

Readings for May 26

My peace I give to you. (John 14:27)
Wouldn't you like a little more peace in your life and in the world? News reports are full of stories of conflicts, both national and international. Relationships suffer from discord or disagreements. Even our own thoughts and desires can be conflicted at times. Where can peace come from?

From Jesus, of course! In today's Gospel, when he offers peace to his disciples, the word Jesus uses is the Hebrew word *shalom*, which means welfare and wholeness. *Shalom* is used as both a greeting and a farewell—usually between two friends wishing the best for each other.

But Jesus doesn't simply wish his disciples peace; he gives it to them. The peace of salvation. The tranquility of knowing that he has restored them to his Father in heaven. The joyful certitude that everything has been put in its proper order, and all hindrances to peace have been removed.

Jesus gives that peace to you too. It starts internally, as you come to know the mercy, love, and salvation you have received in Christ. Every time you go to Confession, every time you pray before the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus' peace takes a greater hold in your life. It matures every time you stop yourself from getting agitated by what you see around you or within you. Every time you pray "Come, Holy Spirit," you are reaching out to the One who speaks peace into your heart. Gradually, your heart opens up to trust that God's love for you can overcome any conflict you see.

As you cultivate that internal peace, it will begin to extend out from you into your relationships. You'll be less likely to respond in kind if someone blows up at you. You'll find it easier to keep smiling when someone cuts you off in traffic. You might even seek reconciliation with an estranged relative or show kindness to an unfriendly neighbor.

And from there, who knows? As each of us cultivates peace, it will make the world a more and more peaceful place.

"Jesus, thank you for the gift of your peace!"

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 26	Acts 15:1-2,22-29 / Rev 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29
Monday 27	Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday 28	Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday 29	Acts 17:15—22:18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
Thursday 30	Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
Friday 31	Zep 3:14-18a / Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56 <i>Visitation of Our Lady</i>
Saturday 1	Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday 2	Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>



WELCOME, ARCHBISHOP GREGORY!

WE RESOLVE WITH YOU
"TO KNOW CHRIST BETTER.
TO LOVE CHRIST BETTER.
TO SERVE CHRIST BETTER."

Join us Next Sunday for the Last Hospitality Event before Summer Break!

– Don't miss the final Hospitality Sunday before our summer break! Stop by the North Conference Room (snacks are on us) on **June 2** after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am or 1pm Masses.

June 2 also is **World Day of Social Communications**, with a reminder from Pope Francis that "God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other." (Pope Francis, [Message for 2019 World Day of Social Communications](#)).

The insert in today's bulletin looks more closely at Pope Francis' message, which sees great potential in social media while also warning of risks in its misuse. **We invite you to take part in St. Matthew's social media mission.** Our aim is to spread the Word of God by promoting parish and Cathedral liturgies and events, building up our community, and growing in Christian witness and example.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

– Each year, the [Holy Father asks for our prayers](#) for a specific intention each month. In May 2019 we pray that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

Parish Calendar

May 26 – June 2

Sunday 26—Archbishop Gregory celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10am.

Fr. Antoninus Samy, O.P. celebrates his First Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30am.

Monday 27—Memorial Day, a Federal holiday. The Cathedral opens at 7:30am and closes at 1pm. Masses are at 8am and 12:10pm. There are no Confessions. The rectory office is closed.

Catechesis for Couples, Singles & Young Adults meets at 7:30pm in the North Conference Room.

Tuesday 28—The rectory office closes early, at 4:30pm. El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 29—The rectory office closes early, at 4:30pm. RCIA Inquiry does not meet.

Thursday 30—The rectory office closes early, at 4:30pm. Catechesis for Couples, Singles & Young Adults meets at 7:30pm in the East Conference Room.

Saturday 1—A Pentecost retreat is given in the Great Hall at 10am.

First Saturday Devotions are held after the 12:10pm Mass.

Sunday 2—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Hospitality receptions are held after the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses in the North Conference Room.

News and Notes

Memorial Day – Monday, **May 27** is Memorial Day, a Federal holiday. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm only, and the Cathedral will close at 1pm. The rectory offices will be closed. There will be no Confessions.

Catholic Business Network

Breakfast – Join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. for a [networking breakfast](#) on Thursday, **May 30**, 8 - 9:30am in the Great Hall, with guest speaker Nathan Scott, CEO of Queen Consulting and Technologies. To register, visit www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

First Saturday – On Saturday, **June 1** all are welcome to First Saturday Devotions after the 12:10pm Mass.

