

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 21, 2019

*“Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.”*
CF. 1 COR 5:7B-8A

Mass Intentions for the Week



Apr. 20, Holy Saturday

8 PM Easter Vigil

Apr. 21, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Masses in English: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00
Solemn Mass, and 12:30.

Mass in Spanish: 2:00 PM

Apr. 22, Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Easter Mass Remembrance

12:05 Frank Sorbaro

Apr. 23, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Easter Mass Remembrance

12:05 Patricia Roache

Apr. 24, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Intention of Antonia Pugliese

12:05 Easter Mass Remembrance

Apr. 25, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Theresa Kathleen B. Lynch

12:05 Kathryn Coppola

Apr. 26, Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 James D. Haley

12:05 Stephen J. McEwen, Jr.

Apr. 27, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 Leone, Cuccurullo, Kenny Family

5:15 For the intention of

Mary Ann & Michael Leigh

Apr. 28, Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Lorenzo Malanga

11:00 Delores O'Dowd

12:30 Jose Rivera Gonzalez

6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord! In the Gospel for this Easter Sunday, we hear how Saint John, the apostle of the Lord, enters the empty tomb where Jesus was buried. He sees and believes. We truly do believe that Jesus who died on the cross for us, to save us from our sins, is risen from the dead. This mystery of the resurrection of Jesus happened once and is for all time into eternity. It is for us, like the apostle, to see with the eyes of faith and believe firmly that our Savior and Redeemer is alive today. Our belief in the resurrection is at once personal and united to the faith of the whole Church. The resurrection of the Lord compels us even more so to be faithful to him and to witness to his resurrection with our Christian lives. As we renew our belonging to Christ and his Church this Easter, in our Baptism and the reception of Holy Communion, may we persevere in a holy way of living and draw others to believe in the Risen Lord.

With Easter Sunday and all throughout Easter Time, we celebrate the Easter Sacraments for so many adults and children in the Cathedral Parish. With the Easter Vigil, we welcome 13 adults and school age children into the Church with Baptism, Confirmation and the reception of Holy Communion. These new Christians, neophytes, have prepared long and hard to encounter Christ in the Easter Sacraments. They will spend Easter Time coming to know more fully the new life of grace that comes to us with the Sacraments. Next Sunday, April 28, 2019, the Second Sunday of Easter, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Confirmation for some of our baptized Catholic adults will also take place on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 6:30 PM Mass. At other Sundays Masses of Easter Time, we will receive into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church several baptized non-Catholic Candidates. This has been a remarkable year for our Cathedral Parish with 18 adults especially and several school age children receiving the Easter Sacraments this Easter Time. *Let us keep all those receiving the Easter Sacraments in our prayers.*

The Archdiocesan May Procession will follow the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2019. May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a special time to express our love and devotion to our Blessed Mother. Plan now to join us for the May Procession.

Now is the time to purchase your tickets for our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2019. See the insert in today's parish bulletin and the parish website to learn all about this wonderful parish event, cathedralphila.org/keys.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the various outreach ministries of the Cathedral Parish. Thank you so very much for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish with your Easter offerings, donations for the Easter Flowers and to the Appeal for Catholic Charities.

Happy Easter!

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 visit our Religious Education website, www.cathedralre.org and for additional questions contact Patty Smith at patty.smith@CathedralRE.org or at 267.250.0074 (text messages acceptable). Information on infant baptism can be found here: cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism

MASS FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 12:05 PM in the Chapel

Everyone is welcome to come to pray for those who bear the cross of addiction



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Join us for a Holy Hour and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Mass.

5:00 PM Holy Hour & recitation

of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:30 – 6:30 PM Confessions

6:30 PM Holy Mass

The Sunday of Divine Mercy is a day of great graces. Jesus told St. Faustina that on this day:

“the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy [the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist]. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

Mercy: God’s greatest attribute.

(Note: Your confession during Lent satisfies this requirement)

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).

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To register go to www.FORMED.org and type in our parish code, **07854f**. You should see the registration box for parishioners, set up a username and a password.

