

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 9, 2014**

**“Lent..... a season of blessing for all God’s people”**

*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**March 8, Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

12:05 Arthur West  
5:15 Kathleen M. Brownholtz

**March 9, First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 For the People  
9:30 Arthur Quici  
11:00 Edna M. Kelly  
12:30 Regina H. Greer  
6:30 For the People

**March 10, Monday, Lenten Weekday**

7:15 The Sherry family  
12:05 Amy Canning Kohler  
12:35 Elizabeth Mitchell

**March 11, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday**

7:15 John W. “Jack” Eidenberg  
12:05 Peter Panepinto  
12:35 Judith Cappiali

**March 12, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**

7:15 Special Intention  
12:05 Peter Panepinto  
12:35 Mary Kluska

**March 13, Thursday, Lenten Weekday**

7:15 Marco Antonio Paredes  
12:05 Martha Campise  
12:35 Helen Bucia

**March 14, Friday, Lenten Weekday**

7:15 The Sherry family  
12:05 Antonia Gomez-Cruz  
12:35 Robert Snyder

**March 15, Saturday Lenten Weekday**

12:05 Special Intention  
5:15 Connor Mitchell & family (L)

**March 16, Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 For the People  
9:30 Angela Galipo  
11:00 Amy Canning Kohler  
12:30 Manuel Delgado  
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests’ Weekend  
Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil, March 15**

5:15 pm Fr. Burke

**Sunday, March 16**

8:00 am Msgr. Rodgers  
9:30 am Fr. Burke  
11:00 am Fr. Kennedy  
(Spanish Mass) 12:30 pm Fr. Hernandez  
6:30 pm Archbishop Chaput

**Mass for Healing for Victims of  
Clergy Sexual Abuse**

Please join Archbishop Charles Chaput at the Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse on Saturday, March 22 at our 5:15 pm Mass, as we continue to pray for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, for the healing of the church, and for all who have been affected by clergy sexual abuse.

Archbishop Chaput will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome to attend.

**6th Annual Men’s Spirituality Conference  
Saturday, March 15 - 8am to 5 pm  
St. Joseph’s University Hagan Arena  
5600 City Avenue, Philadelphia**

This is the area’s largest Men’s Spirituality Conference providing an inspiring time of faith and sharing. *“As Catholic men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we strive to make Jesus Christ present in our lives. Called together, we seek God’s grace to strengthen one another and grow in commitment to our Catholic faith. Equipped as witnesses of the Gospel, we serve our families and the Church.”*

Six guest speakers includes Archbishop Charles Chaput. To register go to: [manuphilly.com](http://manuphilly.com)

## Lent 2014



When it comes to practicing our faith, Lent is a time of heightened intensity. With Lent upon us, we offer these Lenten activities at the Cathedral. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

**Daily Masses - Monday thru Friday:** 7:15 am, 12:05 pm, 12:35 pm

**Saturday:** 12:05 pm and 5:15 pm

**Sunday:** 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 6:30 pm (12:30 pm in Spanish)

**Weekly Confessions - Monday thru Friday:** 11:30 am to 12 Noon

**Saturday:** 4:15 pm to 5 pm

**Sunday:** 9 am to 9:30 am and 5:30 pm to 6 pm

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

The bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, **March 5, 2014**, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

**Confessions:** Wednesday evenings at 7 pm

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 1 pm & 7 pm

**Palm Sunday, April 13:** Palms distributed at all the Sunday Masses

**Holy Thursday, April 17:** Chrism Mass - 10 am, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5 pm and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm

**Good Friday, April 18:** *The Way of the Cross:* from 12 Noon to 3 pm, Confessions from 12:30 to 2:30 pm and Solemn *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* - 3 pm

Procesión con la Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras - 7 pm

**Holy Saturday, April 19:** Vigil Mass - 8 pm

**Resurrection of the Lord, April 20:** Masses - 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm (in English). **There will be no 6:30 pm Mass.**

## WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS.....

Reflecting on the words of any Pope helps us to grow in our faith—after all, he is our shepherd, the one who calls us on as one body in Christ. We will offer short excerpts taken from Pope Francis' addresses and homilies since his election which will reflect the themes that we can expect to hear again and again during his pontificate.....

