

Readings for October 6

If it delays, wait for it. (*Habakkuk 2:3*)
Nobody likes to wait. Whether we are waiting for a traffic light to turn green or awaiting the birth of a child, time seems to drag. Even if we tell ourselves that our wait will soon be over, we still feel eager for everything to hurry up.

This must be how the prophet Habakkuk felt as he looked out at his beloved city, Jerusalem. The Babylonian army had defeated Egypt, and the people knew they were next on the list. Added to the threat of war was the moral and religious state of the city. Weak kings to make and break alliances with pagan nations, worship of false gods was on the rise, and the rich and powerful continued to exploit the poor and weak. "How long, O Lord?" Habakkuk pleaded. He felt surrounded by "destruction and violence . . . ; strife, and clamorous discord" (1:2, 3). And God seemed to be nowhere in sight.

You know how that feels, don't you? A child has turned away from the Church, and you long to see her find her way home. A friend is not returning your calls, and you wonder what you did wrong. Violence against the weak, the unborn, and the foreigner is increasing, and you don't know if God will ever put an end to it. Sometimes it just hurts to have to wait for a resolution.

If this describes you, then know that God has a word for you—the same word he gave to Habakkuk: "The vision still has its time" (2:3). God's vision, his plan, is still unfolding. He is not standing by helplessly, watching you struggle. Try your best to hold on; put your faith in his love and his mercy. Even if it seems to be taking forever, don't give up. God still loves you. He will always love you.

God promised Habakkuk that those who hold onto their faith in him "shall live" (*Habakkuk 2:4*). That includes you.

"Lord Jesus, I believe in your love and mercy. Come and teach me how to wait in faith!"

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 6 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

Monday 7 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37

Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday 8 Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday 9 Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4

St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi

Thursday 10 Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

Friday 11 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

St. John XXIII, Pope

Saturday 12 Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

Sunday 13 2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

WELCOME

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

To schedule a guided tour of the Roman Catholic Cathedral of our Nation's capital, contact Dan Evans at the rectory office at 202-347-3215 or devans@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Parish Calendar

October 6 – 13

Sunday 6—The rectory office is closed.

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

The 8:30am Mass is cancelled.

Archbishop Wilton Gregory celebrates the Red Mass at 10am in English.

Children's Faith Formation classes do not meet.

Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar no se reúnen.

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

Monday 7—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 8—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 9—An Organ Recital is given at 12:45pm by Andrew Vu.

The rectory office closes at 4:30pm.

RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Thursday 10—The rectory office closes at 4:30pm.

A presentation by Teresa Pitt Green is given at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Sunday 13—A second collection for World Missions/Propagation of the Faith is taken at all Masses.

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

Children's Faith Formation classes do not meet.

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

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

News and Notes

To find this bulletin on our website, click on the "Weekly Bulletin" icon on the website front page at www.stmatthewscathedral.org.

Columbus Day – On Columbus Day, Monday, **October 14**, the Cathedral opens at 7:30am and closes at 1pm. Masses are celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm, and there are no confessions. The rectory office is closed.

Lector Training – Are you interested in serving as a lector? Come to an orientation and training session Saturday, **November 9** in the North Conference Room, 9:30am - 1pm. Attendees are asked to audition in the Cathedral at a later date. To register, call Gloria Harrington at 202-347-3215 x517.

Social Justice & Community Service

Kairos Cookies - Ministry for Incarcerated Persons – You are invited to bake and donate cookies (instructions provided) for a local Kairos ministry for distribution at a retreat for people who are in prison. Cookies will be collected on Sunday, **October 20**. Find instructions at <https://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/cookies>. Contact: Lydia Clegg at 202-468-2778

Monsignor Jameson Fall Feast of Treats Dinner for the Homeless – The Social Justice & Community Service Committee hosts a dinner for our homeless friends on Sunday, **October 27** at 3pm. Contact Paulin Leonida at imapaulina@gmail.com or 202-630-0119 to help:

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

You Don't Deserve to Be Abused – Domestic violence refers to a *pattern* of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. **If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help.** Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence visit: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.

October Prayers

"Mary's gaze!" – Pray the Holy Rosary in October – October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, with the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on Friday, October 7. Pope Francis urges us to contemplate the mysteries of the Holy Rosary "simply and lovingly," gazing at Jesus as Mary did "at all the moments of his life." Read meditations on the Rosary based on Pope Francis' Message at World Youth Day – Krakow 2016 at <https://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/meditationsontherosary>.

