

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

*“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say, His mercy endures forever.” Ps 118:1-2*

Mass Intentions for the Week



Apr. 15, Holy Saturday

8:00 pm Easter Vigil, Celebrant's Intention

Apr. 16, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

**in English, in the Basilica,
Celebrant's Intention**

**2:00 pm in Spanish (en español), en la
Capilla, Celebrant's Intention**

Apr. 17, Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Easter Mass Remembrance

12:05 Christine Vacca

Apr. 18, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Easter Mass Remembrance

12:05 Michael Joseph Kuratz

Apr. 19, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Easter Mass Remembrance

12:05 Joe and Charlotte McCaddin

Apr. 20, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Michael Martino

12:05 Giulio Sciarretta

Apr. 21, Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 John Navin

12:05 Intentions of Richard Means

Apr. 22, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 Special Intention

5:15 Bernard C. Foster

Apr. 23, Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 Johanna Leyrer

11:00 Berarducci Family

12:30 Sheila Kutner

6:30 Pro Populo- For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

*Happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors! Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead! The Collect for the Easter Mass during the Day teaches us that, as Jesus conquers death with this Resurrection, he has “unlocked the path to eternity.” Today, all of creation and all of God’s creatures, especially His sons and daughters, receive a new outpouring of His divine life as we all share in the promises of the Resurrection. We have worked hard this past Lent to turn away from sin and to be more faithful to the Gospel. We have fasted, we have been more conscious of those in need, we have been more focused in our prayer. Now with Easter, the Lord delights us with a new gift of Himself, the gift of His risen life. We receive this risen life with our Easter Communion. This Communion in particular helps us to remain committed to the new and refreshed living of the Christian life that follows from a well observed Lent. The newly baptized adults at the Easter Vigil inspire us as we support them to be credible witnesses of Christ risen from the dead. I encourage you, as you kept a disciplined and faithful Lent, to consider keeping a similar Easter Time. During Easter Time, continue to come to Mass more frequently, to read the Sacred Scriptures, to spend time in the presence of the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and to be generous in acts of charity. *Let us pray for one another this Easter Sunday and support one another in living more obvious and intentional Christian lives. Happy Easter!**

The celebration of the Sacraments, especially Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist, reveals the grace and power of the Resurrection. It is for this reason that the Church prefers that these Sacraments, especially for adults, take place during Easter Time. Four of our Elect were fully initiated—with Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist—into the Church at the great Easter Vigil. All throughout Easter Time adults who have already been baptized as non-Catholics will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. Likewise all throughout Easter Time, adults who have been baptized as Catholics will be confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion. Our school age candidates will be confirmed next Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Our school age candidates will receive their first Holy Communion on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

The annual Archdiocesan May Procession will take place here at the Basilica on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! Plan now to participate. Also, the Cathedral Basilica will host the presentation and veneration of the relics of Padre Pio from May 6-8, 2017. More details about this Saint’s presence among us will be in future editions of the Parish Bulletin. Next Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday, the Sacrament of Marriage will take place during the Mass.

*The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the various outreach ministries of the Cathedral Parish. Thank you so very much for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish with your Easter offerings and donations for the Easter Flowers, and to the Appeal for Catholic Charities. Happy Easter,
Father Dennis Gill*

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, May 5, 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 11:00 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

"My Lord Jesus Christ, who, for the love You bear to mankind, do remain night and day in this Sacrament, full of pity and love, awaiting, calling, and receiving all who come to visit You; I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar; I adore You from the depths of my own nothingness; I thank You for the many graces You have given me, and especially for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament..." -St. Alphonsus Liguori



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 administer 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.



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

Christopher & Stephanie Tama, Marilyn Mullen, Carolyn Jacobs, Stephen Garramone, Kim Cantwell, 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, 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 mas2 cathd

Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary



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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fátima and Lourdes!

Travel dates: 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!

