



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2014**

“ Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now. ”

Blessed Mother Teresa

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

May 10, Saturday, Saint Damien de Veuster

12:05 Special Intention
5:15 Rose DiBello

May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter –Mother’s Day

8:00 For the People
9:30 Antonia Gomez-Cruz
11:00 Ralph Berarducci (L)
12:30 Gerry Agonoy
6:30 For the People

May 12, Monday, Saints Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Margaret DeVito
12:35 Louise Antonucci

May 13, Tuesday, Our Lady of Fatima

7:15 John McKelvey
12:05 Christine Kozak (L)
12:35 Eugene B. Morris

May 14, Wednesday, St. Matthias

7:15 Val Janus
12:05 John Geoghegan
12:35 Angela S. Balbi

May 15, Thursday, St. Isidore

7:15 Roy Silva
12:05 Margaret DeVito
12:35 Angela Marie Aimone

May 16, Friday, Easter Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Ann M. Cole
12:35 Zofia Lysiak

May 17, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 NO MASS
5:15 Joseph W. Michaud

May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 John Antonucci
12:30 A los fieles difuntos
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests’ Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, May 17

5:15 pm Fr. Kennedy

Sunday, May 18

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

Happy Mother’s Day

A Mother who always cares,

A Mother who’s always there

A Mother who always prays,

A Mother who always stays.

When things get rough,

When life gets tough,

When all is just too much to bear,

God’s Word she shares,

God’s Light she shines,

So blessed God made this Mother mine.



Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

Come and Experience

The Philadelphia Singers

Mozart Vespers and Schubert Mass

Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 pm

Tickets: \$25 are available at
the door or at:

www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

The Joy of the Gospel

Between Easter and Pentecost, study the apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis on the New Evangelization.

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center

3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia

May 13, May 27

Free Will Offering

Call 267-350-1830 for more information

Procession of the Saints

Sunday, May 18

11 am to 1 pm

A procession of statues of Roman Catholic Saints will be led through the streets by a traditional Italian brass band. Some carry or walk the statues in order to thank a saint for some blessing they received. Others walk in order to ask for a favor from a saint. The procession begins immediately following the 10 am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Church on Montrose Street between 7th & 8th Streets.

Anniversary Mass **Saturday, May 31 at 5:15 pm**

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 31 at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass.

Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. will be the principal celebrant. All married couples and their families are invited! Special seating will be designated for couples celebrating 50 years and 25 years of married life. *No prior registration is required.*

Religious Exhibition

St. John the Evangelist Parish located at 752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA is having a free exhibition of 35 original, religious icons in its Convent Meeting Room on the following Sundays: May 11, May 18, May 25, June 1, June 8, June 15 and June 22. They can be viewed from 1 pm to 5 pm.

The icons were painted by St. John parishioner, Jack Pachuta in both classical and contemporary styles. The subjects include: The Face of Jesus, the Virgin Mary, angels and saints. For more information call 215-295-4102.

Spanish Teacher Needed

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a full time Spanish teacher for the 2014-2015 school year. Degree and certification required. Experience preferred. Please submit a resume to Mary Ann Danovich, Vice Principal for Academic Affairs, Merion Mercy Academy, 511 Montgomery Avenue, Merion Station, PA 19066 by May 19.

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Francesco DeVito & family

Request of Carol Tamburino & Family



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Chapel

For Bucceroni & Zingarelli Family

Request of Carol Tamburino

March for Marriage, Washington, DC

Archbishop Chaput encourages everyone in the Archdiocese to attend the March for Marriage on Thursday, June 19 in Washington. The Archdiocese is sending at least one bus from every county. To reserve a seat on a bus from Philadelphia, please email Bus Captain Arleen at Arleen@saintraymond.net

www.phillycatholiclife.org/marchformarriage

Retreat Weekend for young women

Join the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer for a weekend to learn more about the daily life of a Sister - community, prayer and ministry - while taking time to listen to God in your own life. This is a retreat for young women interested in faith, discernment and the possibility of Religious Life.

**Friday, May 30 to Sunday, June 1
Begins Friday evening at 6 pm**

For more information call Sr. Katharina or Sr. Ana at 215-914-4109.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

May 11 Adult Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 pm

May 12 Choir rehearsal, Basilica, 7 pm

May 13 Archdiocesan Musicians Convocation, Basilica, 7 pm

May 14 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

May 18 Concert in the Cathedral, 3 pm

May 20 Academic Honors Convocation, 2 pm

Pastoral Feast Concert Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 pm St. Matthias Parish

128 Bryn Mawr Ave., Bala Cynwyd

Concerts will feature seminarians Brandon Artman and Kyle Adamczyk playing classical, hymn-based and other music. Light refreshments. Free of Charge. Call 610-664-0207 for more info.

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



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

Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujun, 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 Sujun, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson, Michael Roman, Diane Motley, Jason Toomey, John Bradford, Brother Thomas Chadwick, Nick Pella, Judge Joe Bruno, Mary Colgan, Ryan Laskey, Belinda Young, Melvin Smith, Jr., Joseph Bianco, Barbara & William Zawacki 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.

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.....

The Gift of the Risen Christ

“The life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” (Galatians 2:20). What is this life? It is God's own life. And who brings us this life? It is the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Risen Christ. The Spirit leads us into the divine life as true children of God, as sons and daughters in the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Are we open to the Holy Spirit? Do we let ourselves be guided by him?

