

Readings for November 17

... so that you might imitate us. (2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Have you ever heard of mirror neurons? They're those tiny little cells in our brains that fire up whenever we're around someone else. Sometimes very faintly, but other times with great force, these neurons prompt us to imitate whomever we are with. When we see someone happy or sad or angry, it's our mirror neurons that help us share in that person's feelings and thoughts. These neurons offer scientific proof to Aristotle's theory that we human beings are "the most imitative of all living creatures" (*Poetics*, IV).

No wonder St. Paul told the Thessalonians that he and his companions tried to be role models! It was "so that you might imitate us," he wrote (2 Thessalonians 3:9). Paul knew that the Thessalonians had a much better chance of staying close to the Lord if they saw other people trying to do the same thing. He knew that our environment can have a very strong effect on the ways we think, the values we adopt, and the priorities we set for our lives.

This doesn't mean that we are merely robots imitating everyone around us. We are still free human beings, each with our own unique personality. But it does mean that we are meant to live in community. We need the example of fellow believers to help us grow in our faith. And just as important, our brothers and sisters need the witness of our faith for their growth. The more we see holiness in action, the more encouraged we will be to keep pursuing Jesus ourselves.

Of course, we know who Jesus took as his role model. "A son cannot do anything on his own," he told us, "but only what he sees his father doing" (John 5:19). Because Jesus kept his heart fixed on his heavenly Father, everything he said and did sprang from his Father's goodness and love—even his self-sacrificial death on the cross.

So do your mirror neurons a favor. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and your brothers and sisters in Christ.

"Jesus, help me to imitate you in all that I do."

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 17 Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

Monday 18 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 / Lk 18:35-43

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Tuesday 19 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 20 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 / Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 21 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 22 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

St. Cecilia

Saturday 23 1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40

St. Clement I, St. Columban & Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Sunday 24 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Social Justice & Community Service

Rosary for Life – Join members and friends of the Respect Life Ministry for our monthly rosary for life on Saturday, **November 23** at 11:30am in the Cathedral. We are looking for parishioners who are interested in service opportunities and involvement with the Respect Life Ministry. Contact Justin Silvers at jsilvers@cbndc.org.

Thanksgiving Day - SOME's Trot for Hunger –

All are invited to join or donate to the St. Matthew's Cathedral team for the Trot for Hunger, to benefit So Others Might Eat (SOME) and their mission to help end homelessness in D.C. Register or donate at trotforhunger.org and enter "St. Matthew's Cathedral Social Justice" as the team name. The Little Turkey



One-Mile Fun Run starts at 8:30am, and the 5K run and walk starts at 9am. In previous years, participants have been able to make it back to the Cathedral for our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am. For details on joining our team or making a donation, email socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.



Cathedral † Young Adults

C†YA Coffeehouse – following the 5:30pm Sunday Mass - North

Conference Room – All young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to our weekly Coffeehouse for "Catholic stuff in 20 minutes or less!" Use the door next to the organ, and take the stairs down to the North Conference Room.

Newcomers especially welcome!

[Email C†YA with questions.](#)

December Theology on Tap – Christmas Party! - Tuesday, December 10 – 6 to 8pm – Public Bar Live (1214 18th Street, NW) – Join young adults from around the city for live music, games, happy hour and a chance to celebrate "the most wonderful time of the year!" [Link to Facebook event.](#)

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.



Thanksgiving Day Mass Offerings – Proceeds from the offertory collection at our 10am bilingual Thanksgiving Day Mass (see the insert), will go to St. Matthew's Social Justice & Community Service ministries, including the Adopt-a-Family program, Homeless Ministry, Respect Life Ministry, Creation Care Team, and English and Spanish Language programs. Thank you for your generosity.

Celebration of the Word – The Word of God is *our* story. It is a living Word. It touches our lives, and we find ourselves within it. We gather on 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—no sign-ups or materials needed. Just come and listen. Coordinators: Robert Torres and Fr. John Benson (202-347-3215 or jbenson@stmatthewscathedral.org)

Choral Highlights – Have you noticed the Office of Music Ministries' [Choral Highlights](#) on the parish website front page? It features lively descriptions and samples of versions of the upcoming Sunday's music to be sung by the Schola Cantorum.

Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions – All are invited to our monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday, **November 18**, 6-7pm, with confessions during the hour. Come, spend a few moments with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and pray for His Church, and yours.

Parish Calendar November 17 – 24

Sunday 17—Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Bldg. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana. A Commissioning of Ministers is held during the 11:30am Mass. RCIA Dismissal is held at the 11:30am Mass. Celebracion de la Reina de la Paz, Patrona de El Salvador después de la misa de la 1:00 tarde en el salón de conferencias del Norte. Healing Our Church meets at 3pm in the East Conference Room. Always God's Children meets in the West Conference Room at 3:30pm. Young Adult Coffeehouse meets in the North Conference Room after the 5:30pm Mass.

Monday 18—A **Eucharistic Holy Hour** is held in the Cathedral from 6 to 7pm, with confessions during the hour. The Cathedral Book Club meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room. The Social Justice & Community Service Committee meets at 6:45pm in the North Conference Room.

Tuesday 19—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 20—RCIA Inquiry meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room. Sacred Page meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Thursday 21—Fr. John O'Malley, S.J. presents "Who Runs the Church? The Crisis. Pope Francis. You." at 7pm in the North Conference Room.

The Knights of Columbus meet at 7:30pm in the West Conference Room.

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

Saturday 23—A Rosary for Life is prayed at 11:30am in the Cathedral.

Sunday 24—Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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A blessing of engaged couples is given at the 11:30am Mass.

A Commissioning of Ministers is held during the 1pm 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.

CBN-D.C. Evening Christmas Reception – Join the Catholic Business Network of Washington, D.C. for their annual Christmas reception on Thursday, **December 5** from 5:30 to 7:30pm in St. Matthew's Great Hall. CBN-D.C. will distribute grants to participating Catholic schools! Come for an evening of merriment and joy! (Did you know Msgr. Jameson is Spiritual Advisor to CBN-D.C.?) For more information or to register, visit www.cbndc.org or contact jsilvers@cbndc.org.

Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

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." He will speak 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. Another well-known Jesuit, speaker and author, Fr. James Martin, S.J. writes: "John O'Malley, S.J. is not only the dean of American Catholic historians, he is also one of the Church's greatest and most accomplished teachers." Join us as we welcome our distinguished guest speaker!

Faith Formation



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.



The RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming was celebrated at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, November 3. Let's keep our new Catechumens and Candidates in our prayers. (Photo credit: Mihoko Owando)

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.

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. Thich Nhat Hanh is perhaps the most well-known Buddhist teacher in the West. This Vietnamese monk is described as "a rare combination of mystic, scholar and activist." He was nominated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for the Nobel Peace Prize. 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.

Saturday Bible Study on the Prologue to John – Join Fr. Jack Hurley on **December 14** at 10:30am in the East Conference Room for a single session on the Prologue to the Gospel of John, once considered the Second Gospel and read at the end of every Mass. The Prologue remains one of the special Christmas Day readings, profound but often overlooked that day. <https://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/2019johnprologue>

News and Notes

Thank You from the Little Sisters of the Poor – "To the parish Community of **Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle**: The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine Charity. The collection amounted to **\$8,708.75**. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elders in need who come to make their Home with us. Thank you all! Our Residents join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you."

– The Little Sisters of the Poor and Residents of the Jeanne Jugan Residence, Washington, DC

Always God's Children – Always God's Children, the Cathedral's ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their families and friends, invites you to their monthly meeting on Sunday, **November 17** from 3:30 to 5:15pm in the West Conference. Find out more about Always God's Children at <https://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/join/agc>.

Friends of the Cathedral Christmas Mailing – Join us for refreshments and envelope stuffing at our annual fundraising mailing to donors across the country. We gather in the rectory on Tuesday, **December 3** at 8:30am. If you can give an hour or two to support this appeal please contact Maureen Hurley at 202-347-3215 or Reply@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Papal Prayer Intention – Please pray for **Pope Francis'** November intention: that a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



St. Matthew's Cathedral ♦ Adopt-A-Family Program



Christmas 2019

The Social Justice Committee is once again sponsoring the Adopt-A-Family program to provide assistance to low-income families in our parish and surrounding community. Last year, we collected gifts for 65 families, 100 guests of our Homeless Ministry Program, 25 children from DC General Shelter's Playtime Project, and household gifts for the L'Arche Community.

