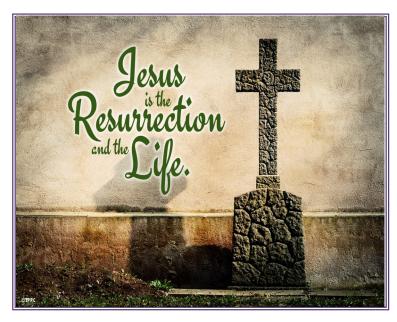
# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



March 29, 2020

#### **Parish Mission Statement**

As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish Serves all those who come to the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We profess our Catholic Faith, minister to others and welcome all, as founded on the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Adopted by the Parish Council, April 5, 2016

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill Rector and Pastor

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The Cathedral Shop is open Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica 12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel Santa Misa en español, en la Capilla

6:30 PM in Basilica

Weekdays: 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays: 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

**Holy Days:** See website

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in Basilica

12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

Weekdays: 11:30 AM in Basilica Saturday: 4:15 PM in Basilica

#### Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE, SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK, AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (lunch break 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
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## Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 29, 2020

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"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die." JN 11:25A, 26



## Mar. 28, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:05 Eduarda Silva

5:15 Bill Conn

## Mar. 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Joseph F. Cinquino
- 11:00 Shadi Isam Haddad
- 12:30 Clemente y Catalina Carrera
- 6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

## Mar. 30, Monday, Lenten Weekday

- 7:15 Patrick Philip Confalone
- 12:05 Nicholas Frank Diaczuk

## Mar. 31, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

- 7:15 Elizabeth A. Smith
- 12:05 Donna Eujean Johnson

## April 1, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

- 7:15 William P. Mulligan, Sr.
- 12:05 Helen Menichini

## April 2, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

- 7:15 Intentions of James V. Martin
- 12:05 Ruth Ann Krimmel

## April 3, Friday, Lenten Weekday

- 7:15 Ann "Buffy" Campbell
- 12:05 Judith Ann Kolea

## April 4, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

- 12:05 Lawrence & Virginia Dugan
- 5:15 Glenna R. Ruoff

## April 5 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 David Monzo
- 11:00 Pauline Saldutti
- 12:30 Urbis De Jesús
- 6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners.

I am so very much aware of you in my thoughts and prayers, even more so, during this pandemic of the Coronavirus. It has impacted all of us—and continues to do so with each passing day. My prayer runs in many directions. I pray for those who are sick and who have died, here and everywhere, for those suffering terrible financial burdens and with threats to their employment, as well as for the emotional and psychological stability of us all. Most of all, I pray that this may be a period for us to turn anew to God and become more dependent upon his provident love. Our Father is very near to us all the time as his loving children in his divine Son. He is especially near to us now. This past Wednesday, our Holy Father invited people of good will all throughout the world to pray the *Our Father* for all the intentions associated with the pandemic. Perhaps, we could make a commitment to do this every day. There is great spiritual strength in praying together the same prayer for the same intention. We have confidence that the Father of us all will truly "deliver us from evil!"

The Cathedral Chapel is open every day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for prayer, especially for visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament. The "stay at home" directives allow people to go out for religious purposes. This is one reason why our churches are open. The Church is not fleeing from us during this time. The Church is with us, and especially so, at this time. Our open churches are powerful reminders during this moment of great uncertainty that the Lord and his Church is our refuge and our peace. Confessions are available Monday through Saturday at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

For some it is impossible to make it to church to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation these days. This is understandable. Yet, there is the desire to receive this gift of the Lord's mercy during Lent in preparation for Easter. I want to remind you of the Church's teaching about Perfect Contrition.

Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by votum confessionis, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (cf. CCC, no. 1452).

Thus, perfect contrition requires • the love of God • the sincere desire for forgiveness • the ardent commitment to receive the sacrament of reconciliation when available.

This is the Fifth Week of Lent. The Gospel for this Sunday (John 11: 1-45) tells the wonderful story of Lazarus brought back to life by Jesus. The Lord announces in this Gospel that he is the resurrection and the life. As we listen to or read this Gospel, may it lead us into a deeper spiritual preparation for Easter Sunday during these remaining days of Lent.

With no public Masses there are no collections. I encourage you to continue to support the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offering to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <a href="mailto:cathedralphila.org/donate/">cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>. I am so very grateful for your goodness and generosity.