Respect Life Sunday – October is designated **Respect Life Month** by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of Respect Life Month this first Sunday of October – **Respect Life Sunday!** Find the reflection on the 2019 theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," at respectlife.org/reflection.



40 Days for Life – Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort (**September 25** through **November 3**). In addition to 40

days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, volunteers may sign up to pray at the DC 40 Days for Life location. Contact Michael New at 205-657-6943. Learn more at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/washington>.

October Papal Intention – Please pray for Pope Francis' **October** intention: that the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

• POSITION OPENING •

Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry & Theology on Tap – The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle seeks a Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry and Theology on Tap to work with young adults in St. Matthew's Cathedral parish and in this area of Northwest Washington. See the job description at <https://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/YAMJob>. Contact: Lisa Calla-Russ at 301-853-4496 or russl@adw.org

Young Adults

Cathedral † Young Adults (C†YA) Coffeehouse – following the 5:30pm Sunday Mass – **North Conference Room** – All young adults (20s and 30s) are invited for coffee and a brainstorming session on **October 6!** Come and exchange ideas on topics for future meetings.

Theology on Tap - "Suffering God's Timing: Christian Vocation & Waiting Well" with Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P. - Tuesday, **October 8** – 6pm happy hour / 7pm talk – **Public Bar Live (1214 18th Street, NW)** – Join young adults from around the city for food, drinks, fellowship, and our speaker, Dominican Father Gregory Pine.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Brochure – Pick up our 2019-2020 Faith Formation brochure at Cathedral entrances or the rectory office, or at <https://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/2019ffb brochure>.

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 at tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Saturday Bible Study – Join Fr. Jack Hurley and friends on **November 2, 9, and 16** for a discussion the Book of Daniel - an exciting Old Testament presentation of much more than Daniel in the Lion's Den! Here one encounters not just memorable tales and dreams, but also apocalyptic visions, a genre that had a profound influence on early Christianity, especially the Book of Revelation. *Stay tuned for news of December's study of the Gospel of John!*

Cathedral Book Club – For its next selection, the Cathedral Book Club will discuss “Living Buddha, Living Christ,” by Thich Nhat Hanh on Monday, **November 18**, from 6:45 to 8pm in the East Conference Room. The book is described as “lucid and meditative prose” in which the author explores the compassion and holiness at which Christianity and Buddhism meet. His reflection on “mindfulness” presents a poetic and very readable recommendation for our times.

Healing our Church

Going Forward amid the Clergy Sex Abuse Crisis – Two high-profile speakers offer insights into the crisis in our Church—a nationally known writer and advocate for all wounded by abuse, herself an abuse survivor, and a renowned Jesuit theologian and author. Make plans to join us on the dates below!



Teresa Pitt Green: “A Catholic Survivor of Clergy Sex Abuse: Why Stay Close To

The Church?” – On Thursday, **October 10** at 7pm in the North Conference Room, we welcome Teresa Pitt Green, a practicing Catholic and nationally known writer, speaker and advocate for survivors and all wounded by abuse within the Church. Ms. Green offers reflections on her experience as a survivor of clerical abuse whose faith provided the foundation for her healing, as well as the work of the Catholic survivors of clerical abuse network that she cofounded. The evening includes time for questions and closes with a Healing Voices Litany of Love written by Catholic clergy abuse survivors. Ms. Pitt has provided programs and resources for integrating faith into recovery for over 17 years. She cofounded both *The Healing Voices Magazine* community and *Spirit Fire*, served on her bishop's advisory board, and is head of the Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force.



Rev. John O'Malley, S.J.: “Who Runs the Church? The Crisis, Pope Francis, You?” –

We look forward to welcoming renowned Church historian, theologian and author Rev. John O'Malley, S.J. on Thursday, **November 21** at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Retreats for Survivors of Abuse – The Archdiocese of Washington sponsors retreats for survivors of abuse. A men's retreat is offered **October 11-13**, and women's retreats **November 15-17** and **April 3-5, 2020**. Visit <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>. Register with Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466 or mcdonald@adw.org.

Liturgy and Music



Lunchtime Organ Recital – Enjoy a 45-50 minute concert in the Cathedral on Wednesday, **October 9**

at 12:45pm by Andrew Vu, Assistant Organist of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, playing the works of Bach, Rheinberger, Langlais and Franck. A native of Vietnam, he came to the U. S. at age 13 to study piano and musicianship. He completed a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance at The Catholic University of America and a Master of Music in 2017. Andrew served as an organist at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish (Bethesda, MD) and St. Peter's Parish (Olney, MD) for ten years, and was Music Director at the American University Catholic Chaplaincy.