You can help this year by doing the following:

- 1) **To participate in the Giving Tree**, choose as many gift tags as you like from the table at the main entrance of the Cathedral, the weekends of **November 17, November 24, and December 1 & 8**. Please purchase the specific items listed on the tags and return the gifts wrapped and labeled with their corresponding tags. *Please do not take a card, unless you know you will be able to bring it to the Cathedral on time. Thank you.*
- 2) **You can make a monetary contribution of any amount.** Please write checks to St. Matthew's Cathedral (add "Adopt-A-Family Christmas" on the note line) and put your donation in an envelope clearly marked **Adopt-A-Family**. Envelopes are available in the Cathedral. You can drop-off the envelopes and gifts with the volunteers at the main entrance after Mass during the weekends listed above or at the rectory during the week.

The Christmas Drive Coordinator, Pam Quinn, would like to receive donations & gifts by Sunday, December 8 to allow time for shopping before Christmas. Any monetary donations received above what is needed will be used to assist the families during the upcoming months.

For more information, contact Fr. John Benson or Norma Canedo at (202) 347-3215 or socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol ♦ Programa de Adopte-una Familia Navidad 2019

El comité de Justicia Social de nuevo está organizando el programa de Adopte-una-Familia para ofrecer ayuda a familias de bajos recursos de nuestra parroquia y de la comunidad cercana. El año pasado, proveímos regalos para 65 familias, 100 visitantes de nuestro programa para Personas Sin Hogar, 25 niños del Proyecto *Playtime* del Albergue de DC General y regalos para la Comunidad de L'Arche.

Puede ayudar haciendo lo siguiente:

- 1) **Puede acercarse al Árbol de Regalos**, escoja una o más etiquetas de la mesa en la entrada central de la Catedral los fines de semana en **noviembre 17, noviembre 24, y diciembre 1 & 8**. Por favor compre los regalos específicos que estén descritos en las etiquetas y tráigalos a la Catedral envueltos y con sus etiquetas correspondientes. *Por favor no recoja una etiqueta si usted no podrá traerlo a la Catedral a tiempo. Muchas gracias.*
- 2) **También puede dar una contribución monetaria de cualquier cantidad.** Favor de escribir los cheques a "St. Matthew's Cathedral" (añada "Adopt-A-Family Christmas" en la línea de nota) y ponga su donación en un sobre marcado "Adopt-A-Family". Los sobres para sus donaciones se encuentran en la entrada de la Catedral.

Puede dejar los sobres y regalos con los voluntarios en la entrada central durante los fines de semana mencionados arriba. Puede mandar o entregar su contribución monetaria directamente a la rectoría.

La Coordinadora de la Colecta Navideña, Pam Quinn, pide que entreguen sus contribuciones (monetarias y regalos) hasta el domingo, 8 de diciembre para que podamos comprar los que nos falten. Cualquier donación que sobre, será usada para apoyar a las familias durante los meses que se aproximan.

Para más información, por favor póngase en contacto con padre John Benson o Norma Canedo al (202) 347-3215 o socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.



Thank you for your generosity! ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!



Thanksgiving Day Mass Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias

28 November @ 10am
noviembre

Bilingual Liturgy
Liturgia bilingüe

Presider and homilist
celebrante y predicador

Msgr W. Ronald Jameson

Cathedral Rector
Rector de la Catedral





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.

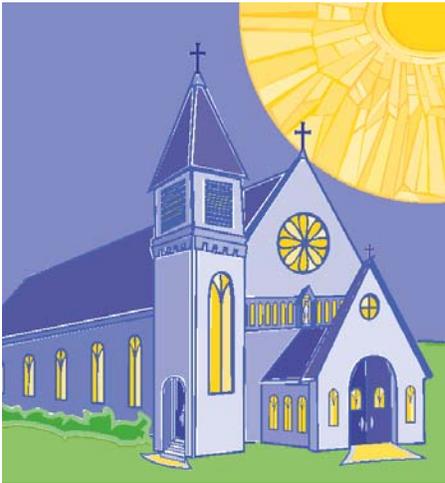
Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **DC284** to enroll today!



