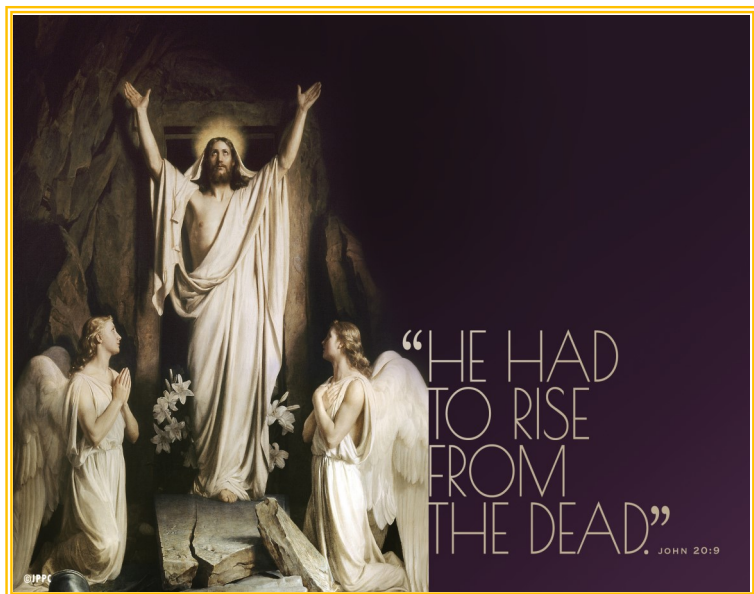


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Most Reverend Nelson Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia*



**April 12, 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**

**Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers**  
**Rector Emeritus**

**Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki**  
**Parochial Vicar**

**Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio**  
**Priest in Residence**

**Deacon Epifanio de Jesus**

**Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.**  
**Pastoral Associate**

**Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I**  
**Parish Evangelization**

**Charlene Angelini**  
**Director of Cathedral Parish Music**

**Mark Loria**  
**Principal Organist**

**Edward J. Specht IV**  
**Coordinator of Religious Education**

## 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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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

# *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

*Sunday, April 12, 2020*

*"Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the  
Lord." 1 COR 5:7B – 8A*



## **April 11 Holy Saturday**

8:00 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

## **April 12 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

11:00 Solemn Mass

## **April 13, Monday within the Octave of Easter**

7:15 Intentions of Thomas Koger

12:05 Anna Marie Bright

## **April 14, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

7:15 Joseph Ricci

12:05 Margaret Kirby

## **April 15, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

7:15 Libby Bruno

12:05 James J. Black, Jr.

## **April 16, Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

7:15 The intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel

12:05 Steve Duhn

## **April 17, Friday within the Octave of Easter**

7:15 James T. McGinty

12:05 Antonio & Maddalene Leone

## **April 18, Saturday with the Octave of Easter**

7:15 Intentions of Marlana Abbey Francesco

12:05 Patricia Steffa

## **April 19 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Kathleen Mullin

11:00 Paul & Rita Bailey

12:30 Eugenio & Carmen Flores

6:30 Norman Tanner

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is Easter Sunday! Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead.* Easter Sunday this year is like none other that we have ever celebrated. We are not able to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. We are in our homes and not with extended family and friends. Even with all the precaution surrounding COVID-19 and the restrictions that have changed our lives for now, it is still very much Easter Sunday. Christ is truly risen from the dead and risen for us. Let us thank our Father in heaven who sent his only Son to us, to die for us and who raised us up with his Son from the tomb. The grace of the Risen Lord is abundant today as we read the Sacred Scriptures, make a Spiritual Communion and keep in mind his glorious triumph over sin and death. I encourage you to turn to our Risen Lord in your prayers today and for all of this Easter Time, trusting he lives within us and protects us from all harm.

This is the Collect for Easter Sunday Mass. Please add it to your prayers today.

