

Readings for November 3

Today salvation has come to this house. (Luke 19:9)
 Today's Gospel paints a vivid picture of Zacchaeus the tax collector—wealthy, despised, and also very short—trying unsuccessfully to see through a crowd. He climbs a tree just to get a look at Jesus. It must have been an astonishing and amusing sight to see such a prominent person doing something so silly. You can just imagine the grin on Jesus' face as he looks up and sees Zacchaeus' irrepressible, childlike enthusiasm. Then that enthusiasm turns to joy when Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus' house. Inspired by Jesus' warm words of acceptance, Zacchaeus promises to give half of his wealth to the poor and more than repay the people he has extorted.

So did Zacchaeus follow up on this bold promise? We'll never know since he is not mentioned again.

After Jesus moved on, the hard work would have begun for Zacchaeus. If he gave away his money, he would have to learn how to live with less. He would have to fight the temptation to return to his dishonest methods of collecting taxes. He would have to earn the trust and friendship of his fellow townfolk. Surely all of this was less fun than that initial life-altering encounter with Jesus. He may have had trouble maintaining his enthusiasm.

It's okay to not always feel excited about life as a follower of Jesus. Our faith journey can be like a long, successful marriage that starts out with the magic and passion of an early romance and develops into something calmer but deeper and more meaningful. There's no getting around the fact that our relationship with Jesus requires hard work sometimes. But it's good to know that he is always with us, ready to give us the grace we need.

Our attempts to follow Jesus don't have to be big, splashy gestures like Zacchaeus' initial response. Change will be gradual, and there will be setbacks, but with Jesus' help, our efforts will bear fruit.

"Jesus, help me to follow you with childlike trust."

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 3	Wis 11:22—12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 / Lk 19:1-10
Monday 4 <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>	Rom 11:29-36 / Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday 5	Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday 6	Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33
Thursday 7	Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10
Friday 8	Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8
Saturday 9 <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
Sunday 10	2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 / Lk 20:27-38

WELCOME

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

News and Notes

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.



National Vocation Awareness

Week – This year the U. S. Church celebrates **November 3-9** as National Vocation Awareness Week.

Let us ask our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they and all the lay faithful be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's calling in their lives.

Retired Priests Collection – The second collection this weekend is for our retired priests. You may use the envelopes mailed to you by the Archdiocese or the special collection envelopes in the pews, or give online at www.adw.org/rpc or through your smartphone by texting "Priest" to 301-231-1816. Our second collection for church improvements will be taken on **November 10**.

Lector Training – Are you interested in serving as 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.

Veterans' Day Schedule – On Monday, **November 11**, we follow the Federal holiday schedule in observance of Veterans' Day. Masses will be celebrated at 8am and 12:10pm with no confessions, and the rectory office will be closed.

Parish Calendar November 3 – 10

Sunday 3—A second collection for Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement is taken at all Masses.

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

Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am.

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

The Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming is held at the 11:30am Mass.

Healing Our Church meets at 3pm in the East Conference Room.

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

A Concert of Remembrance is given at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

Monday 4—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 5—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 6—**There is no 7am Mass.**

An Organ Recital is given at 12:45pm by Russell Weismann. RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

Sacred Page meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Thursday 7—**There is no 7am Mass.**

Celebration of the Word is held at 7:30pm in the East Conference Room.

Saturday 9—A Lector Training session is held in the North Conference Room from 9:30am to 1pm.

A study of the Book of Daniel continues at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

Sunday 10—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all 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.

A Black Catholic History Month event, Coming Home – Our Lady of Kibeho, is held at 2:30pm in the North Conference Room.

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

Liturgy and Music

November Masses for the Deceased – We remember our deceased loved ones in a special way throughout November. Each day a special Mass is celebrated for this intention. Special envelopes are provided in the pews so that you can list the names of the deceased to be remembered at these daily Masses. The envelopes, which can be dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory office, are placed on the altar in the Wedding Chapel.