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 (In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

* 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) _____

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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.

Lecturas del 17 de Noviembre

En diferentes lugares habrá grandes terremotos, epidemias y hambres (Lucas 21,11)

S. S. el Papa Francisco emitió un mensaje con motivo de la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres, que se celebra hoy en la Iglesia, en los siguientes términos:

“La esperanza de los pobres nunca se frustrará” (Salmo 9,19). Las palabras del salmo se presentan con una actualidad increíble. Ellas expresan una verdad profunda que la fe logra imprimir sobre todo en el corazón de los más pobres: devolver la esperanza perdida a causa de la injusticia, el sufrimiento y la precariedad de la vida.

“Todos los días nos encontramos con familias que se ven obligadas a abandonar su tierra para buscar formas de subsistencia en otros lugares; huérfanos que han perdido a sus padres o que han sido separados violentamente de ellos a causa de una brutal explotación; jóvenes en busca de una realización profesional a los que se les impide el acceso al trabajo a causa de políticas económicas miopes; víctimas de tantas formas de violencia, desde la prostitución hasta las drogas, y humilladas en lo más profundo de su ser.

“¿Cómo olvidar, además, a los millones de inmigrantes víctimas de tantos intereses ocultos, tan a menudo instrumentalizados con fines políticos, a los que se les niega la solidaridad y la igualdad? ¿Y qué decir de las numerosas personas marginadas y sin hogar que deambulan por las calles de nuestras ciudades?

Jesús no tuvo miedo de identificarse con cada uno de ellos: ‘Cada vez que lo hicisteis con uno de estos de mis hermanos más pequeños, conmigo lo hicisteis’ (Mateo 25,40). Huir de esta identificación equivale a falsificar el Evangelio y atenuar la revelación.

“A todas las comunidades cristianas y a cuantos sienten la necesidad de llevar esperanza y consuelo a los pobres, pido que se comprometan para que esta Jornada Mundial pueda forzar en muchos la voluntad de colaborar activamente para que nadie se sienta privado de cercanía y solidaridad.

“Amado Jesús, ablanda nuestro corazón para que seamos compasivos y generosos con los pobres y necesitados.”

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Lecturas de la Semana

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*Dedicación de la Basílica de los Apóstoles San Pedro y San Pablo
Santa Rosa Filipina Duchesne*

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La Presentación de la Virgen María

Viernes 22 1 Mac 4:36-37,52-59 / Lc 19:45-48

Santa Cecilia

Sábado 23 1 Mac 6:1-13 / Lc 20:27-40

San Clemente, San Columbano y Beato Miguel Agustín

Domingo 24 2 Sam 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lc 23:35-43

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo

Intenciones de Misas Mass Intentions November 17 – 24

Sunday, November 17

5:30pm Vigil (November 16) – Ricardo Urribarri

7am – Daniel Joseph Schleppe

8:30am – All Souls

10am – Anthony & Rosetta Petruzzi

11:30am – Lizandro Zuluaga

1pm – Guillermo Gehring

5:30pm – All Parishioners

Monday, November 18

7am – Josephine Templeton

8am – Barbara Joan Lewis

12:10pm – All Souls

5:30pm – For the healing of victims & survivors of clergy sexual abuse

Tuesday, November 19

7am – Barbara Joan Lewis

8am – Rose & Renee Toussaint

12:10pm – Angeline Rose Nanni

5:30pm – All Souls

Wednesday, November 20

7am – All Souls

8am – Mary Ann Mustafari

12:10pm – Abdellah Bader

5:30pm – Peter J. Cocco

Thursday, November 21

7am – Rose & Renee Toussaint

8am – All Souls

12:10pm – Lauren O’Neill (living)

5:30pm – Esperanza Granados

Friday, November 22

7am – Martha Ellen Bodie

8am – Charlotte Kerns

12:10pm – Ronald Miller

5:30pm – All Souls

Saturday, November 23

8am – Robert Quickel (living)

