

Readings for February 9

... that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. (Matthew 5:16)

Be salt that's *really* salty; be a lamp set on a *high* stand. Those are tough standards to live by! This passage might make you feel like you have to get out on a soapbox and start preaching on a street corner—right now. Of course, you should talk to people about your faith, but it's not the only way to be a salty, light-filled, positive influence.

One of the most effective ways you have an impact on the world around you is in how you behave. Your actions speak volumes to family, friends, neighbors, even strangers. Jesus himself says that our "good deeds" help people see and glorify God (Matthew 5:16). Isaiah goes so far as to say that actions like sharing what we have and not turning our back on people have the power to turn the gloom around us into "midday" (58:10).

If you look around, you're certain to see areas that seem dark. Gossip might be out of control in your neighborhood. At home, your spouse might be deflated by a setback at work. A child you know might be the victim of bullying. There may even be a poor or homeless family huddled just outside your church door.

So how do you shine? Change the subject if a conversation starts veering into gossip. Make your spouse's favorite dinner, and listen while they unburden their heart. Offer an encouraging word to a sullen teenager. Bring a bagged lunch to give away the next time you go to church. Or share your copy of *The Word Among Us* with someone in your neighborhood or workplace. The opportunities really are endless.

You can be a light in your everyday world. And as you're trying your best to shine, God will be shining through you. That means the people who see you will also see their heavenly Father.

"Father, I want to be a light that shows people your love and mercy."

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This Week's Readings

[View Mass readings \(USCCB\)](#)

www.usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm

Sunday 9	Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16
Monday 10	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 / Mk 6:53-56
<i>St. Scholastica</i>	
Tuesday 11	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 / Mk 7:1-13
<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	
Wednesday 12	1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23
Thursday 13	1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30
Friday 14	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37
<i>Sts. Cyril & Methodius</i>	
Saturday 15	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10
Sunday 16	Si 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37

Parish Calendar

February 9 – 16

Sunday 9—Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N St. Bldg. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

La Unción de los Enfermos se impartirá durante la misa de 1:00 de la tarde.

Always God's Children meets at Peet's Coffee (1101 17th St., NW) at 3:30pm.

Little Rock Bible Study meets at 3:30pm in the East Conference Room.

RCIA Dismissal is held at the 5:30pm Mass.

Young Adult Coffeehouse meets in the North Conference Room after the 5:30pm Mass.

Monday 10—Little Rock Bible Study meets at 7pm in the N Street Bldg.

Tuesday 11—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 12—RCIA Catechumenate meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Thursday 13—Celebration of the Word meets at 7:30pm in the East Conference Room.

The Social Justice Prayer Group meets in the St. Francis Chapel at 6pm.

Saturday 15—A study of the Book of Ezekiel meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

Sunday 16—Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes do not meet.

Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

A screening of "If Only We Had Listened" is held at 2pm in the North Conference Room.

RCIA Dismissal is held at 5:30pm Mass.

Young Adult Coffeehouse meets in the North Conference Room after the 5:30pm Mass.

Beginning next weekend, you will see a QR code in our music leaflet. Scan the code with your phone using a QR code reader app to easily make an online donation to **St. Matthew's Cathedral Parish** with PayPal or credit card.

News & Notes



*Parishioners
and friends*

enjoyed the first Hospitality of the Year on February 2, celebrating Black History Month. More photos on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

Always God's Children – Always God's Children, the Cathedral parish's ministry to gay and lesbian Catholics and their families and friends, meets Sunday, **February 9** at 3:30pm at Peet's Coffee, 1101 17th Street, NW (17th & L). You are welcome! Text Eve Tushnet at 202-641-5404 if you don't see the group on arrival.

New Rectory Office Hours – Beginning Monday, **February 10**, the rectory office will close one-half hour earlier (7:30 instead of 8pm) Monday through Thursday each week. The new hours are as follows:

Mon – Thurs: 9am – **7:30pm**
Fri – Sun: 9am – 4pm

Presidents' Day Schedule – On Monday, **February 17**, Presidents' Day, the Cathedral will open at 7:30am and close at 1pm. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm. There will be no Confessions, and the rectory office will be closed. Note that our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour, normally held on the third Monday of the month, is rescheduled to Monday, **February 24**.

Bring your Old Palms – Please bring your old palms to the Sacristy and give them to the Sacristan. They will be used to prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday. If the Sacristan is unavailable or the Sacristy is closed, please place the palms in the basket outside the Sacristy door.

