Readings for February 10

Is grace to me has not been ineffective. (1 Corinthians 15:10)
God's grace seems to be all over today's readings, doesn't it? It was grace that burned away Isaiah's sin and turned him into one of the most important prophets in Israel's history.

It was grace that stopped St. Paul dead in his tracks when he was on his way to imprison Christians and turned him into one of the greatest evangelists of all time.

And it was grace that brought Peter to his knees before Jesus and turned this brusque fisherman into a humble fisher of men and leader of the early Church.

Clearly, God's grace was not ineffective in these men's lives! How about you? Can you point to ways that God's grace has been "not ineffective" in you? It doesn't have to be as dramatic as the conversions experienced by Peter or Paul or Isaiah. It doesn't have to be dramatic at all! Of course, it's wonderful when that happens, but God's grace more often resembles a gently flowing stream than a mighty surging ocean.

For example, think about those times when you felt especially close to God during a Mass or in a time of prayer. That's grace.

Or what about that twinge of conscience that led you to the confessional after a long absence? That's grace.

Remember that time when you found it easier to forgive someone than you thought it would be? That too is grace.

Anything that brings you closer to God or moves you further from sin is the result of God pouring his grace into your heart. Anything that makes you more loving, kind, and compassionate comes from his grace. In fact, if you were to stop and review your day, you'd probably find that his grace was all around you.

Today is a new day and the beginning of a new week. Take advantage of this fresh start. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to all the grace that God has stored up for you this week. And when you find that grace, welcome it with your heart. Let it be "not ineffective."

"Jesus, teach me to open my heart to your grace!" Taken from *The Word Among Us*, February 2019 Vol. 38, Number 3: Used with permission.

This Week's Readings

| Sunday 10 | Is 6:1-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11 |
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| Monday 11 | Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56 |
| Our Lady of Lo | urdes |
| Tuesday 12 | Gn 1:20—2:4 / Mk 7:1-13 |
| Wednesday 13 | Gn 2:4-9,15-17 / Mk 7:14-23 |
| Thursday 14 | Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30 |
| Sts. Cyril and N | <i>lethodius</i> |
| Friday 15 | Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37 |
| Saturday 16 | Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10 |
| Sunday 17 | Ie 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12.16-20 / Lk 6:17.20-26 |

Parish Calendar February 10 - 17

Sunday 10—Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Bldg.
Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

Obispo Mario Dorsonville será el celebrante de la misa de 1:00 de la tarde en español por la paz de Venezuela. El Sacramento la Unción de los Enfermos se impartirá en esta misa. Always God's Children meets at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

RENEW meets at 4pm in the East Conference Room

Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room

Monday 11—RENEW meets at 7pm in the N Street Building.

Tuesday 12—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 13—RCIA Catechumenate meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.
Sacred Page meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Saturday 16—A study of the Gospel of Luke meets at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

Sunday 17—Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Bldg. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana.

RCIA Dismissal is held at the 11:30am Mass. A talk on the Pastoral letter, "The Challenge of Racism Today" is given in the North Conference Room from 2:30 to 5pm.
RENEW meets at 4pm in the East Conference Room.

Cathedral
Coffeehouse
meets after the
5:30pm Mass in
the West
Conference
Room.



Pope Francis' February 2019 Prayer Intentions – Please pray for Pope Francis'
February intention: for a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

News & Notes

Thank You from the Little **Sisters of the Poor** – "The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine Charity. The collection amounted to \$7,942.10. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their Homes with us. Thank you all! Our Residents join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you!"

Federal Holiday - Monday, February 18 is Presidents' Day, a Federal holiday. 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. Our Eucharistic Holy Hour is rescheduled to Monday, February 25.

Recruiting New K of C Members -The Knights of Columbus (DCKnights.org) are recruiting new members through the local council at St. Matthew's. The Knights support members in parish life through service and fraternal activities. Men aged 18 or older are invited to join. Contact: Alex Sabo Alexgsabo@yahoo.com

Music

Schola Cantorum: Winter Hiatus and Openings - The Schola Cantorum is on winter hiatus, returning on Ash Wednesday, March 6, and the First Sunday of Lent, March 10. 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 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.

