

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 29, 2018

*“Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.” Jn 15:4-5*



Mass Intentions for the Week



Apr 28, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 Helena Bleecker
5:15 Justino Navarro, Sr.

April 29, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Philomena Stendardo
11:00 Bill Lennon
12:30 Jeffrey Francis
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Apr 30, Monday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Filomena Greco
12:05 Claire DiCriscio

May 1, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Nicola DiFonzo & Family
12:05 Intention of Ralph Berarducci

May 2, Wednesday, St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:15 Charlie Guercio
12:05 Timothy Navin

May 3, Thursday, Ss. Phili & James, Apostles

7:15 Peppino Pachioli & Family
12:05 Essie Mae Rubin

May 4, Friday, Easter Weekday

7:15 Brian C. Zwaan
12:05 Ralph DiFulvio

May 5, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:05 Erma Junkerman
5:15 Norman Darling

May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Raffaele Berarducci
11:00 Rosemarie H. Medica
12:30 Oscar y Bobby Nava
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter! This Sunday in the Gospel the Lord gives us an Easter image of the Church with him as the true Vine and all of us as the branches. When Jesus rose from the dead, he rose with all those he redeemed and saved with his death on the cross united to him as members of his Body. In the Church, in the wonderful mystery of the Resurrection, all belong to Christ and thus are related to one another in Christ. This Easter revelation assists us to understand our duty and obligation to live the Christian life not only for our sake but for the benefit and example of one another. The Gospel today also reminds us that as members of the Body of Christ, branches on the true Vine, we must remain in the Lord for the grace of living as his disciples and that apart from him we can do nothing. May these remaining weeks of Easter Time find us reflecting on our obligations to one another and our own need to deepen our relationship with the Risen Lord.

These past three weeks our priests from throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have participated in an on-going formation workshop on the topic of the Sacrament of Marriage and the Christian Family. The workshop this year was part of a larger initiative in the Archdiocese, titled *Remain in My Love*, which looks at ways to reinvigorate marriage and family life. The foundation of this initiative is the invitation to know Christ and the desire to follow him. Only with a relationship with the Lord does his teaching then further compel us to listen to his Word and observe it. A significant aspect of the crisis in marriage and family life is that they are often experienced apart from any real relationship with Jesus and understanding his Truth. The contemporary culture and not the Gospel has become the deciding force for the direction of marriage and family. All of us have a role in changing this culture, of reclaiming a Christian culture, for marriage and family. This year the archdiocesan initiative focuses on priests and parish staffs. Next year, it will focus on the lay faithful all throughout the Archdiocese. However, you may have interest in looking now at all the available information and resources for this initiative which can be found online at: <http://archphila.org/remain/>.

Plan on participating in the Archdiocesan May Procession next Sunday in the Basilica at 2:00 PM!

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 the national collection for Catholic Home Missions. 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

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, May 4, 2017
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Cathedral Chapel

**The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
for adoration before the 12:05 PM Mass.
*Please come to adore the Lord!***

**The Sacrament of Penance will be available
on the First Friday of each month, beginning at 11 am**

*El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para adoración antes
de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el primer viernes de cada mes
a partir de las 11:00 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confe-
siones en inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor*

**"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively
what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the
thought of Christ's love for us would transform the
coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."
- St. Angela of Foligno**

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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS THIS WEEK

HUMAN LIFE ISSUES

Thursday, May 3, 2018—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/>



Community Concert at the Basilica

May 5, 2018 at 7:30 PM— Free will offering

Craft Works Live

Craft Works Music is a self-led chamber ensemble of professional, Philadelphia-area musicians gathered to explore the collaborative music making process. We dive deep into one or two pieces in our open sessions to uncover the art, beauty, and meaning of music from different time periods, discovering the complexity and demands of each style. Craft Works is your backstage pass to the music creation process. Members of Craft Works Music are professional musicians deeply involved in sacred music making throughout the Philadelphia area. Many Craft Works members are staff singers at churches including the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Chestnut Hill, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, and Our Mother of Consolation Church.

On this concert: Music by Landini, Palestrina, Bruckner, and Messiaen. cathedralphila.org/

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 Sunday, 4/22/2018 \$13,770.50. ***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

- May 1** Legion of Mary, Neumann Room, 7 PM
May 2 Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM
May 3 Catholic Schoolhouse, Neumann Room, 8:30 AM
Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
May 5 Free will Community Concert, Basilica, 7:30 PM
May 6 Baptisms in English, Basilica, 12:30 PM
Archdiocesan May Procession, Basilica, 2:00 PM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

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 Madrel

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

Conferencia Mariana, Concierto y Adoración Eucarística

Sunday, May 13, 2018 - 5PM

Cantante: Hermana Glenda

Lugar: San Antonio de Padua, 259 Forest Ave, Ambler, Pa.