Social Justice & Community Service

English/Spanish as Second Language Classes for Adults

When? **February 11 to May 14**
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30pm

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

Cost? ESL: \$45 and SSL: \$85
Students may register in person on Thursday, **February 6** or Monday, **February 10**, 6:30 to 8:30pm, at the Education Center. Language instruction is provided for ESL at Levels 1 through 5, and for SSL at Levels 1 to 3. For more information, contact Rhoda Mbato & Kerry Read for ESL at stmattsesl@gmail.com. Contact Carina Carrasco & Angelo Gomez for SSL at stmattsssl@gmail.com.

NEW Social Justice Prayer Group! – The Social Justice & Community Service Committee invites you to pray and reflect on topics of Catholic Social Teaching at our first prayer group gathering on Thursday, **February 13**, 6 to 6:45pm in the St. Francis Chapel of the Cathedral. Plan to join us, and bring a friend!

Annual Appeal



Next weekend St. Matthew's Cathedral will ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal. This weekend, brochures and frequently asked

questions about the Annual Appeal are available in our church to help inform your giving. You may also visit the Annual Appeal website at appeal.adw.org. The Annual Appeal supports more than 60 ministries and programs that benefit countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community. Ministries that benefit our Cathedral parish that are supported by Appeal funds include the Office of Catechesis, Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Charities, Retired Priests, and Social Justice Ministries. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Cathedral † Young Adults

Young Adult Coffeehouse – All young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to Coffeehouse in the North Conference Room. Come for a meet-and-greet Sundays after the 5:30pm Mass. [Email C+YA with questions.](#)

Theology on Tap - Tuesday, February 11 – 6pm happy hour / 7pm talk – Public Bar Live (1214 18th Street, NW) – Join young adults from around the city, including Chris and Katie Baker sharing on “Real Vs. Ideal-Love, Dating, & Marriage.”



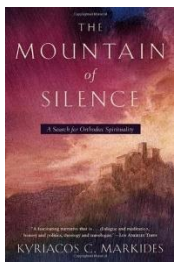
Mardi Gras Pancake Party – The Young Adults invite

all to a Pancake Party on Sunday, **February 23** after Masses beginning at 9am (see next weekend's flier!). To volunteer, email stmattsyam@gmail.com.

Faith Formation

Saturday Bible Study – This series, led by Fr. Jack Hurley, considers the Book of Ezekiel, a unique prophet who stands out for his presentation of the absolute majesty of God. The next meeting is Saturday, **February 15** from 10:30am to 11:45am in the East Conference Room. Sometimes called the “father of Judaism,” although exiled in Babylon, he writes about the Temple and liturgy. The prophet also envisions the new heart and the new spirit to come with God’s new covenant, thus helping to “prepare for the New Testament doctrine of salvation through grace,” according to the New American Bible.

Save the Date: Lenten Day of Recollection – Save the date for “The Sanctification of Time: The Hymns of Lent and Holy Week,” our Lenten day of recollection on Saturday, **February 29**, 10am – 2:30pm, led by Fr. Luke Melcher, Director of Textual Resources for the international Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL).



Cathedral Book Club – All are welcome to a discussion of the Lenten Book Club selection, “The Mountain of Silence,” by

Kyriacos C. Markides on Monday, **March 9** from 6:45 to 8pm in the East Conference Room. The book has been described as “a fascinating narrative that is ... dialogue and meditation, history and politics, theology and travelogue.” Told in lively form, it is the story of a Greek Orthodox monk in Cyprus, presenting a fine overview of traditional Orthodox spiritual teachings, as on the role of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome, Returning Catholics! – If you are a Catholic who has been away, or “*used to be Catholic*” we invite you to be an active part of us again. Landings offers “*a safe place to land*,” a place for listening and being heard, a place for asking questions and reconnecting with your faith as an adult. If you or someone you know may be interested, the next step is to contact Theresa Prymuszewski tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org for a welcoming interview.

Celebration of the Word – Come on Thursdays at 7:30pm in the East Conference Room for a simple liturgy of readings, a homily by Fr. Benson, and prayers.

Archdiocesan Compliance Checklist – The Archdiocese of Washington **Child Protection & Safe Environment Compliance Checklist** is available at https://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/docs/compliance_checklist_november_2019_-_english.pdf. All St. Matthew’s employees, and volunteers who have contact with children and/or vulnerable adults, are asked to review and comply with these requirements.

