

## Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 5, 2019

*“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 4, 1st Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 Anthony Cappiali  
5:15 Barbara Conn

#### May 5, Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Gayle Mendrich Ross  
11:00 Richard L. Rossi  
12:30 Antonio y Tomasa Sanchez  
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

#### May 6, Monday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Susan Burnett  
12:05 Mary Harvey

#### May 7, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Norbert McGettigan  
12:05 Gerald McCormick

#### May 8, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Chico Guzman  
12:05 Sabrina M. Selvaggi

#### May 9, Thursday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Bernice T. Brophy  
12:05 Living & Deceased Members of  
The League of the Sacred Heart

#### May 10, Friday, Easter Weekday, St. Damien de Veuster

7:15 Madeleine Gulding  
12:05 Adonna Jean Schultz

#### May 11, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 John Bollendorf  
5:15 H. John Michel

#### May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Filomena Grecco  
11:00 Carmela Mary Rizzo  
12:30 Por todas las madres difuntas  
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

*Our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus continues with this Third Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel today, the Risen Lord appears to his disciples, eats with them and engages Saint Peter in a profound conversation. The same Risen Lord is among us, appearing to us in countless ways—as we listen to his word, celebrate the Sacraments, in our prayer and in the Christian witness we experience from others, just to name a few of these ways. We need to be ready for these encounters with the Risen Lord to strengthen our faith in him and receive the grace to carry out the works of the Gospel. For us Christians, the Resurrection of Jesus is not just an awesome moment in salvation history rather it is an ongoing real experience for us now. Jesus Christ is risen, today!*

*Our parish Taste and See event last Sunday afternoon was remarkable in so many ways. The food was delicious. The participation of so many contributed to the building up of our Cathedral Parish community. Most of all, it was lots of fun! I hope we can continue to have similar events throughout the year. I am especially grateful to our parishioners who organized the event, Meghan Cokeley, Nora Martin and Terry Zubert.*

*You may have noticed that fewer Catholics are getting married and marrying in Church. This unfortunate reality is due to a great number of factors. However, we need to do all we can to encourage couples to live according to the Gospel and marry in Christ with his Sacrament. We do have a significant number of weddings here at the Cathedral Basilica. At times they even take place at Sunday Mass, especially at the 5:15 Anticipated Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate Christ's Sacrament of Marriage and to promote the Christian married life. When you come to Sunday Mass and a wedding is taking place, please extend yourselves to our guests and, if possible, greet the bride and groom.*

*May and June are very important months for the success of our Parish Keys and Sword Event 2019. I repeat my invitation to our parishioners to ask among business associates and other institutions, especially restaurants, to consider an ad in our Ad Book. We depend on the success of the Keys and Sword Event to supplement many significance needs of the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the website to learn about this year's event and to purchase tickets, [cathedralphila.org/keys](http://cathedralphila.org/keys).*

*The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the archdiocesan collection for the benefit for the Archbishop of Paris and the Cathedral of Notre Dame. If possible, please make use of the on-line possibility of making your weekly offering, [cathedralphila.org/donate](http://cathedralphila.org/donate). Again, thank you so very much for all of your goodness and 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

## Our Taste & See Event was Fun!



Thank you to all who participated in our parish Taste & See event, it was quite tasty and fun! We hope to see you and many other parishioners next Spring on our 2020 Taste & See! Stay tuned!



## 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**



## Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

**Upcoming Concert - Epiphany Singers**  
Friday, May 10, 2019, 8:00 PM —Free will Offering

[CathedralPhilaConcerts.org](http://CathedralPhilaConcerts.org)

Email us at: [concertsatthecathedral@gmail.com](mailto:concertsatthecathedral@gmail.com)

Call or text: 610-223-4191

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

May 9, 2019, 7-8:30 PM, Neumann Room  
**The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints**  
**The Holy Rosary**

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](http://www.cathedralre.org). For additional questions contact Patty Smith at [patty.smith@CathedralRE.org](mailto:patty.smith@CathedralRE.org) or at 267.250.0074 (text messages acceptable).



