

# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Most Reverend Nelson Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*



**May 31, 2020**

## Parish Mission Statement

As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish Serves all those who come to the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We profess our Catholic Faith, minister to others and welcome all, as founded on the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Adopted by the Parish Council, April 5, 2016*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica  
12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel  
Santa Misa en español, en la Capilla  
6:30 PM in Basilica

**Weekdays:** 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

**Saturdays:** 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

**Holy Days:** See website

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in Basilica  
12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

**Weekdays:** 11:30 AM in Basilica

**Saturday:** 4:15 PM in Basilica

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:  
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE,  
SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,  
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK  
AND HOMEBOUND**

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# Pentecost Sunday

## Sunday, May 31, 2020

*R. Alleluia, alleluia  
 "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
 and kindle in them the fire of your love". JN. 7: 37-39*



### May 30, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 Stephen M. Antol  
 5:15 Florence Ward

### May 31 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 James D. Dalessandro  
 11:00 John Shoughnessy  
 12:30 Fernando y Emma Girón  
 6:30 Lena Quici

### Jun 01, Monday, Weekday The Blessed Virgin Mary (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

7:15 Helen Elder King  
 12:05 Mary Harvey

### Jun 02, Tuesday, Weekday SS. Marcellinus & Peter

7:15 Rudolph C. DiGiovanni  
 12:05 Steve Demarco

### Jun 03 Wednesday, Weekday St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

7:15 William Bair, Sr.  
 12:05 Chico Guzmán Family

### Jun 04, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 For the Intentions entrusted  
to St. Katharine Drexel  
 12:05 Steven Demarco

### Jun 05, Friday, Weekday St. Boniface

7:15 William Bair, Sr.  
 12:05 Paul Franzen

### Jun 06, Saturday, Weekday St. Norbert

12:05 Christopher Blake  
 5:15 Jamie Panetta

### Jun 07 The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 Anna Pace-Atchick  
 11:00 Edith Brown  
 12:30 Eduviges Rodríguez  
 6:30 Joel Cohen

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost! Easter Time comes to a close today with the promised outpouring of God, the Holy Spirit, upon all the members of the Church. The Holy Spirit—the Spirit of the Risen Lord—gives birth to the mission of Christ in the hearts of all who believe. Our primary response to the mission of Christ in the world is our personal holiness, living out the Christian life with the help of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. As we move out of the isolation of COVID-19, let us do so with a new seriousness about our love for God and our service to neighbor. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to truly renew our lives and help us to be his witnesses in the world. Come, Holy Spirit!

This is the Collect for Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost. Please add it to your prayers today.

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast  
 sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,  
 pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
 across the face of the earth  
 and, with the divine grace that was at work  
 when the Gospel was first proclaimed,  
 fill now once more the hearts of believers.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.  
 Who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Archbishop Perez has announced the resumption of the public celebration of Holy Mass beginning next Saturday morning, June 6, 2020, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We rejoice in the long awaited end to our Eucharistic fast imposed on us with the necessary precautions due to the COVID-19. Next Saturday, we will resume our regular schedule of Masses and Confessions for Sundays and weekdays. The resumption of public Mass is in conjunction with gradual opening up of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Precautions against the spread of COVID-19 will still be in force. The Basilica and Chapel will be routinely sanitized, a social distancing pattern will be in place, and the faithful will be seated in every third pew. I will send an email this week to all our parishioners with more information about our reopening. The Archbishop has written a letter to all of us on the occasion of the reopening. Please see his letter at <http://archphila.org/arise/>. Let us continue to be united in prayer for the end the pandemic and for all those who have been so adversely impacted by it.

This Week the Cathedral Chapel is open every day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for prayer. Confessions will be available Monday through Saturday at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

Thank you for your support of our Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. I am so very grateful for your goodness and generosity, especially during these days of the pandemic.

Happy Easter! Happy Pentecost!  
 Father Dennis Gill



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May 28, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In just a few days, we will celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, the close of Easter Time. In reality, Pentecost is more about an opening — the opening of every member of the Church to a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst. On the first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave birth to the real presence of the Risen Lord in his Word, in the Sacraments, and in the mission of every Christian. Pentecost this year promises the same for us here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. As we begin to move carefully out of the isolation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and once again safely assemble as the Church with our Risen Lord, we are called to be open to the same Holy Spirit who resides in the hearts of all who believe.

