ustedes.

Misas de la semana en verano – Comenzando el lunes **30 de junio**, no habrá misa de 7:00 de la mañana hasta septiembre. Durante este periodo las misas serán a las 8:00 de la mañana, 12:10 del mediodía y 5:30 de la tarde. La misa de 7:00 de la mañana resumirá el martes, **2 de septiembre** un día después del Día del Trabajador.

Día de la Independencia – Este viernes **4 de julio** es el día de la Independencia, una fiesta federal. Las misas serán a las 8:00 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía. No hay confesiones en las fiestas federales.

Boletín Quincenal en Junio y Agosto – El boletín de la Catedral, será publicado quincenalmente (cada dos semanas) comenzando el **6 de julio** hasta finales de agosto. La edición del 6 de julio cubrirá el periodo del 6 de julio hasta el 20 de julio. Cada edición estará disponibles ambos fines de semana.

Clases de Conversación en Inglés para Adultos – ¿Cuándo? **3 de junio al 6 de agosto** (10 semanas)

Los martes y miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche

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

¿Cuánto? \$25

Los estudiantes podrán matricularse en persona los martes y miércoles entre las 6 y las 8 de la noche, en el St. Matthew's Education Center. Las clases de inglés serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado). Para más información, por favor visite:

<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clase-s-de-ingles> o póngase en contacto con Dan Horning al stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Carrera por las Vocaciones – *Run for Vocations* o Corra por las Vocaciones es un ministerio de 16 años que apoya a las vocaciones al sacerdocio recaudando fondos para ayudar a seminaristas con gastos inesperados. Laicos, religiosos y clérigos de toda la Arquidiócesis de Washington han formado un equipo para correr en el Maratón de la Infantería Marina que se tomará cabo en octubre. El Equipo de San Mateo se ha comprometido a recaudar \$250 por persona y le invitamos a apoyar esta misión corriendo con nosotros o haciendo una donación monetaria. Las donaciones se pueden entregar a la rectoría. Cheques pueden ser dirigidos a "Archdiocese of Washington." Para más detalles, mande un mensaje a Justin Silvers al just1justin@yahoo.com o llame a la rectoría.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 22 – 29

Sunday, June 22

7am – Dr. Loreto Lorenzo
 8:30am – William “Bill” Garrity
 10am – Mai Nguyen
 11:30am – Seymour Jack Hirsch
 1pm – Angel Luis Irene
 5:30pm – All Parishioners

Monday, June 23

7am – Danny & Kari Flynn &
 Family (living)
 8am – Richard Adman
 12:10pm – Kathleen McAteer &
 Family (living)
 5:30pm – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, June 24

7am – Lina Padilla (living)
 8am – Ivan O. Ramos
 12:10pm – Klaus Schaefer
 5:30pm – Michael Valero

Wednesday, June 25

7am – Olimpiades Sarte
 8am – Mr. & Mrs. Burtlee & Family
 12:10pm – Maritess Santiago
 Arevalo (living)
 5:30pm – Mr & Mrs. Celestino
 Salas & Family

Thursday, June 26

8am – Mr. & Mrs. Securelee &
 Family
 12:10pm – Mr. & Mrs. Jon
 Robison & Lucas (living)
 5:30pm – Ruth Vera (living)

Friday, June 27

7am – Dominga McFadden (living)
 8am – Steven Matthew Pellerito
 12:10pm – Jean & Andy Velasco
 5:30pm – Frantiska Lyskova

Saturday, June 28

12:10pm – Maggie Philbrook
 5:30pm – Richard Nicholas Wilson

Sunday, June 29

7am – Faith Soderberg (living)
 8:30am – Helen Orth
 10am – John & Carol Saeman
 (living)
 11:30am – All Parishioners
 1pm – Rufino Ramos
 5:30pm – Li Huiging

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 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.

NEWS AND NOTES

CBN-D.C. Evening Networking Reception – The Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. is an independent organization bringing together businesses and professionals to create valuable networking opportunities through monthly events and an annual gala. All fundraising benefits Washington, DC Catholic schools. Please join CBN-D.C. for a networking reception on Thursday, **June 26**, 5:30-7:30pm. Register at www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

Opportunity Knocks – St. Matthew’s Stewardship Committee is looking for a few good people to help with two projects. All you need is a willingness to learn, a few hours over the next few months, and excellent communications skills (especially writing, graphic arts and web design). We will tailor the tasks to fit your availability. For more information, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/about/parish-council/stewardship-development>, email the committee at stmatthewsstewards@gmail.com, or call Dan Evans at 202-412-3011, or Kevin Duffy at 617-388-8908.

