

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 22, 2018

*“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.” Jn 10:14*



Mass Intentions for the Week

**Apr 21, Saturday, Easter Weekday,
St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor
of the Church**

12:05 Philomena Stendaro
5:15 Francis Toczylowski

April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arnold & Lena Quici
11:00 Michael & Allison Coney
12:30 Jeffrey Johnns
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

**Apr 23, Monday, Easter Weekday,
St. George, Martyr;
St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr**

7:15 Roberto & Family
12:05 Louise r. Nash

**Apr 24, Tuesday, Easter Weekday,
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest & Martyr**

7:15 Intention of Ralph Berarducci
12:05 Anna Yolanda Blaxk

Apr 25, Wednesday, St. Mark, Evangelist

7:15 Maximillian M. E. Spann, Sr.
12:05 Anna Hoang Thi Thuy Loan

Apr 26, Thursday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Olivenne A. Woods
12:05 Mary Zawaski

Apr 27, Friday, Easter Weekday

7:15 William J. Taylor
12:05 Carol Grimes

Apr 28, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 Helena Bleecker
5:15 Justino Navarro, Sr.

April 29, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Philomena Stendaro
11:00 Bill Lennon
12:30 Jeffrey Francis
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday! Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. In the Gospel for Mass today the Risen Lord identifies himself as our Good Shepherd who lays down his life for us. This same Good Shepherd continues to call men and women in the Church to do the same for him and for the service of all her members. I invite you to join with the whole Church today to pray for a greater response to the call from the Good Shepherd to Holy Orders and the Consecrated Life from men and women, especially here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

*This Sunday afternoon Father Louis J. Kolenkiewicz, one of our Parochial Vicars, celebrates his Silver Jubilee as a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. As the Church observes Good Shepherd Sunday, we congratulate Father on his twenty-five years of priestly ministry and offer him our prayers for good health and continued service among us. *Father Kolenkiewicz, Ad multos annos!**

The Cathedral Basilica is at the same time both the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and our parish church. Frequently, especially during the spring of each year, there are many different groups that come to the Cathedral Basilica for special celebrations during the regularly scheduled Sunday Masses. These celebrations, particularly when they draw large numbers of visitors, are never intended to displace our parishioners. As we graciously welcome these visitors to be among us, the pews on either side of the main aisle are always available for our parishioners for their participation in Holy Mass. Your understanding for any inconvenience when we have these visitors at the regularly scheduled Masses is most appreciated.

We thank God that so many adults and children in our Cathedral Parish have received and continue to receive the Easter Sacraments and have come into Full Communion of the Catholic Church during Easter Time. As we prepare for the preparation of new candidates for the Sacraments for Easter 2019, we are very much in need of Parish Sponsors for the adult candidates. Please consider this important role for yourself. If you are interested, please contact me.

Please purchase your tickets for the Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event 2018 on June 29, 2018. You can purchase your tickets on line and also learn more about this year's event at <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the expenses associated with the liturgical music program at the Cathedral Parish. 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

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, May 4, 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

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

- St. Angela of Foligno



Gospel Reflection

Tuesday, April 24th, 11:00-12 noon

We will reflect on next Sunday's Gospel.
Location: **the Neumann Room.**
All are welcome!

Hearing Devices

If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at Mass, please ask one of the Greeters to assist you. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.

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, 4/15/2018 \$9,254.50. **Thank you very much for your generous financial support.**

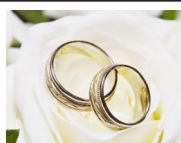
Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:
Karen Spadaccini, Patrick DiGiovanni, Pearl Hammond, Sam O'Connor, Robert Sierko, Mary W., James Pinto, Mary Frances McElhare, Joan Decker, George Gunning, April DeMatto, Laura Kerr, Cris Burbage, Robin Abate, Bryan Anderson, Glen Jackanis, Susan Silverstein, Joshua White, Susan Kirk, Robert Dove, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David O'Shea, Christopher & Stephanie Tama, Marilyn Mullen, Carolyn Jacobs, Stephen Garramone, Kim Cantwell, Janet Campellone, 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, 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.**



THANK YOU!

