

# ***Pentecost Sunday*** ***Sunday, May 20, 2018***

***“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”***

## ***Mass Intentions for the Week***

### **May 19, Saturday, Easter Weekday**

10:00 Ordination to the Priesthood  
(NO 12:05 PM MASS)  
5:15 Philomena Stendardo

### **May 20, Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Rose Marangiello  
11:00 Anna Fulton  
12:30 Asuncion Carrasco  
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

### **May 21, Monday, Weekday, St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs**

7:15 Arnold Quici  
12:05 Everett Forster

### **May 22, Tuesday, Weekday, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

7:15 Deceased Friends in San Giacomo  
12:05 Intention of Ralph Berarducci

### **May 23, Wednesday, Weekday**

7:15 Eleonora Paulauskiene  
12:05 Marc E. Kuchler

### **May 24, Thursday, Weekday**

7:15 Deceased friends in Piano Dei Fiori  
12:05 Giulio Sciarretta

### **May 25, Friday, Weekday, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin**

7:15 Rocco A. Di Tarranto  
12:05 Intention of the Morristown  
Rosarians

### **May 26, Saturday, St. Philip Neri**

12:05 Jill Glodek  
5:15 Barbara Fischer

### **May 27, The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 James Cahill  
11:00 Nancy Albert  
12:30 Intenciones de Tomasa Lazaro  
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost! The fifty day celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord comes to a close with this Sunday's celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since Ascension Thursday, the Gospel has reminded us that Jesus himself prays for us as we await his Holy Spirit. He prayed for many things for us. He prayed especially that we would remain in his love –the love that he and his Father in heaven share, that we would be faithful to the commandments, and that we would remain in his Truth. He prayed also that we be one with him and, following his example, one with one another that our joy would be complete. These are mighty intentions of the Lord. With the coming of the Holy Spirit, we have confidence and hope that Jesus' prayers for us will be answered. Yes, all the Lord asks is possible with the divine help of God the Holy Spirit who comes anew this Pentecost into the whole world and the hearts of all who believe. Let us pray for one another that we will be open to the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit at work within us and among us this Pentecost. *Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

*On Saturday morning, May 19, 2018, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput ordained six transitional deacons to the Holy Priesthood in our Cathedral Basilica. This was a grand occasion for the whole Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary and for these new priests, their families and friends. I invite you to pray for these new priests that they will be blessed with a happy and holy priesthood. Our own parish is especially blessed at this time with two men entering Saint Charles Seminary in August. One of these men, a recent college graduate, is an active member of our Cathedral Parish Young Adult Group. The other will graduate from high school next month and is frequently the thurifer at the 6:30 PM Sunday Mass. These two men join our first year seminarian, Terrance Fulton. I am so proud of these men. I am also so proud of our Parish that we have three seminarians. Let's pray for these three men. I plan to introduce them more formally to you on one of the Summer Sundays before entrance day at the Seminary. As we pray for these seminarians, we are reminded to pray for all those discerning their Christian vocations to marriage, to the consecrated life, and to single life.*

*Looking ahead to Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day. Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Memorial Day, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Basilica.*

*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 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 Pentecost, Father Dennis Gill

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes*

**Friday, June 1, 2018  
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*

*What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation*

*St. Angela of Foligno*



***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, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes**. 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.

**CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS**

*Will Resume in September!*

**Thursdays at 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/>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY**

All program schedules, registration and e-tuition payment options have been posted on our RE website. You may register, or contact us with questions, via the website, phone, text, or email. All Cathedral Catechetical Programs are in English, (with Spanish speaking supports as needed). Volunteers needed, (necessary training, certifications and support will be provided). **Phone: 267.570.0074 (text messages acceptable). Website <http://www.cathedralre.org/> Coordinator Email: [patty.smith@CathedralRE.org](mailto:patty.smith@CathedralRE.org)** To speak with a representative in Spanish, contact Nora Martin in the Parish Office, (215)561-1313.

**Hearing Devices** for Mass, may be borrowed from the Sacristy and returned after Mass. Please ask one of the Greeters to assist you.

