

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 27, 2018

*“Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.” Rv 1:8*



Mass Intentions for the Week



May 26, Saturday, St. Philip Neri

12:05 Jill Glodek
5:15 Barbara Fischer

May 27, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Pro Populo -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

May 28, Monday, Weekday (Memorial Day)

9:00 Quici, Galypo, Greco Family

May 29, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Intention of Ralph Berarducci
12:05 Henry J. Hagan

May 30, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Deceased Friends in Scerni
12:05 Matthew Tarentino

May 31, Thursday, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of
the League of the Sacred Heart
12:05 Victoria Tarentino

Jun 1, First Friday, St. Justin, Martyr

7:15 Gloria Costella
12:05 Tarentino Family

Jun 2, First Saturday, Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs; BVM

12:05 Dennis Glancey
5:15 Jamie Panetta

Jun 3, Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood)

8:00 Pro Populo -For the People of the Parish
9:30 Filomena Berarducci
11:00 Essie Mae Rubin
12:30 Intención de Antonio Sanchez
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity! The Church invites us this Sunday to reflect especially on this mystery so that we are reminded of our presence to it all the time, with the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and the living of our Christian lives. All that we do when we worship God the Father with the Liturgy is in God the Son, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Likewise since our Baptism, we conduct our Christian lives with all things oriented to the Father with the Son and with the help of the Holy Spirit. The triune love of God for us in this life gives us the hope and confidence that one day we will be caught up in this same divine love for all eternity. So, with every *Sign of the Cross* we make and *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit* we pray, let us give thanks and praise to the Most Holy Trinity.

Next Sunday, June 3, 2018, we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This observance is more popularly known as *Corpus Christi*. The origin of this solemnity was to draw attention to the belief of the Church that the bread and wine truly become with the Eucharistic Prayer the true and real Body and Blood of Christ. This belief, which informs our love and devotion for this divine Food, reminds us of the need to properly prepare and to reverently receive Holy Communion, to keep the one hour Communion fast, and to approach the altar only if we are free from serious sin. As an expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ, we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. This procession will move outside and be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Also, there will be a Holy Hour before the 6:30 PM Sunday Mass.

This 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.

Our Keys and Sword Event 2018 is just a little more than a month away. The ticket sales for the Event Dinner are going very well. There are still some tickets available before we reach our 300 number. If you have not already done so, 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 summer maintenance projects in 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.

God bless you, 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

“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone?”

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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.

Gospel Reflection Group



The LAST Tuesday of this month is May 29th. Please come to the Neumann Room prepared to reflect and share on next Sunday's Gospel, St. Mark, 14: 12-16, 22-26, the Last Supper.

We begin at 11:00 AM and conclude at noon. Why not consider bringing a friend for this enriching time of faith formation.

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

To speak with a representative in Spanish, contact Nora Martin in the Parish Office, (215)561-1313.

Hearing Devices

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

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, 5/20/2018 was \$10,626.50.

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: Rose Rippe, 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 28** Memorial Day. Basilica & Office closed, Chapel will close following 9 AM Mass
- May 29** Gospel Reflection, Neumann Room, 11 AM
- May 30** Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM
- May 31** Archbishop Ryan H.S. Baccalaureate Mass, Basilica, 7 PM
- Jun 2** Villa Joseph Marie H.S. Baccalaureate Mass, Basilica, 9 AM
- Jun 4** Hallahan H.S. Baccalaureate Mass, Basilica, 11 AM
Bishop McDevitt H.S. Baccalaureate Mass, Basilica, 7 PM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

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 registraci3n 1 de octubre o hasta agotar cupos. Para m3s informaci3n:
www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/

Comidas de verano gratis para los ni1os de Filadelfia

¿Necesita comidas saludables para sus hijos mientras la escuela est3 cerrada?

Los Servicios de Desarrollo Nutricional ofrecen comidas en la mayor3a de las secciones de Filadelfia y en muchos condados suburbanos.

Todos los ni1os y adolescentes menores de 18 a1os pueden recibir comidas sin costo.

El Programa de Comidas de Verano 2018 se realizar3 desde el lunes 18 de junio hasta el viernes 24 de agosto.

Para encontrar un sitio cerca de usted, llame a la l3nea gratuita de comidas de verano de Filadelfia: 1-855-252-MEAL (6325) o env3e un mensaje de texto a "FOOD" al 877877.

