

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ***April 13, 2014***

“Jesus enters Jerusalem full of the light of the love of his heart....”



April 12, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:05 Margaret Palma
5:15 Joseph Shaftic

April 13, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 For the People
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Elizabeth J. Masi
12:30 Maria Miranda
6:30 For the People

April 14, Monday of Holy Week

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 James J. O'Toole, Sr.
12:35 Maria Vu Thi Hoan

April 15, Tuesday of Holy Week

7:15 Michael Mara
12:05 Gina DiPilla
12:35 Edwina Surquia

April 16, Wednesday of Holy Week

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Fatima Hernandez
12:35 Anthony Calabree, Jr.

April 17, Holy Thursday

10:00 Chrism Mass
5:15 Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 18, Good Friday

12:00 to 3:00 pm Prayer Service
3:00 Liturgy

April 19, Holy Saturday

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

April 20, Easter Sunday ***of the Resurrection of the Lord***

8:00 For the People
9:30 For the People
11:00 For the People
12:30 For the People
6:30 NO MASS



Cathedral Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil, April 19

8:00 pm Archbishop Chaput

Sunday, April 20

8:00 am Fr. Kennedy
9:30 am Fr. Gill
11:00 am Msgr. Rodgers
(English Mass) 12:30 pm Archbishop Chaput
6:30 pm No Mass

Special Events at the Basilica

Thank You party for Cathedral Ambassadors
Tuesday, April 29 at 7 pm
Wine and Cheese party
Rectory

Relic of Pope John Paul II

On Sunday, April 27, 2014, the day on which Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II will be canonized, the relic of Pope John Paul II will be venerated in the Cathedral Basilica following all the Masses. This includes the 5:15 pm Vigil, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and the 6:30 pm Masses.

Basilica Tours



A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the Sunday 11 am Mass**. Please meet in front of the side altar of the Sacred Heart, which is to the right of the Main Altar.



Easter Sacraments

Please pray for our catechumens to be baptized by Archbishop Charles Chaput at the Easter Vigil Mass. They will also receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion:

Kiran Beg, Juliette Crawley, Brett Miller, Jeremy Olen and Fei Wei.

Remember also these baptized Christians to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church by Reverend Monsignor Arthur Rodgers at the 11:00 am Easter Sunday Mass. They will also receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion:

Andrew Green and Nicholas Nowotarski

These baptized Catholics will receive Confirmation (and some, First Holy Communion) at this 11:00 am Mass:

Erin Bottke, Maria Escalante, Elizabeth Jenkins, Lauren Kotch, Abigail Lorah and Dominick Piizi

May the Risen Lord Jesus bless these, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

"O God, who by the abundance of your grace give increase to the peoples who believe in you, look with favor on those you have chosen..." (from The Collect of the Saturday Mass of Easter Week)

The Way of the Cross Good Friday, April 18 - 10 am

Communion and Liberation Philadelphia invite you to join with them as they commemorate the Passion of Jesus Christ with a meditative procession through the streets of the city. The procession will start at 10 am at the Cathedral Chapel with a prayer service and end at the Cathedral after the procession. All are invited to attend.

Lent 2014

Holy Week



April 14, 15, 16 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Masses: 7:15 am, 12:05 pm, 12:35 pm

Confessions in English and Spanish: 11:30 am to Noon (Basilica) and 1:00 to 1:30 pm (Basilica)

Holy Thursday, April 17: Chrism Mass - 10 am;

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5 pm and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm

Good Friday, April 18: *The Way of the Cross:* from 12 Noon to 3 pm;

Confessions from 12:30 to 2:30 pm (Basilica) and Solemn *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* - 3 pm

Procesión con la Vía Crucis, Las Siete Palabras - 7 pm

Holy Saturday, April 19: Confessions 11:00 am to 12 Noon and 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Vigil Mass - 8 pm

Resurrection of the Lord, April 20: Masses - 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm (in English).

There will be NO 6:30 pm Mass.

Spring Plant and Produce Pop-Up Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014

Celebrate Spring with plants and produce for sale plus interactive seed and crafts for the kids! There will also be live music from the Guitar Summit. Presented by Greensgrow Farm.

