



CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

Mother's Day

MAY 2011

Dear Friends,

Greetings on behalf of the staff and clergy of the Cathedral! I invite you to look for a moment beyond the coming Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord to the month of May, when the Church especially honors the Blessed Virgin Mary. Can you take a moment to gaze on our Mother with me?

Mother of Jesus Christ...

I come solely to gaze on you, O Mother.

*To gaze on you, weep for joy, and know this:
that I am your child and you are there...*

*Not to say anything but to gaze at your countenance,
and let the heart sing in its own language;*

not to say anything but solely to sing because my heart is overflowing.

- Paul Claudel, poet and playwright

Throughout the month of May, all mothers will be remembered at daily Mass at the Cathedral and in my personal prayers. I invite you to honor both our Blessed Mother and your loved ones through a Mother's Day gift to the Cathedral. Your gift will help us carry out the mission entrusted to us by her Son, who is the Truth held in her arms and to whom she points us!



OUR LADY'S CHAPEL

OVER PLEASE

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE GIFT TO THE CATHEDRAL.

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 OTHER _____

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

PLEASE CHARGE MY GIFT TO:

VISA MC

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“Our lady knows us by heart and she will lead us to the surest and quickest path to holiness.”

-Mother Teresa

Please join with us through the power of your gift to care for the needy and bring the light of Jesus and his gospel to our brothers and sisters through our outreach that includes:

- Providing Scripture lessons, breakfast, toiletries, underclothing and lunch to homeless adults every Monday
- Annual blood drive, free health fair and school supply drive
- Adopt-a-Family program, providing Christmas gifts to needy families
- English-as-a-Second-Language classes for the needy
- Service projects to aid schools, shelters and prisons

Many of you have visited the Cathedral at one time or another and, I know, appreciate the Cathedral’s charitable work and its spiritual and faith formation offerings. I thank you for all the support that you have provided to us, which is our means of responding to Jesus’ call.

Thank you for taking time to gaze upon our Mother Mary. I hope you will accept my invitation to honor Mary and all the mothers in our lives with your charity. In gratitude and with a prayer that our Blessed Mother will lead you to Jesus Christ, who is the Truth in her arms, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rector

Please remember my loved ones listed below throughout the month of May at Cathedral Masses:

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