The Courage to Go to Jesus

This is important: the courage to trust in Jesus' mercy, to trust in His patience, to see refuge always in the wounds of His love.....

Maybe someone among us here is thinking: my sin is so great, I am as far from God as the younger son in the parable; my unbelief is like that of Thomas. I don't have the courage to go back, to believe that God can welcome me and that He is waiting for me, of all people. But God is indeed waiting for you; He asks of you only the courage to go to Him.

How many times in my pastoral ministry have I heard it said, “Father, I have many sins,” and I have always pleaded, “Don't be afraid; go to Him; He is waiting for you; He will take care of everything.” We hear many offers from the world around us, but let us take up God's offer instead; His is a caress of love.



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 5/4/14 was \$6,306. Mai-in was \$257. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.



Readings of the Week

Monday: May 12

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18/Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3,4
John 10:11-18

Tuesday: May 13

Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26/Psalm 87:1b-7
John 10:22-30

Wednesday: May 14

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26/Psalm 113:1-8
John 15:9-17

Thursday: May 15

Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25/Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25
27/John 13:16-20

Friday: May 16

Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33/Psalm 2:6-10, 11ab
John 14:1-6

Saturday: May 17

Acts of the Apostle 13:44-52/Psalm 98:1-4
John 14:7-14

Sunday: May 18

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2:4-9/John 14:6

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** 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!

11 de Mayo del 2014 Domingo cuarto de Pascua

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Hechos de los Apostoles 2, 14a. 36-41.* Continúa hoy el discurso Pentecostal de Pedro. La gente se aflige al oír de la muerte de Jesús y pregunta: ¿qué debemos hacer? La respuesta de Pedro vale también para nosotros: ¡Vuelvan a Dios!

Segunda lectura: *1 Pedro 2, 20b-25.* Cristo es nuestro Pastor, cargó con nuestros pecados hasta morir en la cruz por nosotros, para que muramos al pecado también nosotros y vivamos con rectitude.

Evangelio: *Juan 10, 1-10.* Jesús es el camino y la puerta hacia el Padre: el que entra por Él está a salvo.

FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES

Pedir a Dios por nuestras madres es una acción que no solo debemos hacerla un día específico, ya que ellas le debemos la vida misma.

Amado Señor, en tu palabra, nos enseñaste a honrar a nuestras madres. En este día tan especial, te damos gracias y oramos por todas las madres. Acompáñalas en todo momento. Pon en cada madre el amor y conocimiento de Dios para que se lo enseñen a sus hijos/as, ya que no hay mejor herencia para un hijo o hija que la de fe y esperanza en las promesas de Jesucristo. Bendice a las madres cuyos hijos/as están lejos en este día. Anímalas en la ausencia. Si la distancia causa tristeza, haz que los corazones por el amor de Jesucristo. **Amén.**



La Vela del Santuario

Aceptamos donaciones para la vela Del Santuario en la Basilica y en la Capilla de la Catedral. Esta vela siempre está prendida para recordar a todos que entran que Jesús está presente en el Tabernaculo. Si quiere hacer una donación (\$15) por sus propias intenciones o por otras, favor de venir a la Casa Parroquial para hacer los arreglos.

Cristo Jesús ha resucitado y está exaltado en gloria a la derecha del Padre! Estas fueron las palabras de consuelo que Pedro pronunció ante la multitud reunida en aquel primer Pentecostés cristiano. Nosotros también podemos sentir la poderosa acción de estas palabras, si dejamos que el Espíritu Santo nos mueva a reconocer nuestros pecados, arrepentirnos y aceptar la vida que Cristo nos ofrece. Él, que “no cometió ningún pecado ni engañó jamás a nadie” (1 Pedro 2,22), decidió, por amor a nosotros y obediencia a su Padre, asumir el castigo por nuestros pecados para que nosotros pudiéramos recibir la vida nueva en Él.

¿Cómo podría describirse de un modo más adecuado el amor, el cuidado y la protección de Dios para su pueblo que con la figura de un pastor? Jesús es el Buen Pastor que Dios mandó para conducir a su pueblo peregrino: “Ustedes andaban antes como ovejas extraviadas, pero ahora han vuelto a Cristo, que los cuida como un pastor y vela por ustedes” (1 Pedro 2,25). El Señor vino para que todos tuviéramos vida en abundancia (Juan 10,10). Si bien este mundo presenta muchas maneras de recibir un tipo de “vida” que invariablemente nos lleva nada más que al egocentrismo y que finalmente solo nos causa desaliento y decepción, Jesús nos ofrece una vida eterna que nos da una entrada segura a la vida divina de la Santísima Trinidad. Jesús, el Buen Pastor, supo enfrentar, con valentía y entereza, la vida y la muerte, elementos esenciales del sacrificio que culminó en su crucifixión. Él fue el verdadero Pastor que entregó su vida por nosotros; porque su amor es personal e íntimo, y porque nos llama a cada uno por nuestro nombre. Por amor, salió a buscar a los que se habían descarriado y se alegró cuando los encontró. Cuando salgan los falsos redentores a ofrecer sus propios caminos y soluciones, los que tienen hambre de la vida verdadera reconocerán la voz del Buen Pastor.

“Señor, Pastor y Salvador nuestro, queremos recibir tu gracia para ser fortalecidos en nuestras luchas diarias y rechazar el pecado mientras caminamos hacia Ti. Tú, Señor, no solo nos conduces a la vida abundante, sino que también eres la puerta y el camino para entrar en esa vida.”

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