### What Is “the” Truth?

We are living in an age in which people are rather skeptical of truth. Benedict XVI has frequently spoken of relativism, that is, of the tendency to consider nothing definitive and to think that truth comes from consensus or from something we like. The question arises: does “the” truth really exist? What is “the” truth? Can we know it? Can we find it? Here springs to my mind the question of Pontius Pilate, the Roman procurator, when Jesus reveals to him the deep meaning of his mission: “What is truth?” (John 18:37, 38). Pilate cannot understand that “the” Truth is standing in front of him; he cannot see in Jesus the face of the truth that is the face of God. And yet Jesus is exactly this: the Truth that, in the fullness of time, “became flesh” and came to dwell among us so that we might know it (cf. John 1:1, 14). The truth is not grasped as a thing; the truth is encountered. It is not a possession; it is an encounter with a Person.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- March 9** Rite of Election, 2:30
- March 9** Adult Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 pm
- March 10** Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm
- March 11** Filming of Spanish Mass, 7 pm
- March 12** Confessions in Chapel, 7 pm
- March 13** R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm
- March 14** Stations of Cross, 1 pm & 7 pm, Chapel

### Tithing Online

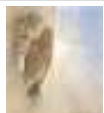
You can make weekly, monthly or quarterly contributions or other donations on-line, either from your personal checking account or a debit/credit card. Go to our new website: [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org) and click on “Make A Donation” and follow the instructions.

One option is to manually make weekly or monthly donations or you can have your credit/debit card or checking account automatically debited each week/month.

We hope this service will provide convenience and ease to our parishioners and visitors. Thank you for your truly generous support during this difficult financial time and for your continued interest in our Parish!

### Prayers for the Sick

One of our parishioners will send a prayer card to any of our parishioners and friends who are in hospital or sick at home. If you would like them to receive a card, please call the Rectory office - 215-561-1313 - to register them.



**Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral in your prayers:**

*Marlene Panek, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Dorothy Banar, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Sandra Milia, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, Pauline Cope, Ted Rice, Rita Borsaris, Bernie Brill, Molly Sujan, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson, Michael Roman, Diane Motley, Jason Toomey, John Bradford, Brother Thomas Chadwick, Nick Pella, Charlotte McLaughlin, Judge Joe Bruno, Mary Colgan, Ryan Laskey, Belinda Young, Melvin Smith, Jr., Joseph Bianco, Carola & Robert Fitts, Catelyn Rossi, Marguerite & Robert Grant, Barbara & William Zawacki, Thomas McKewen, Kevin Hubbard, Amy Hanselmann and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. Please call the rectory with the names of anyone sick to be included in our prayer list.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Now is the time of great transition for our Catholic brothers and sisters serving in the U.S. Military. While many are home with their families in the wake of troop withdrawals from the Middle East, others remain on the front lines to face a scattered but determined enemy. Those still deployed endure ongoing adversity, sacrifice and danger. Those back home confront major life adjustments—always aware they could be called back into action at any time. Facing so many kinds of hardship, these Catholics in uniform rely on the priests who serve as military chaplains for spiritual support, guidance in faith and access to the sacraments.

Next week, we will take up a very special collection that offers each of us a substantial way to “**serve those who serve.**” Funds raised will help the Archdiocese for the Military Services and its endorsed priests bring the Church’s full range of pastoral services to the men and women in uniform as well as their families and patients in the nation’s VA Medical Centers. They will support religious education in remote locations, priestly formation of new chaplains at a time of critical shortage, and financial planning to meet the challenges of shepherding a global archdiocese that is present wherever the U.S. military personnel are stationed.

I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,  
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

### Basilica Tours



A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the Sunday 11 am Mass**. Please meet in front of the side altar of the Sacred Heart, which is to the right of the Main Altar.