"A soul united to Jesus is a living smile that radiates Him and gives Him." St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

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

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 Palm Sunday, 04/09/2017 will be posted on a future edition of the Bulletin. *Thank you very much for your generous financial support.*

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- Apr. 17** Easter Monday. The Basilica & Chapel will close at 12:30 pm
- Apr. 18** Legion of Mary Meeting,
Neumann Room, 7:00 pm
- Apr. 19** Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 am
Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6:00 am
Roman Catholic H.S. Ring Mass, Basilica, 7:00 pm
- Apr. 20** Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 pm
- Apr. 22** Annual Scout Mass, Basilica, 11:00 am
- Apr. 23** Sacrament of Confirmation, Basilica, 11:00 am
- Apr. 28** Concert - Vox Luminis: Voices of Light
Basilica, 7:30 pm
- May 6** Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass,
Basilica, 5:15 pm

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

Hoy es el día que la Iglesia Católica celebra el sentido de la Fe, porque festeja el Domingo de la Resurrección de Jesús o de Pascua, cuando Cristo triunfante sobre la muerte abre las puertas del cielo. Durante la Celebración Eucarística se enciende el Cirio Pascual que permanecerá encendido hasta el día que se conmemora la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo. Esta fiesta celebra la derrota del pecado y de la muerte, con la resurrección del todo sufrimiento temporal adquiere sentido con la vida eterna. Es un día de fiesta de gozo, Cristo a Resucitado, la Tumba está vacía, la humanidad está salvada, ahora es momento de abrazar esa salvación testificando una verdadera vida Cristiana. Ewtn.com

Noche informativa para el Diaconado Permanente

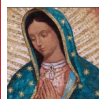
Jueves 20 de abril del 2017 - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Se requiere registración. Para registrarse o para más información, favor enviar un email a Laura Nimmons lnimmons@archphila.org. Si los que asisten a la noche informativa son casados, deben ir con sus esposas.

Lugar: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Auditorium, 100 E. Wynnewood Rd, Wynnewood, PA 19096

Misión Mariana

Abril 25, 26, 27, 8:00 pm



Tema de la Misión: San Juan 2:5, Su Madre dijo a los que servían: Hagan todo lo que El les diga

Monseñor Eduardo Chávez, Doctor de historia de la Iglesia, Postulador de la Causa de Canonización de Juan Diego, Canónigo de la Basílica de Guadalupe, Director del Instituto Superior de Estudios Guadalupanos. Nos visita desde la ciudad de México, reside en la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Más información llame a Rebeca Pérez al 215-646-4742. **Lugar:** Parroquia San Antonio de Padua, Salón Parroquial, 259 Forest Ave. Ambler, PA 191002

La Procesión Mariana de Mayo: Mayo 6, 2:00 pm
Desde la Basílica hasta el Jardín de Nuestra Señora



Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in helping those in need, helping the Church, growing in Faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance coverage for your family, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world with approximately 2 million members in over 16,000 Councils. To be a part of the Knights Of Columbus at the Cathedral, please contact Dennis Simoes at 215-8167 200 or email, simoespa@hotmail.com

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Vacía

Andrés nació afectado ligeramente por el síndrome de Down. Le encantaba ir a las clases de religión los domingos después de la Misa. Otros nueve niños aprendían, se reían y jugaban ahí. Andrés no era en realidad parte del grupo. Él era diferente sin haberlo escogido así y sus compañeros de clase ignoraban a Andrés la mayor parte de las veces. El primer domingo después de Pascua la maestra trajo diez huevos plásticos, le dio uno a cada niño para que encontraran afuera símbolos de vida nueva y lo pusieran dentro de su respectivo huevo. Ellos corrieron alrededor de los terrenos de la iglesia bajo el sol de primavera y trajeron sus tesoros a la clase, y la maestra abrió el primer huevo: contenía una flor bella y se oyeron muchos “¡ah!” Abrió otro y ahí había una pequeña mariposa. En el tercer huevo encontraron una hoja linda y verde. El cuarto huevo no tenía nada adentro. Los niños, típico de sus ocho años de edad, dijeron: “¡eso es estúpido! Alguien no lo hizo bien”. La maestra sintió que alguien le había dado un jalón a su blusa y miró a ver quién lo había hecho. “Es el mío”, le dijo Andrés. Los niños empezaron a decirle: “Tú nunca haces nada bien, Andrés, ahí no hay nada”. “Sí lo hice bien”, contestó Andrés, “¡la tumba está vacía!” De pronto cundió un gran silencio. Y desde ese momento Andrés empezó a ser parte del grupo. Había salido de la tumba donde lo habían puesto por ser diferente. Andrés murió el verano pasado de una infección que para la mayoría de los niños no hubiera tenido gran importancia. En la Misa de sus exequias nueve niños de ocho años junto a su maestra fueron al altar, no con flores que cubrieran la crudeza de la muerte, sino cada uno con un huevo plástico y vacío que colocaron en los escalones de la sede. ¡La tumba estaba vacía!

