



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2014**

“The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings.”

Blessed Alan de la Roche



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

May 19, Monday, Easter Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Juan Chico
12:35 Anthony Callabree, Jr.

May 20, Tuesday, St. Bernadine of Siena

7:15 Catherine Collella
12:05 Margaret DeVito
12:35 An H Cuong

May 21, Wednesday, St. Christopher Magallanes

7:15 Ralph Tommaselli
12:05 Margaret R. Kenney
12:35 An H Cuong

May 22, Thursday, St. Rita of Cascia

7:15 Henry Backe
12:05 Margaret DeVito
12:35 Marjorie A. Urban

May 23, Friday, Easter Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Helene Gillespie Damato
12:35 Frank S. Branca

May 24, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 Ralph Berarducci (L)
5:15 Joan Stapleton

May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People
9:30 Ruth Ballentine
11:00 Silverio Berarducci
12:30 Asuncion Carrasco
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, May 24

5:15 pm Fr. Burke

Sunday, May 25

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

**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. There will be a Renewal of Vows incorporated into the Liturgy.

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.*

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



Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

Come and Experience

The Philadelphia Singers

Mozart Vespers and Schubert Mass

TODAY...

Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 pm

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

www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

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.



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.



Blessed Margaret of Castello
Home for Crisis Pregnancies

Philadelphia and South Eastern Pennsylvania
215-345-8039

We have designated the 4th Sunday of each month for donations to the Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies. Items most in need are: Similac Advance Formula, Diapers (size 4 and 5), Baby bottles and "Onesies" all sizes. You can bring in your donations NEXT Sunday and leave in the sacristy.

Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.

Baptisms and Holy Matrimony

Information can be found on our website
under Sacraments
www.cathedralphila.org

New Parishioners

Download parish registration forms from the website or call the Rectory office to register.

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 27

Free Will Offering

Call 267-350-1830 for more information

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 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Vincent J. Benedetti

Request of Joan Zubras



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Chapel

For Familia Lee

For special Novena

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

- May 18** Concert in the Cathedral, 3 pm
- May 20** Academic Honors Convocation, 2 pm
- May 21** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- May 24** Girls Choir Rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 10 am
- May 26** Memorial Day, one Mass at 9 am
- May 27** Archbishop Ryan Bacc. Mass, 7 pm
- May 28** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm
- May 31** Anniversary Mass, Archbishop Chaput, celebrant, 5:15 pm

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress Wednesday, June 18

A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade boys of the Archdiocese. This is the ninth year for this event, which provides an opportunity for boys to have a day of healthy fun, play games and do several fun activities at St. Charles Seminary. Cost is \$25. Registration at www.HeedTheCall.org.

Girls of Goretti Vocation Congress Wednesday, June 18

A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade girls of the Archdiocese. This is the second year for this event, which provides an opportunity for girls to have a day of healthy fun, play games and do several fun activities at St. Charles Seminary. Cost is \$25. Registration at www.HeedTheCall.org.

Do You Know Your Tribunal?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified Catholics whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3750.



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

Ryley June Nazario, Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, 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, Judge Joe Bruno, Mary Colgan, Ryan Laskey, Belinda Young, Melvin Smith, Jr., 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.....

Don't Be Afraid of Your Weaknesses

Three times [Peter] denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him; and when he hits bottom, he meets the gaze of Jesus, who patiently, wordlessly, says to him, "Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness; trust in me." Peter understands; he feels the loving gaze of Jesus, and he weeps. How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus—how much tenderness is there! Brothers and sisters, let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God!

He Never Tires of Forgiving Us

Let us not forget this word: God never, ever tires of forgiving us! ... The problem is that we ourselves tire; we do not want to ask; we grow weary of asking for forgiveness. He never tires of forgiving, but at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness. Let us never tire; let us never tire! He is the loving Father who always pardons, who has that heart of mercy for us all. And let us too learn to be merciful to everyone. Let us invoke the intercession of Our Lady who held in her arms the Mercy of God made man.



Lily's Gift

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. Lily's Gift can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Call Sister Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3530.



Readings of the Week

Monday: May 19

Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18/Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16
John 14:21-26

Tuesday: May 20

Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28/Psalm 145:10-13ab, 21
John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: May 21

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6/Psalm 122:1-4ab, 4cd-5
John 15:1-8

Thursday: May 22

Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21/Psalm 96:1-3, 10
John 15:9-11

Friday: May 23

Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31/Psalm 57:8-10, 12
John 15:12-17

Saturday: May 24

Acts of the Apostle 16:1-10/Psalm 100:1b-3, 5
John 15:18-21

Sunday: May 25

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17/Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18/John 14:15-21

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!