Concert with Paul Hardy and the **Sunrise String Quartet** – On Sunday, February 24 at 3pm, Cathedral Organist, Paul Hardy and the Sunrise String Quartet will play two Piano Quintets in a concert that features the Cathedral Steinway concert grand piano. The featured works are the Piano Quintet, F minor, Op 34 by Johannes Brahms, and the Piano Quintet, E-flat major, Op 44 by Robert Schumann. The Brahms quintet is considered one of the most important of his chamber music works. It began life as a string quintet, but became a sonata for two pianos before taking its final form, which we will hear at this concert. The exuberant quintet by Schumann, composed in 1842, is considered one of his finest compositions and a major work of 19th-century chamber music that revolutionized the genre of piano quintets. The concert is free and open to the public.

Social Justice

English & Spanish as a Second Language Classes for Adults When? February 5 to May 16 Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30pm Where? St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N St., NW

How much? ESL: \$40 and SSL: \$80 Students may register, in person on Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at St. Matthew's Education Center. Language instruction is provided for ESL at Level 1 (Beginner) through Level 5 (Advanced). Classes in Spanish are provided from Level 1 to Level 3. For more information, contact Allison Theveny for ESL at stmattsesl@gmail.com and Carina Carrasco for SSL at stmattsssl@gmail.com.

Creation Care Team Francis on Climate Change: Climate change is a global problem with grave

implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Its worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in coming decades. Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. (Laudato Si', no. 25, 23).

Do you want to form part of our parish Creation Care Team or would vou like more information on how to better care for the environment? Contact Phil Downey at stmattcreationcareteam@gmail.com.

Faith Formation

Sacred Page: Preparing for Next Sunday's Mass – Join us in the West Conference Room at 7pm on Wednesday, February 13 as Dominican Brother Antoninus Samy leads our consideration of the Mass readings for Sunday, February 17. At these weekly sessions, we read aloud the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings and discuss the Good News we hear and its relevance to the Christian life.

Faith Formation cont'd

Are You Thinking about Returning? Do You Think of Yourself as an Inactive Catholic? **Welcome!** - As we begin this new year you may visit the Cathedral with thoughts about returning to your Catholic faith. 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, contact Theresa Prymuszewski for a welcoming conversation (contact info at bottom right).

Gospel of Luke – The next Saturday Bible Study with Fr. Jack Hurley highlights the Gospel of Luke, which we hear often at Sunday Mass this year. On February 16 and March 2, the topic is Christ's ministry in Galilee and on the road to Jerusalem. On March 16 and 30, and April 6, the topic is Holy Week. Bring your Bible and join us at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

Lenten RENEW Groups Forming –

Get ready for our Lenten RENEW small groups that will reflect upon "The Profession of Faith: What We Believe - A Faith Journey through the Catechism." Purchase the text from RENEW online at https://www.renewintl.org/store or by phone at 888-433-3221. A Sunday afternoon group will begin meeting on March 10 at 4pm in the East Conference Room, and a Monday evening group on March 11 at 7pm in St. Matthew's Education Center (1726 N Street St., NW). To sign up for a group, contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info at right).

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 <u>here</u>.

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 2018 are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking here.

Adult 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 2019 Confirmation group 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.

Hands of Mercy - The Challenges of Racism

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, North Conference Room
1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036

Ladies and Gentlemen In Honor of Black History Month Join Us for a Crazy Hats & Gloves Tea Party Talk! Sunday, February 17, 2019 2:30pm - 5:00pm North Conference Room of the Cathedral

Welcome to all!! It's a Black History Celebration

The Social Justice Committee invites all to celebrate African American Black History Month with one talk being on the challenges of racism, and three short talks will be given by our own St. Matthew's parishioners between 10-15 minutes on what black history means to each of them. These Talks allow each of us the opportunity to address the hidden word Racism within our local and wider community. We are looking forward to having an open dialogue and the nurturing of respect and dignity for all of God's children. St. Matthew's continues to boldly demonstrate Jesus' call to action by continuing to bridge the racial gaps through thoughtful dialogue that will inspire action which will raise our awarness and give a voice to those who feel targeted and often forgotten.