Remembrance of Benefactors – Next Sunday, **November 10**, the 1pm (Spanish) Mass is offered for the benefactors of St. Matthew's Cathedral Parish, living and deceased.

7am Weekday Mass Cancellation – The 7am Mass is cancelled, and the Cathedral opens at 7:30am, on Wednesday and Thursday, **November 6** and **7** while our rectory priests attend an Archdiocesan priest convocation.

Celebration of the Word – Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the East Conference Room for a very simple liturgy: readings, a homily by Fr. John Benson, and prayers. All are welcome to come and listen. Coordinators: Robert Torres and Fr. John Benson (202-347-3215 or jbenson@stmatthewscathedral.org)



Lunchtime Organ Recital – Enjoy a 45-50 minute concert in the Cathedral on Wednesday, **November 6** at 12:45pm by

Russell Weismann, Director of Chapel Music and Organist at Georgetown University. He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from George Mason University and completed his graduate and undergraduate degrees in music at Yale and Duquesne universities, respectively. In addition to his work at Georgetown, Russell is the director of the Capital Organ Studio, artistic director of "Music at the Monastery," past dean of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and an emerging scholar on the life and work of the German organ builder, Rudolf von Beckerath. For more information, visit russellweismann.com.

Cathedral † Young Adults

[Read the latest C+YA newsletter.](#)

C+YA Coffeehouse – following the 5:30pm Sunday Mass - North Conference Room – All young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to a saint-themed Coffeehouse, finishing in time  for the 7:30pm Concert of Remembrance!

[Email C+YA with questions.](#)

Theology on Tap - "Uniting Mind & Heart in Healing: A Spiritual & Psychological Approach" - Fr. Dan Leary & Jessie Tappel - Tuesday, November 12 – 6pm happy hour / 7pm talk – Public Bar Live (1214 18th Street, NW) – Join young adults from around the city for food, drinks, fellowship, and the featured talk!

Healing our Church



Rev. John O'Malley, S.J.: "Who Runs the Church? The Crisis, Pope Francis, You?" – The Faith Formation Committee invites you on Thursday, **November 21** for a presentation by

renowned Church historian, theologian and author, Rev. John O'Malley, S.J., Ph.D., entitled "Who Runs the Church? The Crisis. Pope Francis. You." We welcome Fr. O'Malley from 7 to 8:30pm in the North Conference Room. Fr. O'Malley is a Jesuit priest and a professor in the Theology Department of Georgetown University. He holds a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University and has lectured widely in Europe and North America.

Retreats for Survivors of Abuse – The Archdiocese of Washington sponsors retreats for survivors of abuse. Women's retreats are offered **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.

Social Justice & Community Service



Monsignor Jameson Fall Feast of Treats Dinner for the Homeless - THANK YOU! – Msgr. Jameson inspired these dinners over a dozen years ago

with: "It's hospitality for all!" We are reminded that God inspires us in many ways, including by all who gave so generously of their time, talent, and treasure. Your donations of delicious food, money, and time in hosting the event sponsored by the Social Justice Committee allowed us to serve 75 guests on a blustery day. They felt very welcomed, and some claimed it was the best meal they ever had! We are grateful to event coordinators Nancy Lutz and Paulin Leonida for their leadership and organization. We hope you will join us for our next biannual meal next summer!

Creation Care Corner – Passage from *Laudato Si'*: – "The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things". (#233) **Join St. Matthew's Creation Care Team!** Email Phil Downey at phildowneyjr@gmail.com.