God bless you! Father Dennis Gill

# FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, April 3, 2020 CANCELLED

**Cathedral Chapel** 

The Most Blessed Sacrament will <u>NOT</u> be exposed for adoration after 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 11:30AM

El Santísimo Sacramento <u>NO</u> será expuesto para adoración después de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el 1er viernes de cada mes a partir de las 11:30 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confesiones en ingles a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor

"Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays



# Cooking for your family? Make a little extra for those in need, freeze it and bring it to the parish.

Meal trays are available in the side entrance to the Chapel. Frozen trays may be dropped off in the Sacristy before/after any weekend Mass. Questions? Email Carmin de Jesus at epi.dejesusjr@gmail.com. https://caringforfriends.org/

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## Readings for Mass for this Week

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

# TEXT TO GIVE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE CATHEDRAL PARISH!

Text at any time, especially for your **Sunday Mass Offering.** 

Please text **Cathedral** to 215-709-9955 and follow the link to the on-screen prompts.

#### Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine

## **Novena Brochure**

www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/wp-content/

# SPIRITUAL MESSAGE TO THE FAITHFUL OF ARCHBISHOP NELSON J. PEREZ

Click on the links below:

**ENGLISH** 

**SPANISH** 

# FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

Evening of Recollection
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

# Thursday, April 2, 2020, 7:00 PM Online Meeting

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 Parish Office, 215-561-1313 or email Edward Specht at cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com

## 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.

Click Here to Donate

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: Stan Pollock, Joshua White, Barrett Weiller, Brenden Thomas McCulligan, William Zawacki, Tim Stamoutsos, Joseph Pinto, Jr., Frank and Joan Vara, Janina Bieranowska, Michael McCann, Caroline Brennan, Mark Perry, Terry and Dave Dynako, Anthony Ferraro, 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 llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que estén enfermas.

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## La Misión de la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo

La Parroquia Catedral sirve a todos los que vienen a la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia como una comunidad católica romana vibrante en el centro de la ciudad. Profesamos nuestra fe católica, servimos a los demás y damos la bienvenida a todos tal cual está escrito en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los Sacramentos de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo.

Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, Abril 5, 2016

## **EVENTOS DE INTERES**

## El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Abril 26, 2020—1:30 PM

El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en español cada 3 meses, el último domingo del mes; Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio para inscribirse 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. El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en inglés el primer domingo de cada mes. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313.

## Misa Televisada en Español

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM** 

Sacramento de la Reconciliación Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

## **BOLETIN INFORMATIVO**

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos CLICK HERE, or go to: oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Marzo-



# Live Mass

Para ver la misa en español, haga clic en el enlace de arriba, y para ver las misas del mes completo haga clic en el enlace de abajo.

Misas Dominicales de Marzo

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Estoy muy consciente de ustedes en mis pensamientos y oraciones, aún más, durante esta pandemia del Coronavirus. Nos ha impactado a todos, y continúa haciéndolo con cada día que pasa. Mi oración corre en muchas direcciones. Rezo por aquellos que están enfermos y que han muerto, aquí y en todas partes, por aquellos que sufren terribles cargas financieras y con amenazas a su empleo, así como por la estabilidad emocional y psicológica de todos nosotros. Sobre todo, oro para que este sea un período para que nos volvamos a Dios y nos volvamos más dependientes de su amor providente. Nuestro Padre está muy cerca de nosotros todo el tiempo como sus hijos amorosos en su Hijo divino. Él está especialmente cerca de nosotros ahora. El miércoles pasado, nuestro Santo Padre invitó a personas de buena voluntad en todo el mundo a rezar al Padre Nuestro por todas las intenciones asociadas con la pandemia. Tal vez, podríamos comprometernos a hacer esto todos los días. Hay una gran fuerza espiritual en rezar juntos la misma oración por la misma intención. ¡Confiamos en que el Padre de todos nosotros realmente nos "librará del mal"!

La Capilla de la Catedral está abierta todos los días de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. para la oración, especialmente para las visitas al Santísimo Sacramento. Las directivas de "quedarse en casa" permiten a las personas salir con fines religiosos. Esta es una razón por la cual nuestras iglesias están abiertas. La Iglesia no huye de nosotros durante este tiempo. La Iglesia está con nosotros, y especialmente en este momento. Nuestras iglesias abiertas son recordatorios poderosos durante este momento de gran incertidumbre de que el Señor y su Iglesia son nuestro refugio y nuestra paz. Las confesiones están disponibles de lunes a sábado a las 11:30 a.m. en la Capilla de la Catedral.

Para algunos es imposible llegar a la iglesia para recibir el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación en estos días. Esto es entendible. Sin embargo, existe el deseo de recibir este regalo de la misericordia del Señor durante la Cuaresma en preparación para la Pascua. Quiero recordarles la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la Contribución Perfecta.

Cuando los fieles individuales se encuentran en la dolorosa imposibilidad de recibir la absolución sacramental, debe recordarse que la contrición perfecta, proveniente del amor de Dios, amada por encima de todas las cosas, expresada por una sincera solicitud de perdón (lo que el penitente es en la actualidad capaz de expresarse) y acompañado por votum confessionis, es decir, por la firme resolución de recurrir, lo antes posible, a la confesión sacramental, obtiene el perdón de los pecados, incluso los mortales (cf. CCC, no. 1452).