I am hopeful as we gradually return to our Catholic way of life, that we can do so as a stronger and more vibrant Catholic community. The first step is for me personally to tell you it is ***Time to Come Home***. It echoes a call and invitation I made to all in the Philadelphia region on the day of my Installation as your new Archbishop. ***Come Home*** to listen to the Lord's saving Word. ***Come Home*** to be with him at the altar for his redeeming Sacrifice. ***Come Home*** to see him in all who cross your paths. For some of you this coming home is as simple as taking your seat in your parish church. For others, who have been occasional in the practice of the faith, this coming home is a new commitment to be more faithful in following the Lord. For some others, who have become reacquainted with the Church through virtual worship during the pandemic, this coming home may be a larger step and we are ready to welcome you. It is time for all to ***Come Home***, renewed by the Holy Spirit!

I am very grateful to all of our priests who served so consistently during the weeks of the pandemic to shepherd their parishioners during such an unprecedented time in our lives. I am thankful to all of the faithful who held fast to living their faith in creative ways, especially without the possibility of participating in Mass. As we open our churches for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacraments during the first weekend of June, I am filled with great joy and hope to see you, gathered once again around the altar. The Holy Spirit wants to breathe new life into all of us, his community of missionary disciples. Let us respond together with a deeper faith and a joyful heart. Let us respond with a willingness to express this faith in our lives and to share it with those the Lord has placed around us. Be assured of my prayers for you as I rely on your prayers for me.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. The faithful also are dispensed this year from their Easter Duty, that is, to receive Holy Communion during Easter Time in the state of grace.

For additional information and resources to assist with the reintegration into parish life, please see Arise: Restoring Catholic Life after the Pandemic at <http://archphila.org/arise/>.

**Haga CLICK AQUI para leer la Carta Pastoral del Arzobispo Pérez a los fieles por la solemnidad de Pentecostés en español**

# Arise

Restoring Catholic Life after the Pandemic



archphila.org/arise

## TODAY'S READINGS

### Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11

The exciting narrative shifts from a room in a "house" where tongues of fire appeared over Mary and the Apostles to an unidentified gathering place where people from many countries hear preaching in their own languages.

### Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

The community learns that it is the Spirit who enables their belief in the lordship of Jesus. All gifts come from Him, and when the community works together for the spread of the Gospel, it functions just like the parts of the human body do.

### The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

This section returns us to Easter evening, and the risen Jesus' appearance in His glorified body. Then He confers His peace on the Apostles; shows them His scars, and then gives them a commission.

### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

#### *Introduction: Virtues and Christian Life*

Thursday, June 11, 2020, 7:00 PM  
Online Meeting

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, please call the Parish Office, 215-561-1313 or email Edward Specht at [cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com)



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Use your cell phone to **text**  
**CATHEDRALPHILLY to 22828**  
and follow the directions to be subscribed to our monthly e-newsletter.



### 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)

### TEXT TO GIVE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE CATHEDRAL PARISH!

Text at any time, especially for your  
**Sunday Mass Offering**

Please text **Cathedral** to 215-709-9955  
and follow the link to the on-screen prompts.

### 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.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

*Thank you very much for your generous financial support!*

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

*Joan Devlin, Mary Elizabeth Gunson, Sharon Becker, Alan Havelin, Patricia Horton, April de Matto, Stan Pollock, Joshua White, Barrett Weiller, Brenden Thomas McCulligan, Joseph Pinto, Jr., Frank and Joan Vara, Janina Bieranowska, Michael McCann, Caroline Brennan, Mark Perry, Terry and Dave Dynako, 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 llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que estén enfermas.*

## ***La Misión de la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo***

La Parroquia Catedral sirve a todos los que vienen a la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia como una comunidad católica romana vibrante en el centro de la ciudad. Profesamos nuestra fe católica, servimos a los demás y damos la bienvenida a todos tal cual está escrito en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los Sacramentos de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo.

