

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 15, 2018

*“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.” Lk 24:32*



Mass Intentions for the Week



Apr 14, Saturday, Easter Weekday

- 12:05 Margaret Holly
5:15 Deceased Members of the Leone,
Cucurullo, Kenny Families

Apr 15, Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Michael Whelan
11:00 Mary Seizer
12:30 Urbisdelia de Jesus
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Apr 16, Monday, Easter Weekday

- 7:15 Quici, Galypo, Greco Family
12:05 Jenny Pisano

Apr 17, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

- 7:15 Alfonzo Ranalli & Family
12:05 Intention of Ralph Berarducci

Apr 18, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

- 7:15 Patricia Velasquez
12:05 Timothy Navin

Apr 19, Thursday, Easter Weekday

- 7:15 Mrs. John “Sandy” Gillin
12:05 Living & deceased members of the
League of the Sacred Heart

Apr 20, Friday, Easter Weekday

- 7:15 Philomena Stendardo
12:05 Philomenda Stendardo

Apr 21, Saturday, Easter Weekday, St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 12:05 Philomena Stendardo
5:15 Francis Toczylowski

April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arnold & Lena Quici
11:00 Michael & Allison Coney
12:30 Jeffrey Johnns
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday of Easter! The Church, quoting Saint Athanasius, often refers to Easter Time as one “great Sunday.” Each Sunday of this season, indeed, every one of the Fifty Days of Easter Time celebrates the great event and mystery of the Resurrection of our Lord from the dead. This is every Sunday’s commemoration. Christians throughout the centuries in every part of the Church during this season have greeted one another with, “He is risen!” The response is, “He is risen, indeed!” This is a popular way to observe Paschaltide. All of us might consider ways to maintain a sense of Easter until the conclusion of Easter Time which is Pentecost. This might include reading again the Gospel description of the Resurrection or the Acts of the Apostles which tells the story of the Apostles and the early Christian Community after the Resurrection. Another way might be to come to Mass during the week and encounter more frequently the Risen Lord in Holy Communion. Most of all, our thoughts and prayers, springing from our participation in Sunday Mass during Easter Time, should keep us focused on the Resurrection of Jesus among us and within us. It is the grace of the Resurrection that comes to our aid to live a more vivid Christian life. Happy Easter!

I am delighted to let you know that we have another parishioner who has applied to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. This is our second parishioner in two years. Terrance Fulton continues to do well as a First College Seminarian at Saint Charles. As soon as our second parishioner is accepted, I will introduce him to you through the Parish Bulletin. This is a great blessing to our Cathedral Parish community. We all have the duty to support all the vocations in the Church—married life, single life, vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life. A very important part of our support is to pray for those in discernment and preparation for responding to God’s call in life. Please join me in our continued prayers for Terrance and now for our new seminarian and all our seminarians at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Also, please join me in praying especially for all of our engaged couples planning weddings in the Basilica.

Please purchase your tickets for the Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event 2018 on June 29, 2018. You can purchase your tickets online and also learn more about this year’s event at <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the Religious Education Programs of the Cathedral Parish. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways and to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal.

Happy Easter,
Father Dennis Gill



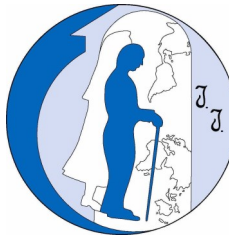
Communion for the Sick

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.

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings



THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

"Leaving a Legacy" Presentation

The little Sisters of the Poor are hosting a free "Leaving a Legacy" presentation at Holy Family Home (5300 Chester Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19143). Come learn how you can secure an inheritance for your loved ones, experience tax benefits, and support the future of the elderly poor and other worthy causes through your will or estate. The event will be held on Saturday, April 28, starting with 10:30 AM Mass, followed by a delicious brunch buffet and presentation by attorney Kelly Diaz-Albertini from 11:30AM-1:30PM. Bring your individual questions. Optional tours of the Home will be available, and you also will meet some of the Sisters and Residents. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jane Schneider by April 24: 215-729-5153, ext. 1120, or phgrantwriter@littlesistersofthepoor.org. Thank you for your prayers and Support!

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

Jesus Light on Commandments Four through Ten

**Thursday, April 19, 7:00 PM
Meeting in the Neumann Room**

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 Religious Education Ministry line, 267-570-0074. <http://www.cathedralre.org/>

Archdiocesan May Procession

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2:00 PM

*Come honor the Mother of Jesus
and our Mother*



Children who have received Confirmation and their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their sacramental attire for the May Procession.

If children from your parish will be joining the May Procession, please contact the Office for Divine Worship at worship@archphila.org. Any Parish or High School Choir is invited to sing the May Procession.