Music



Dedictory Organ Recital Series Continues in the New Year – Benjamin LaPrairie,

Associate Director of Music and organist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, will present a free recital at 3:30pm on Sunday, **February 23** on the newly completed Lively-Fulcher Great Organ of the Cathedral. The 55-minute concert is free and open to the public. The next recital will be Wednesday, **March 18** at 12:45pm with Joy-Leilani Garbutt, Minister of

Music at Christ Lutheran Church, Washington DC and the Takoma Park 7th Day Adventist Church.

Schola Cantorum: Winter Hiatus and Choir Openings – The Schola Cantorum is on winter hiatus, returning to the 10am and 11:30am Sunday Masses on **March 1**, and also singing at the 12:10pm Mass on Ash Wednesday, **February 26**. There are a limited number of openings in the Schola Cantorum in all voice parts for experienced choral singers. Prospective singers must have significant adult choral experience, good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. The commitment of time and focused energy is significant, particularly at Christmas and during Holy Week. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm, in weeks when the choir is singing. If you have the appropriate experience and a desire to serve our Cathedral Parish community in this very special way, please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Tom Stehle, at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

• POSITION OPENING •

Janitor/Custodian – St. Matthew’s Cathedral seeks a full-time, bilingual (English and Spanish) Janitor/Custodian with experience. Responsibilities include maintaining a high level of cleanliness within the Cathedral and rectory offices. Duties include vacuuming floors, cleaning restrooms, dusting, scrubbing and polishing floors, and trash removal. Applicants must have legal work documents and pass a background check. St. Matthew’s offers a competitive benefits package including health insurance, paid leave, and retirement benefits. To apply, contact Pam Erwin at 202-347-3215.

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

"Coming Home" ~ Did We Listen?

In honor of Black History Month February 2020

Movie Screening & Discussion

The Social Justice Committee invites all to celebrate Black History Month with a screening of the 2011 documentary, "If Only We Had Listened,"

A miraculous apparition. A terrifying prophecy.

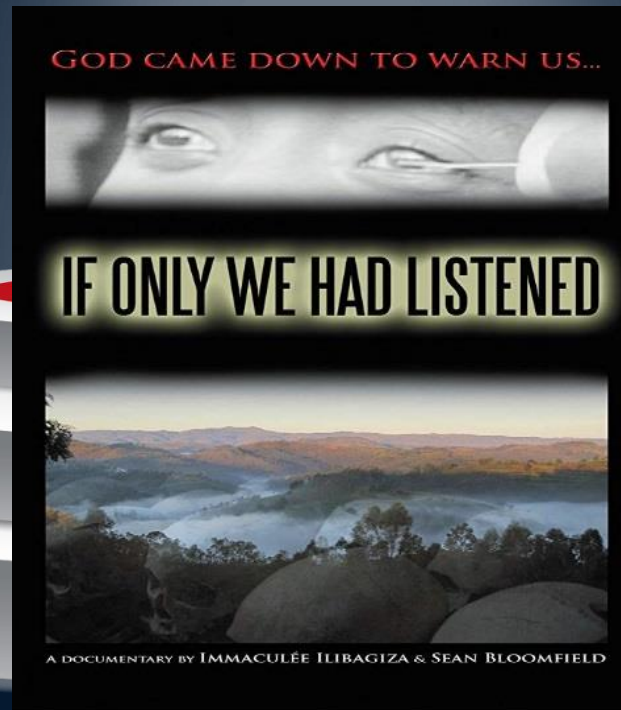
According to several children, God sent a messenger to Kibeho, Rwanda to warn them about an impending disaster, but few heeded the warning.

Sunday

February 16, 2020

2:00pm ~ 4:30pm

**Open Prayer &
Movie Screening
"If Only We Had
Listened" (65 Minutes)**



**2:00pm ~ 2:30pm
Praying of the
Seven Sorrows Rosary
Please bring your
7 Sorrows Rosaries**

*Refreshments will be
served during the event*

**4:00pm ~ 4:30pm
Open Discussion
And
Closing Prayer**

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, North Conference Room

1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036 (202) 347-3215 x552

Questions: Lydia D. Clegg at ldclegg627@comcast.net (202) 468-2778

New Parishioner Registration ~

Welcome!

If you attend Mass at the Cathedral, we invite you to register as a parishioner so we can welcome you properly, learn about any special needs and interests, and keep you informed of our worship opportunities and activities. We invite you to consider becoming involved in our various organizations, committees and other aspects of parish life. Register by clicking [here](#) or visiting the parish website (www.stmatthewscathedral.org) and clicking the *Join Us* tab (choose *Register as a Parishioner*). You also may register at the rectory office.