We are grateful for the presence of
HIS EMINENCE RAYMOND LEO CARDINAL BURKE, D.D., J.C.D.
Member and Prefect Emeritus,
Supreme Tribunal
of the Apostolic Signatura

For being with us on April 21
for the conference on Matrimony.
We pray for him and ask him to keep us in his prayers



Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, **at the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass** with Archbishop Charles Chaput presiding. We will pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. All are welcome to attend. For more information visit phillycatholiclife.org or call: 215-587-0500

Archdiocesan May Procession

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2:00 PM

*Come honor the Mother of Jesus
and our Mother*



Children who have received Confirmation and their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their sacramental attire for the May Procession. If children from your parish will be joining the May Procession, please contact the Office for Divine Worship at worship@archphila.org. Any Parish or High School Choir is invited to sing the May Procession. If you are interested in singing, please contact Ms. Charlene Angelini at cangelini@archphila.org
Location: The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- Apr 24** Legion of Mary, Neumann Room, 7 PM
Apr 25 Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM
Apr 26 Catholic Schoolhouse, Neumann Room, 8:30 AM
Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

Grupo de Oración (Hoy)

Abril 22, 1:45-2:45 PM, en el Neumann Room

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Abril 29, 2018— 1:30 PM

Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio para suscribirse en la clase de preparación y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a. Si su hijo/a es mayor de 7 años, el proceso es diferente, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para mayor información, 215-561-1313.

Procesión Mariana Arquidiocesana

Domingo, 6 de mayo de 2018, 2:00 PM



Venga a honrar a la Madre de Jesús y nuestra Madre!

Los niños que han hecho la Primera Comunión o que han sido Confirmados se les invita a vestir su atuendo sacramental para esta procesión Mariana.

Si los niños de su parroquia quieren acompañarnos, por favor contacte a la Oficina Arquidiocesana del Oficio Divino a worship@archphila.org. Todas las Parroquias y High School (Escuela Secundaria o Bachillerato) están invitadas a cantar. Si esta interesado en cantar, por favor contacte a la Señora Charlene Angelini al cangelini@archphila.org.

Lugar: La Basílica

Quo Vadis 2018

Campamento para jóvenes en la escuela secundaria

"Hagan lo que El les diga" -Juan 2:15

Junio 25—28, 2018

Inscriba a su hijo antes del 4 de junio. El costo de la registración es entre \$25 - \$300 (de acuerdo a sus posibilidades).

Preguntas: Contacte a la oficina de vocaciones al 610-667-5778. Información en ingles:

heedthecall.org/event/quovadis

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Programas de información y formación para adultos y niños, Santa Misa, Santo Rosario, Horas Litúrgicas, devociones y noticias. Programas en vivo y en directo y podcasts.

nseradio.com <https://www.youtube.com/user/nsetvradio>

Cathedral Ambassadors

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the *Cathedral Ambassadors*. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. *Cathedral Ambassadors* provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. *Cathedral Ambassadors* are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry. For more information and to become a *Cathedral Ambassador*, please contact Martha Ortiz, at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

SIGUE AL PASTOR

A todos nos es familiar esta imagen: Jesús de pie con cayado en mano y una oveja sobre sus hombros. Es una bella imagen, pero no refleja la realidad de pastorear, que a veces puede ser trabajo riesgoso. En el pasaje anterior al Evangelio de hoy Jesús había curado a un ciego un sábado y los fariseos dicen que él ha quebrantado la ley, la cual prohíbe cualquier clase de trabajo en el día del Señor ¡aun curar! Jesús responde que, como Buen Pastor, él no es como un asalariado que cobra por cuidar de las ovejas, pero las abandona cuando lo necesitan. Las Escrituras judías describen frecuentemente a Dios como un pastor. José fue salvado "gracias al auxilio del Fuerte de Jacob, del Pastor y Roca de Israel" (Génesis 49:24). Tal imagen fue también usada por Moisés y los profetas, así como por los salmistas: "Escúchanos, pastor de Israel; / Despierta tu poder y ven a salvarnos" (Salmo 79:2) y "El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta" (Salmo 22:1). Así es que los fariseos sabían el significado exacto de lo que quería decir Jesús: no sólo él estaba dispuesto a infringir la ley del sábado, sino que también se proclama como Dios; ambas cosas eran atrocidades a los ojos de los fariseos. Ellos se dan cuenta también de que Jesús está haciendo un contraste entre él y ellos cuando habla de los asalariados bajo cuyo cuidado está el pueblo de Dios, pero se preocupan más de las leyes y reglas. Los fariseos no eran mala gente del todo, pero su obsesión con las leyes religiosas les hicieron perder de vista la esencia del judaísmo (Deuteronomio 10:12-20 y Miqueas 6:8). Además, carecían de humildad y juzgaban con mucha facilidad a otras personas que no cumplían las reglas tan estrictamente. Cada vez que nosotros decimos que los demás son menos dignos, menos obedientes o menos devotos que nosotros, ahí comienzan los conflictos. Fijemos nuestra mirada en el Pastor y sigámoslo. el Señor, que sólo tú puedes llevar a cabo?

