



***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 20, 2014***

**“The greatest love is Jesus Christ, who died for us.”
*Rejoice and be glad... Christ is Risen***

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

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

April 21, Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Dec. & Living members of Order of Preachers
12:35 Mary Lou Farrell Theilacker

April 22, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Frances Balz
12:05 Michael Holzerman
12:35 Patricia A. Doyle

April 23, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Michael Holzerman
12:05 Patricia G. Volk
12:35 John Smith

April 24, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 Gloria Tretta
12:05 John Geoghegan
12:35 Mrs. Frances M. Springer

April 25, Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 The Sherry family
12:05 Joyce Pinto
12:35 Victor Helbling

April 26, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 Antonia Gomez-Cruz
5:15 Glen B. Rappold

***April 27, Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday
of Divine Mercy***

8:00 For the People
9:30 Arnold Quici
11:00 Ferdinand S. Renzi, Sr.
12:30 Eugenio y Carmen Flores
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, April 26
5:15 pm Fr. Burke

Sunday, April 27
8:00 am Msgr. Rodgers
9:30 am Fr. MacGillivray
11:00 am Fr. Kennedy
(English Mass) 12:30 pm Fr. Hernandez
6:30 pm Archbishop Chaput

The Joy of the Gospel

Between Easter and Pentecost, study the apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis on the New Evangelization.

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia
April 22, April 29, May 6, May 13, May 27
Free Will Offering
Call 267-350-1830 for more information

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)

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



To our parishioners and visitors

“May you be blessed with God's warm love and trust in His living grace this Easter.”



EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to the following for their Easter Flower offering:

Rear Admiral & Mrs. Thomas Seige, Calista Chukwunenye, Dr. & Dr. Michael Camarata, Julius Santise, John McGrath, Cheryl Latos, Shirley King, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Pascale, Mr. & Mrs. James Bacon, Janinia Bieranowska, Thomas Rutter, Antonia Pugliese, Margaret Rubin, Mr. & Mrs. Lacy Hunt, Catherine Kelly, Domenic D’Orazio, Mr. & Mrs. John Barrett, Megan McDonald, Rita Juliano, Clare O’Reilly, Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Godzieba, Mary Ellen Grady, Nancy Cantwell, Amy Clements, Joseph Bednarz, Judith White, Barbara Ann Fields, Alfred Persia, Isabelle Harding, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Panek, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Clark, Jennifer Kraus, Jean Greco, Margaret Morgan, Aida Santiago, Adolfo de la Cruz, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sierko, Mr. & Mrs. James Hennelly, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Holdsworth, Mr. & Mrs. John Quinn, Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Giuliani, Claudine Holt, Jaclyn Levash, Clara Teodori, Mark Chiacchiere, Carol Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Erdosy, Mr. & Mrs. Piero Conosciani, Erica Dare & Christopher McGrath, Dana Johnson, Bernard McElhare, Luis Bute, Philomena Stephen-King, Susan Danielski, Mizimino Cotto, Ramonita Hernandez, Jose Ramos and Maria Lozano, Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Leone.



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Maria Armenti

Request of Daughter Anna



Blessed Margaret of Castello
Home for Crisis Pregnancies

Philadelphia and South Eastern Pennsylvania
215-345-8239

We have designated the 4th Sunday of each month for donations to the Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies. Items most in need are: Similac Advance Formula, Diapers (size 4 and 5), Baby bottles and "Onesies" all sizes. You can bring in your donations NEXT Sunday and leave in the sacristy.

Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.

Manhattan Declaration

Join His Excellency, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., Archbishop of Philadelphia, for "The Manhattan Declaration in Philadelphia", an interfaith prayer service, and a religious liberty forum sponsored by Alliance Defending Freedom.

The event will take place on **Friday, May 2 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm** at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. Speakers include Archbishop Chaput, members of the Heritage Foundation, Alliance Defending Freedom and law professors from several local universities.

The event is free. Registration is necessary. Go to <http://www.cvent.com/events/the-manhattan-declaration-in-philadelphia/>

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

April 23 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

April 27 St. Thomas More Alumni Mass, 9:30 am

April 28 Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 pm

April 29 Ambassadors Social, Rectory, 7 pm

April 30 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

May 1 R.C.I.A., Rectory, 7 pm

May 3 Choir rehearsal, Basilica, 10 am

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Television Mass

Sundays at 5:30 am - WPVI-TV, Chanel 6

This Mass will be rebroadcast each Sunday at the following times:

9 a.m. DT-2, Channel 6 digital

10:30 a.m., LaSalle University 56

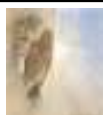
5:00 p.m., DT-2, Channel 6 digital

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 inquires 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 Berarducci, 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.***

If you have a new address or telephone number please call the Rectory Office at 215-561-1313 so we can update your information.

If you have not been receiving your weekly envelopes, please give us a call to be sure you are registered correctly.

Thank you

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.....