O God, who on this day,  
through your Only Begotten Son,  
have conquered death  
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,  
grant, we pray, that we who keep  
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection  
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,  
rise up in the light of life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our parish catechumens/elect would have been fully initiated with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist last evening at the Easter Vigil. Our parish adult candidates for the Easter Sacraments were looking forward to the celebration of their Confirmation and Eucharist during this Easter Time. The suspension of public Masses required a delay for the celebration of these Sacraments which will be rescheduled as soon as we are able to assemble again safely. Please keep our elect and candidates in your prayers. As soon as the new dates are established for their sacramental initiation, they will be published in the Parish Bulletin.

*This Easter Week the Cathedral Chapel is open every day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for prayer.* The "stay at home" directives allow people to go out for religious purposes. Confessions will be available Monday through Saturday at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

*I encourage you to continue to support the Cathedral Parish.* You can mail your Sunday and Easter offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. If you have participated in Operation Rice Bowl, please mail your donation to the Parish Office. I am so very grateful for your goodness and generosity, especially during these difficult and uncertain days.

Happy Easter!  
Father Dennis Gill



## CATHEDRAL PRAYER REQUEST

**CANCELLED**

Our parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets faithfully each week to join together for prayer and to intercede with the Lord for many intentions, including the intentions of the parish. The Charismatic Prayer Group now provides a way for us to send to them our requests for prayer. Simply e-mail your intentions and prayer requests to:

[Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com](mailto:Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com)

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Neumann Room.



## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

**Upcoming Baptisms:** May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**If you are registering your child for Baptism in May, June or possibly July, we may have to alter the dates, given the current situation. We will coordinate the dates with the convenience of our priests and with the families involved. Please call and register and we will work out the details together.**

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the third Sunday of each month in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible.

Please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 to register for the Baptism Preparation Session provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending. Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

**For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:**

[cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism](http://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism)

## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

*The Church, the Body of Christ*  
*Precepts of the Church*

**Thursday, April 23, 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](mailto:cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com)

## Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

## *Awesome faith formation at your fingertips!*

Subscribe to this exciting online platform, which can be streamed to your TV or mobile device, To register go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Type in our parish code, 07854f.

## 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.

## 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:***

*Alan Havelin, Patricia Horton, April de Matto, 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.***



## *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**

### **La Santa Misa Grabada en línea**

## BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

or go to: [oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Abril-April-2020.pdf](http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Abril-April-2020.pdf)

### **Novena a la Divina Misericordia - Viernes Santo hasta el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.**

Únase a nosotros en línea, por teléfono o en espíritu para una de las novenas más poderosas de la Iglesia católica, la Novena a la Divina Misericordia.

**Horario: Viernes Santo, 10 de abril a las 6:00 PM EST; Sábado Santo, 11 de abril hasta Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 19 de abril a las 3:00 PM EST.**

Para más información, visite el sitio web a continuación:

<http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary/>

## REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

*Hoy es domingo de pascua! Hoy celebramos la resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo de los muertos.* El domingo de Pascua de este año es como ningún otro que hayamos celebrado. No podemos celebrar el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa y recibir a Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Comunión. Estamos en nuestros hogares y no con familiares y amigos. Incluso con todas las precauciones que rodean a COVID-19 y las restricciones que han cambiado nuestras vidas por ahora, todavía es mucho domingo de Pascua. Cristo ha resucitado de la muerte y resucitó por nosotros. Demos gracias a nuestro Padre en el cielo que nos envió a su único Hijo, para que muriera por nosotros y que nos resucitó con su Hijo de la tumba. La gracia del Señor resucitado es abundante hoy cuando leemos las Sagradas Escrituras, hacemos una Comunión espiritual y tenemos en cuenta su glorioso triunfo sobre el pecado y la muerte. Te animo a que recurras a nuestro Señor resucitado en tus oraciones de hoy y durante todo este tiempo de Pascua, confiando en que él vive dentro de nosotros y nos protege de todo daño.

Esta es la Misa del Domingo de Pascua. Agréguelo a sus oraciones hoy.