Faith Formation

RCIA Combined Rite of Acceptance and Welcome – This Sunday, **November 3**, at the 11:30am Mass these two RCIA rites mark the formal entrance into the RCIA process by those seeking to enter our Church. During the rites, unbaptized persons and baptized Christians of other denominations publicly state their desire to continue learning about the faith with the intention of entering the Church at the Easter Vigil. Our parish community participates by welcoming them and stating our intention to pray for and accompany them on their journey of faith. From this point on, those preparing for baptism are called Catechumens and the baptized are called Candidates. The documents of Vatican II clearly indicate an intention that the entire Church be involved in the process: "But this Christian initiation into the catechumenate should be taken care of not only by the catechists or priests, but by the entire community of the faithful, so right from the outset the catechumens may feel that they belong to the people of God." *Ad Gentes 14*

Sacred Page – All are welcome to Sacred Page on Wednesday evenings, 7 - 8:30pm in the West Conference Room. Led by a Cathedral seminarian, we read the upcoming Sunday Scriptures aloud and discuss the Good News we hear.

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 on **November 9** and **16** at 10:30am in the East Conference Room to discuss the Book of Daniel - an exciting Old Testament presentation of 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.

Cathedral Book Club – Join the Book Club discussion of "Living Buddha, Living Christ," by Thich Nhat Hanh on Monday, **November 18**, 6:45 - 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 readable recommendation for our time.

The background of the entire poster is a photograph of the interior of the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle in Washington, D.C. The image shows the grand nave with its high, vaulted ceiling, ornate arches, and colorful stained glass windows. The architecture is a blend of Gothic and Byzantine styles, with intricate carvings and mosaics. The lighting is warm and golden, highlighting the rich colors of the interior. The text is overlaid on this image, centered and framed by a thin black border.

CONCERT of REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 3, 2019

7:30 pm

Schola Cantorum

Thomas Stehle, Director

Requiem

Maurice Duruflé

With Motets by

Felix Mendelssohn, John Tavener, Leo Nestor, & Ivo Antognini

featuring Cathedral Organist Paul Hardy

**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1725 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW**

Free and Open to the Public

Parking garage will remain open through the concert.



St. Matthew's Cathedral Adopt-A-Family Program ~ Thanksgiving Drive 2019



The Cathedral's Social Justice and Community Service committee is collecting grocery store gift cards to distribute to families who are in need this Thanksgiving.

We invite all parishioners to donate in two ways:

Purchase a **\$25 or \$50 Giant or Safeway gift cards** and turn it in to the volunteers who will be at the main entrance of the Cathedral during every Mass on **October 26 & 27 and November 2 & 3**. You may also make a **financial contribution** of any amount and drop it in the same baskets those two weekends.

Please make checks payable to St. Matthew's Cathedral
(Add "*Adopt-A-Family Thanksgiving*" on the note line).

Financial contributions can also be sent directly to the rectory.

We would like to receive donations no later than Wednesday, **November 6**, so that the families may receive their gift cards before Thanksgiving. Any donations that we receive above what is needed at this time will be used to provide emergency assistance to families in need throughout the year.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol ~ Programa de Adopte-una-Familia Colecta para el Día de Acción de Gracias 2019

El comité de Justicia Social y Servicio Comunitario de la Catedral estará recogiendo tarjetas de regalo para distribuir a las familias en necesidad durante este Día de Acción de Gracias.

Invitamos a la parroquia a participar de dos maneras:

Compre una **tarjeta de regalo de \$25 o de \$50 de Safeway o Giant** y la entrega a los voluntarios quienes estarán en la entrada central de la Catedral durante cada misa de **octubre 26 & 27 y de noviembre 2 & 3**. También puede hacer una **contribución monetaria** de cualquier cantidad y entregarla a los voluntarios durante las mismas fechas. Los cheques deben ser dirigidos a St. Matthew's Cathedral (añade "*Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving Drive*" en la línea de nota). Las donaciones monetarias también se pueden mandar directamente a la rectoría.

Por favor entreguen sus donaciones hasta el miércoles, **6 de noviembre**, para que las familias puedan recibir sus tarjetas de regalo antes del Día de Acción de Gracias. Cualquier donación que sobre de esta colecta se usará para ayudar a las familias con necesidades de emergencia durante todo el año.

¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!



**For questions and volunteer opportunities/ Para preguntas y para ayudar como voluntario: Pedro Carroll, pedro.carroll@mac.com.
Rectory/Rectoría: Fr. John Benson or Norma Canedo,
202-347-3215.**





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.