**Readings for Mass for this Week**

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The Financial Support of the Cathedral Parish is the duty of our parishioners. Here at the Cathedral Parish we are greatly supported as well by our many visitors. 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, 5/6/2018 \$7,016.50. *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:***

*Russell Heim, 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.***

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

- May 19** Ordination to the Priesthood, Basilica, 10 AM  
Extended Vigil Mass for Pentecost -(charismatic)  
Basilica, 7:30 PM
- May 22** Legion of Mary, Neumann Room, 7 PM
- May 23** Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers,  
Neumann Room, 8 AM  
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM  
Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale Concert,  
Basilica, 7:30 PM
- May 24** Catholic Schoolhouse Homeschool Meeting,  
Neumann Room, 8:30 AM

## EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

### Celebración de la Santísima Virgen

**¡HOY! Domingo, 20 de mayo, 2018 a las 1:30 PM**

Durante la Misa de español de las 12:30pm estaremos celebrando a la Santísima Virgen en su advocación de Nuestra Señora en de Lujan, la patrona de Argentina. Al terminar la misa, todos los feligreses están invitados para un compartir en el salón de la Capilla.

### Conferencia de mujeres católicas 2018

Considere unirse a nosotras en un día de amistad, oración y crecimiento en la fe en la Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Este año el tema es "Hijas del Rey;" el día estará dedicado a ayudar a las mujeres a descubrir su identidad fundamental como hijas del Rey del cielo y de la tierra. Sábado, 27 de octubre del 2018, de 9AM a 4PM, en el Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Presentaciones en inglés y en español. Último día de registración 1 de octubre o hasta agotar cupos. Para más información: [www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/)

### Comidas de verano gratis para los niños de Filadelfia

¿Reciben sus hijos comidas en la escuela durante el año escolar? ¿Le preocupa proporcionarles comidas saludables durante los meses de verano?

Los Servicios de Desarrollo Nutricional ofrecen comidas en la mayoría de las secciones de Filadelfia y en muchos condados suburbanos. Todos los niños y adolescentes menores de 18 años pueden recibir comidas sin costo alguno. El Programa de Comidas de Verano 2018 se extiende desde el lunes 18 de junio hasta el viernes 24 de agosto. Los sitios pueden participar durante una parte o todo el período de tiempo. Para obtener información sobre cómo comenzar un sitio de comidas de verano para niños, llame al 215-895-3470, opción 1.

### Misa Televisada en Español

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

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### LA BUENA NUEVA

Pentecostés marca el final del tiempo de Pascua. Ésta es la única fiesta del año en que la Iglesia enfoca su celebración en la tercera persona de la Trinidad, Dios Espíritu Santo. Éste es un día perfecto para recordar lo que Jesús dijo de sí mismo citando al profeta Isaías (Isaías 61:1-2):

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido y me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres, a curar a los de corazón quebrantado, a proclamar el perdón a los cautivos, y la libertad a los prisioneros; a pregonar el año de gracia del Señor, el día de la venganza de nuestro Dios.

El Espíritu Santo descendió sobre Jesús en su bautismo. Ese mismo Espíritu, que también descendió sobre los discípulos en Pentecostés, el nacimiento de la Iglesia, es el Espíritu que descendió a las aguas de nuestro Bautismo ungiéndonos con el santo óleo de la salvación. El Espíritu descendió sobre nosotros para darnos una fuerza renovada en nuestra Confirmación ungiéndonos como discípulos de Cristo. Es el Espíritu Santo que nos da una fuerza siempre nueva para enfrentar los retos de la vida diaria, inspirándonos y fortaleciéndonos para vivir como discípulos de Jesús y siempre en su amistad. Eso no quiere decir que el camino sea fácil o que siempre seremos comprendidos, aceptados, ni exitosos. Sí quiere decir que si confiamos en el Espíritu Santo y sus profundos susurros en nuestra conciencia siempre hablaremos y actuaremos con fe y verdad. No nos corresponde a nosotros preocuparnos de si la gente recibe lo que ofrecemos o no. Nuestras palabras o acciones pueden que sean pequeñas semillas sembradas en el alma de una persona; nuestra misión es sembrar y confiarle al Espíritu Santo cultivar y nutrir esa semilla. El Espíritu del Señor Dios está sobre nosotros. ¡Comparte la buena nueva!