Señor Dios, que por medio de tu Unigénito, vencedor de la muerte, nos has abierto hoy las puertas de la vida eterna, concede a quienes celebramos la solemnidad de la resurrección del Señor, resucitar también en la luz de la vida eterna, por la acción renovadora de tu Espíritu. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Nuestros catecúmenos / elegidos de la parroquia habrían sido iniciados completamente con los sacramentos del bautismo, la confirmación y la Eucaristía la noche pasada en la Vigilia Pascual. Los candidatos adultos de nuestra parroquia para los sacramentos de Pascua esperaban con ansias la celebración de su Confirmación y Eucaristía durante este tiempo de Pascua. La suspensión de las misas públicas requirió un retraso para la celebración de estos sacramentos, que se reprogramará tan pronto como podamos reunirnos de nuevo de manera segura. Por favor mantenga a nuestros elegidos y candidatos en sus oraciones. Tan pronto como se establezcan las nuevas fechas para su iniciación sacramental, se publicarán en el Boletín Parroquial.

*Esta semana de Pascua, la Capilla de la Catedral está abierta todos los días de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. para la oración.* Las directivas de "quedarse en casa" permiten a las personas salir con fines religiosos. Las confesiones estarán disponibles de lunes a sábado a las 11:30 a.m. en la Capilla de la Catedral.

*Los animo a seguir apoyando a la Parroquia de la Catedral.* Puede enviar por correo sus ofrendas de los domingos y de Pascua a la oficina de la parroquia de la catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de dar electrónicamente. Por favor vea <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Si ha participado en Operation Rice Bowl, envíe su donación por correo a la Oficina Parroquial. Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad, especialmente durante estos días difíciles e inciertos.

¡Felices Pascuas!  
Padre Dennis Gill

alleluia!

ALLELUIA!

alleluia!

## TODAY'S READINGS

### Reading I: Acts 10: 34a; 37-43

Peter, in the house of Cornelius, acts as a missionary in preaching this sermon about his Lord Jesus. He presents the core message of Christianity: The risen Jesus is the One who is to judge the living and the dead with mercy.

### Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

Here is the foundation for the behavioral instructions that follow. Jesus now sits "at the right hand of God," which was an early Church expression naming Jesus as the promised messiah. Paul adds that believers "will appear with Him in glory."

### The Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

Mary Magdalene reports to Peter and the Beloved Disciple (John?) of her pre-dawn discovery of the empty tomb. Out of his respect for Peter, the younger "Beloved Disciple" waits to enter the tomb until after the older man has. Both came to understand that Jesus "had to rise from the dead."



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Following the example of Pope Francis, the supreme chaplain and I urge you to pray a [\*Novena for Protection in Time of Pandemic\*](#) 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.

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

Click on the links below:

[ENGLISH](#)

[SPANISH](#)

## PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

### *New Parishioners*

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

### *Parishioners*

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please call the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know.

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.

## *St. John's Hospice*



Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. Established in 1963 by Monsignor Anthony J. O'Neill, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Church, and The Little Brothers of The Good Shepherd, Saint John's was created as an outreach ministry to serve and assist the poor and homeless in the community. Saint John's continues to provide crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice is an independent 501c3 agency associated with the charitable work of Catholic Social Services.

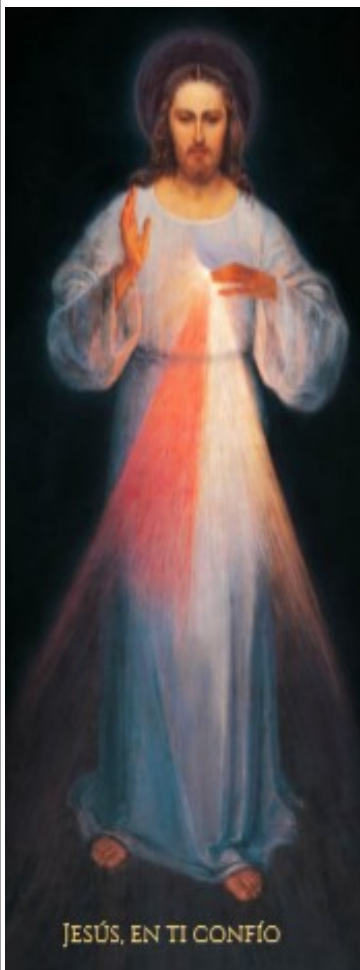
**Programs:** Residence for over 250 homeless men each year in St. John's Hospice & Good Shepherd programs; Case management, medical and counseling for all residents and day service guests; Mail Room for over 900 homeless men; 160 showers with clean clothing, underwear & shoes every week; Over 3,000 meals each week to homeless & needy men; Emergency shelter for 27 homeless men where they can receive a meal & bed every night.