18 de Mayo del 2014 Domingo quinto de Pascua

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Hechos de los Apostoles 6, 1-7.* So relata en la lectura de hoy la creación de los diáconos. Como indica su palabra, son hombres llamados a servir en la Iglesia y a atender a los pobres.

Segunda lectura: *1 Pedro 2, 4-10.* San Pedro, en su carta, reafirma que Cristo es la piedra principal sobre la cual descansa la fe de la Iglesia.

Evangelio: *Juan 14, 1-12.* El Evangelio nos propone hoy la declaración de Jesús: “*Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Solamente por mí se puede llegar al Padre*”. Ver a Jesús, es ver al Padre.



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.

Si la semana pasada, Jesús se presentaba como el Buen Pastor, este domingo quinto de pascua, ante la incertidumbre y dudas de sus apóstoles, les reafirma que Él es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Suena esto un poco fuerte en estos tiempos donde se desconfía de cualquier pretensión dogmática, donde se afirma que no hay una única verdad, ni un único camino, y menos una única manera de vivir o entender la vida. En un clima de múltiples y variadas ofertas, todas válidas por igual, qué pretencioso suena lo que dice Cristo. Quién podría creerlo. Más bien, muchos se mofan de esta pretensión. Y mucho más cuando es la Iglesia la que se cree detentadora de una única verdad sobre el hombre y sobre la vida humana. A la vista están las numerosas críticas que la Iglesia recibe cuando da su opinión sobre aborto, divorcio, matrimonios gays, experimentos genéticos, eutanasia... Es verdad que los obispos hablan habitualmente a los católicos, pero sus mensajes tienen a veces la impresión de querer imponer los criterios morales a toda la sociedad. No es del todo cierto, pero la realidad es que el mensaje cristiano no es percibido hoy en toda su belleza ni en toda su dimensión humanizadora y liberadora. Además, nuestra sociedad es cada vez más diversa en las ofertas religiosas. Hay un ecumenismo mal entendido de que toda religión es parecida, de que todas dicen lo mismo y que ninguna es superior a la otra. Lógicamente, lo que dice Cristo sobre la exclusividad de su mediación entre Dios y los hombres, suena a muchos de nuestros contemporáneos a una especial de absolutismo inaceptable. De ahí que más que nunca sea necesario ofrecer el mensaje cristiano con convicción de vida, con humildad, como propuesta no como imposición. No nos vaya a pasar como al cristiano del cuento de hoy, cuya soberbia y superioridad mereció el reproche cariñoso de Cristo. No se trata de perder nuestra identidad ni de renunciar a expresar nuestra convicción de que en Cristo el Rostro de Dios se humanizó más que en ninguna otra religión y que el mandamiento del amor, sobre todo a los enemigos, no tiene parangón en la historia religiosa de la humanidad. Pero que para los cristianos, Cristo sea el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida, no implica que no se reconozcan otros caminos para ir a Dios y para ser felices. Lo que tenemos que hacer es mostrar la belleza de la vida cristiana, en coherencia con nuestras convicciones y nuestras celebraciones. Y también denunciando caminos, verdades y vidas que no conducen precisamente a hacer seres humanos más felices, sino todo lo contrario. La historia está llena de ejemplos. Es hora, no del alarde y del fanatismo, es hora del testimonio claro, sencillo, directo de nuestra fe en Jesucristo. Es hora de mostrar con nuestras vidas que Cristo es la felicidad que nos llena. Nos lo recuerda siempre el Papa Francisco.

DESEO QUE ESTA SEMANA, MANIFESTEMOS A CRISTO COMO ALEGRÍA DEL MUNDO, COMO FUENTE DE VIDA Y DE FELICIDAD, COMO VIDA QUE REBOSA ESPERANZA Y AMOR, COMO CAMINO QUE LLEVA A LA PLENITUD. Y EN EL RESPETO Y SOLIDARIDAD CON QUIENES NO TIENEN ESTA FE, PERO SÍ VIVEN EL CAMINO DEL AMOR Y DE LA ENTREGA AL PRÓJIMO. ¡FELIZ SEMANA!

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.