

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

“Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty
or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

-John 4:15



Mass Intentions for the Week



Mar. 18, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

12:05 Adolfo Bucaram
5:15 Lawrence J. Schmidt

Mar. 19, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Quici, Galypo, Greco family
11:00 Filomena Berarducci and family
12:30 Clemente y Catalina Carrera
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

Mar. 20, Monday, St. Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 Hon. Alex Bonavitacola
12:05 Madeline Francis

Mar. 21, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Mary Lou Carrere
12:05 Homer Chilson

Mar. 22, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Gary Mancuso
12:05 Dominic L. Coyle

Mar. 23, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Ted Gay
12:05 Elisa Ionata

Mar. 24, Friday, Lenten Weekday
Bl. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

7:15 Marie Ginetti Small
12:05 Marie A. Grabowski

Mar. 25, Wednesday, The Annunciation
of the Lord

12:05 Anna Narducci
5:15 Neal Dugan

Mar. 26, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Jamie Marie Herbert
11:00 Domenico Berarducci & Family
12:30 Maria Miranda
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Third Sunday of Lent. The observance of a Sunday of Lent displaces any other liturgical commemoration and in the case of this Sunday, Saint Joseph Day. So, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is typically celebrated on March 19th is transferred to tomorrow, March 20, 2017. We will have an additional Mass tomorrow at 7:00 PM in the Extraordinary Form. If possible, to honor Saint Joseph and to seek his heavenly aid, plan to attend Mass at 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM or at 7:00 PM. *Saint Joseph, pray for us!*

Pope Francis, as one of the many responses to the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, invites us to observe again 24 Hours for the Lord on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent. All throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia churches and chapels will be open for this period as much as possible to give the clergy and the faithful additional opportunities to encounter the Lord in his Sacraments. The chief elements of the *24 Hours for the Lord* are prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

This is the schedule for our Cathedral Parish observance of the *24 Hours for the Lord*:

Friday, March 24, 2017:

5:15 PM Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica
7:00 PM- Confessions available in the Basilica
8:00 PM
8:30 PM Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica

Saturday, March 25:

11:00 AM Confessions available in the Basilica until the 12:05 PM Mass
12:05 PM Mass in the Chapel
4:00 PM Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica
4:15 PM- Confessions available in the Basilica
5:00 PM
5:15 PM Reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by the Anticipated Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent in the Basilica

Please do whatever is possible for you to participate in this Lenten sacramental opportunity. Also, please help to spread the word about the *24 Hours for the Lord*. For addition information on the observance of *24 Hours for the Lord* in the Archdiocese, please see <http://archphila.org/24hours/>.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday *will be for the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral.* Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways and to the annual *Catholic Charities Appeal.*

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

**Friday, April 7, 2017
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Cathedral Chapel**

**The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration before the 12:05 PM Mass.
*Please come to adore the Lord!***

The Sacrament of Penance will be available on the First Friday of each month, beginning at 11 am

El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para adoración antes de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el primer viernes de cada mes a partir de las 11:00 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confesiones en inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor

“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone?” - St. Thérèse of Lisieux



100th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fátima and Lourdes!

Travel dates: September June 5-12th, 2017

Join Father Dennis Gill and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes! Highlights of this trip include seeing the miracle of the Bleeding Host in Santarem, celebrating Mass at the Capelinha where our Lady appeared, and visiting Aljustrel and Valinhos. We'll spend time at the Atlantic coast in Nazaré, and explore the medieval city of Batalha. We then stop at Burgos and make our way over the Pyrenees on our way to Lourdes, where we'll see St. Bernadette's home, bathe in the healing waters, and celebrate Mass at the Basilica. To make a reservation, contact Canterbury Pilgrimages today at 800-653-0017 or reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com.

Limited space available. To ensure your place, register today!