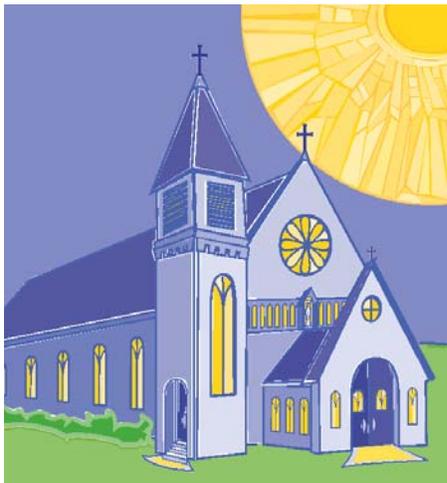
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!

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.

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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: _____

Church Envelope #: _____

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.

Coming Home – Our Lady of Kibeho
In Honor of November
Black Catholic History Month

Sunday November 10, 2019



2:30pm – 4:30pm North Conference Room

It's a celebration, come pray with us!

The Social Justice Committee invites all to come out and Celebrate Black Catholic History Month this November 2019. We will be making and praying the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows. The Rosary of The Seven Sorrows dates back to the middle ages, but it regained its popularity following the Marian apparitions in Kibeho. The Virgin Mother herself assigned the young visionary Marie-Claire Mukangango the mission to reintroduce this special rosary to the world.

Join us in Making and Praying a Seven Sorrows Rosary

History of the Rosary: Ms. Lisa Williams, who is the Office Manager at the Paulist Evangelization Ministries powered by the Paulist Fathers, will be sharing the history of the rosary with us.

Br. Philip John Thomas Catalanotto, CSP 2nd Theo. at Catholic University, of the Paulist Fathers, will be overseeing the making of the rosary. Fr. John Benson will bless do a blessing. Both Lisa and Philip will guide us through the praying of The Seven Sorrows that our Mother Mary taught to Marie-Claire in Kibeho, Rwanda. The Holy Virgin promised that when prayed with an open and repentant heart, the rosary would win us the Lord's forgiveness for our sins and free our souls from guilt and remorse. This is not just a black history event, it is a family event for all the faithful.



Refreshments will be served – Feel free to donate a dish

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New Parishioner Registration ~

Welcome!

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

Celebrating the Sacraments

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

Baptism

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

If you are a registered parishioner at St. Matthew's and need a letter of good standing in order to be a godparent for a baptism to be celebrated at another parish, please call the rectory office at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

Marriage

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Marriage*, then choose *Weddings*) to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the rectory office at 202-347-3215 and ask for the priest of your choice or the priest on duty, who can speak to you about marriage preparation and the possibility of scheduling your wedding at the Cathedral. Couples are expected to contact us at least nine (9) months in advance of the date on which they hope to celebrate their wedding.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

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

Confirmation

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

Rite of Christian Initiation

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

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

Registrarse como nuevo feligrés ~

¡Bienvenido!

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

Celebración de Sacramentos

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

Bautizos

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

Matrimonios

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

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

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

Confirmación de Adultos

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

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

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

Lecturas del 3 de Noviembre

El Hijo del hombre ha venido a buscar y a salvar lo que se había perdido. (Lucas 19, 10)

En su caminar mesiánico rumbo a Jerusalén, el Señor pasaba por Jericó y al encontrarse fortuitamente con Zaqueo demostró la compasión y la misericordia de Cristo y su inquebrantable fidelidad a su misión mesiánica. Jesús era el verdadero pastor que buscaba a las ovejas perdidas, salía a buscar a las descarriadas, curaba a las heridas y fortalecía a las débiles (Ezequiel 34, 16).