Llame a NDS al 215-895-3470 opci3n 1 o visite el mapa de b3squeda en www.phillysummermeals.org

Quo Vadis 2018

Campamento para j3venes 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 registraci3n es entre \$25 - \$300 (de acuerdo a sus posibilidades).

Preguntas: Contacte a la oficina de vocaciones al

610-667-5778. Informaci3n en ingles:

heedthecall.org/event/quovadis

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

TRES EN UNO

El n3mero tres tiene un gran significado en la Biblia. En el Antiguo Testamento Dios es el que era, el que es y el que vendr3. El templo de Jerusal3n fue construido en tres partes. El trabajo de Dios se completar3 el tercer d3a (3xodo 19:11). El primero de los patriarcas, Abraham, reconoci3 la presencia de Dios en los tres hombres que lo visitaron en su hacienda de Mambr3 (G3nesis 18). De igual manera, en el Nuevo Testamento, los evangelios describen la obra salv3fica de Jesucristo cumplida por su resurrecci3n el tercer d3a despu3s de la crucifixi3n y san Pablo se refiere a las tres virtudes principales (1 Corintios 13:13). Aunque Jes3s env3a a sus disc3pulos a bautizar en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Esp3ritu Santo (Mateo 28:19) la palabra "Trinidad" nunca se usa en las Escrituras. La Iglesia nunca ha cre3do que toda la verdad est3 confinada 3nicamente en las Escrituras; sino que tambi3n puede ser revelada a medida que la Iglesia orante reflexiona en la experiencia de Dios actuando en la vida de los creyentes. Le llev3 a la Iglesia trescientos a1os de reflexi3n antes de declarar por fin la doctrina de la Sant3sima Trinidad: la unidad del Padre, el Hijo y el Esp3ritu Santo como tres personas y un solo Dios. Es importante para nosotros hoy entender que por "persona" no se quiso decir un ser independiente. Com3nmente la persona siempre se entend3a, a cierto nivel, como un ser relacionado con otros. As3 es que las tres personas de la Trinidad se entienden como tres en uno: tres personas distintas y un solo Dios. Como seres humanos creados a imagen y semejanza de nuestro Creador no podemos "arregl3rnosla solos" sin graves consecuencias. Todos estamos aqu3 para depender los unos de los otros y as3 encontrar siempre un gozo al vivir con fidelidad.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

¿Cu3nto tiempo le das a tu comunidad de fe con tu oraci3n y tus obras de amor? ¿C3mo expresas tu agradecimiento por lo que la comunidad te da?

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

Misa Televisada en Espa1ol

En UNIVISI3N 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**

Jesus' Disciples for Today

Has it been your experience during these last few years, to learn what is happening throughout the world with little or no effort? In some cases, do you feel bombarded by news, especially the kind that is frightful and alarming? For sure, communication is a tool which has fallen into many of our hands through the use of all kinds of regular and more sophisticated media. Unfortunately, many of us are challenged as to how to limit this influx of information. The good news along with the evil news come pounding toward us and confound our hearts and minds regularly. Yet those of us who follow the daily and weekly Scriptures are quite aware of the contradictions which our Gospel values face, when we see war, hatred, viciousness, and greed take on a life of their own, on the other side of the world or even next door or sadly, within our own families.

This challenge calls us to a renewed loyalty to the graces of our Baptism: to be one who listens to the voice of God, through the graces of Our Lord Jesus in the water poured over our heads, and through the Chrism with which we were anointed into the Divine life of God. Not to undermine the dignity of the Sacraments, but in the challenges of many contradictory and sinful choices, where the rubber hits the road, God's Holy Spirit is a silent whisper away. We can be assured that God, who is passionately and boundlessly in love with us, will be there when we in **FAITH**, call upon our Divine Companion. This can become a spiritual habit, to pray for the desire to always make the right choice. As well, we see the people around us, who show us good example, as do our sisters and brothers found in the recent Gospel Stories – real living people but of 2000 + years ago.