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Dedícale tiempo a alguien con alguna discapacidad física, emocional o con dificultades para aprender. Enseña a leer a un adulto, dale un paseo a alguien que esté confinado a una silla de ruedas, grábale un libro en audio a una persona ciega, ofrécele un descanso o “respiro” a los padres de un niño discapacitado.

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Misa Televisada en Español

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

NEXT CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

The Effects of the Sacraments

Thursday, April 20, 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.



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, July 7, 2017: Discipleship Series - Session Three
Friday, Disciples always about the Conversion of their Lives **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



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

*In Memory of Cynthia Brach
From: The Cathedral Ambassadors*



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Cathedral Basilica*

*Come and Experience
Great Music in the Cathedral*

**Next Concert Vox Luminis: Voices of Light
April 28 at 7:30 pm**

For more information and to
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Disciples of Jesus Today

Easter Season (1)

More than likely, many of us have journeyed through this Lent carrying heavy personal interior burdens, and questions galore, about the future of our world. We have been forced to focus especially on our homeless sisters and brothers in many small, mid-eastern countries, victims of violence and about our own national security. These realities have brought us to our knees literally and figuratively and caused our minds and hearts to be raised to God. Perhaps these last forty (40) days were ones that took on a serious likeness to the mindset of the disciples of Jesus who were confused, confounded, saddened and burdened with carrying on His mission when He would be gone. What did it take for them to have some clarity and hope about this new way of life? What do we see them doing and how do their questions become somewhat resolved? Yes, they were living 2000 years ago, but we are in the here and now, longing for peace, and our question is a deep and nagging one which continues to linger: **Is He actually gone or do we believe the Scriptures which clearly state that He did conquer death?**

This profound question deserves our devout attention and now that we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, we turn a corner in our thinking. Yes, the Scriptures do give us the answer, but we are called to a new and deeper faith, an interior belief that our Lord, the Living Christ has shown us his power to conquer death. Is there anything which He cannot do; is there any situation of which he is unaware, both in our own lives and in our world? No. St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Hebrews: **“Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight....” 4:13** Prayer on such passages increases our awareness of God’s knowledge of all things. Jesus offers proof to his mother and beloved apostles and disciples: all are made aware and clearly see Him on that Holiest of days and during the 40 days that follow: He has conquered death. Will He likewise do for us, his loving disciples of today, in making our interior lives alive with hope and grace? Truly, this is his deepest desire that we too, **“Have life and have it to the full.” (Jn.10:10)**

These glorious fifty (50) Easter days are full of joyful surprises in the daily Scriptures. The Church offers us accounts of God’s presence, especially in the book of the Acts of the Apostles. Yes, there continues to be suffering and persecution within their lives, but also, they, Our Lord’s Disciples, gather daily for prayer and for the “Breaking of the Bread” known to us as Eucharist. In the midst of our own interior uncertainties, we are called to do as the earliest followers of Jesus did, and place our trust in God. We may resist or we may leap over the hurdles and follow Him down the narrow path. This will mean that more of our concerns are placed in Him and that the gift of Easter conversion has taken root in our hearts. Peace is an outward sign of such grace. May this Easter Peace be yours!

Happy Easter!

