

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

*"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him." Jn 14:23*



Mass Intentions for the Week

**May 20, Saturday, Easter Weekday,
St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

10:00 Priest Ordination

5:15 Luigi Pomponio

May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

9:30 Arnold Quici

11:00 Joseph Cirilli

12:30 Asuncion Carras

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

**May 22, Monday, Easter Weekday
St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

7:15 Pr. Albert Millis

12:05 Sciarretta Family

May 23, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Russell Farrell

12:05 Marguerite Pugliese Grant

May 24, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Marianne Gargano-Gunsser

12:05 Nelida, Angel, Alberto & Eunice Ramos

5:15 Vigil Mass for the Ascension;
Intentions of the Priest Celebrant (C)*

**May 25, Thursday, Holy Day of Obligation,
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:15 For the People of the Parish (C)*

12:05 Intention of the Priest Celebrant (B)*

12:35 Intention of the Priest Celebrant (C)*

5:15 Intention of the Priest Celebrant (C)*

7:00 Mass in Extraordinary Form (B)*

**May 26, Friday, Easter Weekday
St. Philip Neri, Priest**

7:15 Cecilia G. Robuts

12:05 Josephine Bauer

**May 27, Saturday, Easter Weekday,
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

12:05 Kate Graf

5:15 Eduardo Cionci

May 28, Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

9:30 Lena Quici

11:00 Gildo Cionci and Family

12:30 Epifanio de Jesus, Sr.

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

*Basilica (B), Chapel (C)

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter! With this Sixth Week of Easter, we come to the Fortieth Day after Easter, the day of the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven. The Ascension of the Lord is an Easter feast and, like Pentecost, is an integral aspect of the Easter Mystery. The Scriptures teach us that Christ rose from the dead to return to his Father in glory. And so, with Jesus ascending to the right hand of his Father in heaven, the Father and the Son send their Holy Spirit. This Holy Spirit, whose sending we celebrate with the Easter feast of Pentecost, comes to everyone, in every place and for all time, to make present the Risen Lord among us, the same Risen Lord now in glory in heaven. This Holy Spirit does this in so many ways but most especially when we celebrate the Sacred Liturgy. The event of the Ascension then brings heaven to earth and earth to heaven in the Risen Lord.

In some parts of our country, the Fortieth Day after Easter celebration of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to next Sunday. This affords people the opportunity to celebrate the event of the Ascension in those areas where it would be difficult to do so during the week because of the lack of priests and the opportunity for Masses. *In our part of the country, the Fortieth Day after Easter, Ascension Thursday, is a Holy Day of Obligation. And so, as with all Holy Days of Obligation, the Solemnity of the Ascension requires us to participate at Mass and to conduct ourselves throughout the day as much as possible like a Sunday.* For many, this Thursday is a typical workday and therefore brings a challenge to observe the Holy Day as the Church intends. However, in most cases, schedules can be rearranged to encounter the Risen Lord as he ascends into heaven with the celebration of Mass.

Masses for the Solemnity of the Ascension

Thursday, May 25, 2017

5:15 PM Vigil Mass (Chapel) on Wednesday, May 24, 2017

7:15 AM (Chapel), 12:05 PM (Basilica), 12:35 PM (Chapel) and
5:15 PM (Chapel)

7:00 PM (Basilica) in the Extraordinary Form

Confessions in the Basilica at 11:30 AM

This past Saturday, May 20, 2017, Archbishop Chaput ordained the new priests for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Ordination Day is also the occasion when the majority of priest changes are announced for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. *I am happy to announce that Father Louis J. Kolenkiewicz, has been assigned to the Cathedral Parish. We welcome Father and pray for him.* I will introduce him more fully with next Sunday's Parish Bulletin.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday *will be for the summer maintenance of the Queen of the Apostles Garden in the rear of the Basilica.* 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.

Happy Easter, Father Dennis Gill

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FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, June 2, 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



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.