Two examples of persons challenged to trust in God and believe in God's Word are Saint Elizabeth and Saint Zachary, the parents of John the Baptist. This woman, beyond child-bearing years was now pregnant, an awesome and miraculous situation: she knew it and believed. Her husband, Zachary, a high priest in the Temple, was given the news by the Angel Gabriel, but found it difficult to believe. As a result, he was silenced and remained so, until the Day of John's circumcision when he said aloud, that the name of the child would be John, as revealed to him many months before. It took time for Zachary to believe; it took time for St. Thomas to believe that Christ had risen, but after a week, he did believe when touching the wounds of Christ. Our human natures are tested, but God waits with us and helps us. We see also, the woman who hemorrhaged for twelve years; all she did was touch the hem of Jesus' garment and knelt down in faith before Jesus and was healed.

As our Liturgical Year moves on and we continue to hear the Gospel accounts of Jesus through the words of Saint Mark, let us fix our attention on the people who are encountering Jesus. They may be there for your sake or mine. What lesson is Jesus giving to us through them? Our Lord is also right here with us. Do you see Him at work in others? How is He at work in you? Perhaps Our Lady will help us to see more clearly. **Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!**
Eleanor McCann, RSM

Young Adult Events



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 \(@youngadultscathedral\)](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultscathedral).

TRINITY SUNDAY

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist par excellence to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving Te Deum rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's Te Deum of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.

*Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace,
Pius Parsch. <https://www.catholicculture.org/>*

Upcoming Community Concert at the Basilica

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 – 1:00 PM

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND, HERITAGE WINDS WOODWIND QUINTET

Heritage Winds is the woodwind quintet component of the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band. As professional Airman-musicians, the members of Heritage Winds are dedicated to using the power of music to honor our veterans, inspire patriotism, communicate the Air Force story, and recruit those who are interested in serving our nation.

Location: The Basilica.

Free concert.

There are several paid parking garages in the vicinity, including [Gateway Parking Garage](#) (entrances on Spring & 16th Streets).



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

THREE IN ONE

The number three has great significance in the Bible. In the Old Testament, God is the One who was, who is, and who is to come. The Temple in Jerusalem was built in three parts. Work undertaken for God was to be completed on the third day (Exodus 19:11). The first of the patriarchs, Abraham, recognized God's presence in the visit of three men to his camp at Mamre (Genesis 18). Likewise, in the New Testament, the Gospels describe the saving work of Jesus Christ as fulfilled by his resurrection on the third day after the Crucifixion, and Saint Paul refers to the three gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 13:13). Although Jesus does command his followers to baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19), the term "Trinity" is never used in the scriptures. The Church has never believed that all truth is confined solely to the scriptures; it can also be revealed as the worshipping Church ponders the experience of God at work in the lives of believers. It took three hundred years of such pondering before the Church finally declared the doctrine of the Trinity: the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as three persons in one divine Being. For us today, it is important to understand that "person" did not mean independent being. In traditional understanding, a person was always understood, on some level, as being in relationship to others. So the three persons of the Trinity are always understood as three in one: distinct, but one in being. As human beings made in the likeness of our creator we cannot "go it alone" without dire consequences. We are all here to rely on one another, and so find increasing joy in a faithful life.

Living Stewardship Now

How much time do you devote to your community of faith in worship, prayer, and deeds of love? How do you express your thanks for what the community gives to you?

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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

Location: Malvern Retreat House, Main Retreat House.

Cost: \$160.00 per person – single occupancy. To register: Visit malvernretreat.com/events/fr-larry-richards/

CANTATE DOMINO!

Looking for something to do with kids this summer? Here at the Cathedral Basilica, we are doing a **two-day Cathedral Choir Festival** to take place **July 23 and 24, 2018 from 9am to 5PM**, culminating in a concert on the evening of **July 24 at 7pm**. This camp will be open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15. Our camp will provide a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, as well as vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory. At the end of the two days, those students who would like to audition and stay as members of the Archdiocesan Children's Choir would continue their studies on **July 25 and 26** to learn the choral anthems to be performed throughout the 2018-2019 season. More details to follow.

Meet the staff:

- Charlene Angelini, Director of Cathedral Parish Music, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
- Danielle Molan, Archdiocesan Children's Choir Director, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
- Nathan Knutson, Director of Sacred Music, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
- Lisa Knutson, Administrator of the Zipoli Institute for Sacred Music
- Mark Loria, Principal Organist at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Questions? Email Charlene at cangelini@archphila.org



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.