Archdiocesan May Procession & Rosary
Sunday, May 5, 2019 following the 11AM Mass
in the Basilica. Come and bring a friend

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. The offertory collection for Palm Sunday (4/14/2019) will posted on a future edition of the Parish Bulletin.

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:

*Michele 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 21 Easter Sunday**, no evening Mass
Legion of Mary Meeting, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 12:45PM
- Apr 22** Easter Monday, Office and Basilica closed
- Apr 23** Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2-3:30PM
- Apr 24** Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6PM
- Apr 28** St. Thomas More Alumni Mass, 9:30AM
Taste & See Parish Event, Drexel Hall, 12:30-3PM
Baptism Preparation Session,
Neumann Room, 12:30PM
Baptisms in Spanish, 1:30 PM
Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Chaplet, Basilica, 5PM
- Apr 30** Gospel Reflection, Neumann Room, 11AM
- May 4** Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, Basilica, 5:15PM
- May 5** Archdiocesan May Procession, Basilica, following the 11 AM Mass

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

Participa de este gran evento parroquial

Coman y Beban / Taste & See

Domingo, 28 de Abril, 2019 de 12:30 a 3 PM

En el Salón de la Capilla (Drexel Hall)

Comparte con otros feligreses y conoce sus talentos. Los feligreses interesados deben traer un pequeño plato de comida hecho en casa, tendremos un concurso informal y divertido en el que los mejores platos ganaran un premio (es posible comprar comida en la tienda, pero dicha comida no participara en el concurso). *Esta es una oportunidad de unirnos y crear comunidad. Los esperamos!* Para mas detalles y para registrarte visita cathedralphila.org/taste (información en inglés) o para información en español llama a Nora a la oficina parroquial 215-561-1313.

Misa Arquidocesana de Aniversarios de Matrimonio
4 de Mayo, 2019 • 5:15 PM (25 años de matrimonio o mas)

En la Basílica, en inglés

Procesión Mariana Arquidocesana

5 de Mayo, después de la Misa de las 11 AM

En la Basílica, en inglés

Celebración de la Virgen

Domingo 19 de Mayo, 2019, Misa 12:30 PM

1:30 PM Refrigerio en el Salón de la Capilla. Acompáñenos!

Durante la Misa de español de las 12:30pm estaremos celebrando a la Santísima Virgen varias de sus advocaciones

Nuestra Señora del Encuentro Radio

Excelente estación de Radio Católica

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¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

*Fragmento de homilía en el primer día del Triduo
de San Telmo (Catedral de Tui, 28.III.2008)*

La Pascua es la máxima solemnidad. La Pascua del Señor es el eje y la guía de toda la historia humana: “el Oriente de los orientes – explicaba San Hipólito – invade el universo, y el que existía ‘antes del lucero de la mañana’ y antes de todos los astros, inmortal e inmenso, el gran Cristo brilla sobre todos los seres más que el Sol”.

¡El eje y la guía! Nuestra existencia no es una existencia “desorientada”, sumergida en la oscuridad de la noche, sin que se pueda apreciar el camino y la meta. Existe el Camino y existe la Luz que nos guía.

“Estaba ya amaneciendo, cuando Jesús se presentó en la orilla”, anota el Evangelio de San Juan que se lee en este viernes de la Octava de Pascua. La proximidad del Señor hace amanecer. El Viviente es Jesucristo Nazareno, crucificado por los hombres, pero resucitado por Dios de entre los muertos. Él es la piedra desechada por los arquitectos que se ha convertido en piedra angular. Por eso la Iglesia no se cansa de cantar la grandeza de este “hoy”; del “hoy” de la Pascua: “Este es el día en que actuó el Señor, sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo”.

Por la Resurrección, acontecimiento a la vez histórico y trascendente, la humanidad de Cristo – su cuerpo y su alma – ha entrado de manera perfecta en la Trinidad de Dios. Su humanidad muerta – que reposaba en el sepulcro de la solidaridad con los muertos -, fue vivificada por la acción del Espíritu Santo para pasar al estado glorioso del Señor.