*Adaptado por el Consejo Pastoral  
Parroquial, Abril 5, 2016*

## **EVENTOS DE INTERES**

### **El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español**

**Julio 26, 2020— 1:30 PM**

El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en español cada 3 meses, el último domingo del mes; **Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio para inscribirse en la clase de preparación y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a. Si su hijo/a es mayor de 7 años, el proceso es diferente,** por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para mayor información. El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en inglés el primer domingo de cada mes. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313.

### **Misa Televisada en Español**

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**

### **La Santa Misa Grabada en línea**

### **BOLETIN INFORMATIVO**

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

**[CLICK HERE](http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Mayo-May-2020.pdf)**

or go to: <http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Mayo-May-2020.pdf>

### **Caminando a Pentecostés**

Presentado por:

**Kathia y Andrés Arango**

Cuándo:

**Sábados 9:15 PM hasta 10:15 PM**

Donde:

**FACEBOOK Live/HispanosPhilly**

o llamando al: **1-866-399-8027**

### **ENCUENTRO VIRTUAL JUVENIL**

Cuándo:

**Martes 8:00 PM**

Donde:

**FACEBOOK Live/HispanosPhilly**

## **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*¡Hoy es la solemnidad de Pentecostés!* El tiempo de Pascua llega a su fin hoy con el derramamiento prometido de Dios, el Espíritu Santo, sobre todos los miembros de la Iglesia. El Espíritu Santo, el Espíritu del Señor resucitado, da a luz a la misión de Cristo en los corazones de todos los que creen. Nuestra respuesta principal a la misión de Cristo en el mundo es nuestra santidad personal, viviendo la vida cristiana con la ayuda de los dones y frutos del Espíritu Santo. A medida que salimos del aislamiento del COVID-19, hagámoslo con una nueva seriedad sobre nuestro amor a Dios y nuestro servicio al prójimo. Permitamos que el Espíritu Santo renueve verdaderamente nuestras vidas y nos ayude a ser sus testigos en el mundo. ¡Ven, espíritu santo!

Esta es la Oración colecta para la Misa por la solemnidad de Pentecostés. Por favor agrégalos a tus oraciones hoy.

Dios nuestro, que por el misterio de la festividad que hoy celebramos santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa obrando en el corazón de tus fieles las maravillas que te dignaste realizar en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

*El Arzobispo Pérez ha anunciado la reanudación de la celebración pública de la Santa Misa que comenzará el próximo sábado por la mañana, 6 de junio de 2020, en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.* Nos regocijamos en el esperado final de nuestro ayuno eucarístico impuesto con las precauciones necesarias debido al COVID-19. El próximo sábado, reanudaremos nuestro horario regular de misas y confesiones para los domingos y días laborables. La reanudación de la misa pública está en conjunción con la apertura gradual de la Commonwealth de Pennsylvania. Las precauciones contra la propagación de COVID-19 seguirán vigentes. La Basílica y la Capilla serán desinfectadas de manera rutinaria, se establecerá un patrón de distanciamiento social y los fieles se sentarán en cada tercer banco. Enviaré un correo electrónico esta semana a todos nuestros feligreses con más información sobre nuestra reapertura. El Arzobispo nos ha escrito una carta a todos con motivo de la reapertura. Por favor vea su carta en <http://archphila.org/arise/>. Sigamos unidos en oración por el fin de la pandemia y por todos aquellos que se han visto tan negativamente afectados por ella.

*Esta semana, la Capilla de la Catedral está abierta todos los días de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. para la oración.* Las confesiones estarán disponibles de lunes a sábado a las 11:30 a.m. en la Capilla de la Catedral.

*Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra parroquia de la Catedral.* Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la Oficina de la Parroquia de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Por favor, visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad, especialmente durante estos días de la pandemia.

¡Felices Pascuas! ¡Feliz día de Pentecostés!  
Padre Dennis Gill



Please see the message below and corresponding call to action from the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. Kindly consider sharing this information broadly with others. Thank you.

### **Message and Call to Action from the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference**

Governor Wolf and the PA Department of Education are looking to take most of the funding that Congress wants distributed equitably in COVID-19 relief to ALL schools in PA and across the country.

