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Sacramental Information

PENANCE: Thursday 7:30pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday 4:00-5:00pm and by appointment;
Sunday En español: 12:15pm—12:45pm

BAPTISM AND MATRIMONY: Please contact the Rectory or go to the website for information. In-class preparation is required. Please call Rectory to register.

ANOINTING of the SICK: Please contact the Rectory for a priest.

Mass Schedule

PHASE 3 ADJUSTED MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 12:05pm
Saturdays: 9:00am;
Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sundays: 7:00, 9:30am, 12:45pm
en Espanol and 7:30pm
(Contemporary Music)

LIVE-STREAM SCHEDULE

Daily: 12:05pm, Saturday 9:00am
Sunday: 9:30am and 12:45 and 7:30pm
The Rosary: Monday-Friday at 11:40am

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EXPLORE MORE at THE CATHEDRAL!

WELCOME and thank you for joining us. The Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Diocese, and home to many events throughout the year, as well as an award-winning School. Whether you need to update your contact information, or want to register, the process is easy. Registration forms can be found at the Cathedral entrances or you can go to <https://www.cathedralstm.org/about/registration/>



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for bulletin, lector and Cathedral Connection
submissions.

“I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.”

There was no one like Jesus of Nazareth. No one who advocated for the poor by living with the poor; no one who loved the outcast as he loved those on the fringe; no one who brought salvation through peace instead of war. His revolution was literally revolutionary; and it was not met with universal acceptance as we know.

Matthew goes into great detail of the lengths the Pharisees and others would go to trap Jesus in heresy or error. This Sunday’s reading is no different.

Then, as now, taxes were a topic for vibrant discussion. One particular unpopular tax at the time was the census tax, literally a tax for just existing. It’s important to understand this because when the Pharisees and Herodians ask Jesus his opinion of this hated tax, it appeared there would be no easy out for this “Messiah.” If Jesus sided with the Pharisees, it would surely get back to the Romans, giving them ample reason to arrest him. If he agreed with the Herodians (followers of Rome), the proof for Jesus’ complicity with the Romans would be as plain as Caesar’s face on the coin.

While earlier in the Gospel Matthew warns against serving two masters (money and God), this doesn’t mean that you cannot HAVE money. There is much good that can be accomplished through utilizing material wealth; however, we should not let it rule our lives. In his reply to “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God,” Jesus shows the kind of relationship we should have with money and the one we should enter into with God, who is above earthly matters.

Caesar received his earthly power from God, whether he acknowledged it or not. God is our ultimate benefactor. Blessings and burdens alike are vehicles towards the salvation He offers. Two sides of the same coin, so to speak. In our lifetimes, we will see both. Most importantly, in our lifetime we have no other support, no other refuge more constant than our Lord, who loved us before anyone person ever did.

Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. As a former missionary in Banica, Dominican Republic, I can tell you from experience your kindness has real and lasting impacts on the lives of those we serve.

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Responsorial:	Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel:	Matthew 22:15-21

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

Did you know? The custom of requesting a Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. Masses can be offered to celebrate Baptisms, Birthdays, Anniversary, Confirmations, Special Intentions, and/or to commemorate the anniversary of a loved one's death. Please contact the Rectory Office 703-525-1300.

Your offering can be mailed or done online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA326>

Please pray for those serving our country:

Captain Timothy P. Blaine, USMC; Louis Crishock; FSO, Pvt. F.C. Dylan Cate, USA; 2Lt. Robert P. Coffin, USMC; Major Anthony Colella, USAF; Major Justin M. Coons, USMC; COL Richard Creed, USA; 1st Lt. James Law, USMC; LCpl Joseph A. Patrick, USMC; Pvt. Killian Smet, ARNG; Nick Tengtio; SSG Ryan Wagner, USAF; Major Thomas J. Wissler, USMC; Capt. Evan J. Wright, USAF

Daily Mass Intention

Saturday, Oct. 17

5:30pm

Bill and Ann Wester

Sunday, Oct 18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

7:00am

William Holshouser, Jr. (D)

9:30am

Dorothy England (D)

12:45pm

Parishioners

7:30pm

Donald J. Connors (D)

Monday, Oct. 19

Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

7:00am

Josephine Perkins (D)

12:05pm

Phyllis Wester (A)

Tuesday, Oct. 20

St. Paul of the Cross

7:00am

Millie Ann Frantz (A)

12:05pm

Frank Rahme (D)

Wednesday, Oct. 21

7:00am

Busekrus Family

12:05pm

Geraldine Gordon (D)

Thursday, Oct. 22

St. John Paul II

7:00am

Clara Andrade (D)

12:05pm

Lope Dysangco (D)

Friday, Oct. 23

St. John of Capistrano

7:00am

Charlotte Wood

12:05pm

Agnes Connors

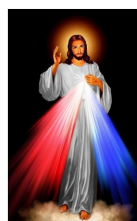
Saturday, Oct. 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret;
Blessed Virgin Mary;

United Nations Day

9:00am

Geraldine Gordon (D)



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join the STM Divine Mercy Group to pray the Chaplet on weekdays 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 12:05pm Daily Mass.