If you are interested in singing, please contact

Ms. Charlene Angelini at cangelini@archphila.org

Location: The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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. If you only put \$1 in the collection would you consider \$5, if you put \$10, would you consider \$20? The Offertory Collection for Palm Sunday, 4/8/2018 \$9,254.50. *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:

Karen Spadaccini, Patrick DiGiovanni, Pearl Hammond, Sam O'Connor, Robert Sierko, Mary W., James Pinto, Mary Frances McElhare, Joan Decker, George Gunning, April DeMatto, Laura Kerr, Cris Burbage, Robin Abate, Bryan Anderson, Glen Jackanis, Susan Silverstein, Joshua White, Susan Kirk, Robert Dove, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David O'Shea, Christopher & Stephanie Tama, Marilyn Mullen, Carolyn Jacobs, Stephen Garramone, Kim Cantwell, Janet Campellone, Nancy Rice, Frank Byrne, Gerald Leo, Eileen Swartz, Dan Moyer, Rose Johnston, William Zawacki, Carla McCollum, David Hernandez, Edward Panek, Irene McCarthy, Paige Bednarsky, Patrick DiGiovanni, Patricia Capone, Rosemary Lovett, Grace Teti, Nick Capozio, Darcel Burney, Fred Hankinson, Renee Kenny, Thomas J. Kenny, Stacey Smit, Anadelia Cacique, Alis de Pachecho, JoAnn Stein, 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

Apr 17 Legion of Mary, Neumann Room, 7 PM

Apr 18 Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM

Apr 19 Catholic Schoolhouse, Neumann Room, 8:30 AM
Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

Próximo Concierto en la Basílica

Abril 17, 2018, 8:00 PM - Ancient Voices

(Donación voluntaria, no se venderán boletos).

Grupo de Oración el próximo domingo

Abril 22, 1:45-2:45 PM, en el Neumann Room

Te para Madre e Hija

para niñas de 10 a 13 años de edad y sus madres

Domingo, 22 de abril de 1 a 3 PM (en inglés)

El te para madre e hija es una ocasión especial para madres y sus hijas en la que en un grupo dirigido pueden interactuar mientras que aprenden sobre el regalo de la fertilidad y como cuidar de ella. El enfoque de la charla es: la vida humana es sagrada, los cambios del cuerpo de una niña, la importancia de ser modesta y el desarrollo sano de las relaciones entre padres y amistades.

Lugar: Meehan Center at Sts Simon and Jude
in West Chester. Para mas información y para registrase:
fertilitycarefriends.org o llame a Helen al (610) 436-8323

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Abril 29, 2018— 1:30 PM

Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio para suscribirse 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, 215-561-1313.

Procesión Mariana Arquidiocesana

Domingo, 6 de mayo de 2018, 2:00 PM

Venga a honrar a la Madre de Jesús y nuestra Madre!

Los niños que han hecho la Primera Comunión o que han sido Confirmados se les invita a vestir su atuendo sacramental para esta procesión Mariana.

Si los niños de su parroquia quieren acompañarnos, por favor contacte a la Oficina Arquidiocesana del Oficio Divino a worship@archphila.org. Todas las Parroquias y High School (Escuela Secundaria o Bachillerato) están invitadas a cantar. Si esta interesado en cantar, por favor contacte a la Señora Charlene Angelini al cangelini@archphila.org

Lugar: La Basílica

(la procesión será afuera, si el clima la permite)

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

ÉL ES REAL

Es algo fundamental para nosotros los cristianos creer que Jesús verdaderamente murió en la cruz, que verdaderamente él resucitó de entre los muertos y que él vendrá al final de los tiempos tal como lo prometió. Queda muy claro en el Evangelio de hoy que Jesús resucitado no era un espíritu sin cuerpo ni ilusiones de unos discípulos apesadumbrados. En esa primera Pascua los discípulos, que habían sido testigos de la muerte de Jesús, se llenaron de gozo ahora por verlo glorioso en una vida nueva. Cuando Jesús se les apareció les dijo que él no era un fantasma y para probarlo los invitó a que tocaran sus manos y sus pies. Después les pidió un pedazo de pescado y lo comió delante de ellos. Una vez tranquilos, Jesús les empezó a explicar una vez más cómo su muerte y resurrección habían sido predichas en las Escrituras. A estas alturas Jesús no les hizo preguntas complicadas para probar el entendimiento de ellos, sino que más bien les dio una tarea: ir a predicar el arrepentimiento y a perdonar los pecados “a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén” (Hechos 24:49). Esta tarea no fue: “den unas pocas horas de su tiempo y ya habrán hecho su parte”. Lo que Jesús les estaba dando era una misión absorbente y de por vida. Ellos eran sus seguidores escogidos, sus discípulos, pero ahora el tiempo de aprendizaje se había terminado. Ellos deben hacerse apóstoles, enviados a una misión. Cada vez que nos reunimos para celebrar la Eucaristía se nos ofrece el amor de Dios por medio de la palabra y el sacramento. Además se nos recuerda la acción salvífica de Jesús, sus maravillosas promesas, y se nos da el alimento para el camino. Por último, se nos encomienda la tarea de ir a amar y servir a Dios. ¿Qué misión te encomienda el Señor, que sólo tú puedes llevar a cabo?

