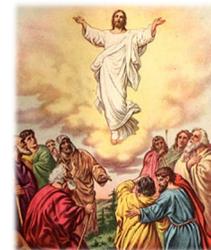


# Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 9, 2019



*"Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."*

*Acts 2:3-4*

## Mass Intentions for the Week



### June 9, Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Eunice Ramos and Family  
11:00 Leonard Diana, Jr.  
12:30 Eduvides Rodriguez  
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

### June 10, Monday, Weekday, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

- 7:15 Kevin Laughlin  
12:05 David F. Quinlan

### June 11, Tuesday, Weekday, Saint Barnabas

- 7:15 Pietzo Conosciani  
12:05 Jeffrey Palmer

### June 12, Wednesday, Weekday

- 7:15 Judge Richard Conaboy  
12:05 For the intentions of Antonia Pugliese

### June 13, Thursday, Weekday, Saint Anthony of Padua

- 7:15 Joan Piscopo  
12:05 Quici, Galipo, Grecco Families

### June 14, Friday, Weekday

- 7:15 Living and Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart  
12:05 John Joseph Toland

### June 15, Saturday, Weekday

- 7:15 Anna C. Troy  
12:05 Antonio Leone

### June 16, The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Richard J. O'Brien  
11:00 Damian Petaccio  
12:30 Por todos los padres difuntos  
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, the eighth Sunday of Easter Time!* We have been celebrating the great Christian Mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus for fifty days. All throughout these days, the prayers and biblical readings at Mass have impressed upon us that Christ is risen today. So, as we celebrated the Ascension of the Risen Lord to the right hand of the Father with the same sense that Christ is ascended today, we come to this celebration of Pentecost to experience the sending of the Holy Spirit to us, to the whole world, to the whole Church, today. Yes, today, God, our Father, and his Son, send to us—in history upon the Apostles—God, the Holy Spirit.

*God, the Holy Spirit, comes to unite us intimately with Jesus, risen from the dead and now at the right hand of God, the Father, in heaven.* The Holy Spirit brings Jesus into our lives as we listen to his Word, as we celebrate the seven Sacraments, and as we follow his teachings in the Gospel. The Holy Spirit keeps us faithful as disciples of the Lord. The Holy Spirit links all Christians together as part of the Body of Christ always united to our Head, Jesus, who is in glory. The Holy Spirit fills us with his many fruits and gifts that we might have the peace of the Lord in this life as he guides us to eternal life. I encourage you to turn to the Holy Spirit this Pentecost Day with a deep desire to have a relationship with the Holy Spirit and trust him to fill your heart with a joy that never ends.

*On Monday, June 10, we celebrate the Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.* This annual observance, the day after Pentecost Sunday, reminds us of the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Blessed Mother. Also, it reminds us to turn to Mary and beg her heavenly prayers that we—and all the members of the Church—will be open to the graces of the Holy Spirit. Following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses on Monday, we will pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of the whole Church.

*Next Sunday, June 16, 2019, we bid farewell to Father Kenneth Brabazon as our Parochial Vicar.* On Monday, June 17, 2019, Father Ken moves to his new assignment to Saint Isidore Parish in Quakertown, Pennsylvania. Father Ken has served us in an exemplary way here at the Cathedral Parish and greatly assisted in all the pastoral works of our Parish. His change is bittersweet for me. I have personally benefitted from his wonderful dependable priestly assistance in countless ways. I will miss him—as I know many of you will as well. At the same time, I thank the Lord that the faithful in Quakertown will have such a tremendous priestly shepherd. Please assure Father Ken of your prayers when you see him next Sunday and also join us for the reception in his honor following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass in Drexel Hall next Sunday. Father Ken, may God give you his every blessing!

*The Keys and Sword Event is here!* If you have not purchased a ticket for our June 28, 2019 event or taken an ad, you still have a few days to do so. Check the website for more information, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

*The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to summer utilities expenses.* 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 Pentecost!

Father Dennis Gill



## 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](http://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](mailto: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!

## Farewell Celebration for Fr. Ken

### June 16

After five years of loving service to the Cathedral Parish, our beloved Fr. Ken has received a new assignment as Parochial Administrator at St. Isidore Parish in Quakertown. Let us keep him in prayer as he undertakes his new mission.

