

## *Third Sunday of Easter*

*April 10, 2016*

*“Simon, son of John, do you love me?”*

*-John 21: 1-19*



### *Mass Intentions for the week*



#### **April 9, Saturday, Easter Weekday**

12:05 Monica Grzeczkuwski  
5:15 Stephen Pron

#### **April 10, Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Deceased friends in Piano dei Fiori  
11:00 Quici, Galipo, and Greco Families  
12:30 Eugenio Flores  
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

#### **April 11, Monday, St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

7:15 Joseph, R. Meyers, Jr.  
12:05 John W. Morris

#### **April 12, Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

7:15 Patricia Babiarz  
12:05 Patrick S. Pasquariello, Jr.

#### **April 13, Wednesday, Easter Weekday**

7:15 Rubin John Remillard  
12:05 Mary C. Perrotto

#### **April 14, Thursday, Easter Weekday**

7:15 Antoinette Kay Mahoney  
12:05 Sue Mele

#### **April 15, Friday, Easter Weekday**

7:15 Marian D'Eramo  
12:02 Thomas Mitses

#### **April 16, Saturday, Easter Weekday**

12:05 Bret Zorzi  
5:15 Eduardo Cionci

#### **April 17, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 John Oberhdzer  
11:00 Tommaso Berarducci  
12:30 Alida Cacique  
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear friends,

This weekend, we are pleased to welcome the City of Philadelphia's Catholic Police, Fire and Peace Officers' League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Their participation in our 9:30 AM Sunday Mass marks their 76<sup>th</sup> Annual League Mass and Communion Breakfast. The League of the Sacred heart of Jesus was founded in 1900 at Old St. Joseph's Church to encourage the faith and provide for the spiritual needs of the Firefighters of the City of Philadelphia, whose erratic and demanding work schedule made regular participation in Holy Mass quite difficult. Soon, however, what started humbly with Chaplains offering Masses for Firefighters grew into much more. The League became a source of unity and support, helping Catholics to remain close to the Church and to Almighty God while encouraging growth in virtue and charity. In 1910, appreciating the great work already accomplished, Philadelphia's Police Officers asked to be included in the League and they were welcomed along with Sheriffs, Deputies and Correction Officers. The name of the League was changed to include them and they began to share in the spiritual blessings that the League provides. In 1923, the League had grown so much in membership that it became necessary to move its home to our own Cathedral Parish. Since then, the Rectors of the Cathedral have served as the primary Chaplain of the League. As a parish community, we are proud to provide a home for the League. We assure the men and women of the League of our prayers and support for them as, with the help of God's grace, they protect and serve the people of our great city.

Immediately following our 9:30 AM Mass this Sunday, we will have a procession to our beautiful new Queen of Apostles Garden, located behind the apse of the Cathedral Basilica. This magnificent project has been going on for a number of months and culminates today as we gather near the newly installed image of Our Lady and Blessed Lord to renew our devotion to Mary, Queen of Apostles. With the generous support of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Police, Fire and Peace Officers' League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we will also be dedicating this new garden to the memory of Msgr. James Howard, a former Rector of our Cathedral and long-time chaplain of the League of the Sacred Heart. We pray, through the heavenly intercession of Ss. Peter and Paul and Mary our Queen and Mother, that Msgr. Howard may know the peace of the Heavenly Kingdom and be numbered among the Saints. Our humble gratitude is extended to all who worked so diligently to make possible this fitting offering to honor our Lady and the memory of Msgr. Howard. God bless you,

Fr. Ken Brabazon

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## CATHEDRAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets faithfully each week to join together for prayer and to intercede with the Lord for many intentions, including the intentions of the parish. The Charismatic Prayer Group has now arranged for a way for us to send to them our requests for prayer. Simply e-mail your intention and prayer. Send request to: [Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com](mailto:Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com)  
The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Neumann Room.



## *The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica*

*For: Coletta A. Berger*

*Request of: Nicholas & Louise Pascale*



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.



## *Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica*

*Come and Experience Great Music in the Cathedral*

### **Westminster Williamson Voices**

Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 3 PM  
General Admission \$25.00

### **Chanticleer**

Monday, April 11, 2016 at 8 PM  
Front Section \$50.00  
General Admission \$35.00

### **Ancient Voices - University of Penn**

Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 8 PM  
Goodwill Offering

For more information and to Purchase Tickets visit:  
[www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org](http://www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org)

### **Readings for Mass for this Week in English and Spanish**

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

[usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

### **PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The Financial Support of the Cathedral Parish is the duty of our parishioners. Here at the Cathedral Parish we are greatly supported as well by our many visitors.

