

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 6, 2018

*“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 5, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 Erma Junkerman  
5:15 Norman Darling

#### May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Raffaele Berarducci  
11:00 Rosemarie H. Medica  
12:30 Oscar y Bobby Nava  
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

#### May 7, Monday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Author Quici  
12:05 Richard Manhanor

#### May 8, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Umberto Giacomucci & Family  
12:05 Intention of Ralph Berarducci

#### May 9, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Intention of Chico Guzman Family  
12:05 Mary Harvey  
5:15 Intention of the Priest Celebrant (C)  
**Vigil Mass (Ascension of the Lord)**

#### May 10, Thursday,

##### **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 In the Extraordinary Form;  
Intention of the Priest Celebrant (B)

#### May 11, Friday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Maria DiNino  
12:05 Giuseppe Giuliani

#### May 12, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 Jill  
5:15 Michael Bygott

#### May 13, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Lena Quici  
11:00 Bobby O. Cochran and Family  
12:30 Por todas las madres difuntas  
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

\*Basilica (B), Chapel (C)

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter! The Risen Lord invites us in the Gospel for this Sunday to remain in his love. Perhaps, this is more of a commandment for his disciples. To remain in the Lord's love reminds us that we have been chosen by him for an intimate friendship with him, to keep his commandments, to have the Spirit's gift of joy and to manifest this love in our charity and service to one another. Let us pray for one another and support one another to remain in the love of the Risen Lord!*

*The annual Archdiocesan May Procession will take place this afternoon, Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the Basilica. Join us for the May Procession to honor Mary and bring her our many prayers. May is the month of the Blessed Mother. I encourage you to turn to Mary, especially with her Holy Rosary, and pray for renewed fidelity to the word of her risen Son. Throughout the course of this month, you are welcome to bring flowers to any of the Marian shrines in the Cathedral Basilica as a sign of your personal devotion to the Mother of us all. Our *Queen of Apostles Garden*, located behind the Basilica, is a tranquil spot to visit and a place to pray during this month of Mary.*

*This Thursday, May 10, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Holy Day of the Ascension, like all the Holy Days of Obligation, requires Catholics to participate in the celebration of Mass and as much as possible, to observe the day in a Sunday like manner. This is often difficult for many today. However, carelessly to pass over this obligation is a grave sin. Please see the schedule for Masses for the Holy Day elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin. The Ascension reminds us, that with the Resurrection of the Lord, we too have the promise of one day joining our Lord in glory at the right hand of our heavenly Father. We can live now as if we are already dwelling with Christ in heaven.*

*May is also the month of Ordinations of deacons who will be ordained priests and of our new priests. Archbishop Chaput will ordain seven men as transitional deacons at Saint Charles Seminary this Saturday, May 12, 2018. He will ordain six men as priests here at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to the Ordination of Priests. Let us keep these men in our prayers as they prepare to receive this great gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Holy Orders.*

*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 poor and needy in the neighborhood of 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

## Archdiocesan May Procession

TODAY, Sunday, May 6, 2018  
at 2:00 PM

*Come honor the Mother of Jesus  
and our Mother*

Location: The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul



### SAVE THE DATE

*Archdiocesan Rosary*  
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 5:30 PM  
6:30 PM Sunday Mass to follow



## HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember to bring  
your food donations for  
St. John's Hospice.

Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the  
Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much  
appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity,  
God bless you.

**GIVE TO GROW**

*Together*



## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Cathedral Parish offers year round  
opportunities for people seeking more infor-  
mation about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living  
the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who  
would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a  
member of the Catholic Church, or who are already bap-  
tized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who  
are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive  
Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many peo-  
ple like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your  
questions. Please contact the Parish Office for more info.