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

¿Cumples con las reglas pero no consigues la paz en tu corazón? Cuando te fijas en otras personas, sobre todo las de tu comunidad parroquial, ¿las consideras equivocadas, erradas o deficientes? ¿Juzgas a los demás por sus pecados? ¿Qué crees que te pediría Jesús sobre eso? (World Library Publications.)

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

HUMAN LIFE ISSUES

Thursday, May 3, 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 Religious Education Ministry line, 267-570-0074. <http://www.cathedralre.org/>

Upcoming Young Adult Events

Bible Study: April 27,
May 11 & 25.

6-7:30 PM. **Location:**
The Pastoral Center,

222 N. 17th St. Philadelphia. 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 us at youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com or search for our [Facebook page \(@youngadultscathedral\)](#).



AID FOR FRIENDS AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Aid For Friends is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers to prepare meals in their homes and/or to deliver food for those unable to prepare their own meals. These prepared meals are a tremendous service to the elderly and disabled who cannot afford their meals or have difficulty getting to the food store.

Please consider helping Aid for Friends by picking up the meal trays in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. These trays are located next to the *Aid For Friends* freezer with further instructions in Chapel Hall. Please return prepared meals any weekday between 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday mornings during the Mass times.

If you are interested in taking meals to the homebound, especially in the Cathedral Parish area, please contact Mrs. Lynn Trumbetta, by phone (215-464-2224) or email afflynnt@yahoo.com. You must first register with *Aid For Friends* to deliver meals. *Aid for Friends* encourages a visit with the persons receiving the meal as well.

Parish Greeters Needed

We are delighted to have a Parish Greeter Program where "Welcoming our Visitors and Regular Worshipers" takes place at each Mass. Would you consider joining us for one of our week-end Masses each week? If so, please contact Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM at the parish office: 215-561-1313. Thank you!

Jesus' Disciples for Today

Those of us who are true-blooded sports fans, or those mildly interested, have enjoyed some fine celebrations recently here in the Philly area. It makes us proud to be able to name and claim some champion athletes and seriously winning teams. In some ways, such victories quickly break down barriers and we sense "oneness" with many others, regardless of family heritage, culture, political party or religion: boundaries seem to all but disappear. This spirit of unity is really a life-giver for many, and a delight to experience. From this part of our lives we may realize what power JOY can play in our lives and how enriching it truly is. Is it possible, that we might plumb the depths of another part of our lives, our interior spiritual lives, to see the great mysteries of our faith and how they are impacting us, especially during this second part of the Easter Season? Does true Joy, "Alleluia" Joy touch us at the same level? The challenge is real for sure, and perhaps we have been so touched by it through faith, or maybe, we are on the way.

During this seven-week Easter Season, we are seeing in our Scriptures, the power of TRUE love which is the reality of Jesus' horrific Passion and Death. He could not let humanity drift without hope: so He overcame death, and in His Resurrection, brought each of us proof of His love...to be with us again and forever. Can we comprehend this mystery? Mystery it is, and we must in faith, take Him at His word. He lives anew, and will never leave us. He shares this Transformed life with us, even as we live and very definitely, when we die, for those of us who believe or try or desire to believe.

Yes, our newest members gave witness to us at the Easter Vigil, when they encountered Jesus in Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Our little ones did the same through the faith of their parents when they were brought to the Baptismal Font at the beginning of this month and each month. They are meeting the Jesus who is a profoundly noble Good Shepherd, whose love goes beyond boundaries and is here for all, Christians and non-Christians alike. His love cannot be contained, for He is LOVE...this Love is constant and comes to each of us, when we are in the depths of sadness, loneliness, despair, confusion, addiction or any painful interior place. This acknowledgement of Christ's life being available to us is a challenge, but it (He) is truly available. In faith, we can and must allow God to touch us, as did His disciples. Thomas the disciple, seriously struggled, then saw and touched the wounds of Jesus and believed.