First Friday – First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, **June 7** following the 12:10pm Mass until 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left of the sanctuary.

Prayers and Best Wishes on

Ordination Anniversaries – In this ordination season, let us remember in prayer our rectory priests as they celebrate their [anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood](#).

*Msgr. Ron Jameson –
May 18, 1968 (51st)*

*Fr. Jack Hurley – May 29, 1982 (37th)
Fr. Agustín López – June 18, 2011 (8th)*

Eucharistic Holy Hour for

Ordinandi – Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese as we anticipate the ordination of our priests on June 15! Join us on Monday, **June 10**, 6 - 7pm, for a [Eucharistic Holy Hour for the Intentions of our Ordinandi](#) and an Increase in Vocations to the

Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Confessions will be available during the hour. Fr. López will preside.

Calling Carroll Alumni! – Archbishop Carroll High School holds its 27th Annual Spring Benefit at the Kennedy Center on Monday, **June 10**. Contact India Puryear at 202-529-0900 or ipuryear@achsd.org.

Social Justice

How to Get Involved – Learn more about our parish Social Justice & Community Service Ministries and how you can assist those in need and engage our parish community to live the Gospel message in prayer and in deed. Contact Norma Canedo at 202-347-3215 or ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org. Check out upcoming [Advocacy & Education events](#).

Music

Schola Openings – 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 energy is significant. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7 - 9pmS when the choir is singing. Contact Tom Stehle at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org or 202-587-5141.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Brochure – Our 2019-2020 [Faith Formation Brochure](#) lists ways to deepen your faith. Pick up copies at Cathedral entrances or the rectory office, or find it at www.stmatthewscathedral.org/ffbrochure.

Faith Formation *cont'd.*

Congratulations! – We are so pleased to announce that the following members of St. Matthew's parish community successfully passed the assessment for the Introductory Faith Foundations Course in Sacred Scripture: Thomas Bondor, Alicera Cardozo, Lily Espinosa, Marie Garrovillas, Katie Quinton, Marilsia Silva, and Roula Sweis!



Are You Thinking of Returning? Do You Think of Yourself as an Inactive Catholic? Welcome! – 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, and for asking questions and reconnecting with your faith. Contact Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info at bottom right).

Cathedral Book Club – The next Cathedral Book Club meeting will be Monday, **July 8** from 6:45 to 8pm in the West Conference Room. The short story collection “The Stories of J.F. Powers,” brought together in a single volume, is the July book selection. Powers stands with Flannery O'Connor and Eudora Welty for giving storytelling an unmistakably American cast. His greatest subject, uniquely his, was the life of thoroughly human priests in Chicago and the Midwest, including “do-gooders, glad handlers, wheeler-dealers, petty tyrants, and even the odd saint!” The author's background included Chicago, Ireland, and teaching at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. Perhaps the book might stand as a bit of background on our new Archbishop!

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 2019 will be available shortly online and at the rectory office.

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 group will be available shortly online and at the rectory office.

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.



BEING IN RELATION:

**“We are members one of another.” (Eph. 4:25) -
From social network communities to the human community**



Sunday, June 2 is the Last Hospitality Sunday before Summer Break AND World Day of Social Communications!



Pope Francis in his message for [World Day of Social Communications 2019](#) reminds us that the human heart longs for living in communion, for belonging to a community. “Nothing, in fact, is as specific to our nature as entering into a relationship with one another, having need of one another,” says Saint Basil.” Pope Francis calls for us to “*invest in relationships*, and to affirm the interpersonal nature of our humanity, including in and through the network.”



Using *St. Paul's image of the body and its members*, he speaks of the “social web” as a resource for communion, for human encounter. He reminds us of the utility of social media in coordinating our activities as Church, drawing people together to celebrate the Eucharist, and sharing “stories and experiences of beauty or suffering that are physically distant from us, in order to pray together and together seek out the good to rediscover what unites us.” ([Read an inspired “Cathedral moment” recently shared on our Facebook page](#), published May 21, 2019 @ 8:59pm). Pope Francis reminds us that “the Church herself is a network woven together by Eucharistic communion, where unity is based not on ‘likes,’ but on the truth, on the ‘*Amen*,’ by which each one clings to the Body of Christ, and welcomes others.”



Be an Influencer for the Lord!

Pope Francis calls us to recognize others as “travelling companions.” He focuses on the *person*, on *encounters between persons*, and on solidarity among all. In our own daily lives and encounters with others, we use our personal influence in countless ways - *can we be more intentional* as we use this gift of influence in the service of God and others?



