

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, April 7, 2019

*“Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart;
for I am gracious and merciful.”*

Jl 2:12-13

Mass Intentions for the Week



Apr. 6, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:05 Santiago Guzman

5:15 Isabel Rusko

Apr. 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Teresa Galligan

11:00 Irma Theresa Plassa

12:30 Urbis de Jesus

6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Apr. 8, Monday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Patricia Angelo

12:05 Jens Breiding

Apr. 9, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Bernard J. Murphy

12:05 Chico Guzman

Apr. 10, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Living & Deceased Members
of the League of the Sacred Heart

12:05 Teresa Galligan

Apr. 11, Thursday, Lenten Weekday, St. Stanislaus

7:15 Louis J. Frattaroli, Jr.

12:05 Martha Rose Bradley

Apr. 12, Friday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 John A. O'Hara, Jr.

12:05 .Mary Harvey

Apr. 13, Saturday, Lenten Weekday, St. Martin I

12:05 Quici, Galipo, Grecco Family

5:15 Margaret M. McAllister

Apr. 14, Palm Sunday

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Michael McKenna

11:00 Daniel Griffin

12:30 Eugenio Flores

6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent! This Sunday we hear the very familiar Gospel story of the woman caught in adultery. The Lord teaches us two very important lessons for the Christian life, especially as we enter the last two weeks of Lent. The Lord says: “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” We are all sinners and in need of the mercy and forgiveness of the Lord. Lent gives us the opportunity to reflect seriously on the state of our soul, our relationship with God and others, and our observance of the commandments. This prayerful reflection leads to an awareness of our sins and the need to express our sorrow for them with the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The Lord additionally says to the sinful woman: “Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.” One of the gifts of a good confession is the grace, God’s divine life come to dwell within us, that assists us to be a better Christian, to avoid sin and to live more freely and fully the way of Jesus. There are many opportunities here at the Cathedral Basilica and in many other churches to make a good Lenten confession in preparation for Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. May the lessons of today’s Gospel inspire you not to miss this tremendous opportunity!

Over the last several months we have been working very hard to renovate Chapel Hall, located directly below the Cathedral Chapel. The project is nearly complete with renovated bathrooms, all of the stairwells and rooms freshly painted and the choir library reorganized. The hall is used now practically every day of the week and we anticipate it being used even more so with groups and tours coming to our Basilica to visit the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel. I think you will be very happy with the new and refreshed look. With this extensive renovation of the hall, I have decided to rename it, Drexel Hall, in honor of Saint Katharine Drexel. We have hung a beautiful photo of Saint Katharine in Drexel Hall. This photo was a gift to us from the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the religious community founded by Saint Katharine.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2019. See the website to learn all about this wonderful parish event, cathedralphila.org/keys. Also, please reach out to people, restaurants and businesses, that you think might want to have an ad in our *Keys and Sword Ad Book*.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday *will be directed to the landscaping needs of the Cathedral Parish.* If possible, please make use of the on-line possibility of making your weekly offering. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish and the Catholic Charities Appeal.

God bless you!

Father Dennis Gill



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information 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 baptized 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 people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact the Parish Office for more info.

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

Parish Greeters

Please consider a much-needed service to your Cathedral Parish Community, that of helping with Hospitality at one of the Masses each week-end. In some cases, we are pairing folks who are taking turns at one of the entrances, every other week. When you greet people and hand them worship aids or bulletins, you make it clear that each person counts...Who knows, Jesus may be coming in the door: do we recognize him?

Lenten Gospel Reflection—Every Tuesday of Lent

Meeting: Tuesday, April 9th, 2019, 11:00 AM in the Neumann Room

Luke LK 22:14—23:56. *Come and bring a friend*

Event: Thinking Through the Transgender Question

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 7:00 PM. This event will provide a cultural overview of the transgender controversy and relevant terminology, assessing the pharmacological, surgical, and behavioral approaches to this science, shedding light on the ethical issues involved, and helping others assist those facing gender dysphoria in a simple and easy to understand way.

Speaker: Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., National Catholic Bioethics Center. **Location:** Annunciation BVM Church Hall, Havertown. **More info:** annunciationparish.com/events

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

April 25, 2019, 7-8:30 PM, Neumann Room

Grace
Heaven

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, visit our Religious Education website, www.cathedralre.org/. For additional questions contact Patty Smith at patty.smith@CathedralRE.org or at 267.250.0074 (text messages acceptable).