### La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Estos son los siete dones del Espíritu Santo: sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo (quiere decir buen juicio), fortaleza (significa valor), ciencia, piedad (es mansedumbre), temor de Dios (es temor de ofender a Dios). Sin estos dones no podemos ser verdaderos seguidores de Jesucristo. En tu oración pídelos y persevera con ellos.

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### NSE Radio, excelente estación de Radio Católica

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

[nseradio.com](http://nseradio.com) <https://www.youtube.com/user/nsetvradio> <sub>3</sub>



## Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

*Come and Experience  
Great Music in the Cathedral*

**Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale**  
**Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 7:30 PM**

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

## Young Adult Events



**Bible Study:** May 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](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com) or search for our Facebook page ([@youngadultscathedral](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultscathedral)).

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR LADY

### The Coming of the Holy Spirit: Magisterium, Saints, Poets

#### Voice of the Magisterium

In the atmosphere of expectation that prevailed in the Upper Room after the Ascension, what was Mary's position in relation to the descent of the Holy Spirit?

The Council expressly underscores her prayerful presence while waiting for the outpouring of the Paraclete: she prays, "imploping the gift of the Spirit." This observation is particularly significant since at the Annunciation the Holy Spirit had descended upon her, "overshadowing" her and bringing about the Incarnation of the Word.

Having already had a unique experience of the effectiveness of such a gift, the Blessed Virgin was in a condition to appreciate it more than anyone; indeed, she owed her motherhood to the mysterious intervention of the Spirit, who had made her the way by which the Saviour came into the world.

Unlike those in the Upper Room who were waiting in fearful expectation, she, fully aware of the importance of her Son's promise to the disciples (cf. Jn 14:16), helped the community to be well disposed to the coming of the "Paraclete."

Thus, while her unique experience made her ardently long for the Spirit's coming, it also involved her in preparing the minds and hearts of those around her.

During that prayer in the Upper Room, in an attitude of deep communion with the Apostles, with some women and with Jesus' "brethren," the Mother of the Lord prays for the gift of the Spirit for herself and for the community.

It was appropriate that the first outpouring of the Spirit upon her, which had happened in view of her divine motherhood, should be repeated and reinforced. Indeed, at the foot of the Cross Mary was entrusted with a new motherhood, which concerned Jesus' disciples. It was precisely this mission that demanded a renewed gift of the Spirit. The Blessed Virgin therefore wanted it for the fruitfulness of her spiritual motherhood.

While at the moment of the Incarnation the Holy Spirit had descended upon her as a person called to take part worthily in the great mystery, everything is now accomplished for the sake of the Church, whose image, model and mother Mary is called to be.

In the Church and for the Church, mindful of Jesus' promise, she waits for Pentecost and implores a multiplicity of gifts for everyone, in accordance with each one's

personality and mission.

Mary's prayer has particular significance in the Christian community: it fosters the coming of the Spirit, imploring his action in the hearts of the disciples and in the world. Just as in the Incarnation the Spirit had formed the physical body of Christ in her virginal womb, now in the Upper Room the same Spirit comes down to give life to the Mystical Body.

Thus Pentecost is also a fruit of the Blessed Virgin's incessant prayer, which is accepted by the Paraclete with special favour because it is an expression of her motherly love for the Lord's disciples.

In contemplating Mary's powerful intercession as she waits for the Holy Spirit, Christians of every age have frequently had recourse to her intercession on the long and tiring journey to salvation, in order to receive the gifts of the Paraclete in greater abundance.