Celebrating the Sacraments

For our Mass and Confessions schedule, see the bulletin front cover or click [here](#).

Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents should contact us at least six (6) months in advance of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest or deacon 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 pastor. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Baptism*).

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 rectory office at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

Marriage

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Marriage*, then choose *Weddings*) to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the rectory office 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.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes include preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. For more information on classes, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Children's Sacramental Preparation/Religious Education*). Registration packets for classes beginning in the fall of 2020 will be available in July 2020.

Confirmation

Each spring during the Easter season, St. Matthew's offers adult Confirmation preparation for active, baptized Catholics who already have received their First Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Confirmation*). Registration forms for our 2020 Confirmation classes are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Rite of Christian Initiation

Are you an unbaptized adult who would like to become Catholic, an adult baptized in another Christian denomination who wishes to profess your faith as a Catholic Christian, or a baptized adult Catholic who would like to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church? We invite you to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an ongoing process of conversion and faith formation for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith and prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Adult Initiation Process (RCIA)*).

Contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org for more information.

Registrarse como nuevo feligrés ~

¡Bienvenido!

Si asisten a misa en la Catedral, les invitamos a que se registren como feligreses, así podemos darles la bienvenida adecuadamente; conocer cualquier necesidad o intereses especiales, y mantenerles informados de nuestras actividades y oportunidades de culto. Les invitamos a participar en nuestras diversas organizaciones, comités y otros aspectos de la vida parroquial. Se pueden registrar haciendo un clic [aquí](#) o visitando la página digital de la parroquia (www.stmatthewscathedral.org), haciendo clic en la ficha *Únete a Nosotros* (elijan *registrarse como feligrés*). También pueden registrarse en la oficina parroquial.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Horario de misas y confesiones, ver la portada del boletín o clic [aquí](#).

Bautizos

Padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus niños en la Catedral deben contactar a la coordinadora de Bautismos: Mercedes Araque al 202-347-3215 de lunes a jueves de 4:30 de la tarde a 8:00 de la noche o sábados y domingos de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. Los padres deben llamar por los menos tres (3) meses antes de la fecha prevista del bautizo. El llamar temprano permite a los padres de familia a programar la clase de formación sacramental necesaria y a los padrinos obtener cartas de sus parroquias.

Matrimonios

Parejas que estén interesadas en la celebración del Sacramento del matrimonio en la Catedral se anima a que hagan un clic [aquí](#) o vayan a la portada de la página digital de la parroquia (elegir *matrimonio*, luego elegir *bodas*) para revisar nuestras guías de bodas. El siguiente paso es llamar a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y preguntar por el sacerdote de su elección o el sacerdote de turno, que puede hablar con usted sobre la preparación del matrimonio y la posibilidad de programar su boda en la Catedral. Las parejas deben llamar por lo menos nueve (9) meses antes de la fecha en la que esperan celebrar su boda.

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases dominicales de catecismo para niños y adolescentes, incluyen: preparación para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Después de la confirmación tienen que venir al grupo de jóvenes. Para más información sobre las clases, deben llamar a Fátima Aybar, coordinadora de Formación en la Fe, al 202-347-3215 x541 o faybar@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Confirmación de Adultos

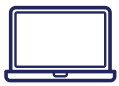
Cada primavera después de la Semana Santa, San Mateo ofrece clases para preparación de la Confirmación para adultos activos, católicos bautizados que ya han recibido su Primera Comunión. Para obtener más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

¿Es usted un adulto sin bautizar a quien le gustaría ser católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado en otra religión cristiana que quiere profesar su fe como católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado católico que desea completar su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica? Les invitamos a solicitar información sobre el rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos (RICA) es un proceso continuo de conversión y formación de fe para adultos que deseen explorar la fe católica y prepararse para la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Para más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

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"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)

Weekly Offertory 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.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
☐ Cathedral Maintenance	\$ _____	Monthly	☐ Holy Father	\$ _____	June
☐ Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	☐ Catholic Communications & Human Development	\$ _____	August
☐ Poor Box/Outreach	\$ _____	Monthly	☐ Assumption	\$ _____	August
☐ Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	☐ Catholic University	\$ _____	September
☐ Archdiocese of Military Service	\$ _____	January	☐ Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions	\$ _____	October
☐ Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	☐ All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
☐ Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	March	☐ All Souls Day *	\$ _____	November
☐ Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March/April	☐ Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	November
☐ Holy Land	\$ _____	March/April	☐ Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	December
☐ Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March/April	☐ Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
☐ Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March/April	☐ Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
☐ Church Missions within the US	\$ _____	April	☐ Christmas	\$ _____	December
☐ 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.