Zaqueo era un renegado social. Por ser jefe de los cobradores de impuestos, sus conciudadanos lo consideraban traidor y pecador de la peor clase. Sus riquezas eran evidencia no solo de su influencia, sino de la deshonestidad que entonces era propia de su oficio. El gobierno romano exigía a los cobradores de impuestos que recaudaran los tributos y que luego cobraran su comisión exigiendo más dinero a su propia gente. En esta circunstancia fue que se produjo el transformador encuentro de Zaqueo con Jesús.

A pesar del desprecio y el rechazo de sus paisanos, y de que cumplía un trabajo importante para el opresivo e invasor imperio romano, Zaqueo estuvo dispuesto a arriesgarse para ver a Jesús.

Cristo respondió invitándose a cenar a la casa de Zaqueo. Muchos de sus seguidores no podían creer que el Señor quisiera tener amistad con semejante pecador, pero él, que era el pastor compasivo que siempre busca y salva a los perdidos, fue de buena gana a casa de este jefe de publicanos. El premio de Zaqueo fue la salvación. Habiendo abierto su corazón y su hogar a Jesús, el poderoso amor sanador de Dios le llegó al corazón y lo fue transformando. La presencia de Cristo hizo posible lo que era sin duda algo muy difícil de lograr: ¡que un rico entrara en el Reino de Dios! (Lucas 18, 24-27). Así es la fe, puede cambiar hasta el corazón más endurecido e infundir en la persona el impulso de confiar en Jesús, amarlo y admirarlo.

"Amado Jesús, concédeme fortaleza para vencer los obstáculos que me pone el pecado y así poder seguirte y obedecerte."

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 3 Sab 11: 22—12:2 / 2 Tes 1:11—2:2 / Lc 19:1-10

Lunes 4 Rom 11:29-36 / Lc 14:12-14

San Carlos Borromeo

Martes 5 Rom 12:5-16b / Lc 14:15-24

Miércoles 6 Rom 13:8-10 / Lc 14:25-33

Jueves 7 Rom 14:7-12 / Lc 15:1-10

Viernes 8 Rom 15:14-21 / Lc 16:1-8

Sábado 9 Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán

Domingo 10 2 Mac 7:1-2,9-14 / 2 Tes 2:16—3:5 / Lc 20:27-38

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

November 3 – 10

Sunday, November 3

5:30pm Vigil (November 2) – All Souls

7am – All Souls

8:30am – Cyril Danks

10am – All Parishioners

11:30am – John French Boehme

1pm – Miembros de las Familias Araque & Cundin

5:30pm – Janet & William Carey

Monday, November 4

7am – Deacon Ronald Myers

8am – All Souls

12:10pm – Antonio de Leon

5:30pm – Esperanza de Espinal

Tuesday, November 5

7am – Rodrigo Reyes

8am – Vertilio Urribarri

12:10pm – All Souls

5:30pm – Guillermo Espinal

Wednesday, November 6

8am – Lidia Kiss

12:10pm – Charles Covell

5:30pm – All Souls

Thursday, November 7

8am – For greater accountability & transparency in the leaders of the Church

12:10pm – Soderberg Family (living)

5:30pm – All Souls

Friday, November 8

7am – Somarshingh Family (living)

8am – All Souls

12:10pm – Tom Stehle (living)

5:30pm – San Expedito

Saturday, November 9

8am – Soderberg Family (living)

12:10pm – All Souls

5:30pm – Melissa Boyd

Sunday, November 10

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Peter Butler

10am – Kenichi Noguchi

11:30am – Marcelino & Isabel de Arces

1pm – Benefactores de la Catedral de San Mateo vivos y difuntos

5:30pm – All Souls

Recordando a los Benefactores – El

próximo domingo, **10 de noviembre**, se ofrecerá la misa de la 1:00 de la tarde en español por los benefactores de la Catedral de San Mateo, vivos y difuntos.

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!

Colecta para los Sacerdotes

Retirados – La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para los sacerdotes retirados de la Arquidiócesis de Washington. Unámonos para ayudar a nuestros sacerdotes a vivir con dignidad proporcionando cuidado y vivienda. Por favor utilice los sobres enviados por correo o los sobres especiales que están en los bancos. También puede apoyar la colecta en línea en www.adw.org/rpc. Nuestra colecta mensual para el mantenimiento de la Iglesia se llevará a cabo el domingo **10 de noviembre**.