## 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](http://www.cathedralre.org) and for additional questions contact Patty Smith at [patty.smith@CathedralRE.org](mailto:patty.smith@CathedralRE.org) or at 267.250.0074 (text messages acceptable). Information on infant baptism can be found here: [cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism](http://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism)

## 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. The offertory collection for Palm Sunday 3/28/19 was \$7,921(1st), \$908 (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:* Steve Cook, Daniel Moyer Sr., Gloria Quici, 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, Janice Holshin, Rose Rippe, Russell Heim, Karen Spadaccini, Pearl Hammond, 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, 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 4** Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, Basilica, 5:15PM
- May 5** Archdiocesan May Procession & Rosary, Basilica, following the 11 AM Mass  
Legion of Mary Meeting, APC, 12:30PM
- May 7** Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2PM
- May 8** Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM  
Charismatic Prayer Group, NR, 6PM
- May 9** Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7 PM
- May 18** **Ordination to the Priesthood, Basilica, 10 AM**  
**Note:** Due to the Ordination, the 12:05 PM weekday Mass is CANCELLED

## Mayo—Mes de la Santísima Virgen Hombre, Mujer, ora el Santo Rosario

Si lo haces parte de tu vida notarás un cambio radical

### La bomba atómica vs. el Santo Rosario

“...¿Sabías que a sólo ocho cuerdas del punto cero de la explosión nuclear, vivían ocho sacerdotes alemanes jesuitas, DE LOS CUALES TODOS SALIERON DE LA EXPLOSIÓN NUCLEAR ÚNICAMENTE CON ALGUNOS RASGUÑOS, y sin ningún subsecuente envenenamiento por radiación?

El más notable sobreviviente fue el Padre Hubert Schiffer, S.J., quien ha contado la historia infinidad de veces a la prensa y a otras partes interesadas, revela el secreto que él cree que se encuentra detrás de su milagrosa sobrevivencia.

Fieles a los mensajes de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, El padre Schiffer dijo sobre su residencia jesuita: "En esa casa el Santo Rosario era recitado por todos cada día".

Casi 30 años antes, el 13 de octubre de 1917, Nuestra Señora de Fátima le reveló el mundo el poder que le había sido entregado era incompresiblemente mayor que nuestros avances científicos, incluso de manera colectiva.

En ese lluvioso 13 de octubre, Nuestra Señora completó su promesa de mostrarle al mundo que era Ella quien verdaderamente se apareció en Fátima, al realizar lo que ahora es popularmente llamado "el milagro del sol", cuando Dios, a través de Nuestra Madre, le mostró su poder sobre el átomo al convertir al sol en "un juguete entre sus manos", como lo describe Fulton Sheen.

En lugar de usar ese poder para destruir a la humanidad, demostró que ese poder debe ser utilizado para la conversión que trae verdadera vida y paz a la humanidad.” *Ver artículo completo en: [pildorasdefe.net/](http://pildorasdefe.net/)*

## San Luis María de Montfort

### Tratado de la Verdadera Devoción a la Santísima Virgen (Sección 219-221)

Los santos son moldeados en María. Existe gran diferencia entre hacer una figura de bulto a golpes de martillo y cincel y sacar una