Young Adults at the Cathedral Present

Altar Crawl WEEKLY MASS & HOLY HOUR

March 11th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 10th & 16th
6:30 PM in the Basilica



The [Young Adults at the Cathedral](#) invite you to join us for a Lenten Altar Crawl! We will celebrate Mass at 6:30 PM at a different altar in the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul. Immediately following Mass, there will be a Holy Hour with benediction concluding the night at 8 PM.

All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.
Free parking in the lot adjacent to the Cathedral
Enter via the side entrance to the Chapel

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. The offertory collection for 3/31/2019 was \$6,074.5(1st), \$1,093(2nd).

Thank you very much for your generous financial support to the Cathedral Parish.

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

Richele Smith, Louise Quattrone, Phoenix McFetridge, Laura Bernal, Sophie Monterosso, Ryley Nazario, Terry Dynako, Dave Dynako, Greg Lund, Corbin M. Schindler, John McGrath, Mary Remshard, Paige Bednarsky, Ted Johnston, Dolores Bearden, Michael Piotrowski, Beverly Martin, Evan C. Farrington, Darcel Burney, Sergia Hernandez, Marcia Clark, Fruma Ludwig, John Cantwell, Jr., Jeffrey Press, Daniel Kilpatrick, Carol Snipes, Eileen & Herbert Luscomb, Teresa Mirabelli, Megan Marie Douthwright, Janice Holshin, Rose Rippe, Russell Heim, Karen Spadaccini, Pearl Hammond, Sam O'Connor, Mary W., James Pinto, Joan Decker, George Gunning, April DeMatto, Laura Kerr, Cris Burbage, Robin Abate, Bryan Anderson, Glen Jackanis, Susan Silverstein, Joshua White, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David Shea, Christopher & Stephanie Tama, Marilyn Mullen, Carolyn Jacobs, Stephen Garramone, 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

- Apr 7** Legion of Mary Meeting, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 12:30 PM
Spanish Talk, Pastoral Center, 1:30 PM
Catholic Chorus Concert, Basilica, 3 PM
- Apr 9** **Gospel Reflection**, Neumann Room, 11 AM
Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2-3:30 PM
Evening Mass & Holy Hour, Basilica, 6:30-8 PM
- Apr 10** Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6PM
- Apr 11** Catholic Schoolhouse, Neumann Room, 8:30 AM
Catechetical Session for Adults, Neumann Room, 7 PM
- Apr 12** **Stations of the Cross**, Chapel, 12:35 PM (Eng) and 7:00 PM (Spanish)

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

*¡En esta cuaresma decidete a ofrecer sacrificios por
Aquel que murió por ti!*

Vigilia Parroquial ProVida—40 Días por la Vida

Ofrece una hora de tu tiempo para orar pacíficamente y salvar vidas en frente de un centro abortista. El 11 de abril la vigilia parroquial de la Catedral será al frente de "Planned Parenthood" en **1144 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107** (12th & Locust) de **8:00 AM a 5:00 PM**.

Para averiguar mas detalles y para registrarte por favor llama a Nora a la oficina parroquial al 215-361-1313, o enviándole un correo electrónico a nmartin@archphila.org. Catedral Basílica de San Pedro y San Pablo.

El Santo Viacrucis en español

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, 7PM en la Capilla

¡ATENCIÓN, Cambio de Horario! Domingo de Ramos (el próximo domingo)

Abril 14 de 2019

La Santa Misa en español se celebrara
a la 1:00 PM, En la Capilla

Nuestra Señora del Encuentro Radio Excelente estación de Radio Católica

Tiene como objetivo no solo informar, sino formar. No solo divertir, sino convertir. Establece no solo comunicación, sino comunión. Por eso huye de la banalidad, y apuesta por la educación en la sabiduría y la virtud. Entrega valores constructivos, aporta criterios de reflexión para vivir desde la fe y con esperanza la realidad actual. ¡Sintonizanos!

