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POPE FRANCIS

*A Journey of
Faith*



*St. Patrick's welcomes
our Holy Father*

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How is your *Walk with Francis pledge*? Have you followed through? Jesus encourages us with the joy and beauty of humble service in the Gospel today when He teaches, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." If you need help getting started, check out the opportunities featured in this bulletin or find more at WalkwithFrancis.org. With Pope Francis about to arrive in the United States, take this opportunity to challenge family, friends and co-workers to take the pledge as well! Share your pledge and challenge others on social media using #WalkwithFrancis.

The best way to welcome Pope Francis is to #WalkwithFrancis!

Celebrants for

Saturday, September 26 & Sunday, September 27

5:30 p.m. Vigil : Father McKee
 8:00 a.m. : Father McKee
 10:00 a.m. : Father MacIntyre
 Noon : Msgr. Criscuolo

Welcome Pope Francis with the Friars

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land will hold a Vigil for Pope Francis on **Tuesday, September 22 from 3-7pm**, with viewing of the Holy Father's arrival on large-screen TV, lighting and blessing of over 700 luminaria to welcome him, a bone relic of Blessed Junipero Serra, a life-size pope cutout for photos, and an open church and gardens for prayer and community. All are welcome. Please visit www.myfranciscan.org/pope; 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will meet **Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** We invite all those considering becoming Catholics, those who wish to complete the Sacraments, and those who would like to be a support to catechumens. The next class meets on **September 22**. For information contact Bob Quinlan at bbquinlan@gmail.com or call 202-347-2713.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September
General Intention: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.
Missionary Intention: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.



Help Welcome Pope Francis: You can help preserve God's Green Earth one envelope at a time.

Enroll in **Faith Direct** today! #LaudatoSi
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/%%DC90%%>
God Bless, Msgr. Sal

September Poor Box:

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center

The Center offers pro-life counseling, emotional support, friendship and material, medical and financial assistance to those in crisis pregnancies. Thank you for your donations.

October 5, 6, and 7, 2015

120th Anniversary of the
 First National Eucharistic Congress
Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion

To Pray for Vocations
 to the Priesthood and Religious Life
 Exposition: Monday–Wednesday

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Benediction: Monday and Tuesday **2:30 p.m.**

Solemn Closing Mass with

Eucharistic Procession: Wednesday, **5:30 p.m.**



Kennedy Center Concert to Celebrate Papal Visit

In collaboration with the Archdiocese of Washington and Georgetown University, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will celebrate Pope Francis's visit to our nation's capital with an evening exploring his message to citizens of the world promoting peace, understanding, and tolerance. Taking place on **Wednesday, September 23 at 8pm** at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall, the concert will feature the National Symphony Orchestra, Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves, DC Youth Slam Team member Hannah Smallwood, members of the National Youth Orchestra of Uruguay, and Washington National Opera soprano Ariana Wehr, among others. The performance is free and open to the public.

Walk with Francis at the Interfaith Walk

On **Sunday, September 27, 2015**, the annual tradition of people from all faiths and no faith coming together to learn and celebrate each other and their traditions continues. There will be a special energy behind this year's event as it truly is The Walk of the people. As our communities, both large and small, continue to change, let us remember that it is in the coming together that knowledge is shared, hearts are healed and relationships are formed. Opening ceremonies will begin at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St. NW at 1:30 PM; Closing ceremonies will take place at The Islamic Center, 2551 Massachusetts Ave. NW at 4:30 PM. ASL interpretation will be provided. Music, art, food, and a city-wide service project... Join us for the The Walk DC 2015.

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC): A workshop for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will be held on **October 3 from 9am-12noon** at the Church of the Incarnation in Washington, DC (880 Eastern Ave., NE). This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org. If you have additional questions, you may call the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

Mass Intentions & Readings September 19 – September 26, 2015

Saturday Vigil, September 19

5:30 p.m. Ted Witterholt †

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Rosa M. Cesario †

12 p.m. Terence M. Joyce †

Monday, SAINT MATTHEW

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

12:10 p.m. Arkie Hudkins, Jr. †

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Lk 8:19-21

12:10 p.m. Phyllis Lewis

Wednesday

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

12:10 p.m. Narcisa Angela C. Roxas †



Thursday

Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9

11:15 a.m. Our Holy Father's Visit

No 12:10 p.m. Mass

Friday

Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22

12:10 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

Saturday

Saints Cosmas and Damian

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

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Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

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