estatua vaciándola en un molde. Los escultores y estatuarios trabajan mucho del primer modo para hacer una estatua y gastan en ello mucho tiempo. Más para hacerla de la segunda manera trabajan poco y emplean poco tiempo... La Santísima Virgen es el molde propio para formar y moldear dioses. Quien sea vertido en este molde divino, quedará muy pronto formado y moldeado en Jesucristo, y Jesucristo en él; con pocos gastos y en corto tiempo, se convertirá en Dios, porque ha sido arrojado en el mismo molde que ha formado un Dios. Parece que los directores y devotos que quieren formar a Jesucristo en sí mismos o en los demás por prácticas diferentes a ésta pueden muy bien compararse a los escultores, que, confiados en su habilidad, destreza y arte, descargan infinidad de golpes de martillo y cincel sobre una piedra dura o un trozo de madera tosca para sacar de ellos una imagen de Jesucristo. Algunas veces no aciertan a reproducir a Jesucristo a la perfección, ya por falta de conocimiento y experiencia de la persona de Jesucristo, ya a causa de algún golpe mal dado que echa a perder toda la obra. Pero a quienes abrazan este secreto de la gracia que les estoy presentando, los puedo comparar, con razón, a los fundidores y moldeadores que, habiendo encontrado el hermoso molde de María - en donde Jesucristo ha sido perfecta y divinamente formado-, sin fiarse de su propia habilidad, sino únicamente de la excelencia del molde, se arrojan y pierden en María para convertirse en el retrato perfecto de Jesucristo. ¡Hermosa imagen y verdadera comparación! Pero acuérdate que no se echa en el molde sino lo que está fundido y líquido; es decir, que es necesario destruir y fundir en ti al viejo Adán para transformarte en el nuevo en María.

### EVENTO DE INTERÉS

#### Celebración de la Virgen

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

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

1:30 PM Refrigerio en el Salón de la Capilla. Aquellas personas que quieran pueden comida para compartir. ¡Acompáñanos!

## The Importance of a Mother

*When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.*

*Jn 19:25-27*

Our Blessed Mother placed no obstacle to the mercy of God and in no way resisted His love and His will. Hence she received more from Him than any other saint.<sup>1</sup> St. Louis de Montfort beautifully explains why we should have a strong devotion to Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother. We encourage you, **MEN & WOMEN**, to read the excerpt from his book *True Devotion to Mary* and embrace concrete ways to "take her into your home" like St. John the beloved disciple.

### A word to MEN



"Some elements of our culture are calling men to embrace a very dark form of masculinity, based on violence, domination of women and self-adulation – messages that are found in video games, movies and music.

Yet real men know the emptiness, futility and ultimate falsehood of this view of life. As we begin this month of May – this month of Mary – men from all walks of life should accept the challenge of living a different form of masculinity by praying the rosary daily. Men who commit themselves to contemplating the rosary mysteries will discover a treasury of lessons on how to define masculinity and live it actively, fearlessly and full of hope."<sup>2</sup>

The Rosary is one of the most powerful weapons against Satan. **Look up** the reasons why Dominican friars wear the rosary on their left side, the outcome of [the battle of Lepanto](#) as a result of widespread devotion to the Rosary, and many other interesting stories. While you are at it, get yourself a rosary and start praying. If using a rugged, strong, hefty, masculine-looking Rosary will get you motivated to go to the Blessed Mother and give her the chance to enter into your life, buy one! Here are several options: <https://www.cordbands.com/>

### Concrete ways to invite Mary into your life:

#### •The Rosary

-Enter inside the mystery, imagining yourself present in the scene. Be small child and snuggle up next to Mary as she experiences that mystery, absorbing her experiences

-Hold her hand while you pray, imagining the Rosary as Our Lady's hand wrapped around your hand

• **Pray with images of Our Lady** with the child Jesus, imagining yourself in the place of Jesus

#### • Marian consecration

• **Enthroned the Immaculate Heart in your home**

• **Wear a scapular or miraculous medal**

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/merton.php>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.truemanhood.com/tag/masculine>

The Battle that Saved the Christian West [catholic.com/magazine](http://catholic.com/magazine)