Remember in your prayers the sick of our parish

especially: Lourdes Batol, Jim Fitzwater, John Ford, Joan Janaro, Owen Keel, Karen Kelly, Andrew Pinella, James Saunders, Josephine Whibley. Please call the Rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list.

Stewardship: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“Here I am — Send Me!”

Your prayers and financial help, offered today, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace .

Race for Seminarians

Join our Cathedral parish Team to **Run + Pray + Donate** to Support our Seminarians! We’re looking for runners to raise money and vocation awareness. We have a 10K course (safely spaced) that starts and ends at the Cathedral on **Saturday Oct. 24** after the 9am Mass. We’re also looking for prayer warriors and cheerleaders! To find out more about participating, contact Michele Bueno at mkcasey06@gmail.com or Sarah Reidy at sarah.m.reidy@live.com to join our parish team!

October is Holy Rosary Month

Join our Cathedral community every Tuesday at 7:00pm during October to pray the Rosary. Become closer to Our Lady, and her son, Jesus, through this beautiful prayer. Go to <https://bit.ly/33xQdcv> for information on how to call in.

All Souls Day Candlelit Service and Mass November 2 at 7:00pm Come and join us in prayer to remember all those who have passed away. Their names will be in a program and on special candles. To include your loved ones in the Mass, please go to <https://bit.ly/3jBcJqF> to submit their name(s) by October 29. Please call the Office with questions: 703-525-1300.

Next weekend our second collection will support the annual **Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) Appeal** for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is Orphanage of the Virgin of Guadalupe located in the Philippines. This appeal helps those who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs – like food, shelter and healthcare. Please go to <https://bit.ly/2GEQ3Hh> to find out more about their ministry.

Join us in supporting So Others Might Eat (SOME) for SOCKTOBER. Please consider donating new adult socks to help the homeless. We’ll have boxes at the rectory, at the main entrance to the Cathedral, and at the School.

Pro Life Corner

40 Days for Life Reflection:

By God, we are created. For God, we live out our given days. To God, we return at the end of our earthly days. And with God, we live through eternity. Clearly, all along the way, this gracious and loving God is with us. No human life is random or alone. No human life is created without purpose. Not one human life is without destiny. All human lives, acknowledged or not, are related to God. Therefore all human lives are to be respected and protected, for their lives are signs of God's sovereignty.

New Contemporary Mass Sunday Evenings

Join us at 7:30pm as we “sing a new song” at the Cathedral. Do you have a musical talent you’d like to share? Contact the rectory at 703-525-1300 if you’d like to join the new Contemporary Choir. We are also looking for liturgical ministers.

RCIA Mondays from 7:00-8:00pm

If you, or someone you know, wishes to further their faith formation, contact Fr. Kevin Dansereau at 703-525-1300. Inquiry sessions are ongoing.



The Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a public virtual retirement planning webinar with Tom Hegna, a retirement planning expert, on Tuesday 10/27 at 7:00pm. During the webinar Tom will share his 7 steps to a secure retirement. To RSVP please visit <http://bit.ly/KofCOctFBN> or hover over the QR Code below with your phone. Space is limited so RSVP today!



The Knights of Columbus Cathedral Council is selling Football Frenzy tickets to support their good works at the Cathedral Parish. Tickets are \$10 each and give you 10 opportunities to win a share of the \$1,000 in weekly Cash Prizes! Starting week 7 of the NFL season, each ticket has 4 randomly assigned teams for each of the last 10 weeks of the NFL season. You get a prize if your teams score the highest or lowest combined scores each week. Ticket orders will be emailed to you directly and you will be contacted if your ticket wins a prize. You can purchase your tickets by visiting <http://bit.ly/KofCFF2020> or hover over the QR Code with your phone and entering in our council number (6790) when prompted on the order screen. **Act quickly as sales end 10/28/20!**

CONGRATUALTIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Kaylee Allen-Miranda
Ariana Sofia Alvarez
Tiffany Carol Soto Aviles
Isabella Banegas Escobar
Braydon Bahneman
Alessandro Mario Behm
Diego Hernandez Beltran
Herson Joaquin Benitez
Charlotte Helen Bentley
Cari Elizabeth Bordoni
Amy Buendia
Mary-Catherine Vivian Burnside
Jennifer Cabrera Alonzo
Ariel Tomas Cabrera
Christopher Tomas Cabrera
Alberdt George Camacho
Louis Leo Coolick
Diana Samantha De Leon
Chiguichon
Byron Duran
Geroge Caden Evans
Jason Ferrufino
Jeffrey Ferrufino
Daniel Augustine Fojut
Peter Joseph Gilbert
Darlyn Samantha Guevara
Constanza
Katheryn Dayana Hernandez
Christian Hernandez
Jenson Alan Hung Nguyen
Angus Kenneth Johnston
Anna Marie Landry
Colin Patrick Landry
Henry Langella Lange
Shawn Alexander
Leadbetter Flores

Allyson Louis
Charlie Dominic Luen Velasquez
Norma Justine Machado
Evelin Terrazas Machuca
Reese Irene McDermitt
Thomas Damien McIntyre
Addison Reese McNamee
Paula Maria Mercader
Vincent Lucas Morales
Riley Christine O'Bannon
Hayli Vanessa Parada Castellon
Alexis Solis Perez
Gustavo Alejandro Plaza
Claire Bella Polsinelli
Brian Rosas Rioja
Catherine Rosas Rioja
Franklin Rivera
Milena Rojas
Joe Andrew Rojas
Jocelyn Daniela Saenz Melgar
Anna Sales
Amelie Salvador
Keribel Yamilet Sanchez
Briana Scaletta
Braydon Siles
Chris Siles
James Sims
Mason Taylor Sobral
Faith Noelle Stocker
Ashley Sullkalla Rocha
Marjhery Sullkalla Rocha
Caitlyn Tompkins
Ryan Lloyd Totte
Abigail Marie Urick
Nicolas Urquiyo Guerra
Ellen Eisler Wasiak

Jacob M. Webb
Kenny Veizaga
Alery Veizaga
Katherine Jimena Velasco Perez
Victoria Belen Villa Ibanez
Felix J. Vicente Mendez
Samuel Walker Wright

Annie Ashworth**
William Ashworth**
** at Saint Michael's



Due to the pandemic, our students who would have received their First Eucharist last spring, had to wait until this fall when restrictions were eased. God bless them all, their families, teachers and catechists!

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, October 18

After 9:30am Mass	Confirmation 2020 Retreat	
12:15—12:45pm	Confesiones en Espanol	Cathedral
2:30-3:30pm	English Baptisms	Cathedral

Monday, October 18

7:00-8:30pm	RCIA	Burke Hall
7:00-8:00pm	English Legion of Mary	Via Zoom

Tuesday, October 20

7:00pm	STM Community Rosary	Virtual
7:00-8:30pm	Walking With Purpose	Virtual

Wednesday, October 21

Religious Education Check-in	Grades 5,6 & 7 (who have received 1st Communion)	
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Thursday, October 22

12:30-8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Cathedral
7:30-8:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

After 9:00am Mass	Race for Seminarians	See pg. 4
4:00-5:00pm	Confessions	Cathedral



parroquia de la Diocese.

Nueva Misa contemporánea en la Catedral de St. Tomas More. Comenzando septiembre 27 será la última Misa ofrecida por una

Carrera por los Seminaristas

Únase a nuestro grupo de la Catedral para Correr + Rezar + y Donar en apoyo a nuestros Seminaristas! Nosotros estamos buscando personas que quieran correr para recaudar fondos y conciencia vocacional. Haremos un recorrido de 10k (a distancia) que comienza y termina en la Catedral el sábado 24 de Octubre después de la Misa de las 9 am. Nosotros estamos buscando gerreros de la oración y cheerleaders! Para más detalles de como participar y unirse a el grupo de nuestra parroquia, póngase en contacto con Michele Bueno al correo electrónico mkcasey06@gmail.com o Sarah Reidy: sarah.m.reidy@live.com.

Visitas virtuales a las Escuelas Secundarias Diocesanas durante Octubre

St John the Great ofrecerá visitas virtuales desde Octubre 25-Noviembre 7. Reserve su lugar en el sitio: admissions@jpthegreat.org. Bishop Ireton tendrá un tour virtual y presentaciones el o alrededor del día 18 de octubre en; <https://www.bishopireton.org/admissions/welcome>. Mire la visita virtual del high school Paul VI aqui: <https://vimeo.com/429257133>.

Recordatorios masivos importantes

- Recuerde que se requieren máscaras en la Catedral.
 - Utilice desinfectante de manos al entrar y antes recibir la comunión.
 - Practique el distanciamiento social, permaneciendo a 6 pies de distancia
- Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión mientras nos cuidamos unos a otros.

Pope Francis October Prayer Intention

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Recemos para que en virtud del bautismo los fieles laicos, en especial las mujeres, participen más en las instancias de responsabilidad de la Iglesia.

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE Octubre

La misión de los laicos en la Iglesia