Registración: \$20 Adultos en preventa (\$25 en la puerta);

\$10 niños (hasta 15 años) en preventa (\$15 niños en la

puerta). Para más información llamar al 215-646-4742

ext. 3009 o perez@saintanthonyparish.org;

www.saintanthonyparish.org/espanol

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

A LA ESCUCHA

El significado de la palabra “obediencia” está hoy un tanto nublado. Para la mayoría de las personas obedecer significa renunciar a tener control sobre sus acciones y comportamientos. Sin embargo, la palabra “obediencia” en idioma español viene del latín *obaudire*, que significa “escuchar bien”. A nosotros los hispanos nos encanta entablar amistad y lo hacemos muy fácilmente, pero escuchar bien a los demás nos cuesta más trabajo a la mayoría de nosotros. Y sin embargo, ¿podemos acaso entrar en una relación de verdadero compromiso y crecimiento con otras personas, como en un matrimonio, en la familia, en la comunidad o en la parroquia, si no nos escuchamos unos a otros? Dios nos creó, nos dio nuestra existencia para que desarrollemos a nuestra máxima capacidad solamente en comunión con los demás. ¿Así lo hacemos? ¿Cómo evitar los escollos del aislamiento por un lado, y las relaciones abusivas y destructivas, por el otro? ¿Acaso pensamos que nos privamos al sacrificarnos por los demás? Lo primero que tenemos que practicar es el arrepentimiento y la obediencia. La palabra de la idioma español “arrepentimiento” usada en las Escrituras tiene su origen en el vocablo griego *metanoia* o “cambio de mentalidad (o de corazón)”. En las Escrituras el arrepentimiento y la verdadera obediencia van de la mano. Debemos “escuchar responsablemente” para oír una palabra de arrepentimiento. Por el arrepentimiento llegamos a conocer nuestras limitaciones así como nuestros puntos fuertes. Escuchar exige también una acción responsable. Tanto en el seno familiar como dentro de la parroquia u otra organización de la iglesia pueden darse muchas bendiciones y suceder cosas maravillosas cuando las personas se escuchan mutuamente, y responden de una manera apropiada a lo que se les pide. Dios está verdaderamente presente en todos esos lugares y no hay límites en lo que nuestro amor puede hacer para la gloria de Dios y la salvación de toda la humanidad.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Esfuézate constantemente por escuchar atentamente, a Dios en la oración y durante la Misa, a las personas en sus conversaciones.

Considera cuidadosamente la respuesta que te piden, luego ponla en práctica.

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A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A close, intimate, and personal relationship with Jesus doesn't happen by accident. We must choose it and that choice must be intentional. Read full reflection on catholicmissionarydisciples.com

"Christian faith is not only a matter of believing that certain things are true, but above all a personal relationship with Jesus Christ." Pope Benedict XVI. "This mystery (of faith), then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer." CCC 2558

"Hope in him, all you assembly of the people. Pour your hearts out before him (Ps 61: 9). Dont give in to those who are asking you, Where is your God? My tears, the Psalmist says elsewhere, have become my bread day and night while they say to me everyday: where is your God? And what does the Psalmist say there? These things I considered, and I poured out my soul above me (Ps 41: 4-5). I remembered what I hear, Where is your God? Seeking my God, I poured out my soul above me so that I might reach him; I didnt remain in myself. Hope in him, all you assembly of the people. Pour your hearts out before him, praying, confessing, hoping. Dont restrain your hearts inside your hearts: Pour out your hearts before him. What you pour out is not lost. For he is my protector. Cast your care upon the Lord (Ps 54:23), and hope in him. Pour out your hearts before him, God our helper." St. Augustine

OUR BLESSED MOTHER CO-REDEMPTRIX AND MEDIATRIX

"Mary places herself between her Son and mankind in the reality of their wants, needs and sufferings. She puts herself "in the middle," that is to say she acts as a mediatrix not as an outsider, but in her position as mother. She knows that as such she can point out to her Son the needs of mankind, and in fact, she "has the right" to do so. Her mediation is thus in the nature of intercession: Mary "intercedes" for mankind." Redemptoris Mater, 41

"For all the salvific influence of the Blessed Virgin on men originates, not from some inner necessity, but from the divine pleasure. It flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on His mediation, depends entirely on it and draws all its power from it. In no way does it impede, but rather does it foster the immediate union of the faithful with Christ." Lumen Gentium, 60

Turn to the [Blessed Virgin Mary](#) by means of the [Holy Rosary](#); she will help you on your journey to a personal relationship with Jesus.