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

*Jesus Will Come Again!*

Thursday, May 17, 2018—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/>

## Local Life Saving Resources

- ♦ **Pro Life Union of Greater Philadelphia.** 24/7 hotline:  
call or text 610-626-4006 [www.prolifeunion.org](http://www.prolifeunion.org).
- ♦ **Community Women's Center** Located at 12<sup>th</sup> & Locust,  
1202 Locust St. 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA, 19107.  
267-239-0753, [www.cwcamerica.org](http://www.cwcamerica.org)
- ♦ **Abortion pill reversal.** Call Dr. Monique Ruberu,  
OB/GYN in Philadelphia at 469-231-9084 or visit  
[abortionpillreversal.com/](http://abortionpillreversal.com/)



## 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.

## 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, 4/29/2018 \$10,549.50. *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 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, 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 5** Free will Community Concert, Basilica, 7:30 PM  
**May 6** Baptisms in English, Basilica, 12:30 PM  
 Archdiocesan May Procession, Basilica, 2 PM  
**May 8** Legion of Mary, Neumann Room, 7 PM  
**May 9** Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers,  
 Neumann Room, 8 AM  
 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM  
**May 10** Catholic Schoolhouse Homeschool ministry:  
 •Open House, Neumann Room, 10 AM  
 •Pizza Party, Chapel Hall, 1:15 PM  
 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7 PM

## EVENTOS DE INTERÉS



*Procesión Mariana Arquidiocesana*  
 ¡HOY! 6 de mayo de 2018, 2:00 PM

*Acompañenos a honrar a la Madre  
 de Jesús y nuestra Madre!*  
 en la Basílica

## Conferencia Mariana, Concierto y Adoración Eucarística

**Domingo, 13 de mayo, 2018 - 5 PM**

Cantante: Hermana Glenda. Lugar: San Antonio de Padua,  
 259 Forest Ave, Ambler, Pa. Registación: \$20 Adultos en  
 preventa (\$25 en la puerta); \$10 niños (hasta 15 años) en  
 preventa (\$15 niños en la puerta). Para más información  
 llamar al 215-646-4742 ext. 3009 o  
[rperez@saintanthonyparish.org](mailto:rperez@saintanthonyparish.org);  
[www.saintanthonyparish.org/espanol](http://www.saintanthonyparish.org/espanol)



## Quo Vadis Days 2018 - Junio 25-28

*Hombres de Escuela Secundaria (High School)  
 estan invitados a reunirse con los Seminaristas  
 de Filadelfia para este campamento de 4 días y 3  
 noches. El campamento incluye charlas dinámi-  
 cas, discusiones en pequeños grupos, experien-  
 cias significativas de oración, y un ambiente divertido que  
 incluye un curso de cuerdas, piscina, lago, baloncesto, fút-  
 bol soccer, frisbee, y más. Una escala graduable de tarifas  
 de \$25 a \$300 para el registro incluye estadía, comidas,  
 camiseta, y actividades. Para registrar a su hijo o más in-  
 formación, visite: <http://heedthecall.org/event/quovadis/>.  
**Preguntas? Llame a la Oficina de Vocaciones para el Sa-  
 cerdocio Diocesano al (610) 667-5778***



## B.B.V.C. 2018 - 13 de Julio, 2018

Varones en los grados 6, 7, y 8 estan invitados a  
 un día veraniego de diversion, comida, y fe en  
 el Seminario de San Carlos Borromeo con los  
 seminaristas de Filadelfia! El valor del registro  
 es de \$25 e incluye los suministros, almuerzo, y cena. Para  
 registrar a su hijo o para más información, visite: [heedthe-  
 call.org/event/BBVC](http://heedthecall.org/event/BBVC). **Preguntas? Llame a la Oficina de  
 Vocaciones para el Sacerdocio Diocesano al (610) 667-  
 5778**