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

In Thanksgiving
From: Shirley & Victoria King



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

John Zelez, Philomena Stenardo, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David O'Shea, Gamp Pellegrini, Mary McManus, Sr. Jean Burns, RSM, 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 McCollum, 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, 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.

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Q&A WITH A NAPROTECHNOLOGY TRAINED CATHOLIC OB/GYN

On Wednesday, May 31, 2017 the Friends of Fertility Care-Philadelphia is sponsoring an informative evening about the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System and NaProTechnology®. Come and learn how this life affirming health care assists women with various reproductive health problems including infertility. There will be a viewing of the film NaPro: A Quiet Revolution produced by the Black Friars Media at 7 PM sharp. This is followed by our wonderful witness couples who tell us of their journey toward health and healing. Afterward, Dr. Delia Larrauri will be available to answer written questions to ensure privacy. Se habla español! Light refreshments will be served and literature will be available for purchase. **This event will be held at Holy Saviour Catholic Church from 7 PM to 9 PM. The Church is located at 407 E Main St, Norristown, PA 19401**

For more information and to register for this free event, please go to <http://www.fertilitycarefriends.org/events> or contact Barbara Rose, NP, and CFCP at 215 884 2922

Faith Forum

Thursday, June 1, 2017 - All are welcome!
Exhibit of Sacred Relics (10am-7:30pm) & Evening Talk (7:30pm). Location: St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, North Wales, PA. Over 100 relics will be on display for veneration. Questions: Contact Karen Haynie mrshgarose@verizon.net

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 05/14/2017 was \$8,974.50. *Thank you very much for your generous financial support.*

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

May 23 Legion of Mary Meeting,
Neumann Room, 7:00 pm

May 24 Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 am
Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6:00 pm

May 25 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 pm

Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation

May 29 Memorial Day, the Chapel will close after 9 am
Mass, the Basilica & Parish Office will be closed.

Tradition Conference

Monday, June 19, 2017, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

In 1992, St. John Paul II approved the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To celebrate the 25th anniversary of its promulgation, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will sponsor a conference on Monday, June 19, 2017 entitled, Tradition,

A Celebration of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This day features national speakers who will focus on the four pillars of the Catechism and will be held at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. All of the faithful are invited to attend. Please note, that headsets for translation will be provided for those who wish to listen to the talks in Spanish. Cost: \$65.

Questions? Visit phillyocf.org.



Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Lujan, Patrona de Argentina

¡HOY! Domingo, 21 de mayo, 1:30 pm

Acompáñenos a celebrar a nuestra Señora
después de la misa en el salón de la Capilla

¡HOY! Venta de Artículos Religiosos Y Libros Católicos en Español

Hoy domingo, habrá venta de hermosos artículos religiosos y excelentes libros Católicos en Español, incluyendo Biblias, libros de los Santos, libros para niños. Con su compra estará ayudando a la evangelización, educación y cultura de familias pobres y mas necesitadas en Perú y La Republica

Dominicana. *Por favor anímese a apoyarlos.*

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

Instituto Católico Hispano, Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia
-Talleres en español 2017-

S. Martin de Tours, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd. Philadelphia. En la cafetería del edificio del colegio. Curso de Preparación para el matrimonio (Pre-Cana). Domingos: junio 4; noviembre 5.

Costo de registración: \$75 por pareja (incluye material)

CONFERENCIA: TRADICIÓN

**Una Celebración del 25 Aniversario del Catecismo
de la Iglesia Católica**

19 de junio del 2017, 7:30AM - 5:30 PM

Esta conferencia se enfocará en los cuatro pilares del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Las presentaciones estarán a cargo de oradores reconocidos nacionalmente. ¡Planifique ahora para asistir a este interesante e inspirador evento!