Pennsylvania received \$471 million in funding from Washington. But PCC Education Director Sean McAleer says “the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) created its own set of rules to distribute that money that blatantly ignores federal guidance. The end result significantly lowers the amounts to be given to Catholic and non-public school students.”

McAleer broke down the disparity this way: “the Wolf Administration is calling for roughly \$19 million to go to Catholic and nonpublic schools students, while Washington is calling for \$66 million. The Wolf administration is misappropriating some \$47 million in federal funds and harming families who have chosen to send their children to Catholic and nonpublic schools.”

"Catholic and nonpublic school students matter," said McAleer. "We are asking Mr. Wolf And Education Secretary Pedro Rivera to please follow the federal guidelines! In a time when thousands of Pennsylvania's children and families are suffering and struggling to make ends meet, the administration has chosen to cause further harm by refusing to allocate money as directed by the federal government."

Please urge Governor Wolf and Secretary of Education Gerald Zahorchak to not divert Federal CARES Act Money from Catholic and nonpublic schools. Click the link below to log in and send your message: [https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/R\\_EYF60cmCEIHGvzjZPvOA](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/R_EYF60cmCEIHGvzjZPvOA)

Contact information for Governor Wolf can be found at <https://www.governor.pa.gov/contact/#OnlineForm>.

You can find contact information for your local state representative and senator by visiting <https://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrsrc=%2fAddress>.



### **Statement from the Archdiocese Regarding the Project Resumption of the Public Celebration of Mass in the Five-County Region**

In mid-March, the celebration of public Mass was suspended in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the obligation for the faithful to attend Mass was dispensed. Those decisions were not made lightly and were always intended to be temporary measures.

They were made out of necessity for the common good and in recognition of the fact that all of us share a responsibility for the preservation of public health, especially in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. During this unprecedented time, the Archdiocese has made every effort to provide for the spiritual needs of the faithful as well as the temporal needs of those who benefit from its many charitable works.

It is important to note that Catholic churches in the Archdiocese have never been closed. Local parish churches have remained open for private prayer as well as the celebration of the Sacraments Baptism, Penance, Matrimony, and funeral Masses at the discretion of the local pastor and with respect for guidelines from public health officials as they have evolved over time.

Based on recent statements from government officials at the state level, it is anticipated that the five-county region comprising the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will move into the “yellow” phase of the statewide re-opening plan by Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. **As such, it is projected that the celebration of daily and Sunday Masses will resume beginning on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

The administration of the Archdiocese has been working in consultation with public health officials to ensure that such a resumption takes place within the context of state approved guidelines and is actively working to provide appropriate guidance to its clergy so that all will be as prepared as possible when the public celebration of Mass begins again. All of us are eager to open the doors of Church wide for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

For more information, please go to: [Archdiocese announces projected date of Saturday, June 6 to resume public Masses](#)

**Current Directives Regarding the Sacraments during the COVID19 Restrictions**

**[Liturgical Directives for the Restricted “Yellow” Phase](#)**

## 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.

### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Dear parishioners, we kindly ask that you use the contribution-envelopes that are mailed to your home. If for some reason you must make use of a different envelope, please be sure to include on it your parish data base identification number (which can be found on your regular contribution-envelopes). Only those offerings which are properly labeled can be reflected in your annual statement declaring tax deductible contributions to the parish.

If you have moved, or are not receiving contribution-envelopes, or if you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at 215-561-1313. Thank you.

## Evangelization

### *Gifts vs. Fruits of the Holy Spirit*

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. Pentecost remembers in a particular way the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following Jesus' Ascension to the Father's right hand. Some refer to Pentecost as the "Birthday" of the Church. It is by way of the Holy Spirit that the fruits of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection are applied to each and every believer in and through Baptism. At Baptism we are washed clean of Original Sin and by dying a death like Christ's so become sharers in his Resurrection (cf. Rom 6:8). Baptism is our gateway to life in the Spirit and the door that gives us access to the other Sacraments<sup>1</sup>.

Confirmation is the Sacrament by which the members of Christ's Body, the Church, are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit<sup>2</sup>. One aspect of that special strength we focus on especially as persons prepare to receive Confirmation are the "*Gifts of the Holy Spirit*."

