



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord *April 5, 2015*

"Christ the Lord is Risen today....."

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 4, Holy Saturday

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

April 5, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People
9:30, 10:00 Spanish Mass in Chapel,
11:00, 12:30 Mass in English, 6:30 No Mass

April 6, Monday, within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Harold J. DeOrio
12:05 Anna DiSandro

April 7, Tuesday, within the Octave of Easter

7:15 John L. Benn
12:05 Paul Grant

April 8, Wednesday, within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Marie Hageney
12:05 John Patrick Walsh, Jr.

April 9, Thursday, within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Gregory J. O'Connor
12:05 Julia March, Esq.

April 10, Friday, in the Octave of Easter

7:15 Lucy Flowers
12:05 James Edward O'Donnell

April 11, Saturday, in the Octave of Easter

12:05 James Joseph Magnier
5:15 Marie Bagnell

April 12, Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Lorno Berarducci & family
12:30 Maritza Gonzalez
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors! May the Risen Lord fill you with his peace! May our response to the Risen Lord be Christian lives of fidelity and joy!

The Cathedral Parish rejoices that Ashley, Elaine and Samantha, after serious and prayerful preparation as adult catechumens, encountered the Risen Lord in the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist during the celebration of the Easter Vigil. Today, and all throughout Easter Time, our adult candidates will be received into the Church, be confirmed and receive Holy Communion. Our parish school age children will also be confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion during Easter Time. The Risen Lord is most fully present to us in the Sacraments, and most especially in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Let us continue to keep in prayer all those among us—adults and children—who receive the Easter Sacraments this Easter Time.

We are encouraged to begin our Lent with resolutions to help us repent and believe more fervently in the Gospel. This is so that we might renew our baptismal promises to the Lord with a firm heart at Easter and be even more intentional in living the Christian life. However, often times with Easter we do not make any such resolutions to participate in the Fifty Days of Easter. I encourage you today to make one Easter resolution. Easter is the season of the Holy Eucharist. Examine your own commitment to Sunday Mass and to keeping the whole of the Lord's Day. Come to Mass during the week. Spend some time in adoration of the Lord in the tabernacle. The Acts of the Apostles is the book of the Bible that tells us how the early Christians lived the mystery of the Risen Lord. Reflectively reading this section of the Bible helps us today to do the same. Take some extra time in the morning or evening for quiet prayer in your home. Turn to Mary, especially in her Rosary, to pray with her the mysteries of her Son's life and our salvation. There are many helpful things that we can do to live out the gifts of the Risen Lord. Again, I encourage you to make one Easter resolution.

Parishioners who participated in the Lenten *Operation Rice Bowl* can make their contribution to *Catholic Relief Services* and the Parish Office will forward the donation. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the care of the poor in the Cathedral Parish, including our parish participation in *Aid for Friends*. Thank you for your on-going generosity to the Parish and to the Archdiocesan *Catholic Charities Appeal*.

God bless you and Happy Easter!
Father Dennis Gill



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica for

Julia March, Esq.
At the request of Reg & Diane McKinstry

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Donations are accepted for intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp in the Basilica and the Cathedral Chapel. This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is truly and really present in the tabernacle. If you wish to make the suggested donation of fifteen dollars for an intention for a Sanctuary Lamp, you may contact the Parish Office directly or place your intention and offering in the collection basket.

EASTER FLOWERS



Thank you for your Easter Flowers offering:

Rear Admiral & Mrs. Thomas Seige, Leticia La-boy, Margaret Rubin, Irene Polomski, Charlotte McLaughlin, Araceli Munoz, Catherine Kelly, Margaret DiPinto, Nancy Cantwell, Claudine Holt, Anthony Fortuna, Felicita Maldonado, Marcolina Santiago, Bernard McElhare

Parish Pilgrimage Information Night

This Tuesday, April 7th, at 6:30 PM in Chapel Hall a representative from Collette Travel will be coming to our Cathedral Parish to offer a presentation on our upcoming pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. This will be an excellent opportunity to find out more about the various places we will be visiting and to ask any questions you might have, before the quick-approaching deadline for an early booking discount. If you have any questions about the information night or about the trip itself, please feel free to contact Father Brabazon by calling the rectory (215-561-1313) or by email at fatherken.cathedral@gmail.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH

April 5 Easter Sunday, please see bulletin for Mass times

April 7 Augustine's Brothers, Neumann Room, 6:30 PM

April 8 Recital by Boy Choir from Madrid, Spain following the 12:05 PM Mass

April 8 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

April 9 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm

April 11 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall 9:30 am

April 13 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm

April 13 Roman High School, Ring Mass, 7 pm

April 14 Augustine's Brothers, Neumann Room, 6:30 PM

Un Rosario al Dia contra el Aborto

Únase a la Cruzada Global de Oración para derrotar el aborto. El Método El Santo Rosario. ¡Únase a esta cruzada de oración hoy! UnRosarioalDia.org. Simplemente tome su Rosario y empiece a rezar. Con la intención de eliminar el azote del aborto en los Estados Unidos y en el mundo. Amine a otros a participar en este esfuerzo global para derrotar a las fuerzas del mal. ¡Únase a nosotros hoy!

Visite: UnRosarioalDia.org

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.

GIVE TO GROW

Together

HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember to bring your food donations **for St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated. Also needed are men's socks, shirts and small individual toiletries.

Thank you for your continued generosity,
God bless you.



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian and would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact the Parish Office
for more information - 215-561-1313

Augustine's Brothers

Augustine's Brothers is a support/accountability group for men who struggle with pornography as well as other excessive sexual behaviors. Many men try to break themselves of this habit/addiction alone and fail time after time. This is something that cannot be done alone. The chains of bad habits and addiction are heavy but with God's grace and the support of other men who understand the struggle, you can break the chains! **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**. You can find the freedom and peace to become the man God created you to be.

Augustine's Brothers meets weekly in the Neumann Room on Tuesday nights from 7pm – 9pm. All inquiries are kept in strict confidentiality and one's wish to remain anonymous is highly respected. There is no need for registration, just come and join us.

For information visit: AugustinesBrothers.org or call 800-348-0758

Check out our Resource Display Stand

New CDs, books and booklets have just arrived to help you learn, love, and live your Catholic Faith, and to share your faith with others. These resources have been brought to us by **Lighthouse Catholic Media and Stewardship: A Mission of Faith**—two not-for-profit Catholic lay apostolates whose mission is to feed hungry hearts. They do this by bringing these resources right into the parish where they will be easily accessible. They offer everything for free to anyone who needs them, but they do rely on generous donations to bring their mission to more parishes. For more information visit LighthouseCatholicMedia.org or StewardshipMission.org.



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

Barbara Elaine, Maya LeCompte, Nicholas Tiziano, Christopher Browne, Darren Gardner, Laura Emerson, Regina Carberry, Patrishia Bollinger, Anna Marie Burgio, Jeanine Tingeter, Bobby Mitchell, Shirley King, Thomas Sabol, Doris Davison, Nancy Tomaszewski, Therese & Bob Black, Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, Bryon Hoch, Ryley June Nazario, Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, 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, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. *Please call the Parish Office with the name of anyone who is sick, to be included in our prayer list.*

Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes with Barcelona

Celebrating our 150th Anniversary, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul presents this 10 day trip. **October 16-25, 2015**

Highlights include: Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Santarem, Cathedral of Burgos, Monastery of Santa Maria Real de las Huelgas, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Carcassone, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia.

Pamphlets are available in the vestibules and in the Parish Office. Contact Father Ken Brabazon for details: fatherken.cathedral@gmail.com or call 215-561-1313. **The April 10 deadline for an early booking discount is quickly approaching.**



El Domingo de Resurrección

De Pascua es la fiesta más importante para todos los católicos, ya que con la Resurrección de Jesús es cuando adquiere sentido toda nuestra religión. Cristo triunfó sobre la muerte y con esto nos abrió las puertas del Cielo. En la Misa dominical recordamos de una manera especial esta gran alegría. Se enciende el Cirio Pascual que representa la luz de Cristo resucitado y que permanecerá prendido hasta el día de la Ascensión, cuando Jesús sube al Cielo. La Resurrección de Jesús es un hecho histórico, cuyas pruebas entre otras, son el sepulcro vacío y las numerosas apariciones de Jesucristo a sus apóstoles. Cuando celebramos la Resurrección de Cristo, estamos celebrando también nuestra propia liberación. Celebramos la derrota del pecado y de la muerte. En la resurrección encontramos la clave de la esperanza cristiana: si Jesús está vivo y está junto a nosotros, ¿qué podemos temer?, ¿qué nos puede preocupar? Cualquier sufrimiento adquiere sentido con la Resurrección, pues podemos estar seguros de que, después de una corta vida en la tierra, si hemos sido fieles, llegaremos a una vida nueva y eterna, en la que gozaremos de Dios para siempre. ¡CRISTO HA RESUCITADO, VERDADERAMENTE HA RESUCITADO!