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Détente a pensar cómo estás amando y sirviendo a Dios en tu vida diaria. ¿Qué debes hacer de manera diferente? ¿Hay cosas que necesites hacer menos o hacer más? ¿Se te está llamando a un nuevo camino?

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MATRIMONY: REDISCOVERING ITS TRUTH

April 21, 2018, 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM

Keynote Speaker:

**HIS EMINENCE RAYMOND LEO
CARDINAL BURKE, D.D., J.C.D.**

Member and Prefect Emeritus,
Supreme Tribunal
of the Apostolic Signatura

Also featuring:

Reverend Gerald E. Murray, J.C.D., EWTN Commentator

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, S.S.L., M.Div.,

Director, Office for Divine Worship,
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul,
Philadelphia

More information and registration:

saintjohnneumannchapter.org



Gospel Reflection

Anyone who is interested in an hour of reflection on the coming Sunday Gospel, please feel free to join us on the last Tuesday of each month. We meet in the Neumann Room from 11:00 AM – Noon. The upcoming dates are: **Tuesday, April 24th**; **Tuesday, May 29th**; **Tuesday, June 26th**. In April, next week, we will reflect on the Gospel for the 5th Sunday of Easter: John 15: 1-8. **All are welcome.**

Upcoming Young Adult Events

**Bible Study: April 13
& 27, May 11 & 25.**

6-7:30 PM. **Location:** The Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th St. Philadelphia. If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us at youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com or search for our [Facebook page \(@youngadultscathedral\)](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultscathedral).

Archdiocesan Unbound Ministry

Feeling stuck and looking for freedom? Unbound is a ministry of healing that helps individuals find freedom in areas of their life where they feel bound. A trained prayer team prays with a person using the Five Keys of the Unbound model of deliverance to help them find freedom and peace. Situations where Unbound can help include: relationship problems, inability to forgive, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, or sadness, any area of your life where you feel stuck and desire freedom. For more information, visit the Archdiocesan website phillyevang.org/unbound or call 215-320-8065 to inquire about scheduling a prayer session.

Easter Flower Donations

Our Cathedral was beautifully adorned with flowers on Easter Sunday. *Thank you to all parishioners and visitors who donated towards the cost of these flowers:*



Accardi, Leonard (Joanne)	Krowicki, Christopher (Anna)
Adamski, Therese & Linda	Laboy, Leticia
Aldana, Damiana	Leahy, Margaret
Ashmore, Francis (Nancy)	Lewis, David B.
Bacon, James (Anastasia)	L'Heureux, Darryl
Barrett, John (Catherine)	Lopez, Jose
Bednarsky, Alex (Paige)	Maldonado, Felicita
Bednarz, Joseph	Mather, Simon (Susan)
Bieranowska, Janina	McElhare, Bernard
Booth, Thomas T. (Maureen)	Metellus, Annie
Camarata, Michael	Metellus, Regine
(Beckett, Jane)	Milburn, Ramona
Cantwell, Nancy	Moody, Jonathan (Jennifer)
Capobianchi, Gino (Jennifer)	Munoz, Araceli
Cascarino, Constance	Navarro, Justino
Chiacchiere, Mark (Allison)	O'Connell, James (Teresa)
Chukwunenye, Callista O.	O'Grady, Sean
Clark, Carol	Ordo, Stanley (Grace)
Clark, Philip (Shakirra)	O'Reilly, Clare
Conosciani, Piero (Rita)	Padilla-Baubet, Gil
Contrucci, Sarah	Palladino, Caroline
Corrado, John (Ghosn, Julie-Anne)	Persia, Alfred J.
Danielski, Susan	Polomski, Irene
Delgado, Santa	Pugliese, Antonia Marie
DiDomenico, Anthony	Puma, Jerome (Eileen)
DiGiovanni, Patrick (Patrick)	Quici, Gloria
Dynako, Elaine	Quinn, John (Joanne)
Feely, Grace A.	Ramos Lara, Ana
Garcia, David	Ramos, Rosa
(Merino, Maria, Sra.)	Rivera, Alicia
Giuliani, Giuseppe (Mary)	Roberto, John
Guzman, Miguel Angel	Rubin, Margaret
(Muñoz, Myrna)	Ryan, John (Richman, Sonya)
Harding, Isabelle	Santiago, Marcolina
Hartnett, William (Geraldine)	Santise, Julius
Harvey, Joseph (Mary Elizabeth)	Schmitz, John (Jeanette)
Healy, Maryann	Smalyga, Michael
Hennelly, James (Rosemary)	Smith, Robert, Mr.
Hernandez, Ramonita	Tearte, Gwendolyn
Holdsworth, Frederick (Elizabeth)	Terrana, Julie, Ms.
Hunt, Susan	Trigueros, Carmen
Johnson, Dana	Trueax, Christopher (Sofia)
Johnson, Stefan	Vizzi, Lyn (Limbacher, Robert)
Juarbe-Gorgas, Kathleen	White, Judith M.
Kavanagh, William (Kristen)	Woolman, Laura
Kelly, Catherine	Zawacki, William M. (Barbara)
King, Shirley	Zielinski, Zbigniew
Kirkland, Ronald	(Kizewski, Natalie)
	Zubert, Mark (Teresa)