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### LA HISTORIA DE JUANITA

Una vez ahorré dinero durante todo un año para poder  
 ir a una conferencia. Me tocó estar al lado de la conferen-  
 ciente en la línea para cenar. La vi abrir sus brazos a todo  
 lo que daban y decir en alta voz: “¡Ah, qué bueno es vivir!”  
 Eso me puso a pensar. Para ella y para mí es bueno vivir  
 pero, ¿y qué de la persona que vive en la calle y que tiene  
 que dormir en un parque esta noche? ¿Y qué de la persona  
 que ha sido diagnosticada con cáncer y no tiene seguro mé-  
 dico? ¿Y qué de la familia que vive en un refugio en Haití  
 y de la prostituta en Los Ángeles adicta a la heroína? ¿Y  
 qué de los niños hambrientos en un campamento de refu-  
 giados en Darfur y de sus madres que no pueden darles de  
 comer? ¿Qué significa decir entonces que es bueno vivir?  
 No pretendo ser más moralista que nadie. Soy una persona  
 de clase media con muchas bendiciones en mi vida. Mi de-  
 seo es que todos tengan lo que yo tengo. Tal vez esto sea  
 ingenuo, supongo; pero ciertamente, idealista. Pero después  
 de todo, ¿qué me propongo hacer para que eso se dé? ¿Cuál  
 es mi plan y mi solución para combatir la pobreza y el  
 hambre que plagan a la mayoría de la población mundial?  
 No soy tan arrogante como para proponer una solución.  
 Otras personas más inteligentes, más sabias y más espabila-  
 das en la política han propuesto soluciones desde tiempos  
 inmemorables. Lo que sí sé es que no puedo quedarme en  
 desear ociosamente que otros tengan una vida mejor. Ten-  
 go que hacer lo que pueda para lograrlo; de lo contrario mi  
 gratitud es vana. De no hacer algo, cerraría mis puertas a lo  
 mejor de mi cristianismo y de mi humanidad; me desvincu-  
 laría del amor, el aprendizaje, el dolor, que son esenciales  
 en la vida, y caería presa de la autocomplacencia. Entonces  
 sí sería muy pobre.

### La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Las parroquias nos ofrecen muchas oportunidades don-  
 de podemos ayudar a las personas de la comunidad. Orga-  
 nizaciones locales de beneficencia o sin fines de lucros  
 pueden aceptar voluntarios. Da un poco de tu tiempo y ha-  
 bilidades para ayudar a las personas de tu comunidad.  
 ¡Donaciones de dinero se aceptan en todos los lugares!

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Programas de información y formación para adultos y niños,  
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Programas en vivo y podcasts.

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





## Ascension Thursday

**May 10, 2018**

*This Solemnity  
is a Holy Day of Obligation*

### **Mass schedule:**

- ◆ 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass,  
with music, in the Chapel (May 9).
- ◆ 7:15 AM in the Chapel
- ◆ 12:05 PM, with music, in the Basilica
- ◆ 12:35 PM, in the Chapel
- ◆ 5:15 PM, with music, in the Chapel
- ◆ 7:00 PM in the Extraordinary Form, in the Basilica

**Confessions: 11:30 AM**

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE CHAPTER**

#### **Meets on Thursday mornings**

Homeschool Group using The Catholic Schoolhouse program meets Thursday mornings at the Cathedral Basilica. Please contact directors Gina 215-920-2640 or Eileen [EileenDAngelo@verizon.net](mailto:EileenDAngelo@verizon.net) for more information.

**See insert for information on the OPEN HOUSE  
On Ascension Thursday, May 10, 2018**

### **Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers**

We want to share a standing invitation from a group of center city lawyers to join them each Wednesday morning from 8 to 9 am to read the scripture selections for the upcoming Sunday Mass, reflect on those passages and share a few moments of prayer together. This group meets in the Neumann Room directly behind the Basilica. For more information, feel free to reach out to Mike Broadhurst at 215-569-5438 or [Broadhurst@blankrome.com](mailto:Broadhurst@blankrome.com)

### **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](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com).

### **Parish Greeters Needed**

We are delighted to have a Parish Greeter Program where "Welcoming our Visitors and Regular Worshippers" 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.

## Young Adult Events



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



## *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)

### ***Parishioner Information Update***

If you have new contact information, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please call the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly.

*Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.*

### **Quo Vadis Days 2018 - June 25-28**



High school men are invited to gather for this 4-day, 3-night camp with the Philadelphia Seminthians. The camp includes dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool, lake, basketball, soccer, frisbee, and more. A sliding scale registration fee of \$25-\$300 includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities. To Register, or for more information, visit: <http://heedthecall.org/event/quovadis/> **Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778.**

### **B.B.V.C. 2018 - July 13, 2018**



Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminthians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To Register, or for more information, visit: [heedthecall.org/event/BBVC](http://heedthecall.org/event/BBVC). **Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778**

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### Saint Rita of Cascia: Solemn Novena and Feast May 13-22

Join in prayer and celebration! The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia is our neighbor in South Philadelphia. Three daily Masses with Novena devotions, and three daily opportunities for Confession. May 22: six Masses, Confessions all day, and a free concert at 6:45pm. All Masses include the procession of St. Rita's statue, blessing of the roses, Novena devotions, and veneration of relics. For scheduling or more information, visit: [SaintRitaShrine.org](http://SaintRitaShrine.org) or call 215.546.8333

### Free Webinar - Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation

**Tuesday, May 15 at 12 PM or Tuesday, May 22 at 8 PM**

The goal of this free program is to equip parents to initiate age-appropriate discussion with children about the pitfalls of technology, social media and pornography.

Speakers: Jasper Hall, Jr., President of PureHope and Dan Martin, Campus Pastor at Chase Oaks Church in Fairview, TX. Location: Online, Sponsored by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography and the Archdiocese of Kansas City

More info: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/t/946918494774233091?source=RAAP>

### Catholic Athletes for Christ Kick-off Event & Fundraiser

**Thursday, May 17, 6-9 PM**

Behind the scenes tour of the stadium including dug outs and press room. Meet and take pics with the Philly Phanatic; Meet the Philly's and Eagles chaplains; Enjoy all your favorite ball park food ... hot dogs, cheese steaks; First annual Courage Awards will be presented to area Catholic high school athletes who proudly live their faith both on and off the field.

Location: The Diamond Club at Citizens Bank Park

More info: \$50/ticket (Bring the family!);  
[catholicfoundationphila.org/CACevent](http://catholicfoundationphila.org/CACevent)

### Pentecost Vigil for the Archdiocesan Charismatic Renewal

**May 19, 2018 – 7-10 PM**

Be refreshed, renewed and transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. Praise and Worship both before and after the Mass. The Mass will be celebrated in English and Spanish.

Principal celebrant will be Reverend Dennis Gill

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia

To learn more: [phillyspirit.com](http://phillyspirit.com)

### Unbound Retreat for Catholic Priests May 21-25, 2018

To make our parishes more fully a place where people find healing from the battles of life, priests need to be equipped with the tools to guide people into the spiritual healing and transformation Christ is offering them. One such powerful tool is the Unbound model of deliverance. Speakers: Very Rev. Marc Drouin, VF, Fr. Pierre Ingram, Neal Lozano, and Matt Lozano. Location: St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, FL. [heartofthefather.com](http://heartofthefather.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

### JEANINE'S STORY

I once saved up my money all year long so that I could go to a workshop. I was standing in the dinner line next to the workshop presenter as she stretched her arms wide and said loudly, "Ah! It's good to be alive!" That set me thinking. For her it is good to be alive. For me it is good to be alive. But what about the homeless person, sleeping tonight in a public park? What about the person diagnosed with cancer who has no health insurance? What about the family living in a tent in Haiti, the woman on the streets of Los Angeles addicted to heroin? What about the children who are starving in a refugee camp in Darfur, and the mothers who cannot feed them? Just what does it mean when you say it's good to be alive? I do not intend to be self-righteous. I happen to be a middle-class person with many blessings in life. What I wish is that everyone could have what I do. This is naïve, I suppose. Idealistic, certainly. And what, after all, do I propose to do about it? Where is my plan, my solution to the poverty and hunger that plague the majority of the world's population? I am not arrogant enough to propose a solution. Others smarter, wiser, more politically savvy, have proposed solutions since the beginning of time. I only know I cannot wish idly for others to have a better life. I must try to work for it in whatever ways I can; otherwise my gratitude becomes meaningless. I will have closed the door on the better part of my Christianity and my humanity, cut off from the love, learning, and pain that are essential to living, trapped in complacency. Then I am very poor indeed.

### *Living Stewardship Now*

Parishes are full of opportunities for you to offer service to fellow parishioners. Local charities have many openings for volunteers. Give some of your time and ability to serve people in the community. Financial donations are welcome everywhere!

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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.