

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 19, 2019

*“I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.”*

Jn 13



Mass Intentions for the Week



May 18, Saturday, Easter Weekday, St. John I

10:00 Priesthood Ordination
5:15 Isabel Rusko

May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Diane Martindell
11:00 Antonio & Maddelena Leone
12:30 Difuntes de las familias Giron
y Herrera
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

May 20, Monday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Lee T. Allen
12:05 Mark R. Nicoleti, Jr.

May 21, Tuesday, Easter Weekday,

7:15 Tony Hayden
12:05 John Braca

May 22, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Joanne Fullan
12:05 Eleonora Paulauskiene

May 23, Thursday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Katharine Marie Ryan
12:05 Eileen O'Leary

May 24, Friday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Anna Sywulak
12:05 Luke McKenna

May 25, Saturday, Easter Weekday,

12:05 Lyn R. Lawloy
5:15 Margaret McAllister

May 26, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 John Gerace
11:00 Genevieve (Sue) Pluck
12:30 Asuncion Carasco
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter! The Risen Lord manifests himself to us in a great number of ways. The truly excellent manifestation of the Risen Lord takes place with the celebration of Mass, the Holy Eucharist. When the bread and wine, through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and with the Last Supper words of Christ spoken by the priest, become the Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, it is Easter—Christ on the cross and risen from the dead. When we come forward to receive Holy Communion, it is the Risen Lord that we receive, the glorified Lord, the Lord in history who is the Lord at the right hand of God, the Father, in heaven. This is truly the Risen Lord, indeed. Today, the holy Gospel speaks to us of another manifestation. Jesus says, “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13: 35).” When Christians give themselves over to another person, as the Lord gave his life for us, as we love another as Christ loves us, it is also a manifestation of the Risen Lord among us. As we receive Holy Communion, let us pray that the grace of our Communion will help us to love one another, to reveal the resurrection among us.

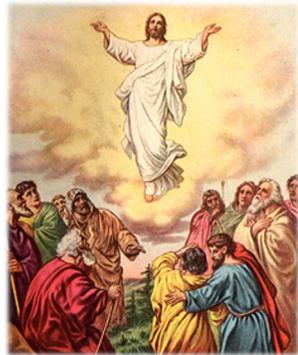
This past Saturday, Archbishop Charles Chaput ordained seven men to the Holy Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in our Cathedral Basilica. This was a grand occasion for our local church. We rejoice in the vocations of these seven men and pray the Lord, the great High Priest, will bless them with rich and fruitful priestly ministries. The month of May sees our archdiocesan priests observing their anniversaries of Ordination and recalling the day when they were configured to Christ, the Eternal Priest. As we pray for the newly ordained, let us remember all our priests. May the Lord grant them many more years of priestly service to the People of God in this Archdiocese. As we all know, these have been difficult years for priests because of the serious transgressions of a few. The needed renewal of the Holy Priesthood is very much the work of every priest but not alone. The faithful rightly need to expect and encourage priests to be what Christ and his Church intends, shepherds after the Lord’s own heart. So, during these days especially, let us pray for our priests, seminarians, especially our parish seminarians, and all those discerning this beautiful vocation. Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us!

Our Keys and Sword Event on June 28, 2019 is around the corner! Please take note of the insert in the bulletin to purchase a ticket and/or take out an ad. Please share the insert with someone you think may be interested in supporting our Cathedral Parish. Check the website for more information, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. This annual event significantly assists the financial needs of our parish.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the spring maintenance needs of the Cathedral Basilica. 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 to the Appeal for Catholic Charities.

Happy Easter! Father Dennis Gill

Ascension Thursday— May 30



May 30, 2019
*This Solemnity
is a Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass schedule:

- ◆ 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass in the Chapel (May 29).
 - ◆ 7:15 AM in the Chapel
 - ◆ 12:05 PM in the Basilica
 - ◆ 12:35 PM, in the Chapel
 - ◆ 5:15 PM in the **Basilica**
- Confessions: 11:30 AM**

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

May 23, 2019, 7-8:30 PM, Neumann Room

Human Life Issues

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).



Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes**. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.

MERION MERCY ACADEMY Full-Time Teaching Position Open

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a full-time joint teaching position in the Social Studies and Spanish departments for the 2019-2020 school year. The candidate must have proficiency in upper level Spanish and background in teaching Social Studies. Degrees in Social Studies and Spanish are required. Secondary certification and experience teaching in both fields is preferred. Qualified applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Tuesday, May 28th. Send to Mary Ann Danovich, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, at madanovich@merion-mercy.com.