The Offertory Collection for Sunday, 3/3/16 was \$10,418.50. This generosity demonstrates the support, interest and encouragement of so many for the ministry and service of the Cathedral Parish to carry out the work of the Gospel.

Thank you very much for your generous financial support. In a future edition of the Parish Bulletin there will be an acknowledgement by name of all those made an offering for the Easter flowers.



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

*Barbara Denny, Charlotte McLaughlin, Amberlyn Boland, Wendy Cornel, Michelle, Oscar Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez, Linda Watson, Randy Burbage, Rosa Maria Santos, Amy Fife, Theodore Barry, M.D., Marissa Kostrzewa, David Kaplan, Marilyn Mullen, Kathleen Aponik, April DeMatto, Paula Cohen, Janice Holshin, Lauri Mitchell, Maryann Healy, Darren Gardner, Barbara Elaine, Nicholas Tiziano, Christopher Browne, Darren Gardner, Laura Emerson, Regina Carberry, Patrisha Bollinger, Anna Marie Burgio, Jeanine Tingeter, Bobby Mitchell, 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, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, Nicole Carey, 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.***

## REFLEXION

### *Encontrando al Señor Resucitado*

Quizás sintamos envidia de los apóstoles, porque vieron y experimentaron a Jesús después de que resucitó de entre los muertos. No hay ninguna razón para tenerles envidia: --- Si tenemos fe, nosotros también le experimentamos como resucitado, vivo, presente, y compartiendo nuestra vida. --- Si tenemos fe, sabemos que él está aquí, cuando sufrimos contratiempos y fracasos, o cuando nos regocijamos por cosas bellas de la vida. --- Si tenemos fe, sabemos que Jesús está ahí cuando nos fortalecemos y animamos unos a otros. --- Si tenemos fe, sabemos que Jesús está con nosotros cuando compartimos una comida de amistad, y, especial y profundamente, cuando participamos y comemos juntos en el banquete de la eucaristía. Alcemos nuestras cabezas y sintámonos felices: ¡El Señor Resucitado está con nosotros en nuestra vida!

## ANUNCIOS

### Nueva Evangelización

*Ardor - Métodos - Expresión*

Viernes 8 de Abril del 2016, 9:30 AM a 12:30 PM.  
Un taller para las personas que ya no consideran que su Fe Católica es relevante en sus vidas. Auditorio de St. Thomas of Villanova, 1229 East Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA. Auspiciado por la Oficina de la Nueva Evangelización de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Para registrarse visite [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events). Para más información llame al (215) 587-0500.

### Casa del Carmen

*Ofreciendo ayuda - Creando esperanza - Para su beneficio*

Servicios Sociales Católicos BenePhilly puede ayudarle a solicitar programas de beneficios valiosos que usted a lo mejor está perdiendo. Nuestros asesores expertos le ayudarán a averiguar cuáles son los beneficios a los que usted podría calificar y le ayudarán a través del proceso de solicitud. Nuestro servicio es GRATIS. Casa del Carmen 267 -331-2500, Southwest 215-724-8550, x7.

## HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

The Holy Door in the Cathedral Basilica is Open

**Weekdays 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Saturdays 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM**

**Sundays 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

For information on the Holy Doors please see the website [cathedralphila.org/mercy/](http://cathedralphila.org/mercy/)



## *What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule*

**Apr. 10** League of the Sacred Heart Mass and Communion Breakfast, Basilica, 9:30 AM

Dedication of the Queen of the Apostles Garden, behind apse of the Basilica, after the 9:30 AM Mass

Williamson Voices Concert, Basilica, 3:00 PM

**Apr. 11** Chanticleer Concert, Basilica, 8:00 PM

**Apr. 12** Augustine's Brothers - Prayer and Support group for Men, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

**Apr. 13** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

**Apr. 14** Deaf Apostolate, 10:40 AM Confessions and Holy Door, Basilica. 12:05 PM Mass, Chapel

Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 PM

**Apr. 15** Young Adult Bible Study, 7:00 PM, Neumann Room

**Apr. 16** Christian Initiation instruction, Neumann Room, 9:00 AM

Wedding music planning, Choir Loft, Basilica, 12:30 PM

Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 4:00 PM

Ancient Voices Concert, Basilica, 8:00 PM

**Apr. 17** Baptismal Prep Class, Neumann Room, 12:30 PM

Spanish Celebration, Chapel Hall, 1:30 PM

Men's Discernment meeting, Neumann Room, 7:30 PM

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS  
THIS WEEK

*Your Special Gifts & Family Life*

April 14, 7:00 PM  
Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office.

**PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE**

*New Parishioners*

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

Please contact the Parish Office for parish registration. One of our parish priests will follow up to register you in the parish. You may also see one of the priests after Mass on Sunday to register.

*Parishioners*

If you have new contact information, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again please call the Parish Office to insure your address is registered correctly.

*Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.*

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

**Upcoming Events for the Young Adults  
at the Cathedral Parish**

**Friday Evening Bible Study:** We are adjusting Bible Study back to **EVERY OTHER Friday evening from 7:00-8:30pm** in the Neumann Room (room entrance is from the outside on the backside of the church). Our group gathers to reflect on the readings and the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. We look forward to having you join us –  
Upcoming Bible Study Dates: **April 15, 29.**

**Food and Fellowship Dinner:** Each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month **after the 6:30pm Mass** we walk over to Con Murphy's (1700 Benjamin Franklin Parkway) to enjoy dinner over laughs and conversation. Join us for our next dinner - **Sunday, April 10.**

Thank you to everyone who has helped with our recent service projects. Please stay tuned to the bulletin for upcoming social and service opportunities!

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail [youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com). Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION**



The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the third Sunday of each month in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the Parish Office - 215-561-1313 - to register for the Baptism Preparation Session. **The next Baptism Preparation Class will be Sunday April 17 following the 11 AM Mass.**

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Police, Fire and Peace Officers Annual Retreat

**Malvern Retreat House. Tuesday, May 3 to Thursday, May 5, 2016.** Time to be still, listen and allow the peace of God to enter your heart. Malvern is a quiet place in the hills. Perfect for taking the time to refresh your soul, renew old friendships and create new ones. A retreat at Saint Josephs in the Hills can be a life changing experience. 315 South Warren Ave Malvern, PA 19355. (Starts 5:00PM on Tuesday and ends at approximately 10:30AM on Thursday Morning).

For more information contact:

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### American Catholic Society Spring Lecture **The Decline of Catholic Identity: An Opportunity for a New 'Catholic Moment'**

Political and religious changes since World War II have amplified deep divisions with the Catholic Church and contributed to a breakdown in American Catholic identity. Looking back on latter decades of the twentieth century, Todd Scribner will discuss this breakdown, look at select efforts to reconfigure what it means to be Catholic in America, and inquire to what extent this breakdown might have shaken confidence in the long-standing assumptions regarding the marriage between Catholicism and Americanism. Could the opening that is created signify a new "Catholic Moment" for the church, and what would this mean?

About the Speaker:

Todd Scribner (Ph.D, Catholic University of America) is the Education Outreach Coordinator at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He is author most recently of *A Partisan Church: American Catholicism and the Rise of Neoconservatism* (CUA Press, 2015), and has written extensively on the history of Catholic responses to migration and immigration.

Event Details: Tuesday, April 19, 2016  
5:00pm Social Hour | 6:00pm Dinner | 7:00pm Lecture  
Location: The Society's House  
263 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Register at [amchs.org/events/spring-lecture.html](http://amchs.org/events/spring-lecture.html)  
For more information call (484) 483-3287

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### *Get Up Eight*

We can all take heart in today's Gospel. The risen Jesus appears to the disciples and asks Simon Peter three times, "Do you love me?" To each question Peter replies, "You know I love you," and Jesus tells him to feed and tend his lambs and sheep. We should remember that it was around another charcoal fire only a few days earlier that Peter had denied three times that he even knew Jesus, and that afterward he went outside and wept. Our behavior, like Simon Peter's, can sometimes be a betrayal of our Lord and Savior, but the Good News is that sin and failure is not a permanent break in our relationship with God and other people—unless we choose to make it so. In Peter, his reckless, hasty, and enthusiastic disciple, Jesus must have seen a very big heart and an even greater willingness to persevere, no matter what came his way, because Jesus trusted him with leadership of the little flock of believers. Peter followed Jesus faithfully, all the way to his own death by crucifixion in Rome. He was a flawed human being but we proclaim him a great saint of the Church. We, too, are flawed and God knows it, but God works with us and through us if we allow God to do so. The Japanese have a saying: "Fall down seven times, get up eight," which is one way we could describe the Christian life. The falling down is painful, but it does not matter as long as we get up again and continue on.

### *Living Stewardship Now*

"Try as far as you can to do everything well, but when it is done, do not think about it. Try, rather, to think of what is to be done next. Go on simply in the Lord's way, and do not torment yourself." - Saint Francis de Sales

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### Basilica Tours



A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass**. Please meet in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Altar.

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