Guest Speaker - Ms. Sandra Coles-Bell

Ms. Coles-Bell is the Program Director for the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach within the Secretariat for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns at the Archdiocese of Washington. Ms. Sandra Coles-Bell will be giving a talk on Cardinal Donald Wuerl's Pastoral Letter on "The Challenge of Racism Today".

Three Short Talks from our own St. Matthew's Parishioners

Refreshments will be served during the event



Gentlemen it's a New Orleans Tea Party do you have a crazy hat or even an ascot?

If you would like to donate a dish you may contact Lydia Clegg or Norma Canedo

Any additional questions please contact:

Lydia D· Clegg - (cell) 202-468-2778 or (email) <u>clegg_1carroll@comcast·net</u> Norma Canedo - (202) 347-3215 ext· 552

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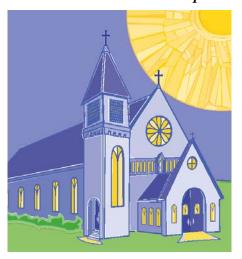
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Lecturas del 10 de Febrero

leva la barca mar adentro. (Lucas 5, 4) En el Evangelio de hoy vemos que el Señor le dice a Pedro que salga mar adentro y eche las redes. Pedro protesta: "¡Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche!" Pero, para bendición del pescador, y porque algo le decía que Jesús no era un hombre común, Pedro tiene un destello de humildad y acepta la recomendación. Y ¿cuál fue el resultado? La pesca fue tan grande que casi se rompían las redes. El Señor sabe lo que hace y él conoce todas las cosas. No hay obstáculos para el Señor, porque con él todo es posible.

Pero pensemos nuevamente en Pedro y su travesía de vida. Era un sencillo pescador, de una caleta humilde del Lago Genesaret. Esa era toda su vida: salir a pescar y proveer para su familia y ganarse la vida vendiendo el pescado. Todos los días lo mismo. Jamás se iba a imaginar Pedro que, después de hacerse discípulo de Cristo y de abandonar el bote y las redes, su vida iba a cambiar tan radicalmente. Tanto así que, al cabo de muchos años, y una vez nombrado jefe de todos los apóstoles, llegó a Roma, capital del Imperio Romano, que en esa época dominaba casi toda Europa y gran parte de las naciones alrededor del Mar Mediterráneo.

El Señor, en cierto modo, le dijo a Pedro que "saliera mar adentro", es decir, que se atreviera a salir de su reducto donde vivía en Cafarnaúm y se fuera a Roma: el centro del poder político, militar y cultural de todo el mundo de esa época. Jamás pudo haber soñado Pedro que un día sería capaz de esto por sus propios medios. Pero con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo que el Señor le impartió en el aposento alto el día de su Resurrección y más aún en Pentecostés, pudo llevar el nombre de Jesucristo al mundo secular a costa incluso de su propia vida.

Si tú, hermano, consideras que estás "atascado" en donde vives, en tu trabajo o donde sea, recuerda que el Señor te ama, y quiere bendecirte para que seas un instrumento de su amor v su gracia allí mismo o en cualquier otro lugar. Solo hace falta estar dispuesto a aceptar lo que él te pida hacer.

"Señor Jesús, aguí estoy, dispuesto a servirte en lo que tú me mandes."

Escogida con el permiso de la Palabra Entre Nosotros. Vol 38, Numero 3; Febrero de 2019

Lecturas de la Semana

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Intenciones de Misas **Mass Intentions**

February 10 - 17

Sunday, February 10

5:30pm Vigil (February 9) - Melchorita Mabilog 7am - Michael Eugene DiSalle 8:30am - All Parishioners 10am - Mary Ellen Leonard 11:30am - Martin Cummings 1pm - Peace in Venezuela 5:30pm - Fr. Ignacio De Rivera (living)

Monday, February 11

7am – The Tracy Hooker Family (living) 8am - Ismar Martin De León (living) 12:10pm - Richard Weaver (living) 5:30pm - Thanksgiving

Tuesday, February 12

7am - Rita and Leonard Zelonis 8am - Victor Hugo Barahona (living) 12:10pm - Rita Tehaan Middleton (living) 5:30pm - All Souls