5 de Abril del 2015

Domingo de Pascua de Resurrección

LECTURAS CICLO B

Primera lectura: *Hechos de los Apóstoles 10, 34a. 37-43.* El discurso de Pedro allí pagano Cornelio relata la vida de Jesús quien pasó haciendo el bien y sanando a los enfermos. Crucificado, resucitó al tercer día, apareciéndose a los que debían ser sus testigos. En Él tenemos el perdón de los pecados.

Segunda lectura: *Colosenses 3, 1-4.* San Pablo invita a los cristianos que han resucitado en Cristo a vivir una vida digna de él.

Evangelio: *Juan 20, 1-9.* La resurrección del Señor pone a prueba la fe de los discípulos, pues, como nota el evangelista, todavía no habían entendido bien que Él tenía que resucitar de los muertos.



Readings of the Week

Monday: April 6

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33/Psalm 16:1-2a5, 7-11
Mathew 28:8-15

Tuesday: April 7

Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41/Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
John 20:11-18

Wednesday: April 8

Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10/Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: April 9

Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26/Psalm 8:2ab, 5-9
Luke 24:35-48

Friday: April 10

Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12/Psalm 118:1, 2, 4, 22-24,
25-27a/John 21:1-14

Saturday: April 11

Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21/Psalm 118:1, 14-21
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: April 12

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a/Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15,
22-24/Colossians 3:1-4/John 20:1-9

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS.....

We will offer short excerpts taken from Pope Francis' addresses and homilies.....

The Church Is a Living Body

The Church is not a welfare, cultural, or political association but a living body that walks and acts in history. And this body has a head, Jesus, who guides, feeds, and supports it. This is a point that I would like to emphasize: if one separates the head from the rest of the body, the whole person cannot survive. It is like this in the Church: we must stay ever more deeply connected with Jesus. But not only that; just as it is important that lifeblood flow through the body in order to live, so must we allow Jesus to work in us, let his word guide us, his presence in the Eucharist feed us and give us life, his love strengthen our love for our neighbor. And this forever! Forever and ever!



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 commitment to our Parish!

Living Stewardship Now

ON EASTER EVE

Place 1 cup of pecans in a zippered plastic bag and let children break them into pieces with a wooden spoon (Jesus was beaten by Roman soldiers). Have the children sniff the vinegar and pour 1 teaspoon into a mixing bowl (Jesus was thirsty on the cross and was giving vinegar to drink). Add 3 egg whites representing life, to the vinegar (Jesus gave his life to give us life). Sprinkle salt into each child's hand to taste and put a pinch into the bowl (these are the salty tears of Jesus' disciples and our sadness for our sins). Add 1 cup of sugar (how sweet it is to know that Jesus loves us so much he would even die for us). Beat with a mixer on high speed into stiff peaks (the white color is our purity when God forgives our sins). Fold in the nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a cookie sheet covered in waxed paper (each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid). Put the cookies in a 300° F oven and turn the oven *off!* Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door, like Jesus' tomb was sealed. Go to bed! On Easter day, open the oven and take a sample. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The coolies are hollow! The tomb is empty! Jesus is alive!

Living Stewardship Now

Read the Easter story together on Easter Sunday before dinner, and enjoy the cookies for dessert.

Recital by Acclaimed Boy Choir from Madrid Spain

The boy's choir at Montserrat are called L'Esglòria. They are renowned around the world for the high standard of music that they produce. Not only do they perform in Montserrat, they have also given concerts in several countries around the world. They have recorded over 100 albums. They sing counterpoint and Gregorian chanting - their most famous form of expression which is a type of singing typical to masses in Western Christianity.

The choir will perform **following the 12:05 PM Mass on Wednesday, April 8** at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. All are welcome.