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to live out our Christian lives to the full. They are permanent dispositions or habits that make a person docile or open to following the promptings of the Holy Spirit. They belong in their fullness to Jesus Christ. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them and make them ready to obey divine inspirations from the Holy Spirit. The Gifts are seven in number: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety (Reverence) and Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe).

A traditional Novena Prayer offered during the days leading up to the Solemnity of Pentecost does an excellent job summarizing what each gift does in the life of the faithful. There, we pray:

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit on Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen<sup>3</sup>.

If we are truly intent on living the Christian life and becoming saints, we need to take advantage of these great Gifts from God our Father. In the days ahead it may be helpful to identify one gift in particular and learn more about it. More importantly it may be helpful to pray for and especially focus on exercising that gift today. After all, nothing delights the gift-giver more and seeing his gifts going to good use.

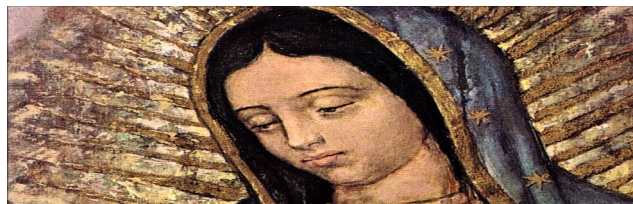
Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

<sup>1</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1213

<sup>2</sup> CCC 1286

<sup>3</sup> Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts, EWTN.com - <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309>

## Rosary Campaign for the end of the Coronavirus



The Office for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites everyone to join in a **Rosary campaign** for the end of the coronavirus. Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus.

**When:** Mon-Fri, 8:00-8:30PM (Eastern)

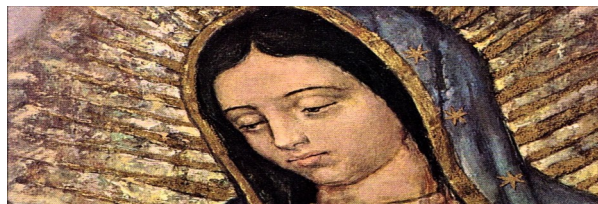
**Link:** [zoom.us/j/494480541...](https://zoom.us/j/494480541...)

Full details at: [phillyevang.org/rosary](https://phillyevang.org/rosary)

**Hosted by:** Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia with special guests

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## Campaña del Rosario por el fin del Coronavirus en Español



La Oficina para la Nueva Evangelización de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia invita a todos a unirse a una **campaña del Rosario** por el fin del coronavirus.

Únanse a nosotros en línea, por teléfono o en espíritu mientras rezamos el Rosario todas las noches a las 8 PM. Le pediremos a la milagrosa intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María que ponga fin al coronavirus.

**Cuándo:** Lunes - Viernes, 6:00-6:30PM (EST)

**Enlace:** [zoom.us/j/180527700](https://zoom.us/j/180527700)

Para más detalles visite: [phillyevang.org/rosary](https://phillyevang.org/rosary)

**Auspiciado por:** Sacerdotes y líderes del apostolado hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.

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## NATIONAL CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP ON DISABILITY

[Click Here for a helpful list for Covid-19](#)

[Resources](#)

**Office for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf  
Apostolate  
Archdiocesan and Local Resources**

## Resurrection & Restoration: Archbishop's Easter Video Series

The *Arise: Resurrection and Restoration* Easter video series breaks open the mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus and his power to bring us new life in the midst of the pandemic. It is also designed to help us transition back into "in person" life in the Church as the COVID19 restrictions slowly lift. These short videos, given by dynamic local speakers, will offer a teaching on the resurrection of Jesus Christ, its power to restore our lives here and now, and why the "in person" nature of our life as Catholics is so important. Videos will be available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. Promotional materials in English, ASL, and Spanish and full details can be found at: <http://archphila.org/arise/>

Event: **For Women: Discover the Gift Virtual Event**

**June 10-14, 2020**

Join the GIVEN Institute for a small taste of GIVEN's signature event, the Catholic Women's Leadership Forum! Since we cannot hold our in-person event this year, we welcome you to our online event, Discover the Gift, where we invite all women "to receive the gift they are; realize the gifts they've been given; and respond with the gift that only they can give." On each morning of June 10-14, 2020, we'll host a keynote speaker and explore the gifts and challenges of Catholic women's leadership. We have a very special prayer time planned at noon, and we'll come together for Evening Prayer and reflections at night.