A concrete way is to take part in St. Matthew’s social media work, which aims to spread the Word of God by promoting parish and Cathedral liturgies and events, building up a community of parishioners and friends, and growing in witness to and living of the Gospel message, as persons and together as a parish within the Church of Washington.

If you are on social media, *we invite you* to follow us on—

- the [Cathedral Facebook](#) page, updated throughout each week to bring you parish and Cathedral event and ministry info and more, with links that allow you to easily click over to the [Cathedral website](#) for full details;

- the [Cathedral Young Adults \(CYA\) Facebook](#), which promotes CYA peer ministry events as well as parish events of interest to our Young Adult community;
- Msgr. Jameson's [Twitter](#) account; and
- the Cathedral [Instagram](#) account, both of which bring parish and Cathedral news and more to you (we're following you, trying to find your favorite channel even as we ask you to follow us!)

If a post or tweet resonates with you, let us know with a comment, even an *"Amen!"* Consider *sharing particularly helpful, informative or inspiring messages with someone in your circle*. Who knows what may draw another closer to God, to our community, or to encountering an aspect of his or her faith? As Pope Francis writes, "Faith itself, in fact, is a relationship, an encounter: and under the impetus of God's love, we can communicate, welcome and understand the gift of the other and respond to it."

St. Matthew's Communications and Evangelization Committee

The Communications and Evangelization Committee of St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council is reforming, and looking for additional members to help with the blessed mission of promoting the worship, formational, social, and other activities of the Cathedral to our parish community and to the public at large. The committee seeks to promote the Gospel message of Jesus, enhance the life of our community, and invite those who seek Christ into deeper relationship with Him. Contact Committee Chair Friedemann (Freddy) Roy at friedemann.roy@gmx.de, or Cathedral Staff Liaison to the Committee, Maureen Hurley at mhurley@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Thank you for your witness and example; let's journey and be transformed together!



Cathedral on Facebook

www.facebook.com/st.matthews.cathedral

Cathedral Young Adults on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/CYAdc/>

Msgr. Jameson on Twitter

[@msgrxameson](https://twitter.com/msgrxameson)

Cathedral on Instagram

[@stmatthewsdc](https://www.instagram.com/stmatthewsdc)

SENT FORTH BY THE SPIRIT PENTECOST RETREAT



Join our Catholic adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation as together we take some time to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit to prepare for the feast of Pentecost. We will explore devotion to the Holy Spirit through Scripture reflection, Church teachings, personal and communal prayer.

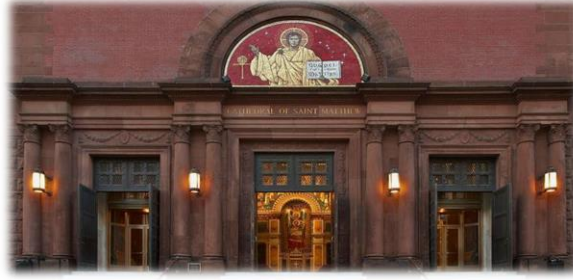
Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
(Coffeecake in the morning, 12:10pm Mass, Lunch Provided)

Saturday, June 1, 2019
Place – The Great Hall

Retreat Leader
Theresa Prymuszewski
Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 28, 2019
By Phone: 202.587.5139 direct line or
Email: tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle



Summer 2019 Semester ESL & SSL Classes English and Spanish Classes for Adults

- **When:** June 11, 2019 – July 31, 2019
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Registration Day: June 10th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- **Where:** St. Matthew's Education Center
1726 N Street, NW Washington,
DC 20036
- **Cost:** English as a Second Language: \$20
Spanish as a Second Language: \$40
(SSL - \$5 more if new & need to purchase textbook)

For more information regarding registration please visit:

<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes>

or send an email to: stmattsesl@gmail.com

Clases de Inglés para adultos

- **Cuando:** 11 de junio, 2019 – 31 de julio, 2019
martes y miércoles, 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche
Día de inscripción: 10 de junio, 6:30-8:30 de la noche
- **Dónde:** St. Matthew's Education Center
1726 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
- **Costo:** Inglés como segundo idioma: \$20

Para más información, por favor visite:

<http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes>

o envíe un correo electrónico a stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for ESL Program: Teachers, Tutors, & Hospitality

We are looking for volunteers to serve one night per week, Tuesday or Wednesday. While volunteers are not required to have formal training in teaching English, we expect their native language to be English. Also, volunteers are expected to have at least one university degree. If you are interested in volunteering, send an email to stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Se buscan voluntarios – español como segundo idioma

Buscamos voluntarios para servir como maestros en los tres niveles de español una noche por la semana, martes o miércoles. No es un requisito que los voluntarios tengan una capacitación formal para enseñar, pero se pide que su primer idioma sea el español. Además, se espera que los voluntarios tengan por mínimo un título universitario. Para ayudar como voluntario, escriba a 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.