Oradores: Jeff Cavins (Apertura), Scott Hahn, Madre Assumpta Long, P.P., Matthew Bunsen, Deborah Savage, Jonathan Reyes. Créditos catequísticos ofrecidos a maestros y catequistas. Audifonos disponibles para la traducción simultanea al español. Lugar: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia PA 19103.

Costo: \$65. Registración: secure.aceptiva.com/?cst=74cab9

Para mayor información visite phillyocf.org

Memorial Day - El 29 de mayo la Basílica estará cerrada

La Capilla cerrará después de la misa de las 9:00 am.
La Oficina Parroquial también estará cerrada.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

La Mejor Conexión

Hoy día nos agobian con información, noticias y comentarios las veinticuatro horas del día, y muchos de nosotros tenemos que hacer múltiples tareas a la vez para tratar de ser más productivos y eficientes. Y con la Internet, los blogs, mensajes de textos y los de twitter algo nuevo está surgiendo, algo llamado “atención parcial continua”, esto es, prestar atención continuamente, pero de modo parcial, explorando oportunidades, actividades y contactos. Las tareas múltiples nos permiten una conexión personal con otras personas, mientras que la atención parcial continua nos puede aislar frente a una pantalla de computadora. Los estadounidenses miran un promedio de cuatro horas de tele diariamente, lo que se traduce en nueve años al llegar a la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y el 53 por ciento es mirando crimen, desastres y guerras. Sabemos que el uso de la Internet va en aumento rápidamente y que enviar mensajes de texto mientras se maneja representa un riesgo ocho veces mayor de chocar. San Pedro dice; “Veneren en sus corazones a Cristo, el Señor” (1 Pedro 3:15), una indicación clara de dónde debe brotar todo en nuestra vida: nuestras prioridades diarias, nuestro tiempo, nuestras relaciones, y el uso de nuestras habilidades y recursos. ¡La mejor conexión que podemos hacer es con Cristo que vive en mí!

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Durante una semana mantén una lista de dónde empleas tu tiempo. Hazlo con honestidad. ¿Dónde está Cristo en tu lista? ¿Dónde está tu parroquia? ¿Dónde está tu comunidad? ¿Cuáles son las pérdidas de tiempo que quieres evitar?

NEXT CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

The Call to Holiness

Thursday, June 1, 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

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Keys & Sword Event 2017

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Cocktail Reception, Dinner and Entertainment

Black Tie Optional / Complementary Parking at the Cathedral

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cathedralphila.org/



Jesus' Disciples for Today

Easter 2

Many times, with the coming of spring, we are taken up with the newness of life and the beauty found in nature, hidden during the wintertime. These gifts of God to us are quite special, and even in areas where poverty lives, there is a great effort to make things clean and uncluttered. Such is the outside world in which we live, and the part it plays for our own souls, believers or not. However, in our interior world, change continues to happen. Those of us whose faith is alive, may at the same time, be taken up with the mystery of the Resurrection and what it means to us today as our daily life goes on. What does this divine event of Christ's overpowering of death, mean to us today? What does this life that will never die mean? We who indeed love God, and who try daily to connect with God through prayer, are being moved to question what is God asking of us as disciples?

In our Liturgies, we are now hearing the real accounts of Jesus' post Resurrection life through the words of St. Peter in the Acts of the Apostles and the wondrous encounters Jesus' disciples are having with him during these (40) Days of Easter until the Ascension. St. Luke records these events and they are the real deal. St. John as well is recounting for us, many lines from the Last Supper and making it clear that Jesus is here, He remains with us in the Eucharist: His suffering, death and Resurrection happens again and again at each celebration of the Eucharist. Not only was He available to His disciples He personally called in his time, He is indeed available to us, to me who likewise are continuing to be called. What does He want me to hear? To know? To do? This is THE time for us to take the Acts of the Apostles and place ourselves into these scenes: be there to see, to hear and to imagine what Jesus is calling forth from me. To do this, we must necessarily take time to remain quiet, with the Scriptures in hand and pay attention to what surfaces in our hearts and minds. It may be something related to family, to work, to our world. It is in these situations, our Discipleship takes form. We may find ourselves challenged to take the hard line.