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Mother-Daughter Tea for 10 to 13 year old girls

Sunday, April 22, 2018, 1-3 PM

The Mother-Daughter Tea is a special program for mothers and daughters to interact in a facilitated group setting while they learn about the gift of fertility and how to care for it. Talks will focus on the sacredness of human life, the physical changes in a girl's body, the importance of modesty and the development of healthy parent and peer relationships.

Location: Meehan Center at Sts Simon and Jude in West Chester. More information & registration: fertilitycarefriends.org or call Helen at (610) 436-8323

You Are Made New: A Retreat for Women

April 27-28, 2018

We invite you to join us as we encounter Jesus in a personal, powerful way through praise and worship music, inspiring speakers, healing prayer, personal coaching and reflection, and a time of adoration. Come together with other women in Christ and witness healing, restoration, forgiveness, and faith-sharing through God's presence and grace. Location: Pope

John Paul II High School, Royersford, PA

Presenters: Father Stephen DeLacy, Megan Mastrioanni of Anthem Philly, De Yarrison, CPCC, Mark Griswold, Worship Leader. More info: <https://youaremadenew.com/made-new-freedom-retreat/> or call De Yarrison at 610.287.2989

Wines and Shrines of Portugal

Friday, April 28th, 2018 6-9 PM

Enjoy Portuguese wines and delicious food, while watching clips from the upcoming production of "The Faithful Traveler in Portugal." Location: Holy Martyrs Catholic Church (Fr. Szal Conference Room-lower level), 121 Allison Road, Oreland, PA. 19075. Speakers include: Diana von Glahn (EWTN's The Faithful Traveler), Cristian Bento (Silver Coast Imports-Wines from Portugal) and John W. Toler (Wine Distributor). To learn more click here: [View the flyer](#) or visit the Parish website: www.holymartyrschurch.org

Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat

Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 9:30AM-2PM

A retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. Location: Malvern Retreat House. Speakers: Sr. Suzanne Mayer, IHM, retreat director; Fr. Jim Olson, Mass celebrant. To register, visit www.opdarchphilly.com. More information: Please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Philadelphia Catholic Mamas

PCM invites all city mothers into fellowship, prayer, and community. The group offers weekly prayer hours, monthly city based fun city activities, Pro-Life ministry, and a lively network of friendship. Information about events can be found on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/philacatholicmamas

Cathedral Choir Mass Schedule

Please visit our Cathedral website for information on our Choir Masses. <http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>. **Upcoming:** Cathedral Choir: April 8, 11:00AM; April 15, 9:30AM. Archdiocesan Boy & Girl Choir: April 14, 5:15 PM.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

HE IS REAL

Fundamental to us as Christians is our belief that Jesus Christ really died on the cross, that he was truly raised from the dead, and that he will return at the end of time as he promised. It is clear from today's Gospel reading that the risen Jesus was not a disembodied spirit, or an illusion of the grief-stricken disciples. On that first Easter the disciples, as witnesses to Jesus' death, were overwhelmed with joy to see him risen to new life. When Jesus appeared among them he told them he was no ghost, and to prove his reality invited them to touch his hands and feet. Then he asked for a piece of baked fish and ate it in front of them. After this reassurance Jesus went on to explain to them once more how his death and resurrection were foretold in the scriptures. At this point he did not pose complicated questions to test their understanding; instead, he gave them a task: to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins "to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Acts 24:49). Stop and think. This is not "Give a few hours of your time, and we'll consider you've done your part." What Jesus was giving them was an all-consuming, life-long mission. They were his chosen followers, his disciples, but now the time for learning was over. They must become apostles, the ones sent on a mission. Every time we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, we are offered the love of God through word and sacrament. We are reminded of God's saving deeds and wonderful promises, and we are given food for the journey. Finally, we are urged to go forth to love and serve the Lord. What mission is Christ calling you to fulfill, that only you can do?

Living Stewardship Now

Pause and review how you are loving and serving the Lord in daily life. What do you need to do differently? Are there things you need to do less, or to do more? Are you being called in a new direction?

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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.