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. usccb.org/bible/readings

Las lecturas de la semana están disponibles en el enlace de arriba



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ *Ora por los enfermos:*

Lois Duffin, Janet Campellone, Giuseppe Giuliani, Nancy Rice, Frank Byrne, Gerald Leo, Eileen Swartz, Dan Moyer, Rose Johnston, William Zawacki, Carla McCollaum, David Hernandez, Edward Panek, Irene McCarthy, Paige Bednarsky, Patrick DiGiovanni, Patricia Capone, Rosemary Lovett, Grace Teti, Nick Capozio, Darcel Burney, Fred Hankinson, Renee Kenny, Thomas J. Kenny, Stacey Smit, Anadelia Cacique, Alis de Pachecho, JoAnn Stein, Francis Pham, William Spiro, Scott Towers, Daniel Moyer Sr., James Pinto, Pearl Hammond, Loretta Braccili, Dorothy Tomassini, Pam Buccelli, Charlotte McLaughlin, Amberlyn Boland, Wendy Cornel, Michelle, Oscar Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez, Randy Burbage, Rosa Maria Santos, Amy Fife, Marissa Kostrzewa, David Kaplan, 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. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que estén enfermas.**

24 Hours for the Lord—Lent 2017

Friday, March 24 & Saturday, March 25, 2017

Find a location near you at archphila.org/24hours/

24 Hours for the Lord is an initiative of the Holy Father in which parishes open the doors of their Church for a period of 24 hours. During this time, the clergy and faithful will have the opportunity to pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

RICE BOWL * Encounter Opportunity *

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more



Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, and Watermark.** Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313.** Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.

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. If you only put \$1 in the collection would you consider \$5, if you put \$10, would you consider \$20? The Offertory Collection for Sunday, 03/12/2017 will be posted on a latter edition of the bulletin . *Thank you very much for your generous financial support.*

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

Mar. 15 Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM

Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

Mar. 16 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

Mar. 19 Prayer Service for Immigrants,
Basilica, 4:00 PM, Celebrant:
Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.



Lent - Cuaresma, 2017 Stations of the Cross- *Via Crucis*

◆ Fridays following the 12:05 PM Mass
In English, in the Chapel

◆ *Via Cucis (Estaciones de la Cruz)*
Los viernes a las 7:00 PM En español,
en la Capilla

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

Retiro de Sanación Post-Aborto

◆ Abril 7-9, Doylestown, PA

Es diseñado para ayudarle a experimentar la Misericordia y la compasión de Dios. Le ayudara a sanar heridas que tal vez estén escondidas, en un ambiente seguro, donde no la van a juzgar y la trataran con amor. Le ayudara a tener esperanza en su futuro y le ayudara a liberarse del dolor en su corazón y en su alma. Para información, llame a **Evelyn al 215-317-5752 - evelynwalsh59@gmail.com**. El Viñedo de Raquel de Greater Philadelphia. Todas las llamadas son confidenciales. www.rachelsvineyard.org

Servicio de Oración por Justicia para Inmigrantes y Refugiados

Domingo, 19 de marzo del 2017 - 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM

El Arzobispo Charles Chaput presidirá una Liturgia de la Palabra y también ofrecerá observaciones
Lugar: Catedral Basílica de los SS. Pedro y Pablo

"Ven y veras" (Juan 1:39)

Del 31 de marzo al 2 de abril

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 Wynnewood Rd,
Wynnewood PA 19096

Un fin de semana para hombres hispanos jóvenes en edad de High School o mayores para experimentar la vida del seminario y para aprender como discernir una vocación.
Comenzara a las 7 PM el viernes con una comida y una charla para los padres, y terminara el domingo a las 12:00PM

Es necesario registrarse previamente para este evento.

Para registrarse llame a Kathia Arango al 215-667-2823

Misa Televisada en Español

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**
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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Invaluable

Un sacerdote renombrado fue invitado a hablar en una misión parroquial. La iglesia estaba repleta y todos los ojos fijos en él al empezar su presentación. Miró a la congregación y sacó algo de su bolsillo. Todos pudieron ver que el sacerdote tenía en su mano un billete de cien dólares y preguntó: "¿A quién le gustaría tener este billete de cien dólares?" Las personas se miraron unas a otras pensando tal vez que se trataba de un truco, pero las manos empezaron a alzarse. Él continuo: "Le voy a dar este billete de cien dólares a uno de ustedes, pero primero permítanme hacer algo". Levantando ambas manos estrujó el billete e hizo una bola pequeña con el mismo. Ahora preguntó: "¿Quién lo quiere todavía?" Más manos se alzaron. Dijo entonces: "Bueno, ¿y si hago esto?" Tiró el billete al suelo y empezó a machacarlo contra el piso lo más fuerte que podía. Cuando lo recogió todos podían ver que el billete estaba todo machacado y sucio. "¿Quién lo quiere ahora?" Casi todas las manos se alzaron. "Amigos míos, hoy ustedes han aprendido una lección invaluable porque a pesar de todo lo que le hice a este billete no ha perdido su valor. Todavía vale cien dólares. Muchas veces por diferentes circunstancias de la vida, ya sea por decisiones propias o ajenas, nos caemos, nos estrujan, nos machacan y hasta pudiéramos lucir sucios. Si no estás consciente del amor que Dios te tiene, todo eso te puede hacer sentir que no vales nada. Pero ten presente, que no importa qué haya sucedido en tu vida ni lo que suceda en el futuro, tú nunca perderás tu valor con Dios. Ya estés sucio o limpio, caído o de pie, a los ojos de Dios tú vales mucho".