**Please join us for a farewell celebration for Father Ken on Sunday, June 16, following the 11am Mass.**

Fr. Matthew Biedrycki has been appointed to our Cathedral Parish as our new Parochial Vicar. Father will begin his service at the Cathedral on June 17, 2019. Welcome Father Biedrycki!

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a



great sense of hospitality. **Upcoming Baptisms:** Jul 7, Aug 4, Sep 1.

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the third Sunday of each month in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 to

register for the Baptism Preparation Session or email **Teresa Zubert** at [tzubert@archphila.org](mailto:tzubert@archphila.org); provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending. Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

**Next 3 sessions in the Basilica: Jun 16, Jul 14 (no prep on 7/21), August 11 (no prep on 8/18).**

**For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:**

[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 Sunday 6/2/19 was \$6,490.50 (1st), \$1,062 (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

- June 9** Patricians Meeting, APC, 12:45PM  
**June 11** Adult Bible Study—The Gospel of Luke  
Neumann Room, 2PM  
**June 12** Morning Scripture Reflection for  
lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM  
Charismatic Prayer Group, NR, 6PM

## EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

### Atención Catequistas Reserven Estas Fechas

13, 20, & 27 de Junio 2019

Este taller en tres sesiones es para los catequistas, los que quieren serlo y los que deseen  
Presentador: Andrés Arango, Delegado para Ministerio Hispano Director de Evangelización ,  
Diócesis de Camden  
Instituto Católico Hispano,  
Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia  
Más información por venir: 215-667-2820/2924,  
bherrera@archphila.org

### Talleres Quinceañeras 2019

Sábado 15 de Junio

Lugar: Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano, 222 N. 17 st.  
Filadelfia, PA 19103  
Para información e registraci3n  
215-667-2820/ 2824

### Retiro Juvenil Arquidiocesano Sabes Qui3n Te Est3 Llamando?

22 de Junio del 2019

Parroquia Santos Inocentes  
8:30AM—5:00PM  
Predicador: Fray Manuel Avil3s  
Culmina con la procesi3n y Misa de Corpus Christi  
Jovenes adultos 18—35 a3os  
Donaci3n: \$10 incluye desayuno y almuerzo  
Para registraci3n o informaci3n: 215-667-2820  
hispanos@archphila.org

### Alcoh3licos An3nimos

Ma y Ju 8:00 a 10:00 PM / Vi y Do 7:00 a 9:00 PM

Gr3po Feliz Amanecer, Iglesia San Jose.  
16 South Spring Garden St., Ambler, PA.

Si necesita ay3da favor llamar al  
(215)500-5215 • (267)407-3561 • (267)210-4959

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD ESCOGIDOS, NO PERFECTOS

F3jate en los ni3os cuando cantan su canci3n preferida y ver3s caras sonrientes y alegres mientras sus voces se proyectan fuerte y claramente. Cu3ntas veces olvidamos esa actitud como adultos y nos volvemos en tan solemnes y hasta alarmistas en cuanto a nuestra fe, que todo se vuelve muy r3gido. Tal vez pensemos que hemos de ser perfectos antes de que Dios use nuestros talentos y habite en nuestro coraz3n. Algunos de nosotros, seg3n dice un obispo, vienen a la confesi3n semana tras semana para confesar los mismos pecados. Hoy recordamos Pentecost3s, el quincuag3simo d3a despu3s de la Pascua cuando, seg3n fue prometido, el Esp3ritu Santo des-cendi3 sobre los ap3stoles. 3ste no es s3lo un acontecimiento hist3rico reservado para ellos exclusivamente. El Esp3ritu desciende continuamente sobre todos nosotros, pero tu coraz3n ha de estar abierto para ser transformado, tal como el de los disc3pulos. Cobra 3nimo con la lista de estos personajes, que parec3an improbables para ning3n cambio, pero que Dios transform3, pues ten3a un prop3sito para ellos. *Ad3n* era un cobarde. *No3* era un borracho. *Sara* era muy anciana. *Isaac* era un so3ador. *Jacob* era un mentiroso. *Jos3* fue abusado. *Mois3s* ten3a un problema de tartamudez. *Gede3n* tuvo miedo. *Sans3n* era un peludo mujeriego. *Rajab* era prostituta. *Jerem3as* era demasiado joven. *David* tuvo relaciones extramaritales y fue un asesino. *Eli3as* fue suicida. *Isa3as* predic3 desnudo. *Jon3s* huy3 de Dios. *Noem3* era viuda. *Job* se fue a la bancarrota. *Juan Bautista* com3a insectos. *Pedro* neg3 a Cristo—tres veces. *Marta* se preocupaba por todo. *Tres ap3stoles* se quedaron dormidos mientras rezaban y salieron co-riendo cuando olieron problema. *Mar3a Magdalena* sufr3a de una enfermedad mental. *La Samaritana* era divorciada—m3s de una vez. *Zaqueo* era muy bajo de estatura. *Pablo* era demasiado religioso. *Timoteo* padec3a de una 3lcera y *3l3zaro* estaba muerto!