12:10pm – All Souls

5:30pm – Brenda Daffon Cenon

Sunday, November 24

7am – All Souls

8:30am – All Parishioners

10am – Patricia Gallagher (living)

11:30am – Brian Lewis Kerns family (living)

1pm – Christian Guevara

5:30pm – Zachary Duclos

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

Gracias de parte de las Hermanitas de los Pobres – “A la comunidad parroquial de la **Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol**: El amor y el apoyo que le dio a las Hermanitas de los Pobres fue una señal de su verdadera caridad. La colecta ascendió a **\$8,708.75**. Sus donaciones son una muestra providencial del amor de Dios que nos cuida, y que nos ayudará a proporcionar mejor cuidado posible para muchos ancianos necesitados que vienen a vivir con nosotros. ¡Gracias a todos! Nuestros residentes se unen con nosotros en nuestras oraciones diarias por todas sus intenciones. Dios bendiga a todos y cada uno de ustedes!”

– Las Hermanas de los Pobres y Residentes de la Residencia Jeanne Jugan, Washington, DC



Adoración al

Santísimo

Sacramento – Les invitamos el **lunes 18 de noviembre** a que se unan en adoración

al Santísimo, de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde, habrá confesiones en inglés durante la hora.

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.

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 19 de noviembre** “El Significado de Adviento - ¿Qué es?”. Para más información llame a Fátima Aybar al 202-347-3215 x541.

Rosario mensual por la vida –

Únase a nosotros el **sábado 23 de noviembre**, a las 11:30 de la mañana en la Catedral. Se buscan voluntarios interesados en oportunidades de servicio y participación en el ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, póngase en contacto el padre John Benson o Norma Canedo en la rectoría al 202-347-3215 o por correo a socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Comisión de Voluntarios – El **24 de noviembre** durante la misa de la 1:00 de la tarde, celebraremos, destacaremos, y agradeceremos públicamente, con un rito especial de comisión, a los muchos voluntarios que se dedican a servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Aquellos voluntarios que no fueron comisionados en años anteriores están invitados a asistir a una de estas misas para ser comisionados por su servicio a la Iglesia. A los voluntarios que no puedan asistir en persona a una de estas misas, se les considerarán comisionados igualmente en espíritu. Los que ya fueron comisionados en el pasado, no necesitan hacerlo de nuevo.

Día de Acción de Gracias - Trote por el Hambre para SOME

– Todos son invitados para correr, caminar o donar para el equipo de nuestra parroquia de San Mateo en el *Trote por el Hambre*. El evento beneficiará a *So Others Might Eat (SOME)* y su

misión para que todos puedan tener un lugar para vivir en DC. Inscríbase o done en la página trotforhunger.org y busque a la página de nuestra parroquia “*St. Matthew's Cathedral Social Justice*”. La Caminata divertida para niños empezará a las 8:30am, el 5k y caminata empiezan a las 9am. En años anteriores, los participantes pudieron regresar a la Catedral para la misa de Acción de Gracias de las 10:00 de la mañana. Para más información para unirse al equipo o hacer una donación, contacte socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Día de Acción de Gracias – La

colecta – La recaudación de la colecta en nuestra misa bilingüe a las 10:00 de la mañana el Día de Acción de Gracias beneficiará a los ministerios de Justicia Social de San Mateo, incluyendo nuestro programa de Adopte una Familia, ministerio de personas sin Hogar, ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, equipo de Cuidado a la Creación y programa de inglés y español para adultos.

Retiro de Adviento – El **sábado 30 de noviembre**, tendremos el Retiro de Adviento, de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. Tema “*Preparen el Camino del Señor*” padre Benson junto a nuestro invitado especial Oscar del Valle dirigirán este retiro en el salón de conferencias del Norte todos están invitados.

Intenciones de Oración – Por favor únense en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del **Papa Francisco** este mes: para que todos los pueblos que viven en el cercano Oriente, donde diversas comunidades religiosas comparten el mismo espacio de vida, que entre ellos nazca un espíritu de diálogo, de encuentro y de reconciliación.