Wednesday, February 13

7am – Alejandro Salinas 12:10pm - Jack Callahan 5:30pm – Gorgonio Manuel

Thursday, February 14

7am – For greater accountability & transparency in Church leaders 8am - Tom, Glory Sullivan Family (living) 12:10pm - Christine Cokinos & James newborn

5:30pm – Joe Stanley Payne

Friday, February 15

7am - Father Thomas Gude 8am - Maribeth Seraj (living) 12:10pm - Unborn Children

5:30pm – Addison Tambling (living)

Saturday, February 16

8am - For the healing of victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse 12:10pm - Alfonso Lizarazo 5:30pm - Ronald Steffensen

Sunday, February 17

7am - Ioe Deasy 8:30am - Bernardine M. Savarino 10am - All Parishioners 11:30am - Shirley Goeglin 1pm - Margarita Roque 5:30pm - Carlos Sosa

Para ofrecer una intención de misa, deberá hablar con nuestra recepcionista en la rectoría. No hay cuota, pero una ofrenda es habitual. Fechas especiales tienen que reservarlas con antelación debido a que solo tenemos una misa en español.

Noticias de la Parroquia

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Visitantes de la Catedral, queremos que sepan que son bienvenidos; bien sea que hayan venido de otra parte del país, del otro lado del mundo, o de otra parroquia del área de Washington. Gracias por orar con nosotros. Gracias también por su generosidad, la cual nos ayuda a celebrar nuestras Liturgias de una forma especial y nos permite ofrecer una gran variedad de servicios a personas necesitadas en el área de Washington, DC. ¡Disfrute su visita!

Misa por la Paz de Venezuela y Unción de los Enfermos - Este domingo 10 de febrero el Obispo Mario Dorsonville ofrecerá la misa por la paz en Venezuela a la 1:00 de la tarde en español. También se impartirá el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos.

pobres fue una señal de su caridad genuina. La colecta ascendío a \$7,942.10. Sus donaciones son una muestra providencial del amor de Dios que nos cuida, y que nos ayudará a proporcionar mejor cuidado posible para muchos ancianos necesitados que vienen a vivir con nosotros. ¡Gracias a todos! Nuestros residentes se unen con nosotros en nuestras oraciones diarias por todas sus intenciones. Dios bendiga a todos y cada uno de ustedes!"

Clases de inglés como segundo idioma para adultos ¿Cuándo? 5 de febrero al 16 de mayo (14 semanas)

Los martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 de noche

¿Dónde? St. Matthew's Education Center

1726 de la calle N.

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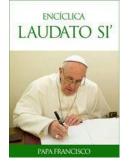
Los estudiantes pueden matricularse en persona los martes, miércoles o jueves en la tarde entre las 6:00 y las 8:00 de la noche en el Centro de Educación. Las clases de inglés serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 (principiante) hasta el Nivel 5 (avanzado). Para más información, póngase en contacto con Allison Theveny al stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Intenciones de Oración del Papa Francisco para febrero 2019 - Por favor únase en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del Papa Francisco este mes: por la acogida generosa de las víctimas de la trata de personas, de la prostitución forzada y de la violencia.

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. Próximas charlas serán "Los Cinco Mandamientos de la Iglesia" el martes 12 de febrero y "Las Siete Obras de Misericordia Corporales" el martes 19 de febrero. Para más información llame a Fátima al 202-347-3215 x541.

Día de los Presidentes - El lunes 18 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 se celebrará el siguiente lunes, 25 de febrero.

INUEVO



Rincón del Equipo de Cuidado de Gracias de parte de las Hermanitas de los Pobres - MINISTERIO la Creación - Papa Francisco sobre el cambio climático - F sobre el cambio climático - El cambio climático es un problema global con graves implicaciones: ambiental, social, económica, política y para la distribución de bienes. Representa uno de los principales desafíos que enfrenta la humanidad hoy en día. Su peor impacto probablemente se sentirá en los países en desarrollo en las próximas décadas. La humanidad está llamada

> a reconocer la necesidad de cambios en el estilo de vida. la producción y el consumo, para combatir este calentamiento o al menos las causas humanas que lo producen o agravan. (Laudato Si', n. 25, 23).

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