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

"El pecador que se arrepiente de su vida pecaminosa pudiera desesperarse al reconocer la multitud de sus pecados, si no conoce cuán bueno es Dios, cuán misericordioso, compasivo y siempre dispuesto a perdonar". —San Bernardo de Claraval (1090–1153)

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CAMPAÑA 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA Marzo 1 – Abril 8



Esta es una campaña de caridad y amor

Aprovecha esta cuaresma para interceder por medio de la oración y con respeto por las madres, bebés y trabajadores de los centros abortistas.

Llama a Nora a la oficina parroquial para averiguar de que se trata, ella te explicará en español y también te puede registrar; 215-561-1313.

◆ Lugar de la vigilia: Afuera de Planned Parenthood,
12th & Locust en Center City

◆ Horario de la vigilia: 8 AM a 5 PM, L-V
8 AM to 3 PM, Sab.

Día asignado a nuestra Parroquia: **4 DE ABRIL**

Para más información en inglés y para registrarte visita nuestra campaña en: 40daysforlife.com/philadelphia 062 cathd

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
THIS WEEK

Lectio Divina

Thursday, March 23, 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., 215-561-1313.

California State University Choir will delight us with
a Short Concert following the 12:05 PM Mass
on Thurs. March 23, 2017. Join us!

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

This retreat for healing after abortion is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

◆ April 7-9, Doylestown, PA

For more information on this retreat call Evelyn at
215-317-5752 or email at evelynwalsh59@gmail.com

*** All inquiries are strictly confidential ***



National website:
www.rachelsvineyard.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Mar. 1-Apr. 8, 2017

Prayer & fasting, peaceful vigils & Community outreach

◆ Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust in Center City. 8 AM to 5 PM, M-F • 8 AM to 3 PM, SAT. ◆ Contact: Pat Stanton 267-718-4851, Monique Ruberu 469-231-9084 roobearoo@hotmail.com
Learn more at 40daysforlife.com/philadelphia

A Baby's Breath Run for Life 2017

Please come and enjoy a morning of family fun on Saturday, April 8th at the Norristown Farm for the annual Run for Life – benefitting A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center – helping moms and their families for 17 years! 1 Mile Fun Run 9 am; 5K Run 9:30 am. Walk, Run or Wheel Please register at www.ababysbreath.org/events/NOR_RFL.html

For more information, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski, Race Director at 610-316-6281 or budswed@verizon.net



YOUNG ADULT
GROUP

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults of the
Cathedral Parish

Holy Rosary before Mass: We hope that each of you will consider joining us every **second Sunday of the month at 5:45 PM prior to the 6:30 PM Mass** to pray the Rosary as a group. If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish or wish to receive the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us. Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

Friday, April 7, 2017: Discipleship Series - Session Two - Living as an Intentional Disciple of Jesus as a Member of his Church. Presenter: Fr. Dennis Gill, Rector & Pastor of the Cathedral. **Where:** The Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 North Seventeenth St., Philadelphia, PA, beginning at 7:30 PM. youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com



Please join us for a Prayer Service
for Immigrants & Refugees

March 19, 2017 at 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Archbishop Charles Chaput will preside over a
Liturgy of the Word and will offer remarks
Location: The Cathedral Basilica

Archdiocesan Cultural Heritage Mass

Saturday, March 25, 2017, 1:30pm

Join us as we celebrate the Lord and the many cultures
that make up His Church!

Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Archbishop Charles Chaput. **Location:** Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. **More info:** migrantsandrefugeesphilly.org

UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Conference

Come & experience Unbound for yourself and consider
being trained to help others

CONFERENCE—Fri., May 12 6:30-9:30PM & Sat. May 13 8:30AM-8PM. **For everyone:** Attend this for your own personal experience of Unbound. It's the perfect introduction to the ministry

BASIC MINISTRY TRAINING—Thurs. May 11, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM & Fri., May 12, 9AM - 12PM. **For those who wish to be trained:** Attend this pre-conference event to be trained to pray with others using the Unbound model

"Unbound Ministry is a vital part of the new evangelization." -Archbishop Charles Chaput

Location: St. Charles Seminary 100 E. Wynnewood Rd. Wynnewood, PA.