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" -St. Padre Pio



Ascension Thursday

May 10, 2018

This Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass schedule:

- ♦ 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass, with music, in the Chapel (May 9).
- ♦ 7:15 AM in the Chapel
- ♦ 12:05 PM, with music, in the Basilica
- ♦ 12:35 PM, in the Chapel
- ♦ 5:15 PM, with music, in the Chapel
- ♦ 7:00 PM in the Extraordinary Form, in the Basilica



Catholic Schoolhouse™

Please join us!
The Homeschool Ministry of the Cathedral Basilica
of Saints Peter and Paul

OPEN HOUSE

Ascension Thursday, May 10, 2018

10:00-11:30 AM Open House, Neumann Room
11:30 AM Parish Confessions, Basilica
12:05 PM Parish Mass, Basilica
1:15 PM Homeschool Ministry Pizza Party, Chapel Hall

R.S.V.P. Gina: 215-962-2640
or EileenDAngelo@verizon.net

Upcomming Young Adult Events

Bible Study: 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 \(@youngadultscathedral\)](#).



Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

Come and Experience Great Music in the Cathedral

Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale

Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 7:30 PM

For more information and to purchase Tickets visit:
www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Prayer and Understanding of Substance Abuse

Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 7 PM

Saint Elizabeth Parish invites the community to a Prayer and Panel Presentation. On May 1, we will come together as a community to share information and connect with one another. United in prayer, we will listen and hear what active steps we are called to take to respond to the opioid crisis and other addictions in our community. Location: St. Elizabeth Church, 110 Saint Elizabeth Drive, Chester Springs, PA

Speakers include: Experts in the medical and rehabilitation field. To learn more visit: stelizabethparish.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. Location: Malvern Retreat House. Speakers: Sr. Suzanne Mayer, IHM, retreat director; Fr. Jim Olson, Mass celebrant. To register, visit www.opdarchphilly.com. More info: contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Evening of Reflection on Forgiveness

Thursday, May 3, 2018, 6-9PM

Speaker: Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Professor of Theology, Immaculata University. Talk title: Forgiveness, the Best Revenge. Location: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. Register by calling 610-644-0400 or malvernretreat.com

Young Adult Retreat,

"Our Continual Conversion to Christ"

May 11-12, 2018

Calling all Young Adults! Whether you are seeking to go deeper in your faith, need to reconnect with the Lord amid the business of daily life, or simply want to cultivate community with other young people seeking Christ, this retreat is for you! This powerful 24 hour retreat will feature Prayer & Praise under the Stars, confession, Adoration & Benediction, and more as we grow in our faith and trust in the Lord. All are welcome to join us. Location: Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA. Speakers include: Fr. Matt Guckin, Director of Catholic Mission and Identity for Universities and High Schools, and Megan Mastroianni, Associate Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (Anthem) in Philadelphia. To learn more: malvernretreat.com

Free Webinar - Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation

Tuesday, May 15 at 12 PM or Tuesday, May 22 at 8 PM

The goal of this free program is to equip parents to initiate age-appropriate discussion with children about the pitfalls of technology, social media and pornography.

Speakers: Jasper Hall, Jr., President of PureHope and Dan Martin, Campus Pastor at Chase Oaks Church in Fairview, TX. Location: Online, Sponsored by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography and the Archdiocese of Kansas City

More info: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/t/946918494774233091?source=RAAP>

Cathedral Choir Mass Schedule

Please visit our Cathedral website for information on our Choir Masses. <http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

HEARING AID

These days the word “obedience” has fallen on hard times. To most people it means surrendering control over actions and behavior. However, the English word “obedience” comes from the Latin *obaudire*, which means “to listen well.” Let’s face it, many of us have an unconscious aversion to others. We want to be around them, but not get too familiar. We put up emotional fences because we fear we will be controlled or threatened by them, or that we will somehow be personally diminished. But is it true that committed relationships limit our growth and personalities when we live and work closely with other people in a marriage, a family, a parish, or community? God calls every one of us into being and created us to grow into our full potential only in communion with others. Yet how do we do this? How do we avoid the pitfalls of isolation on the one hand and abusive, destructive relationships on the other? Are we deprived when we sacrifice for the sake of others? We begin by learning to repent and to obey. The English word “repent” in scripture translates the Greek word *metanoia*, or “change one’s mind (or heart).” In the scriptures, repentance and true obedience go hand in hand. We must “listen responsibly” to hear the word of repentance. Through repentance we learn our limitations as well as our strengths. Listening also requires responsible action. In a family or a parish or other church organization, wonderful, blessed things can happen when each and every person listens and responds appropriately to what is asked of them. Truly, God is in the midst of such a place, and there are no limits to what can be done in love for God’s glory and for the salvation of all humankind.

Living Stewardship Now

Make a consistent effort to listening attentively—to God in prayer and during Mass, to people in conversations. Consider carefully what response is being asked of you; then put it into action.

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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.