Responding to the prayer of the Blessed Virgin and the community gathered in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit bestows the fullness of his gifts on the Blessed Virgin and those present, working a deep transformation in them for the sake of spreading the Good News. The Mother of Christ and his disciples are granted new strength and new apostolic energy for the Church's growth. In particular, the outpouring of the Spirit leads Mary to exercise her spiritual motherhood in an exceptional way, through her presence imbued with charity and her witness of faith.

In the nascent Church she passes on to the disciples her memories of the Incarnation, the infancy, the hidden life and the mission of her divine Son as a priceless treasure, thus helping to make him known and to strengthen the faith of believers.

We have no information about Mary's activity in the early Church, but we may suppose that after Pentecost her life would have continued to be hidden and discreet, watchful and effective. Since she was enlightened and guided by the Spirit, she exercised a deep influence on the community of the Lord's disciples.

*From John Paul II, General Audience, May 28, 1997*

Full article includes two additional parts: The Voice of the Saints and The Voice of the Poets [opusdei.org/en-us/article/the-coming-of-the-holy-spirit-magisterium-saints-poets/#](http://opusdei.org/en-us/article/the-coming-of-the-holy-spirit-magisterium-saints-poets/#)

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### 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/](http://malvernretreat.com/events/fr-larry-richards/) or call 610-644-0400.

### Faith and Reason Catholic College Summer Program

Sunday, June 10 to Friday, June 15, 2018

Specifically designed for advanced high school and first-year college students, this program offers participants a unique opportunity to come to a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. Eligibility: Students must be at least 15 years old. Location: St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

For more information and to register: Visit [stvincent.edu/academics/summer-sessions/faith-and-reason](http://stvincent.edu/academics/summer-sessions/faith-and-reason) or contact Dr. Michael Krom at [michael.krom@stvincent.edu](mailto:michael.krom@stvincent.edu).

### Annual Courage International Conference

July 12-July 15, 2018 (Clergy Track on July 11)

Annual gathering of the Courage Roman Catholic Apostolate that ministers to men and women who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them.

Speakers: Archbishop Charles Chaput, Bishop Thomas Olmstead, Johnnette Benkovic, Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Chris Rogers, and more.

Location: Villanova University, Villanova, PA.

More info: [couragerc.org/event/courageconference2018/](http://couragerc.org/event/courageconference2018/)

### Catholic Women's Conference 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9AM—4PM

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth.

Location: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).

### Philadelphia Catholic Mamas Group



Open to all mothers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia of all backgrounds and ages who seek fellowship and community with one another through weekly prayer meetups, monthly city-based activities, pro-life ministry, and retreats. For more information about upcoming events check out

[www.facebook.com/philacatholicmamas/](http://www.facebook.com/philacatholicmamas/) or e-mail Gosia Sanchez at [philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com](mailto:philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com)

## 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

### GLAD TIDINGS

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. This is the one feast of the Church's year when we focus on the third person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit. This is a good day to recall what Jesus said about himself, quoting the prophet Isaiah (61:1):

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly,  
to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
and release to the prisoners,  
To announce a year of favor from the LORD  
and a day of vindication by our God.

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism. This same Spirit, who also came upon the disciples at Pentecost, the birthday of the church, is the Spirit who hovered over the waters of our baptism, as we were anointed with the holy oil of salvation. The Spirit came upon us with renewed strength in confirmation, as we were anointed as followers of Christ. It is the Holy Spirit who calls us anew to the challenges of each day, inspiring and strengthening us to live as disciples and friends of Jesus. That does not mean the path is made easy, or that we will always be understood, accepted, and successful. It does mean that if we trust the Spirit and its promptings deep within us, we will always speak and act with faith and truth. It is not up to us to worry about whether people receive what we offer. Our words or deeds may be just one small seed sown in someone's soul; our job is to sow it and to entrust to the Holy Spirit the nurturing and nourishing of that seed. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon us, so share the glad tidings!

### Living Stewardship Now

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are as follows: wisdom, understanding, counsel (meaning right judgment), fortitude (meaning courage), knowledge, piety (meaning reverence), fear of the Lord (meaning wonder and awe in God's presence). Without these we cannot be true followers of Christ. Pray for an increase of whichever you need most.

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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.