To register visit: heartofthefather.com/upcoming-events
To learn why the Archdiocese encourages unbound,
visit phillyevang.org/unbound -4- 062 cathd

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Journey to Sainthood of William Atkinson

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

In 1974, William Atkinson became the first quadriplegic in history to be ordained a Roman Catholic priest. Come learn about his cause for sainthood and how we can follow his example of holiness and humility. No cost to attend. Speaker: Rev. Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A. Location: St. Jude Chapel (within St. Jude Church, Chalfont). More info:

Registration is recommended by emailing faith@stjudechalfont.org or calling 215-822-9225 x234

Culture Project's Series - Love & Responsibility

Thursdays from 7-9 PM - 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

Join the group at 6:30pm for Happy Hour. **Where:** St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (100 E Wynnewood Rd, Wynnewood, PA 19096). Join the 5-week community-wide study of John Paul II's writing on Love and Responsibility. The event will use Dr. Edward Sri's summary of Love and Responsibility, "Men, Women and the Mystery of Love", as practical guide to understanding and putting into practice John Paul II's teachings. For additional information reach out to: LRPhiladelphia.com or text: 484-380-5577

Discovering Christ Conference

March 24-25, 2017

Bring your team and receive comprehensive training for this Christ-centered approach to igniting the new evangelization in your parish. **Location:** St. Helen Parish, Westfield, NJ. Speakers include: Fr. Michael Saporito, Dave Nodar, and Dianne Davis. To learn more: rcan.org/evangelization

Therese, The Story of a Soul - Live Drama

March 24, 7 PM, St. Timothy Catholic Church, 3001 Levick St. Philadelphia PA 19149. **March 25, 7 PM**, Holy Cross Parish Hall, 651 E. Springfield Rd, Springfield, PA 19064. Free will offering, suitable for all ages. Please arrive early as parking gets filled quickly. ThereseDrama.com

Seminary Lecture Series, Philosophy Lecture

Monday, March 27, 2017

Speaker: Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Magis Center of Reason and Faith (magiscenter.com). **Topic:** *The Evidence for God from Contemporary Science – Extending the Legacy of Monsignor George Lemaître*. **More info:** scs.edu/lectures

Deepen Your Encounter with Christ in the Sacraments This Lent!

The St. Paul Center (founded by Dr. Scott Hahn) is offering limited-time access to its video Bible study series, The Bible and the Sacraments. Over the course of 11 lessons, beginning on March 1 (Ash Wednesday), this study presents the participant an opportunity for growth in knowledge of Scripture and the Sacraments. To learn more and sign up for the free videos, visit:

bibleandthesacraments.com/streaming

Job Openings at Roman Catholic High School

Maintenance/Custodial. Candidate should be reliable, self-motivated and possess an attention to detail. This is a 12-month, full-time position. For complete job description, send resume to avassallo@romancatholicchs.com.



Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia joyfully thanks God for the great gift of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. The closeness of Our Lady to us and her call to return to the Gospel through prayer, fasting and conversion are as important for us today as they were in 1917. Please visit archphila.org/fatima/ for ways to enter into this anniversary celebration.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Priceless

A well-known priest had been invited to speak at a parish mission. The church was packed and all eyes were on him as he started his presentation. He looked around the congregation and took something out of his pocket. Everyone could see he was holding up a one-hundred-dollar bill. He asked, "Who would like to have this hundred-dollar bill?" People looked at each other and wondered if this was some kind of trick, but hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this one hundred dollars to one of you, but first, let me do this." Holding both hands up high he crumpled the bill up into a small tight ball. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" More hands went up in the air. "Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe as hard as he could. When he picked it up, everyone could see the money was all crumpled and dirty. "Now who wants it?" Almost every hand was in the air. "My friends, today you have all learned a very valuable lesson because, in spite of what I did to it, this bill has not lost any of its value. It is still worth one hundred dollars. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. When you don't live up to God's love for you, you may even feel as if you are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen in your life, you will never lose your value in God's eyes. Whether you are dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to God."

Living Stewardship Now

"A man turning from an evil life is bound to be rendered desperate by the knowledge of his sins, if he does not know how good God is, how kind and gentle, and how ready to forgive." —Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090–1153)

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Tours of the Cathedral Basilica

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

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