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

DOBLE CRITERIO

El filósofo Bertrand Russel, quien se enorgullecía de su ateísmo, una vez habló de dos clases de moralidades que parece existir en la actualidad—una es que predicamos y no practicamos y la otra es que practicamos, pero rara vez predicamos. Jesús, por el contrario, nunca permitió esa manera dualista de pensar. En el Evangelio de hoy, la gente humilla públicamente a la mujer adúltera y quiere apedrearla y matarla. El apedreamiento estaba prescrito en muchas culturas antiguas casi siempre como castigo por pecados de índole sexual o religiosa. Jesús toma un camino totalmente diferente. No cuestiona la culpabilidad de la mujer sino que saca a la luz la culpabilidad escondida en el corazón de la gente dispuesta a hacerle daño. No sólo se avergonzaron de sí mismos sino que ya tampoco podían despreciar, desde su supuesta superioridad, a la mujer "culpable". Probablemente nunca tengamos la tentación de hacerle daño a otra persona, pero lo que debemos preguntarnos es de quién nos erigimos jueces. ¿De un familiar alcohólico? ¿De una mujer que se hizo un aborto? ¿De un inmigrante indocumentado? O aún peor, ¿condenamos en el corazón a grupos de personas de otra raza, otra religión, otro partido político, de otro estrato económico? ¿Mantenemos nuestra seguridad de que todos los que han cometido un crimen merecen castigo? La mayoría de nosotros podemos mantener ocultos nuestros pecados, pero éstos nos persiguen como una sombra, haciéndonos toda clase de daño, tanto en lo que se refiere a nuestras relaciones con otras personas como en todo lo demás que hacemos en el mundo a nuestro derredor. Hay dos cosas que podemos hacer: descargar en Dios, mediante la confesión, toda nuestra culpa y todo nuestro sentimiento de condena, y después hacer un serio esfuerzo para comprender que no somos tan diferentes de los demás sino que nos tenemos un gran parecido. Esto llegará a iluminarnos muchas cosas.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Familiarízate con lo diferente. Ofrece tus servicios voluntarios para enseñar inglés como segunda lengua; apúntate para construir una casa de Habitat for Humanity para una familia de obreros pobres; escribe cartas a Amnesty International a favor de los encarcelados injustamente; entabla amistad con una familia de la parroquia que viene de otro país.

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MISA SEMANAL Y ADORACION EUCARISTICA DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Marzo 11, 19, 26, abril 10 & 16, 6:30 PM en la Basilica
Los jóvenes adultos de la Catedral te invitan a participar en la Santa Misa y Adoracion Eucaristica durante esta Cuaresma! La Misa en ingles se celebra a las 6:30 PM en diferentes altares en la Basilica cada semana.

Inmediatamente despues de la Misa, Adoramos al Señor Sacramentado en silencio. El evento culmina al las 8 PM.

Todos son bienvenidos, Parqueadero gratis en el lote localizado al lado de la Capilla. Entrar por la puerta lateral de la Capilla.

**MASSES AND LITURGIES
FOR HOLY WEEK &
THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 14, 2019

Palm will be distributed at all Masses.

5:15 PM Anticipated Mass in the Basilica

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM Procession and Solemn Mass in the Basilica

1:00 PM in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel and 6:30 PM in the Basilica

Weekdays of Holy Week

Monday, April 15; Tuesday, April 16; and Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Thursday of Holy Week, April 18, 2019

10:00 AM, Chrism Mass in the Basilica

All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

7:30 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Basilica

Adoration at the Repository continues until 11:00 PM in the Cathedral Chapel

10:45 PM, Night Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel (Parking available, use entrance on 17 St.)

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.

9:00 AM, Morning Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel.

Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence.

This Paschal Fast continues until the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Three Hours of Prayer in the Basilica:

12:00 Noon, Office of Readings

1:00 PM, The Way of the Cross

2:00 PM, Meditation on the Seven Last Words

3:00 PM, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the Basilica

7:00 PM, Procesi3n con el Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras, en la Capilla (The Way of the Cross in the Chapel in Spanish)

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

The Basilica and Cathedral Chapel open at 9:00 AM.

9:00 AM, Morning Prayer and Preparation Rites for the Elect in the Cathedral Chapel

12:00 Noon, Office of Readings in the Cathedral Chapel

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 21, 2019

8:00 PM (SATURDAY, April 20, 2019), Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM Solemn Mass, and 12:30 PM in English in the Basilica

2:00 PM in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel
There will be no 6:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.