Cena “Monseñor Jameson” para personas sin hogar – ¡Muchas gracias!

– Más de 12 años atrás, Mons. Jameson inspiró las cenas que se auspician dos veces al año en nuestra parroquia. El exclamó, “¡es hospitalidad para todos!” Recordamos que Dios nos inspira en varias maneras, incluso a todos ustedes quienes se inspiraron a compartir con mucha generosidad su tiempo, talento y tesoro. Su donación de comida deliciosa, de dinero y de su tiempo en el evento organizado por el comité de Justicia

Social nos ayudó a servir a 75 invitados en un día de mucho frío. Nuestros invitados se sintieron muy acogidos, y algunos declararon ¡que fue la mejor cena que habían probado! Damos gracias a Nancy Lutz y Paulin Leonida por su liderazgo en coordinar y organizar este evento especial. Esperamos que usted y otros se unan cuando auspiciemos otra cena en el verano.

Cancelación de la Misa de la 7:00 de la Mañana

– La misa de las 7:00 de la mañana se cancela el miércoles y jueves, **6 y 7 de noviembre**, mientras que nuestros sacerdotes de la rectoría asisten a una convocatoria de sacerdotes arquidiocesanos.

Evento en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Kibeho, Rwanda – Venga a Hacer y Rezar un Rosario

– El comité de Justicia Social invita a todos a celebrar el Mes de la Historia Católica afroamericana. Rezaremos el Rosario de los Siete Dolores. El Rosario de los Siete Dolores se remonta a la Edad Media, pero recuperó su popularidad tras las apariciones marianas en Kibeho. La propia Virgen Madre le asignó a la joven visionaria Marie-Claire Mukangango la misión de reintroducir este rosario especial en el mundo. Es una celebración, ¡ven a rezar con nosotros! El evento se llevará a cabo el domingo, **10 de noviembre** de 2:30 a 4:30 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Norte. Se dará una presentación sobre la Virgen y podrán hacer su propio rosario. Se servirán refrescos. Puede traer una donación de comida. ¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con padre John Benson o Norma Canedo al socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Próximamente – El lunes **11 de noviembre**, se observa el día de los

Veteranos, fiesta federal. Las misas se celebran a las 8 de la mañana y 12:10 del mediodía. La Catedral se cerrará después de la misa de 12:10, y no habrá confesiones ese día. La rectoría estará cerrada.

Grupo de Oración – El grupo de oración se reúne los martes a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste. El objetivo es profundizar nuestra fe por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. El grupo de Oración tendrá charlas programadas a través del año. Próxima charla será el martes **12 de noviembre** “La Familia y Tradición Cristiana.” Padre Mariano Vicchi será nuestro invitado especial.

Noviembre Misas por Nuestros Difuntos

– Recordamos a nuestros seres difuntos de una forma especial en el mes de noviembre. Cada día durante el mes de noviembre se ofrecerá una misa especial por todos los difuntos. Sobres especiales para poner los nombres de sus seres queridos para que sean recordados en nuestra misa especial de cada día durante el mes de noviembre, los encontrarán en los bancos de la Catedral. Estos sobres se pondrán en el altar de la Capilla Nupcial.

Rincón del cuidado de la creación

- **Pasaje de Laudato Si'**: – “El universo se desarrolla en Dios, que lo llena por completo. Por lo tanto, hay un significado místico en una hoja, en un sendero de montaña, en una gota de rocío, en la cara del pobre. Lo ideal no es solo pasar del exterior al interior para descubrir la acción de Dios en el alma, sino también descubrir a Dios en todas las cosas.” (# 233) **¡Únase al Equipo del Cuidado de la Creación de San Mateo!** Escriba al padre John Benson o Norma Canedo al socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.