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Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

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Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.

Lecturas del 9 de Febrero

Que... brille la luz de ustedes. (Mateo 5, 16)
En muchos lugares se celebra hoy el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. Pero no es el festejo de un día lo que más importa; es el reconocimiento público de la institución del "matrimonio" para renovar sus infinitas bondades. Ninguna otra institución hace tanto ni es tan indispensable para la especie humana como el matrimonio. Recordemos que, siendo instituido por Dios, no genera nada negativo para los esposos ni para nadie, sino mucho de positivo, y de hecho es el que ordena y preserva la especie humana.

Es preciso usar los términos auténticos: los esposos, el marido y la mujer, el matrimonio y la relación conyugal. Eso de "relación de pareja" deja por fuera el compromiso serio y sacramental del matrimonio. Con razón hay tantos hoy que "se acompañan", pero no se casan. ¿No es esto falta de amor verdadero, pues no hay entrega completa, y es un concepto egocéntrico de la vida matrimonial y familiar?

Si el hombre y la mujer se consideran adultos y maduros como para compartir la vida, ¿por qué no se casan? Algunos dicen "por si no nos avenimos bien" y mientras tanto engendran hijos que, a su vez, tienen un futuro incierto y que, llegada la vida adulta, posiblemente opten por la misma fórmula, aparte de que se privan de la bendición de los sacramentos.

Esto es irresponsable e inmaduro. Si hay amor verdadero, el Sacramento del Matrimonio les concede las gracias necesarias para "avenirse" bien para toda la vida. El matrimonio es escuela de vida y cuantos así lo entienden forman familias duraderas, felices y fructíferas.

Por eso, rendimos hoy homenaje a todos los matrimonios sacramentales que llevan una vida conyugal y familiar verdadera, donde los hijos florecen, y más tarde, viendo los ejemplos de sus progenitores, fundarán matrimonios y familias felices y estables también. Esta es la voluntad de Dios.

"Amado Jesús, bendice hoy en forma especial a todos los matrimonios antiguos y nuevos."

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 9	Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16
Lunes 10	1 Re 8:1-7,9-13 / Mc 6:53-56
<i>Santa Escolástica</i>	
Martes 11	1 Re 8:22-23,27-30 / Mc 7:1-13
<i>Nuestra Señora de Lourdes</i>	
Miércoles 12	1 Re 10:1-10 / Mc 7:14-23
Jueves 13	1 Re 11:4-13 / Mc 7:24-30
Viernes 14	1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mc 7:31-37
<i>San Cirilo y San Metodio</i>	
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Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

February 9 – 16

Sunday, February 9

7am – John Owusu
8:30am – All Parishioners
10am – Flora Amado
11:30am – Jeff Kent (living)
1pm – Israel Vail
5:30pm – Altagracia Mills

Monday, February 10

7am – Raymond Jacob (living)
8am – Franco Josell Francis
12:10pm – Edward Zachara
5:30pm – Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 11

7am – Kathy Neale
8am – Martin De León (living)
12:10pm – Susan Toth
5:30pm – Stanley Daszkiewicz (living)

Wednesday, February 12

7am – Rose & Renee Toussaint
8am – Victor Hugo Barahona (living)
12:10pm – Delia Rodriguez
5:30pm – Dorothy Gregis Cress

Thursday, February 13

8am – Thanksgiving
12:10pm – Noni Stieger (living)
5:30pm – Martha Hebron

Friday, February 14

7am – Sharon Walden Tambling (living)
8am – Dorothy K. Brubaker
12:10pm – Philip Fragale
5:30pm – Lisa Peterson

Saturday, February 15

12:10pm – Jose Mercedes Sambrano
5:30pm – Peter & Katherine Lollis

Sunday, February 16

7am – All Parishioners
8:30am – Dr. Rose Marie Anne Petrucelli
10am – Gerdamarie Settle
11:30am – Dolores J. Smaron
1pm – Manuel Muñoz
5:30pm – Ronald Steffensen

Día de los Presidentes – El lunes **17 de febrero** es día de los presidentes. Fiesta federal. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1 de la tarde. Se celebrarán las misas de 8 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía; no habrá confesiones y las oficinas de la rectoría estarán cerradas. La adoración al Santísimo que normalmente se celebra el tercer lunes del mes, se celebrará el siguiente lunes, **24 de febrero**.