### La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help build up others in a life of faith. Is there some calling deep in your heart that you are afraid you have no talent or training for? Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead you to fulfill the calling and equip you to do it.

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## The anointing with the Holy Spirit

When we were baptised into Christ and clothed ourselves in him, we were transformed into the likeness of the Son of God. Having destined us to be his adopted sons, God gave us a likeness to Christ in his glory, and living as we do in communion with Christ, God's anointed, we ourselves are rightly called "the anointed ones." When he said: *Do not touch my anointed ones*, God was speaking of us.



We became "the anointed ones" when we received the sign of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, everything took place in us by means of images, because we ourselves are images of Christ. Christ bathed in the river Jordan, imparting to its waters the fragrance of his divinity, and when he came up from them the Holy Spirit descended upon him, like resting upon like. So we also, after coming up from the sacred waters of baptism, were anointed with chrism, which signifies the Holy Spirit, by whom Christ was anointed and of whom blessed Isaiah prophesied in the name of the Lord: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me. He has sent me to preach good news to the poor.*

Christ's anointing was not by human hands, nor was it with ordinary oil. On the contrary, having destined him to be the Saviour of the whole world, the Father himself anointed him with the Holy Spirit. The words of Peter bear witness to this: *Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit.* And David the prophet proclaimed: *Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever; your royal sceptre is a sceptre of justice. You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above all your fellows.*

The oil of gladness with which Christ was anointed was a spiritual oil; it was in fact the Holy Spirit himself, who is called *the oil of gladness* because he is the source of spiritual joy. But we too have been anointed with oil, and by this anointing we have entered into fellowship with Christ and have received a share in his life. Beware of thinking that this holy oil is simply ordinary oil and nothing else. After the invocation of the Spirit it is no longer ordinary oil but the gift of Christ, and by the presence of his divinity it becomes the instrument through which we receive the Holy Spirit. While symbolically, on our foreheads and senses, our bodies are anointed with this oil that we see, our souls are sanctified by the holy and life-giving Spirit.

From the Jerusalem Catecheses

Cat. 21 Mystagogica 3, 1-3 PG 33. 1087-1091

## Cathedral Quarterly Coffee—This Sunday



The Cathedral Parish is incredibly excited to kick start our "Cathedral Quarterly Coffee," on June 9, 2019 following the 11:00 AM Mass! All are invited to Drexel Hall to partake in this community gathering including coffee and refreshments.

## CATHEDRAL PARISH GREETERS

The Cathedral parish greeters have regularly greeted us at each of our Basilica entrances at each weekend Mass. This ministry of welcoming others and assisting them as needed, is deeply appreciated. It comes out of a heart which is living the Word of God, where there are many scriptures calling us to greet others, and make them feel welcome. Those who have regularly done so during this past year, and then some, include the following persons:

Susan Hunt  
Lou Ferrero  
Pat Mullen  
Jose Lopez  
Carl Heine  
Barbara Rensman  
Charlotte Thompson  
Philip McDonald  
Rosa Ramos  
Antonia Pugliese

Mike Leigh  
Nick Rizzi  
Anthony Di Domenico  
Ray Welsh  
Susan Danielski  
Kathy Mears  
Joseph Weiss  
Aida Santiago  
Sandra Lavini  
Philomena Stephen-  
King



We sincerely thank each one for all that they do to provide our worshippers with the books and worship aids and answers to questions. Likewise, they give each person leaving the parish bulletin along with a good wish or a blessing for the week.