Readings for Mass for this Week

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



Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

Upcoming Concert - Epiphany Singers
University of Penn Glee Club – May 20, 2019 – 7 pm

CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

Email us at: concertsatthecathedral@gmail.com

Call or text: 610-223-4191

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 Sunday 5/12/19 was \$5,504.50 (1st), \$1,293 (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, 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 19** Legion of Mary Meeting, APC, 4:45PM
May 21 Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2PM
May 22 Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, NR, 6PM
May 23 Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7PM
May 27—Memorial Day - Basilica and Parish offices closed, Chapel to close after Mass

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

Movimiento Juan XXIII Retiro Para Mujeres

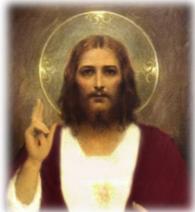
31 de Mayo, 2019—Junio 2, 2019

Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia te invita a un fin de semana con Cristo para vivir un retiro de Conversión y Evangelización.

Lugar Del Retiro: Iglesia Santa Juana de Arco, 3550 Frankford Ave, Filadelfia, PA 19134
Donación: \$70.00

Para Mas información y para inscribirse:
Lucita R. 215-605-1592; Minerva P. 215-285-4548

Grupo Oración



Domingo 26 de mayo, 2019, 1:50 a 2:50 PM

Lo invitamos a participar en el grupo de oración hoy! Todos son bienvenidos. Lugar: Neumann Room

Talleres Pre Cana 2019

Sabado 01 de Junio y Domingo 02 de Junio

El Taller Pre-Cana consiste de dos días.

Lugar: Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano, 222 N. 17 st. Filadelfia, PA 19103
Para información y registración
215-667-2820/ 2824

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

MÁS ALLÁ DE LAS REGLAS

Ciertos grupos religiosos han tomado la prohibición de la oración en las escuelas como una amenaza a la expresión religiosa en la vida pública, y han tenido éxito al presionar a muchos estados y gobiernos locales para que expongan los Diez Mandamientos en edificios públicos. Estos grupos que apoyan tales exposiciones públicas dicen representar los fundamentos morales y legales de la sociedad estadounidense. Dicen también que estas exposiciones públicas simbolizan “los valores de este país”. Lo que parece raro es que nadie pida que se expongan públicamente las palabras de Jesús sobre amar a Dios y amar al prójimo (Mateo 22:36–40). De ahí, dice Jesús, se desprenden la ley y los profetas. ¿Qué es más difícil, cumplir las reglas o amar a alguien que no te agrada o que casi llegas a odiar? Jesús nos pide amar a nuestros enemigos—y no sólo los enemigos de nuestro país o de nuestro estilo de vida, sino aún más personalmente, amar a las personas que nos han herido gravemente: el colega que se llevó el ascenso, la hija que prometió no tomar más, pero la arrestaron por manejar embriagada, el esposo que tiene relaciones amorosas fuera del hogar, la compañía que te estafó y robó lo que ganaste con tanto trabajo. Cuando escuchamos al Señor decir desde su trono: “Ahora yo voy a hacer nuevas todas las cosas” (Apocalipsis 21:5), se nos invita a entrar en un mundo nuevo donde lo importante no son sólo las reglas de lo que “debemos” o “no debemos” hacer, sino la tarea infinitamente más difícil de amar lo que no merece amor. Sólo podemos llamarnos discípulos de Cristo si dejamos que su amor reine en nuestro corazón y nos decidimos a amar a todos—tal y como son—igual que él los ama, y esto presupone dejar a un lado nuestros odios y rencores.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

¿Qué te cohibe de ser todo un discípulo: un cónyuge abusivo, un trabajo difícil, una riña familiar, un viejo rencor? ¿Qué puedes hacer para comenzar un cambio?

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www.facebook.com/CatolicosHispanosPhilly

Baptism is a symbol of Christ's passion

You were led down to the font of holy baptism just as Christ was taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb which is before your eyes. Each of you was asked, "Do you believe in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?" You made the profession of faith that brings salvation, you were plunged into the water, and three times you rose again. This symbolised the three days Christ spent in the tomb.



As our Saviour spent three days and three nights in the depths of the earth, so your first rising from the water represented the first day and your first immersion represented the first night. At night a man cannot see, but in the day he walks in the light. So when you were immersed in the water it was like night for you and you could not see, but when you rose again it was like coming into broad daylight. In the same instant you died and were born again; the saving water was both your tomb and your mother.

Solomon's phrase in another context is very apposite here. He spoke of a time to give birth, and a time to die. For you, however, it was the reverse: a time to die, and a time to be born, although in fact both events took place at the same time and your birth was simultaneous with your death.

This is something amazing and unheard of! It was not we who actually died, were buried and rose again. We only did these things symbolically, but we have been saved in actual fact. It is Christ who was crucified, who was buried and who rose again, and all this has been attributed to us. We share in his sufferings symbolically and gain salvation in reality. What boundless love for men! Christ's undefiled hands were pierced by the nails; he suffered the pain. I experience no pain, no anguish, yet by the share that I have in his sufferings he freely grants me salvation.