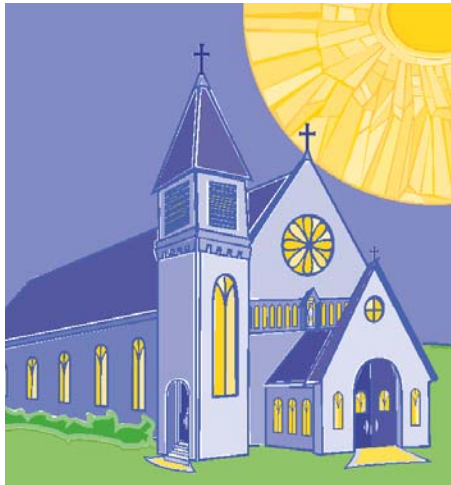
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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



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

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

DC284



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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.

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"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	March/April	<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)	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____				

** 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: _____

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 26 de Mayo

Les dejo la paz. (Juan 14, 27)
En pocas horas, Jesús había anunciado que Judas lo traicionaría, que Pedro lo negaría y que él volvería al Padre, ¿cómo no se iban a sentir desconcertados los discípulos? Jesús sabía que estos anuncios les causarían inseguridad, por eso les prometió que no los dejaría huérfanos y que en el futuro podrían gozar de una nueva relación directa como él. ¿Cómo? Él mismo derramaría el Espíritu Santo sobre ellos, para que los guardara en su paz (Juan 14, 25-27).

De todas las cosas que el Espíritu Santo vino a realizar en los creyentes, probablemente la más importante es su misión de hacer presente a Jesús en nuestro corazón. En efecto, el Espíritu Santo se nos ha dado como primicia de la redención que Cristo ganó para todos mediante su muerte y su resurrección, para enseñarnos y hacernos recordar todas las maravillosas promesas que Dios ha hecho a sus hijos y para profundizar nuestro entendimiento de todo lo que Jesús enseñó y realizó. Esta es la fuente de la paz.

Pero la paz de Cristo no es realmente la ausencia de conflicto o sufrimiento; es más bien un sentido interior de confiada satisfacción que surge cuando nos esforzamos por obedecer la voluntad de Dios; es el gozo que experimentamos al ampararnos bajo la protección del Padre y ofrecerle morada en nuestro corazón. Es la misma paz que nos envuelve día a día cuando nos disponemos a obedecer la voz del Espíritu.

Para esta semana le sugerimos que se proponga escuchar más atentamente la enseñanza del Espíritu, tanto en su oración personal como al cumplir sus labores cotidianas. Pídale a Dios que le conceda un conocimiento más profundo del poder del Espíritu que actúa en su vida y en la de sus familiares, amigos y conocidos; deje que el Espíritu le enseñe y amplíe su comprensión de cuanto lo ama Dios y cuán poderosamente quiere actuar en su vida y en la vida de otros por intermedio suyo. Si lo hace, sepa que la paz de Cristo le acompañará en todo momento.

"Espíritu Santo ven y llena los corazones de tus fieles más plena y completamente. Ayúdanos a permanecer a tu lado, Señor; guíanos y muéstranos el amor del Padre."

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 26	He 15:1-2,22-29 / Apoc 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29
Lunes 27	He 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a
Martes 28	He 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
Miércoles 29	He 17:15,22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
Jueves 30	He 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
Viernes 31	Sof 3:14-18a / Rom 12:9-16 / Lc 1:39-56
<i>Visitación de la Virgen María</i>	
Sábado 1	He 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
Domingo 2	He 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lc 24:46-53
<i>La Ascensión del Señor</i>	



¡BIENVENIDO ARZOBISPO GREGORY!

DECIDIMOS CON USTED
"CONOCER A CRISTO MEJOR.
AMAR A CRISTO MEJOR.
SERVIR A CRISTO MEJOR."

Noticias de la Parroquia



Oraciones y Mejores Deseos en sus Aniversarios – Durante esta temporada de ordenación, recordemos en oración a nuestros

sacerdotes de la rectoría que están por celebrar sus aniversarios de ordenación sacerdotal.