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Subversive Holiness of Dorothy Day Catholic History Lecture - April 18, 6 pm

Dr. Jack Downey of La Salle University will speak on "The Subversive Holiness of Dorothy Day" at the American Catholic Historical Society, 263 South 4th St. Philadelphia. RSVP required. Pre-pay: \$15 members; \$25 non-members. At the door: \$20 members; \$30 non-members. For more information visit

amchs.org

Catholics Reaching Out

Tuesday evenings, Apr. 18, Apr. 25, 6:30-7:45 pm

Deepen your relationship with Jesus & give your faith a jump start! FREE! Bring a friend or family member. Location: Our Lady of Charity Rectory, 231 Upland Rd. Brookhaven, PA 19015 (rear entrance). Please RSVP: Gina Mesko, gagm2002@comcast.net

"The Five Messages of Fatima"

Faith Forum, Thurs. April 20, 7:30 pm

This talk will present the key role Mary Plays in Spiritual warfare and how the five main messages of Fatima form us for battle against evil. If obeyed, we will triumph along with her Immaculate Heart and bring about peace on earth. This is a very practical talk that will make the messages of Fatima more relevant to your life in today's world. It's a great way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima. **Guest Speaker: Susan Brinkmann, O.C.D.S.**, author and award winning journalist is a member of the Third Order of Discalced Carmelites. Location: St. Rose of Lima Parish Center, 425 Pennsylvania Ave., North Wales, PA 19454

"Divine Mercy Sunday" April 23, 2017 - 2:00 pm

"...Tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners." As told to St. Faustina Kowalska. Join in the Chaplet, Rosary, Mass, Benediction and Veneration of Relics. All are welcome, no registration required. Location: St. Pius X Church, 220 Lawrence Road, Broomall, PA 19008 610-353-4880 (rectory office)

"Turning the Next Corner in Your Spiritual Life"

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 - 7-9 pm

Presentation on cultivating a rich and regular prayer life. Speaker: Dr. Robert J. Wicks, Psy.D., recipient of The Holy Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, the highest medal that can be awarded to the laity by the Pope. Cost: \$30 (as you are able) \$15 deposit required* Place: IHM Conference Center, 401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr To register, call 610-581-0120 or email mdgipprich@gmail.com *The number of participants is limited to 60 people.



Called and Gifted Workshop - Part 1 with the Catherine of Siena Institute

For those who want to discern their mission and place in the Church! **Fri, June 2, 2017, 7-9:30 pm & Sat, June 3, 2017, 9 am-4 pm.** (Participants attend both days). **Location:** St. Monica Parish, Berwyn, PA. **Cost:** \$60. Register at phillyevang.org/events

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

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 that your address is registered correctly. *Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.*

Contribution Envelopes

We kindly ask that you use the contribution-envelopes that are mailed to your home. If for some reason you must make use of a different envelope, please be sure to include on it your parish data base identification number (which can be found on your regular contribution-envelopes). Only those offerings which are properly labeled can be reflected in your annual statement declaring tax deductible contributions to the parish.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

EMPTY

Andrew was born with mild Down Syndrome. He loved to go to religion class on Sunday. His classmates mostly ignored him. On the Sunday after Easter the teacher gave out plastic eggs, one to each child, and they went outside to find symbols of new life to put in the eggs. Back indoors the teacher opened the first egg: there was a beautiful flower. In the second was a butterfly and in the third a green leaf. The fourth was empty. The children said, "Somebody did it wrong." "It's mine," Andrew said. "I did do it right! The tomb is empty!" There was sudden silence. From that time on, Andrew became a part of the group, set free from the tomb of his difference. Andrew died last summer. During his funeral Mass, nine eight-year old children, together with their teacher, marched up to the altar, not with flowers to cover over the stark reality of death, but with an empty, old pantyhose egg, and placed it on the altar steps. The tomb is empty!

Living Stewardship Now

Take time to serve someone with physical, emotional, or learning challenges. Teach an adult to read, take someone wheelchair-bound out for a ride, record books for the blind, give parents of a disabled child a "time-out."

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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.