For more information and to register visit: [giveninstitute.com/dis ...](https://giveninstitute.com/dis...)

## Confirmation for Roman Catholic Adults

**THE CONFERRAL OF CONFIRMATION  
OF ADULTS  
planned for May 31, 2020 at the Cathedral  
WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR**

## Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine

[Novena Brochure](#)

<http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/>

# Pentecost Sunday ©JPPC

## **HOSTS for HOSPITALS**

The Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, is reaching out to our community to help meet an urgent and growing need. At this time of the Coronavirus, a large number of patients with critical medical situations still must travel to town for non-elective, out-patient care: families with sick children; adult and pediatric oncology patients; pregnant moms with medical complications are among those who do not have a lodging option. Most importantly, the Ronald McDonald Houses are no longer accepting new families, and the Hope Family Lodge for cancer patients will have closed by March 27, with 30-plus patients who were at this facility being forced to leave. For 20 years the Greater Philadelphia non-profit HOSTS for HOSPITALS has provided lodging and support at volunteer Host-homes for patients and their families who travel here for specialized medical care. HOSTS for HOSPITALS now asks that anyone with a private, furnished lodging setting contact them to potentially help patient-families in need: homes, apartments, AirBnBs, in-law suites or other spaces that adhere to social distancing.

If you know of such a resource please contact Executive Director, Mike Aichenbaum at 484-380-2999, or [lodging@hostsforhospitals.org](mailto:lodging@hostsforhospitals.org). (HostsforHospitals.org).

## **Theme: Jesus I Trust in You**

*Calling all young men who want to hear God's plan in their lives!*

Join the Vocation Office for a 4-day, 3-night camp geared towards young men that are incoming Freshman to graduated Seniors in High School.

The camp is run by the Vocation Director, Fr Stephen DeLacy, Archdiocesan Priests and Deacons and St. Charles Borromeo Seminarians. Dynamic speakers lead the talks, which are spiritually enriching and compelling.

**Dates: Monday, June 29 to Thursday, July 2, 2020**

**Registration Cost Per Camper:** \$25 to \$300 (pay what you are able)

**Registration Deadline:** June 1, 2020

**Location:** Black Rock Retreat Center

1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566, USA

For more info, please contact Susan Matour at 610-667-5778 or [smatour@archphila.org](mailto:smatour@archphila.org).

## **Catholic Marriage Summit June 11-13, 2020**

An international gathering of marital experts, presented by Joyful Ever After, and crafted to take your relationship to an entirely new level. The summit brings together the world's most trusted and inspirational voices to speak on the beauty (and the messiness) of marriage.

If you are ...

Excited about making the good parts of your marriage great ...

Committed to making the weak parts strong ...

And open to recharging all the things in between...

The 2020 Catholic Marriage Summit will show you how to get the marriage you want out of the marriage you have.

Speakers: Damon and Melanie Owens of Joyful Ever After, Ted and Beth Sri, Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Greg and Lisa Popcak, Greg and Julie Alexander and many more couples

More information and registration: [JoyfulEverAfter.org](http://JoyfulEverAfter.org)

## **The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia**

As we navigate the trying times brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP) is working to address the immediate needs of our faith community at every level. We understand that the suspension of public Masses has impacted parish communities directly in many ways. As a result, we have established the **Parish Support Initiative** in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



### **Ways You Can Help**

#### **Parish Support Initiative Information**

To donate to your parish through the Parish Support Initiative, please follow the link below.

[Click Here to Donate](#)



#### **Emergency Relief Fund**

CFGP's Emergency Relief Fund is raising funds for local food pantries who are experiencing supply shortages due to COVID-19. 100% of your donation to this fund will go directly to the food pantries in need.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE](#),

or go to: [phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/6040065](http://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/6040065)

### VIRTUAL Life in the Spirit Conference

It is a free eight-week conference for young adults, adults, and seniors.