### Readings of the Week

**Monday: March 10**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalm 19:8-10, 15  
Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday: March 11**

Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19  
Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday: March 12**

Jonah 3:1-10/Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday: March 13**

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8  
Matthew 7:7-12

**Friday: March 14**

Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalm 130:1-7a, 7bc-8  
Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday: March 15**

Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
Matthew 5:43-48

**Sunday: March 16**

Genesis 12:1-4a/Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
2 Timothy 1:8b-10/Matthew 17:1-9

### Catholic TV

The Catholic TV Network is now available for local television providers to offer the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Catholic TV, the first Catholic television features quality Catholic programming from across the U.S., the Vatican and throughout the world as well as daily broadcast of the celebration of Mass and the Rosary. Please help make this recourse available to the people of the Archdiocese. We need to convince our local cable or satellite providers to broadcast The Catholic TV Network. Please visit them at [www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com)



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 3/2/13 was \$7,137. Mail-in: \$625. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

## 9 de Marzo del 2014 Domingo primero de Cuaresma

### LECTURAS CICLO A

**Primera lectura:** *Géneiss 2, 7-9; 3, 7-7.* Dios crea al hombre para la felicidad plena. El pecado— desobediencia a la voluntad de Dios—rompe la armonía original y es causa de los males de toda la humanidad.

**Segunda lectura:** *Romanos 5, 12-19.* Dios ama al hombre, su criatura predilecta, y en Cristo lo reintegra a la santidad primera.

**Evangelio:** *Mateo 4, 1-11.* Jesús va al desierto y es tentado por el diablo, pero supera las tentaciones con la palabra de Dios. Es un ejemplo para nosotros de cómo conducirnos ante las pruebas de la vida.

### AYUNO, ABSTINENCIA, Y OTROS ACTOS DE PENITENCIA PARA CUARESMA

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos prescriben, como obligación mínima, que todas las personas que son de catorce años y mayores están obligadas a abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Cenizas, 5 de marzo del 2014, todos los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusivos, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una comida fuerte el Miércoles de Cenizas y el Viernes Santo, mientras que las otras dos comidas en cada uno de esos días deben ser livianas.

### ARREPENTIMIENTO Y BAUTISMO

**Cuaresma es tiempo de mirar a nuestro bautismo a través del arrepentimiento.**

1. Recuerda cada día tu bautismo al levantar-te. Pon un tazón de agua en tu habitación y mojando los dedos haz la señal de la cruz diciendo: “En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo”.
2. Asiste los domingos a la Eucaristía y escucha con atención la proclamación de la Palabra.
3. Acércate al Sacramento de la Reconciliación.
4. Si tienes algún conflicto o tensión con algún familiar u otra persona, ponle fin para que no sea un obstáculo en tu vida cristiana.
5. Renueva tus promesas bautismales en la noche de la Vigilia de Pascua.

### Dos mandamientos adicionales

**NO** mastica chicle: Masticar chicle en la Misa es falta de respeto.

**NO** hablas por el celular durante la Misa del Señor. Hoy Dios te va a hablar pero no por celular. Por favor apágalo antes de entrar.

### La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

Misa televisada en español

**AHORA**

Todos los domingos a las

**6:00 a.m.**

**En Univisión 65**

Sirviendo a todos los ancianos, enfermos y personas confinadas a su hogares de nuestra comunidad.

### REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Para recibir una carta del párroco diciendo que eres un miembro registrado de la parroquia es necesario que asistas a la Misa del Domingo regularmente, que estés registrado en la parroquia, y que ayudes a apoyar la parroquia con el uso de tus sobres de la iglesia. Si no estás recibiendo tus sobres, por el correo, no eres un miembro registrado en la Catedral. También, si no estás recibiendo tus sobres de la iglesia cada mes, favor de ir a la oficina de la rectoría para registrarte.

### EL RITUAL DEL PERDÓN

Cuentan una leyenda de una tribu africana que tenía una manera muy especial de ritualizar el perdón.

Cuando un miembro de la tribu se comportaba irresponsablemente o injustamente era llevado al centro del poblado. Todos dejaban el trabajo, hombres, mujeres y niños y formaban un gran círculo y en el centro colocaban al acusado. Uno tras otro iban diciendo todas las cosas buenas que el acusado había realizado. Todas sus buenas cualidades, sus puntos fuertes y sus actos de generosidad eran recitados minuciosamente.

Finalmente, el círculo se rompía, se celebraba una fiesta y el acusado era acogido por la gran familia que todos formaban. Hermoso ritual de rehabilitación. La herida se transformaba en alegría y el dolor en paz.

El perdón no cambia el pasado pero posibilita el futuro.

**Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos:** Luis E. Tellado, Catalina-un bebe, Isaac Hernandez, Miguel Santiago, Cookie Fontanez, Diacono Jose Fernandez, Eduvige Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Felix Mogollan, Evelina Navarro, Carmen Vega.