Noticias de la Parroquia

A partir del próximo domingo, los folletos de música en la misa tendrán un código QR. Escanéalo con la cámara de su teléfono para hacer fácilmente una donación electrónica a la **Catedral de San Mateo** con PayPal o tarjeta de crédito.

Nuevo Horario de la Oficina de la Rectoría – A partir del **10 de febrero**, la oficina de rectoría cerrará media hora antes de lunes a jueves cada semana. El nuevo horario es el siguiente:

Lunes – Jueves: 9:00 de la mañana – **7:30** de la tarde
Viernes – Domingo: 9:00 de la mañana – 4:00 de la tarde

Clases de inglés como segundo idioma para adultos

¿Cuándo? **11 de febrero al 14 de mayo**, martes, miércoles y jueves por la tarde de 6:30 a 8:30 de la tarde

¿Dónde? St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 de la calle N, al Noroeste

¿Cuánto? \$45
Los estudiantes pueden matricularse en persona el **10 de febrero** a las 6:30 y las 8:30 de la noche en el Centro de Educación. Las clases de inglés serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 hasta el Nivel 5. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Rhoda Mbato and Kerry Read a stmattsesl@gmail.com.



Campaña Anual – El próximo fin de semana la Catedral de San Mateo le pedirá que considere en oración su donación a la Campaña Anual 2020. Este fin de semana, los folletos y las preguntas frecuentes sobre la

Campaña Anual están disponibles en nuestra iglesia para informarle sobre la Campaña. También puede visitar el sitio web de la Campaña Anual en appeal.adw.org/es. La Campaña Anual apoya a más de 60 ministerios y programas que benefician a innumerables mujeres, hombres, niños y familias en la Iglesia de Washington, incluso dentro de nuestra propia parroquia y comunidad local. Los ministerios que se benefician en nuestra parroquia la Catedral que son apoyados por los fondos de Campaña incluye la Oficina de Catequesis, el Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos, Caridades Católicas, Sacerdotes Jubilados y Ministerios de Justicia Social. Como en todos los años, el 100% de su contribución a la Campaña Anual se designará a los ministerios y programas respaldados por la Campaña. Gracias por su consideración en oración y respuesta generosa.

Celebración del Mes de la Herencia Afroamericana - Proyección de la Película "Si Solo Hubiéramos Escuchado" – El comité de Justicia Social los invita a asistir el **domingo 16 de febrero** a una proyección "Si Solo Hubiéramos Escuchado". El documental sigue a Immaculee Ilibagiza, una sobreviviente del genocidio de Ruanda, que regresa a su país de origen para contar la historia de la aparición Mariana de Nuestra Señora de Kibeho y la advertencia de la inminente tragedia. La tarde comenzará con la oración del Rosario de los Siete Dolores y concluirá con una discusión sobre la película. Se servirán refrescos. Únase a nosotros de 2:00 a 4:30 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Norte. ¿Preguntas? Envíe un correo electrónico al padre John Benson o Norma Canedo a

socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a la 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. Próxima charla será "*El Padre Nuestro*" el martes **18 de febrero**. Para más información llame a Fatima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x541.

Traigan sus Ramos – Por favor traigan sus ramos del previo Domingo de Ramos a la Sacristía y entréguelos al sacristán. Los ramos serán usados para preparar las cenizas para el Miércoles de Ceniza. Si el sacristán no está o si la Sacristía está cerrada, los ramos se pueden dejar en la canasta que está colocada afuera de la Sacristía en la Capilla Matrimonial.

Se Busca una Persona para Trabajar en Limpieza – La Catedral de San Mateo busca un trabajador de limpieza a tiempo completo con experiencia. Las responsabilidades incluyen mantener un alto nivel de limpieza dentro de la Catedral y oficinas de la rectoría. Los deberes de trabajo incluyen aspirar pisos, limpiar baños, desempolvar, fregar y pulir pisos, tirar la basura. Debe tener documentos de trabajo legal y pasar una verificación de antecedentes. Requisitos mínimos: experiencia de mantenimiento (en limpieza) que sea bilingüe, español/inglés. Este es un trabajo a tiempo completo, el cual ofrece beneficios, incluyendo seguro de salud, días de enfermedad pagados y retiro. Para aplicar, por favor llame a Pam Erwin al 202-347-3215.