Aquel que venía del Padre y que, sin dejar de ser Dios, se hizo hombre asumiendo una naturaleza humana para llevar a cabo por ella nuestra salvación; Aquel que “siendo de condición divina no retuvo ávidamente el ser igual a Dios, sino que se despojó de sí mismo tomando condición de siervo, haciéndose semejante a los hombres y apareciendo en su porte como hombre” retorna al Padre, portando consigo su naturaleza humana; haciendo que, por primera vez, la humanidad – su santísima humanidad – entre en la gloria, en la majestad, en la santidad, en la Vida de Dios.

Pero la contemplación de la Pascua – de esta novedad inaudita, de esta mutación sin precedentes en la historia de la vida, como ha dicho Benedicto XVI – quedaría incompleta si olvidásemos que Cristo no vivió, ni murió ni resucitó “para sí mismo”, sino “para nosotros”: “propter nos et propter nostram salutem”, “por nosotros los hombres y por nuestra salvación”, profesamos en el “Credo”.

Todo lo que Cristo vivió hace que podamos “vivirlo en Él” y que Él lo “viva en nosotros”: “El Hijo de Dios con su encarnación se ha unido en cierto modo con todo hombre” (“Gaudium et spes”, 22). No es posible, por consiguiente, ser hombre y quedar al margen de la Pascua de Cristo, sin dejarse iluminar por Él.

Ver artículo completo en:

http://www.infocatolica.com/blog/puertadedamasco.php/los_santos_son_el_fruto_de_la_pascua_hom_2008

Happy Easter!

Saint Paul rejoices in the knowledge that spiritual health has been restored to the human race. *Death entered the world through Adam, he explains, but life has been given back to the world through Christ.* Again he says: *The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven and it is heavenly. As we have borne the image of the earthly man, the image of human nature grown old in sin, so let us bear the image of the heavenly man: human nature raised up, redeemed, restored and purified in Christ. We must hold fast to the salvation we have received. Christ was the first fruits', says the Apostle; he is the source of resurrection and life. 'Those who belong to Christ will follow him. Modelling their lives on his purity, they will be secure in the hope of his resurrection and of enjoying with him the glory promised in heaven. Our Lord himself said so in the gospel: Whoever follows me will not perish, but will pass from death to life.* -From an Easter homily by an ancient author, (Sermo 35, 6-9; PL 17 [ed. 1879], 696-697)



Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

Upcoming Concerts

- **Central Bucks High School-West Chamber Choir**
– May 4, 2019 – 7:30 pm
- **Epiphany Singers** – May 11, 2019 – 8 pm
- **University of Penn Glee Club** – May 20, 2019 – 7 pm
- **University of Virginia University Singers**
– May 29, 2019 – 6:30 pm
- **The Same Stream Choir** – August 5, 2019 – 7:30 pm
- **Elisabeth von Trapp In Concert**
– October 12, 2019 – 7:30 pm
*Granddaughter of Maria and Baron von Trapp
whose story inspired "The Sound of Music"*
- **Williamson Voices of Westminster Choir College**
– November 17, 2019 – 3 pm
- **Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert**
– December 8, 2019 – 3 pm
- **Williamson Voices of Westminster Choir College**
– Spring 2019

Be sure to check our website for updates:

CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

Email us at: concertsatthecathedral@gmail.com

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2019 Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 26, 2019

National Shrine of Our Lady of
Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

www.catholicwomensconference.org

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, May 3, 2019

12:35 PM to 1:30 PM

Cathedral Chapel

**The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
for adoration after 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 11:30AM**

El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para adoración después de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el 1er viernes de cada mes a partir de las 11:30 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confesiones en inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor

New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration, 215-561-1313.

Cantate Domino—Cathedral Choir Camp

July 8, 9, 10, 2019 • 9:00 AM-2:00 PM



This camp is open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15. Our camp provides a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory.

For more information and to register visit

cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica

The Third Patricians Meeting at the Cathedral

Everyone Can be a Saint!