*Monseñor Ron Jameson –
18 de mayo, 1968 (51 años)*

Padre Jack Hurley – 29 de mayo, 1982 (37 años)

Padre Agustín López – 18 de junio, 2011 (8 años)

Hora Santa por las Vocaciones – ¡Únase con las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, en anticipación de la ordenación de nuestros sacerdotes el **15 de junio!** Únase a nosotros el **lunes, 10 de junio** de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde, ante el Santísimo Sacramento en una hora Santa por las intenciones de nuestros ordenados y un aumento en las vocaciones al sacerdocio y vida consagrada. Habrá confesiones durante la hora santa. Padre López presidirá.

Noticias de la Parroquia

Intenciones de Misas Mass Intentions May 26 – June 2

Sunday, May 26

5:30pm Vigil (May 25) – Ms. Gladys Boluda
8:30am – Margaret Mary Arness
10am – Mrs. Juanita Roldan
11:30am – Richard Seib
1pm – Dora Miza-Guerrero
5:30pm – All Parishioners

Monday, May 27

8am – Albert Forte
12:10pm – María da Silva (living)

Tuesday, May 28

7am – Iole
8am – Leonor Caceres Diaz
12:10pm – Albert Ocran
5:30pm – Robert Pear

Wednesday, May 29

7am – Caetano Viera Da Costa
8am – Mario Simian
12:10pm – Ed Zdacewicz
5:30pm – Lucia Duran

Thursday, May 30

7am – Soul of Maximo
8am – Dante Jocson
12:10pm – Elizabeth Ngu
5:30pm – Soul of Jane

Friday, May 31

7am – For the healing of victims & survivors of clergy sexual abuse
8am – Ramon Yrure (living)
12:10pm – Natalie Haggerty
5:30pm – Soul of Cresencia

Saturday, June 1

8am – Soul of Gelbert Donald
12:10m – All victims/survivors of clergy abuse
5:30pm – Araque & Cundin Families

Sunday, June 2

7am – Jesus Borjas
8:30am – All Souls in Purgatory
10am – All Parishioners
11:30am – Sharon Tajmajer Catlin
1pm – Neil Roger
5:30pm – Elizabeth Greenle

Intenciones de Misas – 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.

Ministerios de Justicia Social & Servicio Comunitario – ¡Póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org o 202-347-3215 para conocer más sobre nuestros Ministerios de Servicio Comunitario y Justicia Social de la parroquia!



Se Busca Ayuda - Donen Comida para el Ministerio de Desayuno los Lunes – Nuestra parroquia tiene un ministerio de desayuno semanal los lunes por la mañana, donde recibimos a 60 - 80 hombres y mujeres sin hogar o de bajos recursos. Buscamos voluntarios que puedan donar platos caseros, fruta, jugo, leche, huevos duros, yogur y otros artículos para el desayuno. Regístrese para donar incluso si no puede venir el lunes por la mañana. Para obtener más información, escriba a Bob Farrell bobfarrelldc@gmail.com o llame a Norma Canedo a la rectoría.

Próximamente – El lunes **27 de mayo**, es el Día de la Conmemoración a los que fallecieron en diferentes guerras; es fiesta federal. La Catedral abrirá a las 7:30 de la mañana y cerrará a la 1:00 de la tarde. Las misas serán a las 8:00 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía. No habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.

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 *“Bienaventurados los que trabajan por la paz, porque serán llamados hijos de Dios”* el martes **28 de mayo**. Para más información llame a Fátima al 202-347-3215 x541.

Primer Sábado y Primer Viernes – El sábado **1 de junio** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía.

Primer viernes, Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se celebrará después de la misa 12:10 del mediodía hasta 5:00 de la tarde el viernes **7 de junio** en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, situada a la izquierda del santuario. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y adorar a nuestro Señor.

¡Únase a Nosotros el Próximo Domingo para el Último Evento de Hospitalidad Antes de las Vacaciones de Verano! – No se pierda el último domingo de hospitalidad antes de las vacaciones de verano, el **2 de junio** después de las misas de 8:30 10:00, 11:30 de la mañana y 1:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Norte (los bocadillos van por nuestra cuenta). El **2 de junio** también es el Día Mundial de las Comunicaciones Sociales. ¡Únase a nosotros mientras continuamos nuestra comunión después de la Misa!

Intenciones de Oración del Papa Francisco – Por favor únase en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del Papa Francisco este mes: para que, mediante el esfuerzo de sus propios miembros, la Iglesia en África sea fermento de unidad entre los pueblos, signo de esperanza para este continente.