Let no one imagine that baptism consists only in the forgiveness of sins and in the grace of adoption. Our baptism is not like the baptism of John, which conferred only the forgiveness of sins. We know perfectly well that baptism, besides washing away our sins and bringing us the gift of the Holy Spirit, is a symbol of the sufferings of Christ. This is why Paul exclaims: Do you not know that when we were baptised into Christ Jesus we were, by that very action, sharing in his death? By baptism we went with him into the tomb.

-From the Jerusalem Catecheses,
Cat. 21 Mystagogica 3, 1-3 PG 33. 1087-1091



The Keys & Sword

2019 Ad

We can increase the size and profits of the ad book this year with your help!

If you are associated with or use a local business, frequent an eatery or bakery, we all can benefit by your simply asking them to support the Keys and Sword Event on June 28, 2019 with an ad. The Keys & Sword flyer with all pertinent information can be picked up in the gift shop or printed from cathedralphila.org/keys (scroll down to mail in

registration form). You can ask on behalf of Father Gill and the ad committee and leave it at the place of business for them to complete. There is also a simple way to have the ad prospect just complete the form online. Or, if you prefer, either send an email with information to:

KeysAndSwordEvent@gmail.com

Attention to Nancy Fallon

or call the parish office to leave a message for her.

This gesture would be most beneficial in reaching our parish fundraising goal. Thanks so very much!

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, June 7, 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

Please note that going forward we have changed the format and timing of the first Friday Holy Hours so that more people can participate.

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 ingles a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

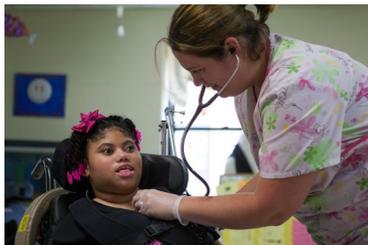
Bible Study– Tues. May 28, 2019, 7PM in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (tall building behind the Basilica). Sign up to receive most up-to-date information on our events please e-mail youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com or search for our Facebook page [@youngadultscathedral](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultscathedral)

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Living Out the Corporal Works of Mercy

The Church calls us to almsgiving throughout the year.
We continue to highlight several opportunities:

St. Edmond's Home for Children



St. Edmond's Home serves medically fragile children with a diagnosis of severe or profound intellectual and physical disabilities. Their staff not only provides the medical support that the children need but

also provides therapeutic interventions and a plethora of activities for the children to experience. St. Edmond's strives to provide a happy and healthy childhood maximizing the potential of each child.

The children of St. Edmond's Home are provided with 24 hour nursing care deeply rooted in ethical values which respect the dignity, autonomy, and uniqueness of every child. St. Edmond's residential department is comprised of approximately 90 Direct Support Professional who provide 24/7 care for the children. In addition to medical, social and spiritual support, community outings are a vital part of St. Edmond's Recreational Services offering trips to: Sporting events, beach adventures, carnivals, theatre/performing arts, aquarium, zoo, hayrides, museums, proms, theme parks, bowling, shopping and many more.

In addition to monetary donations and prayer, St. Edmond's Home is always looking for volunteers. Volunteer opportunities could include a one-time event, arts & craft activities, sharing your own talent (music, dance, theatre etc.), or joining in our already scheduled after school programming. Placement assistance is also available for undergraduate and graduate students looking to engage in social work and other professional internships.

DONATIONS:

Checks may be written to the order of
"St. Edmond's Home for Children"

Mailed to

320 South Roberts Road, Rosemont, PA 19010

VOLUNTEERING:

For volunteering opportunities you may call the Program
Director

at

(610) 525-8800

"The secret of happiness is to live moment
by moment and to thank God for all that
He, in His goodness, sends to us day after
day." - St. Gianna Beretta Molla

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

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

Event: What Can We Do? The Role of the Laity in a Time
of Crisis

Thursday, May 23, 2019, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

As the Church undergoes this period of profound crisis,
many of us feel helpless as we watch a drama unfold that
we can do nothing about. But the truth is that we are not
powerless. The history of the Church tells us that lay people
have a role to play in the Church's times of turmoil. Join us
for an evening of reflection on the mission of the laity in
times of ecclesial crisis and learn what you can do to coop-
erate with Christ's action to purify and heal His Church.

Speaker: Megan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New
Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Location: Epiphany of our Lord Parish, 11th & Jackson
Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19148 **More info:** Please RSVP at
phillyevang.org/events or call 215-334-1035. There is no
cost to attend this presentation.



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 po-
ems 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/

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 Sa-
cred Heart, which is located to the right of
the Main Sanctuary.