Save the Date – “Why Music? A Day for Discovery” – Join Tom Stehle, Paul Hardy, and members of the Schola Cantorum for an informative and inspiring morning on Saturday, **October 19**, 9am to Noon, featuring:

- Choral Morning Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel
- Talks on the history of music in Catholic worship through present day in the Great Hall, and
- an organ demonstration with Q & A at the newly-completed Lively-Fulcher Organ.

Catedral de San Mateo

Celebración de la Herencia Hispana

¡Les invitamos a la celebración de la hispanidad!
Habrá comida típica y música de varios países & culturas Latinoamericanas.



Domingo 13 de octubre de 2019

Después de las Misas de
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 &
1:00 de la tarde

Salón de Conferencias del Norte



Necesitamos su ayuda para nuestro evento. Puede ayudar con comida típica de su país, música, donación monetaria y su tiempo para decorar, servir y limpiar. Para mas información llama a Fátima Aybar (202) 347- 3215 x541.

¡Únase a nosotros! Join us!

St. Matthew's Cathedral

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

You are invited to celebrate Hispanic heritage month!
There will be food and music from various Latin-American countries and cultures.



Sunday, October 13, 2019

After the Masses of

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am &
1:00pm

North Conference Room



We need your help with providing traditional Latin-American food, music, monetary donations and your time to help decorate, serve, and clean-up. For more information, please call Fátima Aybar at (202) 347- 3215 x541.

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 are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

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 fatima@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).

Sacrament for the Anointing of the Sick
A Celebration of Healing
Sunday, October 20 at the 11:30am Mass

This is a special announcement for anyone, **child or adult, who is about to undergo or is recovering from surgery, anyone experiencing or being treated for a serious physical or mental illness or condition, or anyone who is physically handicapped or seriously impaired by old age.**

Of the seven sacraments, the Church classifies two of them as the sacraments of healing: Reconciliation (usually known as Confession) and Anointing of the Sick. Each of them involves healing the human person; one for our spiritual health and the other for our physical well-being. How these sacraments have been practiced in the life of the Church has differed over time. This brief summary is about the anointing of the sick.

Historically, oil was widely used in the ancient world for a variety of life purposes: lighting, cooking, athletic preparation, special marking and especially, healing wounds. So, it is not surprising that the New Testament includes reference to the use of oil, once in Mark's gospel and another in a letter of the apostle, James.

In the life of the early church, the common use of oil for healing was given a special blessing by the bishop to call upon God's power for the benefit of the sick. During the early centuries, the application of the blessed oil could be done by any of the baptized faithful, since it was primarily for the healing of physical defects. In later centuries, it began to be associated with the dying to heal the soul before death, especially as it was done concurrent with one's last confession. Thus, during these later centuries, this concurrent use of both sacraments led to limiting the sacramental anointing to those who were ordained, i.e. a priest.

All sacraments are for the benefit of the individual, but we are all members of the Body of Christ. So, when one member of the body is afflicted, so is the whole body. And as the physical body overall is known to assist in healing the afflicted part, so also the spiritual body is involved in healing the injured member. To reflect this theology, the Church encourages this sacrament to be administered as much as possible in a public way (namely, the community at large), even if administered in a hospital or nursing home. So, the sacramental ritual provides for celebrating the anointing as part of a community liturgy, such as the Mass, much as we do for baptisms, first communions, and the other sacraments.

At St. Matthew's, our communal celebration is celebrated on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Luke, who is especially associated with the sick. There will be a similar celebration in February for our Hispanic parishioners to participate in this special sacramental celebration. We encourage your presence and participation. **NOTE: If you know someone, not present, who is sick, let us know to contact them for possible anointing at this Mass.**

"If anyone of you is ill, he should send for the elders of the church, and they must anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over him." (James 5: 14)

Deacon Bart Merella

(Please complete the form on the reverse side for the anointing)

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

Sunday, October 20 at the 11:30am Mass

Participation Form

“If anyone of you is ill, he should send for the elders of the church and they must anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over him.” (James 4: 14)

Who Can Be Anointed? Faithful who may receive this sacrament should be one of the following: children and adults about to undergo or are recovering from surgery; those experiencing or being treated for a serious physical or mental illness or condition; those who are physically handicapped; and those seriously impaired by old age.