Please consider this ministry for yourself: **we need help at many Masses.** Kindly call Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM at the rectory to get some particulars. If you or a buddy would like to share a time, this is a great way to help all involved. God bless you.



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

**Bible Study— Tues. June 11, 2019, 7PM** in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (tall building behind Basilica).

Sign up to receive most up-to-date information on our events please e-mail [youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com) or search for our Facebook page [@youngadultscathedral](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultscathedral)

## MISSION MASSES TO SUPPLEMENT OUR PARISH MASSES

St. John Paul II stated: *“Prayer joined to sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history.”* *The holy sacrifice of the Mass united with our prayer and sacrifice, creates the most powerful prayer offered to God. It is one of the best means for having our prayers answered.*

The holy sacrifice of the Mass may be celebrated for the living, the deceased, special intentions and yourself.

**It has been a long standing tradition in the Church that the living for whom a Mass is celebrated will receive abundant graces.** Mass may also be celebrated for special occasions, like, birthdays, anniversaries, sacraments, etc.

**The deceased are in great need of Masses celebrated for them.** If they are in Heaven, then God in His Divine Mercy will apply the graces from the Mass to those most in need. Masses for the living and the dead are a Spiritual Work of Mercy.

**Special intentions include any circumstance that needs special prayer.**

**Masses offered for yourself will benefit you on your earthly pilgrimage.** It is important to let your loved ones know that you desire to have Masses celebrated for you now and when you are gone. Masses are so important for your eternal life, that you might want to state in your Will that an offering be sent to the Missions to have Masses celebrated for you and your family, living and deceased. Additional Masses, such as a Novena of Masses or Gregorian Masses are also offered. The website has additional information.

Pope Francis stated on Mission Sunday, 2017:

*“The Pontifical Mission Societies are a precious means of awakening in every Christian community a desire to reach beyond its own confines and security in order to proclaim the Gospel to all. In them, thanks to a profound missionary spirituality, nurtured daily, and a constant commitment to raising missionary awareness and enthusiasm, young people, adults, families, priests, bishops and men and women religious work to develop a missionary heart in everyone.”*

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222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: 215-587-3944  
Website: [phillymissions.org](http://phillymissions.org)**

*“Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.”*

*-St. Gregory Nazianzen*

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### **Nourish for Caregivers: Thrive. Empower. Advance**

Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some point in life. Though rewarding, it is not always easy. The *Nourish for Caregivers* ministry understands that family caregivers need somewhere to turn to for information, support in their faith, and personal connection during the caregiver journey. Each *Nourish* gathering provides practical approaches, tools, and resources to help navigate these times with a Christ-centered view.

**Location:** St. Anastasia Catholic Church, Rectory Meeting Room (lower level), 3301 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073

**Time:** Meets second Thursdays of each month from 10:00am—11:30am (first meeting June 13, 2019)

No cost to attend. For more information contact Aimee at 610-724-8950 or [aimeegustitis@outlook.com](mailto:aimeegustitis@outlook.com)

### **“Be Not Afraid” Family Vocation Day**

Please join us on June 15 as we welcome keynote speaker Leah Darrow, Bishop Timothy Senior, Pauline Fathers and Brothers, Philly vocations, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and members of several religious communities at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa to share with participants their way of life. All are welcome to attend: children, teens, adults—indeed everyone who supports and prays for religious vocations. May we heed the call of our beloved St. John Paul II as he encourages us to “Be Not Afraid” which is the theme of this day of prayerful reflection.

**Location:** National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901

**Time:** June 15, 2019, 9:00AM-6:00PM

More information: [www.czestochowa.us](http://www.czestochowa.us)

## Archdiocesan Events

**The Office for the New Evangelization publishes a monthly newsletter with many excellent events:**

[www.phillyevang.org/newsletter/](http://www.phillyevang.org/newsletter/)



### **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.