Por lo tanto, la contrición perfecta requiere • el amor de Dios • el sincero deseo de perdón • el ardiente compromiso de recibir el sacramento de la reconciliación cuando esté disponible.

Esta es la quinta semana de Cuaresma. El Evangelio para este domingo (Juan 11: 1-45) cuenta la maravillosa historia de Lázaro traído a la vida por Jesús. El Señor anuncia en este Evangelio que él es la resurrección y la vida. Mientras escuchamos o leemos este Evangelio, que nos lleve a una preparación espiritual más profunda para el Domingo de Pascua durante los días restantes de la Cuaresma.

Sin misas públicas no hay colecciones. Los animo a seguir apoyando a la Parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar su ofrenda dominical por correo a la Oficina de la Parroquia de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de dar electrónicamente. Por favor vea <a href="mailto:catedralphila.org/donate/">cathedralphila.org/donate/</a>. Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad.

¡Dios te bendiga! Padre Dennis Gill



Following the example of Pope Francis, the supreme chaplain and I urge you to pray a <u>Novena for Protection in Time of Pandemic</u> during this difficult moment for our country and our world.

At important moments in the past, the Knights of Columbus has urged its members to pray. We did this at the outset of World War II, after 9/11, and during papal conclaves and civic elections. Today, the world faces a pandemic illness for the first time in a century. Having lost our founder, the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney, to a viral pandemic 130 years ago, we know such situations can be very serious.

We also know that prayer is an important expression of our trust in God and our relationship with him



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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 <u>youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com</u>. Please search for our Facebook page: <u>Young Adults at the Cathedral</u>).

## Job opening : College Counselor:

Merion Mercy Academy, a leading independent Catholic girls' school outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seeks an innovative and student-centered college counselor well versed in best practices in independent education to begin in July 2020.

Applicants should have Master's Degree in Education or School Counseling (preferred) and/or experience in college admissions; excellent writing skills, facility with technology, strong communication and organizational skills; appreciation of and commitment to single gender education, diversity and to serving the needs of a diverse population; commitment to the traditions and philosophy of a Catholic educational community and a style consistent with the Mercy core values are also important. Please visit our school's website for complete details for this position, www.merion-mercy.com.

Please join the

League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
In Celebration and Prayer at the
80th Annual Communion Mass and Brunch
Sunday April 19, 2020, 10:00 am Mass

Saint Katherine of Sienna Church
9738 Frankford Ave Philadelphia, PA 19114
Celebrant Monsignor Paul M. Kennedy Pastor.
Tickets are required to attend the Brunch

Cost: \$15.00 per person

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

## Reading I: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

The prophet's mission clearly is to his people in exile. He preaches on the hope-filled word of God to uplift them with the promise of new life, only because they have been spiritually dead. This will happen through God's own Spirit.

## Reading II: Romans 8: 8-11

The Holy Spirit is the true power-giving life for the Christian here on earth. Later this same Spirit will enable him or her to rise up from death.

The Gospel: John 11: 1-45, or 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 3-45

Jesus works His greatest of the seven "signs" by His giving of the gift of life. Having received this awesome power from His Father, calls forth Lazarus. The evangelist provides us with all the surrounding circumstances we need to bolster our belief in the miracle.

## Gospel Reflection Gatherings

We offer the following for your own private reflection or with a family member or friend.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent John 11: 1-45

Jesus' raises his friend Lazarus from the dead.



During this Pandemic, may we pray for all who are suffering from the Coronavirus, for those who have died from it, the many living in fear, and all who are serving others as

Medical Professionals:
and so we pray...

God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

Courage to change the things I can and the Wisdom to know the difference.

Our Father...Hail Mary... Glory be ...



# "Sharing Hope, Filling Hearts" Initiative

Catholic Social Services is hosting its 2nd annual "Sharing Hope, Filling Hearts" Initiative. Well-equipped Out of School Time (OST) programs offer positive opportunities for at-risk children to achieve their full potential. You can help area children and youth this holiday season by donating needed items online through AmazonSmile Charity Wish List.