To those who would like to receive this sacrament, or who know someone who may wish to be contacted about receiving the sacrament, please enter the appropriate information below.

PRINT Name: _____

PRINT Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please leave this completed form with a hospitality minister (usher) at Mass or at the rectory office. If further information is needed, please contact Deacon Bart Merella (bmerella@verizon.net).

I encourage all parishioners to join in this communal celebration of this sacrament and encourage as many as possible to receive the special sacramental anointing.

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson
Rector

(See reverse for background explanation)



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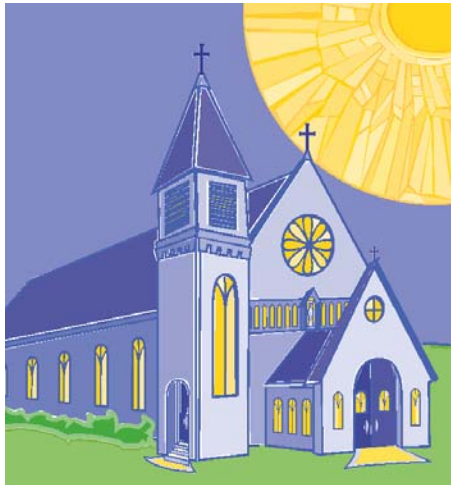
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or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or
perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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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.

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.

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Signature: X _____ **Date:** _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

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Lecturas del 6 de Octubre

No somos más que siervos, solo hemos hecho lo que teníamos que hacer. (Lucas 17, 10)

Jesús, nuestro Señor, nos presenta hoy a un servidor fiel, que ama tanto a su patrón que se desvive por atenderlo y demostrarle amor y respeto. No se contenta con hacer lo mínimo, sino que se sacrifica y renuncia a su conveniencia personal y su comodidad para cumplir la voluntad de su patrón.

Es posible que para algunos la idea de que los cristianos debamos considerarnos servidores sin “derecho” a retribución sea un tanto extrema, pero la realidad es que todo se lo debemos al Señor: la vida, la salvación, la salud, la familia y todos los bienes que hemos recibido, de modo que no tenemos nada que reclamarle a Dios, y más bien dependemos de su gracia y su misericordia.

En realidad, todos los fieles debemos servir al Señor, con toda humildad, amor y devoción, porque de esa forma podemos experimentar la gracia y el poder de Dios. Naturalmente, esto no se puede hacer sin la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, que nos da fuerzas para actuar con humildad y verdadera entrega y nos revela algo de la majestad, la omnipotencia y la santidad de nuestro Dios. Esta revelación es capaz de transformar nuestra vida.

En el mundo trabajamos para ganar dinero y sustentar la familia, progresar en la sociedad, realizar proyectos personales y muchos otros propósitos, pero todo esto es pasajero y se quedará en este mundo. El servicio que hagamos para Cristo por amor a Dios se acumulará en valiosos bienes espirituales que perdurarán para nosotros por toda la eternidad. Esto es una fuente de verdadera dicha y felicidad para el corazón humano.

Cada primer domingo de octubre millones de cristianos en todo el mundo se unen para orar con motivo de la Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz de Jerusalén, para cumplir el mandato bíblico del Salmo 122, 5. Elevemos también nosotros nuestras oraciones por la Tierra Santa donde Jesucristo actuó, padeció, murió y resucitó, para la salvación de todo el género humano.

“Padre celestial, te pedimos por la paz de Jerusalén, aquella parte del mundo que tanto bendijiste con la presencia y la obra de Jesús, nuestro Señor.”

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 6 Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14 / Lc 17:5-10

Lunes 7 Jon 1:1—2:2,11 / Lc 10:25-37

Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Martes 8 Jon 3:1-10 / Lc 10:38-42

Miércoles 9 Jon 4:1-11 / Mt 11:1-4

San Dionisio Obispo y compañeros

Jueves 10 Mal 3:13-20b / Lc 11:5-13

Viernes 11 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lc 11:15-26

San Juan XXIII, Papa

Sábado 12 Jl 4:12-21 / Lc 11:27-28

Domingo 13 2 Re 5:14-17 / 2 Tim 2:8-13 / Lc 17:11-19

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

October 6 – 13

Sunday, October 6

7am – Kenneth Endres

11:30am – Benefactors of the Cathedral Parish, living and dead

1pm – Matias Osorio (living)

5:30pm – All Parishioners

Monday, October 7

7am – Teresa Smith

8am – Amberci Estrada Soto (living)

12:10pm – Lauren & Francis O'Neill (living)

5:30pm – Nelida Pastora Delgado

Tuesday, October 8

7am – Michael Kman

8am – Andres Maciel, Jr.