Sunday, May 5, 2019 • 2:30 PM — 4:30 PM

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Room 1307
The Lord said... "Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." (Leviticus 19:1-2). The universal call to holiness has always been a teaching of the Church. St. Francis de Sales had suggested ways to approach holiness in everyday life. Join us! **Presenter:** Audrey Lam Ph.D. Dr. Lam is a parishioner from Our Mother of Good Counsel Church at Bryn Mawr, a school psychologist in the Philadelphia School District, and serves as a spiritual director and is actively involved in facilitating the Christlife program in her parish.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Church and the Scandal: New Challenges, New Questions Thursday, April 25, 2019, 4:30 PM

Hosted by The Eleanor H. McCullen Center for Law, Religion and Public Policy at Villanova University and Saint Thomas More Society of Philadelphia. **Lecturer:** Peter Steinfelds, author of the recent Commonweal essay "The PA Grand Jury Report: Not What It Seems", Former Religion Correspondent, The New York Times, University Professor Emeritus, Fordham University, Former Editor, Commonweal. **Location:** Laurence E. Hirsch '71 Classroom (Room 101) of Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law; 299 North Spring Mill Road, Villanova, PA. **More info:** Please RSVP here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-church-and-the-scandal-new-challenges-new-questions-tickets-60088142251>

The event is free and open to the public.

Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2019

A healing program that offers hope in a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. **Location:** Malvern Retreat House, McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355. For more information visit helpourmarriage.org/ or call 215-766-3944

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat "The Joy of Belonging"

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

This is a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. **Speaker:** Fr. Willum Gillum, O.F.M.Cap. **Location:** Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. **For more information,** visit opdarchphilly.org/mothers-retreat-fathers-retreat/ or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, May 4th, 2019 5:15 PM

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more. **Location:** Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103. **Registration required:** phillycatholiclife.org.

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference

Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, 2019

Come learn about the Unbound model of healing and deliverance, a simple process of prayer that will help set you free from the things that bind you. This conference is for those who wish to find freedom for themselves or want to learn how to help others find freedom. **Speakers:** Neal, Matt and Janet Lozano, Heart of the Father Ministries. **Location:** St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Media, PA. **More info:** Visit heartofthefather.com/events

Remain in My Love Plenary Sessions for the Renewal of Marriage and Family Life

Individuals, couples and families of the Archdiocese are invited to hear national Catholic speakers break open the splendor of Christ's teachings on marriage and family as part of Archbishop Chaput's Remain in My Love initiative. **Speakers:** Fr. Dennis Gill, Megan Murphy, Damon Owens. **Location:** Various parishes throughout the Archdiocese. **Visit** archphila.org/remain2019 for more info & RSVP

Dr. Scott Hahn giving three talks "Given for You, Sacrifice of the Mass", "How to get the Most out of Mass," and "Evangelizing Catholics" or "The Healing Power of Confession" •June 15, 2019 6:30AM -2:15 PM
Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn. **Location:** St. Agnes RC Church 445 N Main Street, Sellersville PA

To learn more: Visit stpaulcenter.com/sellersville/

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program July 8-18, 2019

Male juniors and seniors in high school are invited to apply for the 2019 Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program: "Truth, Beauty, Goodness." The PCSP is a residential, college-accredited program gathering young men for a rich spiritual and intellectual journey studying the great texts and ideas of western civilization. Taught by seminary and university faculty on the grounds of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Applications accepted on a rolling basis, available online. **Location:** St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. Professors include: Dr. Kevin Hughes, James Despres, Dr. Paul Camacho, Dr. Kelly Anderson
To learn more: Visit the website: PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org

Theology of the Body Intensive Course July 15-19, 2019, daily 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Join us this summer for a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in John Paul II's Theology of the Body! This short, one-week intensive course studies his "Wednesday catechesis"--through an in-depth examination of the text and a discussion of his scriptural, theological, and philosophical methodology. It shows how the dual unity of man and woman and their interpersonal communion, even in the body, image divine trinitarian life. **Location:** Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family, Washington, D.C. **More info:** The class fee is \$150. To register, please visit johnpaulii.edu/events/view/called-to-love-theology-of-the-body-summer-intensive-course1. **Questions?** 202.526.3799 or information@johnpaulii.edu

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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.