

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 27, 2014**

“What is mercy if not the boundless love of God.....”



**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

**April 28, Monday, St. Peter Chanel**

7:15 The Sherry family  
12:05 Margaret Devito  
12:35 Patricia Keyser

**April 29, Tuesday, St. Catherine of Siena**

7:15 John J. McBride  
12:05 John R. Geoghegan  
12:35 Frances M. McIntyre

**April 30, Wednesday, St. Pius V**

7:15 James J. Carroll  
12:05 Joyce Pinto  
12:35 Helen Bucia

**May 1, Thursday, St. Joseph the Worker**

7:15 Margaret Devito  
12:05 Dolores Fahey  
12:35 Patricia A. Doyle

**May 2, Friday, St. Athanasius**

7:15 The Sherry family  
12:05 Thomas G. Mahoney  
12:35 John Smith

**May 3, Saturday, Saints Philip and James**

12:05 Special Intention  
5:15 Louis Iampieri

**May 4, Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 For the People  
9:30 Quici, Galipo & Greco families  
11:00 Isabelle Melvin  
12:30 A la Virgen Milagrosa  
6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend  
Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil, May 3**

5:15 pm Fr. Gill

**Sunday, May 4**

8:00 am Fr. Kennedy  
9:30 am Fr. Burke  
11:00 am Msgr. Rodgers  
(Spanish) 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 29, May 6, May 13, May 27

Free Will Offering

Call 267-350-1830 for more information

**Relic of Pope John Paul II**

This **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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. As a result of parishioners' generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the Appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all U.S. dioceses.

A mission diocese often times must compete with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership to serve the community. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,  
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

### **Sister Cities International Festival Saturday, May 3 - 12 pm to 5 pm**

Stop by Sister Cities Park, directly across from the Cathedral Basilica, for a celebration of cultural dance, art and musical performances, along with great tasting foods from each city, international wines and cultural crafts available for sale. Philadelphia's 10 Sister Cities stretch the globe from Africa and Asia to Europe and the Middle East. This distinctive festival in the park will prove to be hands-on fun for all ages.

### **Baptisms and Holy Matrimony**

Information can be found on our website  
under Sacraments  
[www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org)

### **New Parishioners**

Download parish registration forms from the website or call the Rectory office to register.



## **EASTER FLOWERS**

*Thank you to the following for their  
Easter Flower offering:*

Joseph Surowiec, Margaret Leahy, Callista O Chukwunyenye, Tracy Callahan, Mary Erfle, John McGrath, Ann Bell, Michael Klufas, Eileen Phillips Puma, Joseph McGrory, Mr. & Mrs. William Kilrain, Matt Cassens, Felcita Maldonado, Gloria Quici, Kathleen Mears, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Ordo, Kelli Young, Luciano Rodriguez, Clare O'Reilly, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Panek, Salvatore Catania, Margaret Romeo, Grace Feely, Philip Yoon, Mr & Mrs. Jose Vazquez-Montez, Leticia Laboy, Marcolina Santiago, Damiana Aldana, Santa Delgado, Susan Danielski, Gwendolyn Tearte, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Bednarskky, Gary Drill, Kevin Curtin, Megan McDonald, Gloria Quici, Kathleen Fusco, Tage Riekert, Velma Clark, William Zawacka, Mary Kay Gibbons.

### **Catholic Clinical Consultants**

Catholic Clinical Consultants, the behavioral health company of Catholic Healthcare Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, provides individual, couples and family counseling in a welcoming and supportive environment. The staff includes psychologists and Master's level professional psychotherapists. Day and evening hours are available. They are a Medicare provider and accept most health insurance. Offices are in Levittown, East Norristown, Northeast Philadelphia, South Philadelphia and Springfield, Delaware County. To schedule an appointment call: 855-518-2223.

### **Lily's Gift**

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lilly's Gift is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. Lily's Gift can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Call Sister Kathleen Schipani at 215-587-3530.



*The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica*

*For Ellen Saurman*

*Request of Reg & Diane McKinstry*



*The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Chapel*

*For Halpin Family*

*Request of Tamburino Family*

### **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/>

### **A Taste of South Philly Monday, May 5 - 6 pm to 10 pm**

SS. John Neumann and Maria Goretti H.S. is holding a fundraiser at the school (11th and Moore St.). Tickets are \$30 each. Sample gourmet foods from Philadelphia & South Jersey restaurants plus music. For info call: 215-465-8437.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA**

**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

### **Global Solidarity and Local Action Workshop Day**

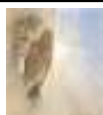
Speakers from Catholic Relief Services, Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, Cabrini College, New Sanctuary Movement, Liberti Church and students from St. Thomas Aquinas Mission School.