## LECTOR WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Saint Joseph, Downingtown, PA 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Main Church

To register, please EMAIL the workshop date, your name, and name of your parish using this link: worship@archphila.org

# WORKSHOP IN SPANISH for LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

## Saturday, November 14, 2020

9:30 AM to Noon/12:05 PM Mass to follow CATHEDRAL CHAPEL CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PE-TER AND PAUL

18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103 Parking available

To register, please EMAIL the workshop date, your name, and name of your parish using this link: worship@archphila.org

## LAST UPDATES COVID-19



The Pastoral and Temporal Response of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and His Eminence Cardinal Justin Rigali invite you to the **Eucharistic Congress** and Highlights of Central Europe: **September 17-27, 2020** 

Price including airfare from Philadelphia: \$4295.00 Price without airfare: \$3395.00 Single room supplement: \$995.00

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## Gospel Reflection Time

(Personal or Shared)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord St. Matthew 26: 14- 27: 66



St. Matthew's Passion gives us a clear picture of how Jesus foresees his own sufferings and death. He predicts many of the painful realities of the whole event. We see our Savior accept and not fight off those who betray, scourge and kill him. During this last week of Lent, can we walk with Him step by step with deep love and grateful hearts to the very end?

As we live through a very serious pandemic, am I able to fully

As we live through a very serious pandemic, am I able to fully cooperate with civic leaders in order to protect those around me? By doing so, I take on the likeness of Jesus' humility. His immense selfless love sets a wonderful example for our own noble, self-sacrificing behavior.

Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine.

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Holy Father has issued a Plenary Indulgence for those affected by the coronavirus, those who are working to care for them, whether physically or spiritually, and those who are praying for an end to the pandemic.

Please click the link below to read the full text of the indulgence:

Plenary Indulgence Granted by the Holy Father

## **EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER**

Office for New Evangelization

## **CLICK HERE**,

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## Coming to Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral Basilica

A Presentation on **The Shroud of Turin** 

A Silent Witness of the Passion, Death & Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Lecture Presentation by Mr. Massimo Paris Monday, April 6, 2020, 7:00 PM

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium 222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Complimentary Parking in the Lot).

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or visit: <u>cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Shroud\_Presentation\_040620-2.pdf</u>

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday**, **May 2**, **2020** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with **Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez** presiding. This Mass is to pray for, and with, all married couples who are newlyweds 1-5 years, who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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or go to: <a href="http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020WeddingAnniversaryMass.jpg">http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020WeddingAnniversaryMass.jpg</a>

## Tours of the Cathedral Basilica

A guided tour of the Basilica is available after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass (except on 1st Sunday).

Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary.

## Rosary Campaign for the end of the Coronavirus



The Office for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites everyone to join in a **Rosary campaign** for the end of the coronavirus.

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM until the Solemnity of the Annunciation. We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus.

When: Every day, 8:00-8:30PM (Eastern)

**Link:** zoom.us/j/494480541...

Full details at: <a href="mailto:phillyevang.org/rosary">phillyevang.org/rosary</a>

Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization,

Archdiocese of Philadelphia with special guests

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#### Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

Feast Day Mass Celebration **Tuesday, April 28, 2020** 6:30 PM –Rosary 7:00 PM—Mass

For more info, <u>CLICK HERE</u>
Or got to: <u>https://saintgianna.org/feastdayinfo.php</u>

Morning Reflection and Mass for Adult Children of Divorce Saturday, April 18, 2020. 9:30 a.m. – Noon.

Morning Reflection and Mass for Divorced & Separated Saturday, May 5, 2020, 9:30 a.m. - Noon.

Presented by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith. Reflection, prayer, Mass and Confession. This is a half-day mini-retreat for adult children of divorce 18 or older. Refreshments served. (Feel free to bring a breakfast item to share.)

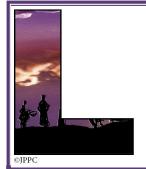
Location: St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, 219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA. Free parking on Harry Street in lot behind church (around the block). Speakers include: Anne DeSantis, Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and Chas DeFeo, Founder, Walk by Faith to Live. To learn more: Visit the website: <a href="www.nonnatus.org/events">www.nonnatus.org/events</a>. Call or Text: 215-870-9913. Email: <a href="mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com">director.srnf@gmail.com</a>. Free event with an optional free-will offering.

## **Are You Looking for a Job or Career Change?**

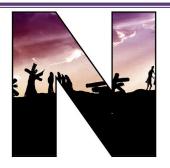
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Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

**During Coronavirus Pandemic** 

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to

bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

See the Video





Live-Streamed Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

Click Here Worship Aid

## Resources for Catholics at Home During COVID-19

#### Online Mass

Vatican News Live Stream of Pope Francis' Masses

Catholic TV Mass

EWTN Daily Mass

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

## **Prayers**

Pope Francis' Prayer with Mary for COVID-19

Archbishop Gomez Prayer for COVID-19

**Spiritual Communion** 

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

<u>Light a Candle Online (from the National Shrine of St. John</u> Neumann)

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**Liturgical Press:** Give Us This Day

Magnificat: English | Spanish

**Bayard:** Living with Christ

The Word Among Us: English | Spanish

**USCCB** 

Daily Readings: English | Spanish

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