12:10pm – Anthony Charles DiSalle

5:30pm – Claire DeMaria (living)

Wednesday, October 9

7am – Daniel Vasquez

8am – Ernestina Cortes

12:10pm – Conrad Sabelino, Jr.

5:30pm – Palma M.D. Giancarlo

Thursday, October 10

7am – Rose & Renee Tousaint

8am – Rodolfo Russo

12:10pm – Sylvie Buffet

5:30pm – San Expedito

Friday, October 11

7am – Amberci Estrada Soto (living)

8am – Roy Wise (living)

12:10pm – Maria Dolores Tudela

5:30pm – Jeanine Cooper

Saturday, October 12

8am – George Hall

12:10pm – Candelaria Amorin

5:30pm – Stephen & Frances Rosty

Sunday, October 13

7am – All Parishioners

10am – David McCormick

11:30am – Anna Wozniak

1pm – Floridalma Garcia

5:30pm – Piotr & Agatha Wozniak

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 reservarse 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!

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40 Días por la Vida – Se invita a los feligreses de toda la Arquidiócesis a participar en el esfuerzo internacional de 40 Días por la Vida que comenzó el **25 de septiembre** al **3 de noviembre**. Además de 40 días de oración pacífica y ayuno para poner fin al aborto, los voluntarios pueden inscribirse para orar en la ubicación de DC. Comuníquese con Michael New al 205-657-6943. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.40daysforlife.com/washington>.

Octubre Mes del Rosario – El mes de octubre, tradicionalmente es dedicado al santo Rosario, es un gran momento para redescubrir esta antigua y poderosa oración. Octubre también es el mes designado al Respeto a la Vida por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. ¡Únase a los católicos de todo el país en la celebración de la inauguración del **Mes Respeto a la Vida** este primer domingo de octubre – **Domingo Respeto a la Vida!** Encuentra la reflexión sobre el tema de 2019, "Cristo nuestra esperanza: en cada etapa de la vida," en respectlife.org/reflection.

Usted No Merece Ser Víctima de Abuso – La violencia doméstica se refiere a un patrón de comportamiento violento y dominador por parte de un adulto sobre otro en una relación íntima. Puede consistir en repetidas palizas severas o formas sutiles de abuso, incluyendo amenazas y control. Si usted experimenta algún tipo de abuso, por favor sepa que hay ayuda. Llame a la Línea Nacional de Violencia Doméstica 1 800-799-7233. Para obtener más información sobre la violencia doméstica, visite: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.

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 el martes **8 de octubre** "La Caída de los Ángeles. Los Ángeles Guardianes" el martes **15 de octubre** "La Vida de Santa Teresa de Jesús" invitada especial: La Hermana Mónica García. Para más información llame a Fátima al 202-347-3215 x541.

Proximamente – El lunes **14 de octubre**, es el Día de Cristóbal Colón. 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 y 12:10 del mediodía. No habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.

Intenciones de Oración del Papa Francisco – Por favor únase en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del Papa Francisco en el mes de **octubre**: para que el soplo del Espíritu Santo suscite una nueva primavera misionera en la Iglesia.

Galletas para Kairos -

Ministerio para Personas Encarceladas

El comité de Justicia Social los invita a hornear y donar galletas para un ministerio local de Kairos. Todas las galletas serán distribuidas durante un retiro para personas que están en prisión. Se recogerán las galletas el domingo, **20 de octubre**. Las galletas necesitan ser caseras y de un tamaño específico de 2-2.5 pulgadas de sabores de chocolate, avena con pasas, mantequilla de maní, azúcar, melaza y mezcla de pastel. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Norma a ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org o llame a la rectoría al 202-347-3215.



Monseñor Jameson Cena de Otoño para las

Personas sin Hogar – El comité de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario estará auspiciando una cena para nuestros amigos sin hogar el domingo, **27 de octubre**, a las 3 de la tarde. Póngase en contacto con Paulin Leonida al imapaulina@gmail.com o al 202-630-0119 para ayudar con lo siguiente:

- Alistar los salones, servir y proveer hospitalidad a nuestros invitados
 - Preparar o comprar comida para servir durante la cena
 - Hacer una donación monetaria para el uso de compras de comida y materiales.
- ¡Muchas gracias!