We also can encounter Him in His holy Word, the Scriptures, in the Sacraments and in one another. As Catholic Christians we have an authentic call to holiness not to miss such graced opportunities of living lives "In love with God." There is no better way to be a Disciple of Jesus than to live what we believe through true joy.

S. Eleanor McCann

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Mass for St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 7 PM. (6:30 PM Rosary)

Veneration of St. Gianna's first-class and second-class relics will follow the Mass, as will light refreshments downstairs in the church hall. Location: Nativity of Our Lord Church, 625 West Street Road in Warminster. More info: No registration is required; Questions? call 215-657-3101 or email

jcw@saintgianna.org

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

"Leaving a Legacy" Presentation

[The little Sisters of the Poor](#) are hosting a free "Leaving a Legacy" presentation at Holy Family Home (5300 Chester Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19143). Come learn how you can secure an inheritance for your loved ones, experience tax benefits, and support the future of the elderly poor and other worthy causes through your will or estate. The event will be held on **Saturday, April 28, starting with 10:30 AM Mass, followed by a delicious brunch buffet and presentation by attorney Kelly Diaz-Albertini from 11:30AM-1:30PM.** For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jane Schneider by April 24: 215-729-5153, ext. 1120, or phgrantwriter@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat

Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 9:30 AM-2PM

A retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. Location: Malvern Retreat House. Speakers: Sr. Suzanne Mayer, IHM, retreat director; Fr. Jim Olson, Mass celebrant. To register, visit www.opdarchphilly.com. More information: Please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

The Catholic Alternative to Mindfulness

A 24 Hour Retreat June 9-10, 6:30 PM to, June 10 at 2:30 PM. For more info visit: malvernretreat.com

BE A MAN:

**A 24-hour Men's Retreat with Fr. Larry Richards
June 8, 2018 at 6:00 PM to June 9 at 6:00 PM**

Father Larry Richards has been a priest since 1989 for the Diocese of Erie, PA. He is the author of "Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to Be", a #1 best seller for Ignatius Press, having sold over 100,000 copies. Be sure to register early as we expect an early full-house. Location: Malvern Retreat House, Main Retreat House. Cost: \$160.00 per person – single occupancy. To register: Visit malvernretreat.com/events/fr-larry-richards/ or call 610-644-0400.

Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference

October 27, 2018—Doylestown, PA. The theme "Daughters of the King" is about discovering and claiming the most foundational identity of every woman: You are a daughter of the King of Heaven and Earth. catholicwomensconference.org

Cathedral Choir Mass Schedule

Please visit our Cathedral website for information on our Choir Masses. <http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

FOLLOW THE SHEPHERD

We're all familiar with the image: Jesus, staff in hand, carrying a lamb across his shoulders. It's a beautiful image but it doesn't reflect the reality of shepherding as hard and sometimes risky work. In the passage prior to today's Gospel Jesus has healed a blind man on the Sabbath day and the Pharisees say he has broken the law, which forbids all work on the Lord's day—even healing! Jesus says that, as the Good Shepherd, he is not like hired hands who collect pay for watching the sheep, but abandon them in time of need. Jewish scriptures frequently describe God as shepherd. Joseph was saved "By the power of the Mighty One of Jacob, / because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel" (Genesis 49:24). Such imagery was also used by Moses and the prophets as well as the psalmists: "Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, / you who lead Joseph like a flock!" (Psalm 80:1) and "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). So the Pharisees know exactly what Jesus means: not only is he prepared to break the Sabbath law, but he is claiming to be God, an outrage in their eyes. They also know he is contrasting himself with them—the hired hands entrusted with the care of God's people, but caring more for rules and regulations. The Pharisees were not completely evil people, but in their obsession with religious rules they had lost sight of the living heart of Judaism (see Deuteronomy 10:12–20 and Micah 6:8). In addition, they lacked humility and were quick to pass judgment on others who followed the rules less devotedly. Any time we set ourselves up to say that others are less worthy, less obedient, less devout than we are, trouble follows. Let's keep our eyes on the Shepherd and follow him.

Living Stewardship Now

Are you living by the rules, but have no peace of heart? Are you looking at others—especially within the church community—and seeing them as misguided, incorrect, or deficient? Are you standing in judgment of others for their sinfulness? What would Jesus like you to do about this?

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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.