Aquinas Center  
1700 Fernon Street, Philadelphia, PA  
267-928-4048 to register

Off-street parking available inside campus gates  
Cost: \$20 includes lunch

### **Catholic TV**

The Catholic TV Network is now available for local television providers to offer the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Catholic TV, the first Catholic television features quality Catholic programming from across the U.S., the Vatican and throughout the world as well as daily broadcast of the celebration of Mass and the Rosary. Please help make this recourse available to the people of the Archdiocese. We need to convince our local cable or satellite providers to broadcast The Catholic TV Network. Please visit them at [www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com)



**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 Sujan, 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 Sujan, 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.....

### Are We Open to God's Surprises?

*Newness* always makes us a bit fearful, because we feel more secure if we have everything under control, if we are the ones who build, program, and plan our lives in accordance with our own ideas, our own comfort, our own preferences. This is also the case when it comes to God. Often we follow him, we accept him, but only up to a certain point. It is hard to abandon ourselves to him with complete trust, allowing the Holy Spirit to be the soul and guide of our lives in our every decision. We fear that God may force us to strike out on new paths and leave behind our all-too-narrow, closed and selfish horizons in order to become open to his own. Yet throughout the history of salvation, whenever God reveals himself, he brings newness—God always brings newness—and demands our complete trust.

The newness which God brings into our lives is something that actually brings fulfillment, that gives true joy, true serenity, because God loves us and desires only our good. Let us ask ourselves today: are we open to “God’s surprises”? Or are we closed and fearful before the newness of the Holy Spirit? Do we have the courage to strike out along the new paths which God’s newness sets before us, or do we resist, barricaded in transient structures which have lost their capacity for openness to what is new? We would do well to ask ourselves these questions all through the day.



## Readings of the Week

### **Monday: April 28**

Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31/Psalm 2:1-9  
John 3:1-8

### **Tuesday: April 29**

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37/Psalm 93:1-2, 5  
John 3:7b-15

### **Wednesday: April 30**

Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26/Psalm 34:2-9  
John 3:16-21

### **Thursday: May 1**

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33/Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20  
John 3:31-36

### **Friday: May 2**

Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14  
John 6:1-15

### **Saturday: May 3**

1 Corinthians 15:1-8/Psalm 19:2-5  
John 14:6-14

### **Sunday: May 4**

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33/Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
1 Peter 1:17-21/Luke 24:13-35

## 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](http://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!

## 27 de Abril del 2014 Domingo segundo de Pascua

### LECTURAS CICLO A

**Primera lectura:** *Hechos de los Apóstoles 2, 42-47.* En la lectura se nos relata la vida de la primitiva comunidad cristiana: asidua a la palabra de Dios, a la eucaristía y viviendo la comunión de los bienes. El Señor la hacía crecer todos los días.

**Segunda lectura:** *1 Pedro 1, 3-9.* En la lectura de la carta de Pedro, iremos reflexionando sobre nuestra condición de bautizados. Hoy nos regala esta perla: ustedes nunca han visto a Jesucristo y, sin embargo, lo aman; sin verlo creen en Él, experimentan un indecible gozo.

**Evangelio:** *Juan 20, 19-31.* En una primera aparición, Jesús trae a sus discípulos incrédulos los dones de la Pascua: la paz, la alegría, y el Espíritu Santo, la misión; y en la segunda, vence la incredulidad de Tomás.

### Tiempo de Pascua

Hemos celebrado el Domingo de Pascua, día de victoria y de alegría para todos los cristianos. Y seguimos viviendo en la Liturgia el gozo de la resurrección de Jesús. Tiempo que se prolongará hasta la fiesta de Pentecostés.

Es el tiempo de la iglesia, de la comunidad cristiana, de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, libro que leeremos en las celebraciones y que les invito a leer en familia.

Guiados por el Espíritu Santo, los cristianos somos llamados a dar testimonio a los demás de que Cristo ha resucitado y vive.

Testimonio personal de lo que Jesús hace en nosotros, cambia nuestras prioridades, cambia nuestros corazones y nos hace vibrar en una nueva dirección.

Sin miedos, caminamos por la vida hacia una nueva meta, una vida plena y resucitada en el que ha vencido la muerte.

Sí, Cristo vive. Aleluya. Amén

### Te enviare

¿Y después de Jesús?

Después de la resurrección viene el testimonio.

El hecho de la resurrección se transmite de unos a otros escalonadamente. María Magdalena lo transmite a los discípulos y éstos a Tomás.

Tomás no acepta creer en Jesús resucitado transmitido a partir de lo que otros dicen: él; solo creará, si ve.

Jesús afirma con claridad: Dichosos los que crean sin haber visto.

Este texto responde a la pregunta: ¿qué pasa cuando la cadena de testigos oculares se acaba? Pasa que podemos seguir creyendo, y además ser dichosos.

La cadena de testigos de la fe no puede romperse. Nosotros somos los testigos llamados a transmitir la fe.

Los sacerdotes en la iglesia, los padres en la familia, los catequistas en la catequesis y todos los bautizados somos enviados por Jesús a transmitir la fe en el resucitado.

Todos somos eslabones de esta larga cadena de testigos que empezó a existir desde la Pascua de Resurrección.

### 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.

**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.