Sister Cities Park
directly across from the Cathedral Basilica
10 am to 2 pm



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Richard J. Mott

Request of Elaine Maria Mott

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On *Good Friday*, April 18, 2014, we celebrate the mystery of the Lord's Passion, contemplating the sacrifice by which Jesus redeemed the human race from sin and death. It also has been our long-standing tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land.

As directed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, funds generated by this collection support programs and services in the Holy Land. Support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs as well as outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land** on **April 18**. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ.

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 4/06/13 was \$8,007. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

April 13 Adult Discernment Group, Neumann Room, 7:30 pm

April 14 Confessions, Basilica, 1 pm

April 14 Choir Rehearsal, Basilica, 7 pm

April 15 Confessions, Basilica 1 pm

April 16 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

April 16 Confessions, Basilica, 1 pm

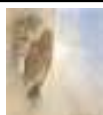
April 17-19 See bulletin for activities

Opportunities from the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood

Adult Discernment Group: A men's discernment group for adults college age and up. The gatherings are for men interested in the possibility of priesthood. The group meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at the Cathedral following the 6:30 pm Mass. Upcoming dates are TODAY - **April 13, and May 11**. For more information call: 610-667-5778.

Retrouvaille Marriage Program April 25-27, 2014 Family Life Center, Malvern, PA

This program offers help for struggling marriages. It gives you the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriage by attending a weekend. For more information: 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com. All inquiries are confidential.



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral in your prayers:

Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Beraducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujun, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Dorothy Banar, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Sandra Milia, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, Pauline Cope, Ted Rice, Rita Borsaris, Bernie Brill, Molly Sujun, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson, Michael Roman, Diane Motley, Jason Toomey, John Bradford, Brother Thomas Chadwick, Nick Pella, Judge Joe Bruno, Mary Colgan, Ryan Laskey, Belinda Young, Melvin Smith, Jr., Joseph Bianco, Carola & Robert Fitts, Catelyn Rossi, Barbara & William Zawacki and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. **Please call the rectory with the names of anyone sick to be included in our prayer list.**

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS.....

Reflecting on the words of any Pope helps us to grow in our faith—after all, he is our shepherd, the one who calls us on as one body in Christ. We will offer short excerpts taken from Pope Francis' addresses and homilies since his election which will reflect the themes that we can expect to hear again and again during his pontificate.....

The Holy Spirit Teaches Us To Say "Papa"

In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul wrote, "You have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God" (8:15-16)

It is the Spirit himself whom we received in Baptism, who teaches us, who spurs us to say to God, "Father" or rather, "Abba!" which means "Papa" or ["Dad"]. Our God is like this: He is a dad to us. The Holy Spirit creates within us this new condition as children of God. And this is the greatest gift we have received from the paschal mystery of Jesus.

The New Things of God

This is the work of the Holy Spirit: he brings us the new things of God. He comes to us and makes all things new; He changes us. The Spirit changes us!....

You see, the new things of God are not like the novelties of this world, all of which are temporary; they come and go, and we keep looking for more. The new things which God gives to our lives are lasting, not only in the future, when we will be with Him, but today as well. God is even now making all things new; the Holy Spirit is truly transforming us, and through us He also wants to transform the world in which we live.



Readings of the Week

Monday: April 14

Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14

John 12:1-11

Tuesday: April 15

Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalm 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17

John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: April 16

Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: April 17

Isaiah 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9/Psalm 89:21-22, 25, 27

Luke 4:16-21

Friday: April 18

Isaiah 52:13—53:12/Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25

Philippians 2:8-9

Saturday: April 19

Genesis 1:1—2:2/Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24

Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday: April 20

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43/Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Colossians 3:1-4/John 20:1-9

Tithing Online

You can make weekly, monthly or quarterly contributions or other donations on-line, either from your personal checking account or a debit/credit card. Go to our new website: **www.cathedralphila.org** and click on "Make A Donation" and follow the instructions.

One option is to manually make weekly or monthly donations or you can have your credit/debit card or checking account automatically debited each week/month.