*Next week's feature for Mother's Day:  
The dignity of women and motherhood*

## St. Louis de Montfort, True Devotion to Mary, 219-221



There is a vast difference between carving a statue by blows of hammer and chisel and making a statue by using a mold. Sculptors and statue-makers work hard and need plenty of time to make statues by the first method. But the second method does not involve much work and takes very little time...Mary is a mold capable of forming people into the image of the God-man. Anyone who is cast into this divine mold is quickly shaped and molded into Jesus and Jesus into him. At little cost and in a short time he will become Christ-like since he is cast into the very same mold that fashioned a God-man. I think I can very well compare some spiritual directors and devout persons to sculptors who wish to produce Jesus in themselves and in others by methods other than this. Many of them rely on their own skill, ingenuity and art and chip away endlessly with mallet and chisel at hard stone or badly-prepared wood, in an effort to produce a likeness of our Lord. At times, they do not manage to produce a recognizable likeness either because they lack knowledge and experience of the person of Jesus or because a clumsy stroke has spoiled the whole work. But those who accept this little-known secret of grace which I offer them can rightly be compared to smelters and molders who have discovered the beautiful mold of Mary where Jesus was so divinely and so naturally formed. They do not rely on their own skill but on the perfection of the mold. They cast and lose themselves in Mary where they become true models of her Son. You may think this a beautiful and convincing comparison. But how many understand it? I would like you, my dear friend, to understand it. But remember that only molten and liquefied substances may be poured into a mold. That means that you must crush and melt down the old Adam in you if you wish to acquire the likeness of the new Adam in Mary.

Source: <http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Easiest-Way-de-Montfort-quote.pdf>

## 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](http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica)

### End of Life Issues presentation

Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 PM



Deacon Alfred Mauriello II, M.D., will give a special presentation on End of Life Issues including assisted suicide, living wills, pain management, hospice care and more.

Dr. Mauriello has served on hospital-based medical ethics committees and has completed training in Catholic Health Care Ethics under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Representatives from Surrey Services, Compassionate Care Hospice, elder law services and caregiver/bereavement support programs will also be present. If you are a senior or are caring for an elderly parent, you won't want to miss this opportunity!

**Location:** Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1325 East Boot Rd., West Chester, PA. **For more information,** contact Judy Magee, 484-473-8205.

### Event: (For Mothers) Five Keys to Freedom Unlocking the Power of the Gospel in Your Life

Fri, May 24, 9:30-11:30 AM



Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom. This presentation is for everyone. It can be especially helpful for situations such as: relationship problems, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, sadness, or other areas of life where you feel "stuck" and unable to move forward. **Location:** St. Pius X Moms Group, St. Pius X Parish, Broomall

**More info:** [phillyevang.org/events/](http://phillyevang.org/events/); Please RSVP here: <https://form.jotform.com/81516313735151>

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## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Third Patricians Meeting at the Cathedral  
Talk: Everyone Can Be a Saint!

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

**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.

**Location:** Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Room 1307 (Tall building behind the Cathedral, 222 N. 17th St)

**Event: The Rights of the Laity in Church Law**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Church law is so much more than a list of "do-nots." It is a positive affirmation of the rights of the laity. An emphasis on these rights was an innovation when Saint Pope John Paul II promulgated the new Code of Canon (Church) Law in 1983. Our guest presenter will specifically explore what these rights (and responsibilities) are and how they serve the mission of the Church. **Speaker:** Mr. Adam Dickerson, J.C.L., M.A. **Location:** Saint Maria Goretti Chapel, 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield. **More info:** Please register for this event at [angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net) or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202). There is no cost to attend this presentation.

Colleen Campbell speaking on her new book "The Heart of Perfection: How the Saints Taught Me to Trade My Dream of Perfect for God's"

May 22, 2019 7-9 PM

**Speaker:** Colleen Campbell. **Location:** St. Agnes RC Church, 445 N Main Street, Sellersville PA. This is a free event. Colleen will follow her talk with a book signing. Sweet treats and fellowship in the Parish social hall. All are welcome

Beauty that Converts Our Hearts: the Martin Saints Choir + a James Matthew Wilson poetry lecture

Thursday, May 23, 2019, 7:00 PM

Students from Philadelphia's newest Catholic classical high school will be singing. Villanova literature professor and poet James Matthew Wilson will read his poems and give a talk on truth, beauty, and goodness in the Catholic liberal arts. Student art will also be on display. Light refreshments afterwards. An opportunity to savor the best of Catholic culture and get to know this new school. **Location:** Martin Saints Classical High School at Holy Martyrs parish, 120 Allison Road in Oreland. **More info:** [martinsaintsclassical.org/](http://martinsaintsclassical.org/)

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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.