How Beautiful

Let us open the doors to the Spirit; let ourselves be guided by Him and allow God's constant help to make us new men and women, inspired by the love of God which the Holy Spirit bestows on us! How beautiful it would be if each of you, every evening, could say, "Today at school, at home, at work, guided by God, I showed a sign of love towards one of my friends, my parents, an older person!" How beautiful!

Thirsting for the Living Water

The Holy Spirit is the inexhaustible source of God's life in us. Man of every time and place desires a full and beautiful life, just and good, a life that is not threatened by death but can still mature and grow to fullness. Man is like a traveler who, crossing the deserts of life, thirsts for the living water: gushing and fresh, capable of quenching his deep desire for light, love, beauty, and peace. We all feel this desire! And Jesus gives us this living water: He is the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and whom Jesus pours out into our hearts. "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly," Jesus tells us (John 10:10).



Readings of the Week

Monday: April 21

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33/Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: April 22

Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41/Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
John 20:11-18

Wednesday: April 23

Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10/Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: April 24

Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26/Psalm 8:2ab, 5-9
Luke 24:35-48

Friday: April 25

Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12/Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a
John 21:1-14

Saturday: April 26

Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21/Psalm 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: April 27

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47/Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Peter 1:3-9/John 20:29

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!



20 de Abril del 2014 Domingo de Pascua de Resurrección

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Hechos de los Apóstoles 10, 34a. 37-43.* El discurso de Pedro al pagano Cornelio relata la vida de Jesús quien pasó hacienda el bien y sanando a los enfermos. Crucificado, resucitó al tercer día, apareciéndose a los que debían ser sus testigos. En Él tenemos el perdón de los pecados.

Segunda lectura: *Colosenses 3, 1-4.* San Pablo invita a los cristianos que han resucitado en Cristo a vivir una vida digna de él.

Evangelio: *Juan 20, 1-9.* La resurrección del Señor pone a prueba la fe de los discípulos, pues, como nota el evangelista, todavía no habían entendido bien que Él tenía que resucitar de los muertos.

La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia los invita a participar en la anual VI Conferencia de Espiritualidad para Hombres en Filadelfia. Animamos a todos los hombres a unirse a nosotros para un día inspirador de fe y compartimiento. Únansen a la conferencia de espiritualidad para hombres más grande de la región y únansen a otros que están dispuestos a vivir sus vocaciones y ser testimonios de su fe. Este encuentro espiritual cambiará las vidas de todos los que participen. ¡Ayúdanos a promover este gran evento!

La Fecha: sábado, 26 de abril, 2014
Seminario San Carlos Borromeo
Entrada: \$30.00 (incluye desayuno, almuerzo, talleres)
Puertas abiertas: 7:00am
Clausura con la Santa Misa 3:00pm

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Para recibir una carta del párroco diciendo que eres un miembro registrado de la parroquia es necesario que asistas a la Misa del Domingo regularmente, que estés registrado en la parroquia, y que ayudes a apoyar la parroquia con el uso de tus sobres de la iglesia. Si no estás recibiendo tus sobres, por el correo, no eres un miembro registrado en la Catedral. También, si no estás recibiendo tus sobres de la iglesia cada mes, favor de ir a la oficina de la rectoría para registrarte.

Queridos feligreses,

Cristo ha resucitado. Aleluya.

Celebremos la Fiesta de las fiestas, el Domingo de los domingos, el Día de todos los días, es la Pascua del Señor Jesús. Dejemos a un lado el luto cuaresmal, la tristeza de ser meros seres humanos y abrámonos al horizonte nuevo de la vida redimida y renovada y sin final que nos brinda el triunfo de Jesu-cristo.

Cristo ha resucitado. Aleluya. Pascua es el día más joven de la historia. Día del pecado vencido y la muerte muerta. Día de primavera florecida y de nacimiento estremecido.

Día de alegría incontenida y de risa bendecida.

Cristianos de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, la Pascua de Cristo es también nuestra Pascua, su victoria es también nuestra victoria y su Resurrección es también nuestra resurrección.

Un año más convocados a vivir la Pascua del Señor con gozo nuevo y desbordante. Que Dios los bendiga.

Feliz Pascua
Padre Angelo J. Hernandez

LA PIEDRA

La escuela preparaba su celebración de Pascua de Resurrección. Los alumnos que iban a actuar tenían que elegir un personaje. Juana eligió a María Magdalena. Pedro quería ser el burro. Y así cada uno elegía su personaje.

Los profesores contemplaban a los estudiantes con admiración cada vez que un personaje era elegido. Cuando Jimmy tuvo que elegir ya quedaban pocos pero él quería ser la piedra que sellaba la tumba.

Terminada la representación, Jimmy y sus padres volvieron a casa. Estos le decían: ¿Jimmy, por qué has elegido un papel tan corto e insignificante? Jimmy saltaba de contento en su asiento, feliz por su actuación.

“Dime Jimmy”, le dijo su madre, ¿Por qué estás tan contento de ser la piedra de la tumba? ¿No habrías preferido hacer otro papel?

“Oh, no, mamá. Yo soy el que deja salir a Jesús. ¿Qué papel podría ser mejor?”

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.