Faith Quest Pilgrimage – Visit sites around the archdiocese, including the Cathedral, that tell the story of our faith on a *Faith Quest* Pilgrimage. Register, receive a passport and at each visit stamp your passport. St. Matthew’s passport stamp is on top of the display case at the main entrance. Visit 8 or more sites before September 7 and receive an invitation to the closing ceremony at the Franciscan Monastery. For more information, visit www.adw.org/faithquest.

Summer Weekday Masses – Beginning Monday, **June 30**, there will be no 7am weekday Mass until September. During this period, weekday Masses will be at 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm, with confessions from 11am until Noon. The 7am Mass will resume on Tuesday, **September 2**, the day after the Labor Day holiday.

Looking Ahead – Friday, **July 4**, is Independence Day, a federal holiday. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm only. Following the Cathedral’s federal holiday schedule, there will be no confessions. The Rectory will be closed.

Biweekly Bulletins In July & August – St. Matthew’s Sunday bulletin will be published biweekly (every other week) beginning July 6 through the end of August. The July 6 edition will cover the period from July 6 to July 20. Each biweekly edition will be available both weekends covered by that edition.

***** **PRIORITY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2014** *****

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -- ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL -- 2014-2015



The Religious Education program at St. Matthew's Cathedral exists to provide sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation as well as ongoing faith formation for children who have received these sacraments. It strives to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ in the context of the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. The program presents the four fundamental themes of the Catechism of the Catholic Church – Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer – in such a way that the children of our parish begin to understand how to live the Gospel.

When and where are classes held?

Classes are held weekly on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 11am in the St. Matthew's Education Center located at 1726 N Street NW. It is expected that parents will attend a special class for them at the same time and that families will worship at either the 8:30am Mass before class or the 11:30am Mass following class. Classes generally are not held on holiday weekends.

When do classes begin?

There will be a mandatory parent-teacher meeting Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 9:45 to 11am in the North Conference Room. Classes will begin Sunday, September 14, 2014 and conclude in late May 2015.

How do I register my child(ren)?

Complete the two-sided registration form (available at the Cathedral entrance, in the rectory, and on the parish website), and attach your child's Baptism certificate (if new to the Religious Education program) and cash or check made payable to St. Matthew's Cathedral for \$50.00 per family. Financial assistance and/or a payment plan are available for those in need. Submit registration materials to the Director of Faith Formation in the Cathedral Rectory.

Questions about registration?

Contact Heather Kinney, Director of Faith Formation, at hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-347-3215 x530.

For information about children's religious education in Spanish, contact Fatima Aybar, Coordinator of Spanish Faith Formation, at fatima735@msn.com or 202-347-3215.

----- CALL FOR TEACHERS -----

The success of our Children's Religious Education program is a result of the commitment of adult parishioners who generously give of their time and talent to help the children of our parish grow in their faith.

Typical Teacher Commitment:

- Initial meeting with program coordinator and/or Director of Faith Formation*
- Periodic teacher meetings throughout the year*
- Planning (approximately 1 hour per week)*
- Teaching (75 minutes per week)*
- Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy compliance*
 - Volunteer application and criminal background check*
 - Virtus "Protecting God's Children" seminar*

If you are interested in learning about teaching opportunities for the 2014-2015 year, please contact program coordinator Julie McLaughlin at julieann.mclaughlin@gmail.com.



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This summer, make a pilgrimage and discover treasures of our Catholic heritage in the Archdiocese of Washington. It's faith-building, fun, and free.

Visit Faith Quest sites, pray, complete an activity, and get your "passport" stamped. Eight or more stamps between June 7 and September 7 earns you an invitation to a closing celebration and the chance to win prizes!

Great for families! Or grab some friends and go as a group!

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OR CALL 301.853.5337



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.

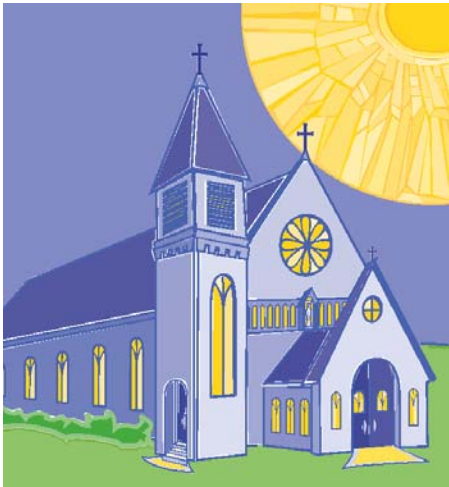
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!



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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