**CONFESSIONS
FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 14, 2019

9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon (Spanish), and 5:30 PM in the Basilica

Monday, April 15; Tuesday, April 16; and Wednesday, April 17, 2019

11:00 AM in the Basilica

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:00 PM in the Basilica

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM in the Basilica

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

11:00 AM in the Basilica



**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

*The Cathedral Parish
is hosting a trip to Oberammergau*

May 29 through June 6, 2020



Father Kenneth Brabazon and Father David Friel are the spiritual directors.

Early booking deadline: April 30, 2019

For more info visit

cathedralphila.org/oberammergau

Living Out the Corporal Works of Mercy

The Church calls us to almsgiving in Lent. This should not stop with Easter Sunday but continue. We will highlight several opportunities in this and following bulletins.

Guiding Star Ministries

Guiding Star Ministries is a maternity home who services women and their children in Greater Philadelphia.



"I am a twenty-one year old mother of three girls. We spent almost the last two years of our lives in the safety and comfort of Guiding Star. Their parenting classes showed me how to love and bond with my children and how to be a better mom. The staff and volunteers steered me in the right direction and taught me how to be independent. I now have a full time job, a savings and checking account, and my girls and I have our own three bedroom house in a nice neighborhood. With God, all things are possible. Thanks Guiding Star!" - A Guiding Star Resident

Ways you can help:

Volunteer as Substitute Staff

Interested in member interning or becoming a volunteer staff member at Guiding Star Ministries? Know someone who has the passion and the time? We primarily need volunteer staff members who are available during the daytime on weekends and those who could work overnight on weekdays.

Major responsibilities include:

- Provide support, care and guidance to residents as they move toward independence
- Provide assistance, supervision of home, mentoring for residents, and administering of rules and regulations.
- Set alarm and do light housekeeping and basic administrative duties.

Please send your resume and/or inquiries to:

Tom Stevens (President and CEO)

tstevens@prolifeunion.org

Yvonne Branch (Program Director) at

ybranch@chs-adphila.org

Spring Cleaning?

Donated & New Items appreciated!

List of items most needed at the maternity home:

- New or used/in good condition maternity clothing
- New or used/in good condition baby clothing (newborn to 1 year)
- New or used/in good condition kids clothing
- New or used/in good condition interview outfits/professional clothing
- Toiletries for babies (wipes, diapers, cash lotion, shampoo, diaper cream)
- Pacifiers, baby care items (nasal aspirator, thermometer, nail clipper)
- Towel & blankets for babies, kids, and adults
- New/gently used pack n' plays
- Twin sheet sets and pillows
- Baby bottles, burp cloths, bibs
- Unopened infant formula
- nursing pillows
- New breast pumps
- Infant books & toys (0+months)
- Winter accessories for babies, kids, & adults
- Curtains, rods, & shades (measurements needed)
- Accessories for new moms.

Please be aware that we cannot receive baby powder, stained

clothing, and opened diaper packages.

- If you are interested in donating car seats, cribs, and high chairs, email Yvonne Branch at ybranch@chs-adphila.org or Maria Dutsar at maria@guidingstar.org

"Sweet as Can Bee" Community Baby Shower

All expectant mothers and fathers, as well as parents with children under one year old are invited to the "Sweet as Can Bee" Community Baby Shower! Get ready for the arrival of your little one and join us for light refreshments, giveaways, raffles, music, vendors, and helpful information

When: Fri. Apr. 26, 10 AM-1 PM

Where: Fr. George B. Moore Memorial Hall in St. Benedict's Church Basement, 1940 Chelton Ave. Philadelphia (use Garnett St. entrance).

Sponsored by: St. Benedicts' Church, and Johnson Child Care Center. For more information: call 215-924-2876.

Fundraising Dinner to Benefit Guiding Star and Our Lady's House Maternity Homes

When: Thurs. May 2 —cocktail reception begins at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7 PM. **Where:** North Hills Country Club, 99 Station Ave. Glenside, PA 19035.

More Information: Contact Pat Stanton 267-718-4851.

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Ad Deadline: April 22. Send camera ready ads to Ann Hinnegan at ahinnegan@prolifeunion.org

Monetary Donations

Online: <https://prolifeunion.nationbuilder.com/donate>

Checks made payable to Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia and mailed to 88 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oreland, PA 19075. Questions? Call 215-885-8150 for assistance.

Learn more about Guiding Star:

[Spring newsletter](#) • <https://www.guidingstar.org/>

Next week's feature: St. John's Hospice



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.