We hope this service will provide convenience and ease to our parishioners and visitors. Thank you for your truly generous support during this difficult financial time and for your continued interest in our Parish!

13 de Abril del 2014
Domingo de Ramos

LECTURAS CICLO A

Pasión Del Señor: *Mateo 26, 3-5. 14—27, 66.* El Cristo que nos presenta Mateo es el Cristo que domina los acontecimientos; en Él se cumplen las profecías del Antiguo Testamento. Es un Cristo que escoge el camino de la humildad. Nosotros, sus discípulos, estamos llamados a hacer su mismo camino para alcanzar la resurrección.

Parroquia Catedral te invita

Al Via Crucis

Mis queridos hermanos, te invitamos AL VIA-CRUCIS que se hará aquí en la Capilla el viernes 18 de abril a las 7 PM.

¿Por qué el Vía-Crucis?

No se trata sólo de que recordemos lo que hizo Jesús, sino también y principalmente, de que veamos si estamos viviendo lo que Jesús nos quiso enseñar en cada uno de sus pasos. Ser cristiano católico es un vivir como Cristo. Ser católico, por tanto debe ser un constante viacrucis, un constante caminar detrás de Cristo. esto es lo que vamos a hacer en el recorrido: recordar lo que hizo y revisar como estamos viviendo lo que el nos enseñó. Dios lo bendiga durante este tiempo Cuaresmal.

AYUNO, ABSTINENCIA, Y OTROS ACTOS DE PENITENCIA PARA CUARESMA

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos prescriben, como obligación mínima, que todas las personas que son de catorce años y mayores están obligadas a abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo. Además, todas las personas desde los dieciocho años de edad hasta los cincuenta y nueve años, inclusivos, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una comida fuerte el Viernes Santo, mientras que las otras dos comidas en cada uno de esos días deben ser livianas.

La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia
Misa televisada en español
AHORA

Todos los domingos a las
6:30 a.m.

En Univisión 65

Sirviendo a todos los ancianos, enfermos y personas confinadas a su hogares de nuestra comunidad.

Domingo de Ramos

Hoy, domingo de Ramos, los cristianos entramos en la semana de todas las semanas, la Semana Santa.

Esta semana es tan especial para nosotros que debiera reflejarse no sólo en las celebraciones litúrgicas tan cargadas de símbolos y de enseñanzas sino también en la manera de vivirla. Más oración, más silencio, más emoción, más lectura de la Biblia, la pasión de Jesús.

La ciudad de Jerusalén recibió a Jesús con gran júbilo, con ramos en las manos y alabanzas en los labios.

Entrada triunfal e irreal. Los hombres somos como las veletas, cualquier viento nos hacer mirar en la dirección contraria.

Nuestros ramos, hoy, celebran a Jesús, el hombre que todo lo hizo bien y como recompensa lo crucificaron el Viernes Santo. Entremos y hagamos Semana Santa.

MISA CRISMAL

Jesús celebró la cena de Pascua con sus discípulos en el Cenáculo. Fue su Última Cena. Y fue también la Primera Eucaristía. Últimas confidencias, últimas conversaciones y últimos consejos a los suyos. El Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. reúne también cada año en la Semana Santa a todos los sacerdotes para recordar aquella primera Eucaristía. Los sacerdotes renuevan su compromiso sacerdotal. Se bendicen los **Óleos** que servirán para la celebración de los sacramentos. **Óleo del Santo Crisma:** para el bautismo, la Confirmación y la Ordenación sacerdotal. **Óleo de los catecúmenos:** para el bautismo. **Óleo de los enfermos:** para la unción de los enfermos.

Todos los fieles están invitados a participar en esta Eucaristía que nos recuerda la del Cenáculo.

Día: Abril 17, a las 10am, en la catedral.

Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos: *Luis E. Tellado, Catalina-un bebe, Isaac Hernandez, Miguel Santiago, Cookie Fontanez, Diacono Jose Fernandez, Eduvige Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Felix Mogollan, Evelina Navarro, Carmen Vega.*