Weekly meetings will be held at **7:30 p.m.** All sessions will take place via Zoom. To register, please [click here](#).

Arise Webinar:

### Liturgical Singing during the Restricted "Yellow" Phase

Jun 3, 2020 11:00 AM

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#),

or go to: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ukQ9-ALsQKmJrV\\_jtGCZwA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ukQ9-ALsQKmJrV_jtGCZwA)

### Zoom Presentation: Padre Pio and Pandemics

**June 16 at 7:00 PM**

In the current COVID-19 pandemic, the faithful have been turning to St. Padre Pio — one of the world's most prayed to saints — for healing. But did you know that Padre Pio's ministry was directly connected to our last great worldwide pandemic, the Spanish Flu? In honor of the anniversary of Padre Pio's canonization on June 16, join West Chester University professor and anthropologist, Dr. Michael A. Di Giovine, for a discussion on the connection between St. Pio's stigmata, the pressures of his early popularity, and the Spanish flu. He will also talk about St. Pio's devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, to whom he turned when struck with illness. Dr. Di Giovine, a parishioner of SS Peter and Paul Parish who has conducted decades of research on the saint, will also pray with us for St. Pio's blessing through one of his relics.

How to join: To access the meeting, you need to download the Zoom app on your computer or smartphone. After you do that, just click on the link below at the time of the event.

The meeting ID and password are also included if you need it.

Join Zoom Meeting: [wcupa.zoom.us/j/971372...](https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/971372...)  
(Meeting ID: 971 3728 1786; Password: 593969)

### Tours of the Cathedral Basilica

A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass (except on 1st Sunday)**.

Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary.



## Can you help clean our church?



### SANITATION GUIDELINES

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, by the recommendation of the State of Pennsylvania, follows the CDC guidelines for sanitation.

For CDC sanitation guidelines, visit this page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

### DIRECTIVES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS DURING THE DISTINCT PHASES

Please click the link below for the directives:

[Liturgical Directives for the Restricted \("yellow"\) Phase and Open \("green"\) Phase](#)

[Reminders regarding the Sacraments of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children](#)

[Click here to watch a recording of this webinar](#)

### CDC Guidelines for Those at Higher Risk for Severe Illness

[CLICK HERE](#)

Or go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>

### CDC Interim Guidance for Communities of Faith:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Or go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>

### Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat for Young Men in High School (Online!)

**Mon, June 29- Wed, July 2, 2020**

High school men - incoming freshmen to graduated seniors - are invited to join us for an awesome 3-day retreat experience from Monday, June 29th to Wednesday, July 1st.

- The Retreat will still be hosted by Fr. DeLacy, the Seminarians from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, and Deacons / Priests of the Archdiocese!
- There will still be great talks by the seminarians and awesome prayer experiences including Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic Adoration.
- There will still be great games and campers will still gather with friends for small group discussions.
- There will still be a great t-shirt (and mask!).

Full details and registration information at:

<https://heedthecall.org/events/quo-vadis/>



## Prayer of Pope Francis to Virgin Mary for protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,  
You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",  
you know our needs,  
and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.  
For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection.  
Amen.

*We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*



## Live-Streamed Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica  
of Saints Peter & Paul

[Click Here](#)  
[Worship Aid](#)



## BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT PENTECOST

### Resources for Catholics at Home During COVID-19

#### Online Mass

[Vatican News Live Stream of Pope Francis' Masses](#)

[Catholic TV Mass](#)

[EWTN Daily Mass](#)

[Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#)

#### Prayers

[Pope Francis' Prayer with Mary for COVID-19](#)

[Archbishop Gomez Prayer for COVID-19](#)

[Spiritual Communion](#)

[COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity](#)

[Light a Candle Online \(from the National Shrine of St. John Neumann\)](#)

The following publishers have generously made their resources available to support prayer during these difficult days. We thank them for their generosity and pastoral concern.

**Liturgical Press:** [Give Us This Day](#)

**Magnificat:** [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

**Bayard:** [Living with Christ](#)

**The Word Among Us:** [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

USCCB

Daily Readings: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

[Daily Readings Audio](#)

[Video Reflection](#)