Disciples of Christ are often shaken by what they read on the front page of the daily paper or what is seen or heard in the media. The call to prayer surfaces when things seem beyond control. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis continues to be concerned about the whole of God's family. We play a role here as well, noting that a disciple of Jesus, we, like our Holy Father, need to care, to address issues at hand and to pray. It is truly with the power of the Bread of Life, that we can live as loving, loyal disciples.

During this month of May, let us invoke as well, the intercession of Our Lady, the first Disciple. She is a timely model for each of us. Initially, an unwed mother, then, one sent out of the country with Joseph for safety for her child and once again, as a rather young widow, had to see her Son murdered. Most likely though, not recorded, may have been the first to witness His Resurrection.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HAWTHORNE VOCATION DISCERNMENT



"...as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" Mt. 25:40

We invite young women who are discerning a religious vocation to join us for a weekend of sharing in our life of prayer & apostolate. Reservations are required. For info. or reservations please contact Sister Alma Marie 845-745-1319, vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org
Philadelphia, PA - Jun. 10 & Nov. 11, 2017. Hawthorne, NY — July 14–16, 2017
Hawthorne-Dominicans.org

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

TODAY! SALE of Religious articles & books

To support the evangelization and education of poor families and those most in need in Peru & the Dominican Republic. Location: Vestibule of the Basilica.

John Cardinal Foley Symposium and Awards Dinner

Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 3:00 pm

In celebration of the World Day of Social Communications, a professional forum, beginning at 3 pm, will discuss the message of Pope Francis in communicating hope and trust in our time. A ticketed dinner will follow at 6:30 pm in the Seminary's Eakins Room. The lecture is open to the public with free admission. Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood. To purchase dinner tickets, contact Cathy Peacock at 610-785-6530 or email cpeacock@scs.edu.

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

Catholic Charities Night at the Phillies **Wednesday, June 14, 2017 - 7:05pm**

Plan a night out with family and friends and enjoy an evening benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA)!

Location: Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia, PA
Game: Phillies vs. Boston Red Sox. More info:
m.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/info/catholic-charities

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

THE RIGHT CONNECTION

In the days when most people could not read or write, storytellers kept the community connected with tales that were entertaining, thought provoking, and informative. Nowadays public storytelling is almost a forgotten art. Instead, we are snowed under with information, news, and commentary by everybody about everything around the clock. Against this background, many of us must "multitask" in an attempt to be more productive and efficient. We try to get as many things done at one time as we possibly can in order to make a little free time for ourselves. Every parent knows how to multitask! But with the rise of the Internet, blogs, texting, and Twittering, something new is emerging, which has been called "continuous partial attention": paying partial attention—continuously—scanning for the best opportunities, activities, and contacts at any given moment. In general, multitasking allows us to stay in face-to-face connection with people, but continuous partial attention can isolate us in our own little bubble, simply watching a screen, often with negative consequences. The average American watches more than four hours of TV each day. In a sixty-five-year life, that person will have spent nine years glued to the tube and seen two million commercials, with over 53 percent of viewing time focused on crime, disaster, and war. We know that Internet use is growing rapidly, and recent studies show that texting while driving makes people eight times more likely to suffer a serious car accident. Saint Peter, in today's second reading, says, "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts" (Peter 3:15). This is a clear indication of what should be the single most important thing in our lives, from which everything else flows—how we prioritize our daily life, how we spend our time, our relationships with other people, how we use our abilities, and how we use our resources. Make the connection to a Christ-centered life and live!

Living Stewardship Now

For one week, make a daily list of what you give your time to. Be completely honest. Where is Christ on your list? Where is your parish? Where is your community? What are the time-wasters you want to avoid?

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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. -5- 062 cathd