**Donate:** Monetary donations: [//saintjohnshospice.org/donate-3/](https://saintjohnshospice.org/donate-3/)

Contact information 1221 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19107  
adicesare@chs-adphila.org (215) 563-7763

## Novena a la Divina Misericordia

**Novena a la Divina Misericordia - Viernes Santo hasta el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**  
**"Con esta Novena, otorgaré toda gracia posible a las almas". ~ Jesús a Santa Faustina**



Únase a nosotros en línea, por teléfono o en espíritu para una de las novenas más poderosas de la Iglesia católica, la Novena a la Divina Misericordia. Junto con las intenciones específicas de cada día, también pediremos la gracia del fin de la pandemia de coronavirus.

**Horario:** Viernes Santo, 10 de abril a las 6:00 PM EST; Sábado Santo, 11 de abril hasta Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 19 de abril a las 3:00 PM EST.

Para obtener más información sobre esta novena, como sintonizar, las oraciones de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y las promesas adjuntas, visite el sitio web a continuación:

[www.phillyevang.org/rosary/](http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary/)

**O haga [click aquí para sintonizar la novena](#)**

## Divine Mercy Novena

**Divine Mercy Novena – Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**"By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." ~ Jesus to St. Faustina**



Join us online, by phone or in spirit for one of the most powerful novenas in the Church, the Divine Mercy Novena. Along with the specific intentions of each day, we will also ask for the grace of an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

### **Schedule:**

Good Friday, April 10 at 2:00 PM ET; Holy Saturday, April 11 through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19 at 3:30 PM ET.

For log-in information, the prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the promises attached to it, visit the website: [www.phillyevang.org/rosary/](http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary/).

**Or [Click here to join the novena](#)**

## HOSTS for HOSPITALS

The Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, is reaching out to our community to help meet an urgent and growing need. At this time of the Coronavirus, a large number of patients with critical medical situations still must travel to town for non-elective, out-patient care: families with sick children; adult and pediatric oncology patients; pregnant moms with medical complications are among those who do not have a lodging option.

Most importantly, the Ronald McDonald Houses are no longer accepting new families, and the Hope Family Lodge for cancer patients will have closed by March 27, with 30-plus patients who were at this facility being forced to leave.

For 20 years the Greater Philadelphia non-profit HOSTS for HOSPITALS has provided lodging and support at volunteer Host-homes for patients and their families who travel here for specialized medical care. HOSTS for HOSPITALS now asks that anyone with a private, furnished lodging setting contact them to potentially help patient-families in need: homes, apartments, AirBnBs, in-law suites or other spaces that adhere to social distancing. If you know of such a resource please contact Executive Director, Mike Aichenbaum at 484-380-2999, or [lodging@hostsforhospitals.org](mailto:lodging@hostsforhospitals.org). ([HostsforHospitals.org](http://HostsforHospitals.org)).



*Praise  
&  
Glory*



*be to*  
**God**

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## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### 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: [www.nonnatus.org/events](http://www.nonnatus.org/events). Call or Text: 215-870-9913. Email: [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com). Free event with an optional free-will offering.



### Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 24, 2020

Ladies, mark your calendars for the 2020 Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, October 24, 2020. This sellout event gathers over 1300 Catholic women from around the area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. Registration opens in May. More information coming soon at [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).

[View Flyer](#)

### Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

Feast Day Mass Celebration

**Tuesday, April 28, 2020**

6:30 PM –Rosary 7:00 PM—Mass

For more info, [CLICK HERE](#)  
Or got to: <https://saintgianna.org/feastdayinfo.php>

## Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine

### [Novena Brochure](#)

<http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/printable-novena-2.pdf>

### 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](http://www.merion-mercy.com).

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

Ascension Press, an Exton-based Catholic publishing and media company, has several positions now available. Some of our available positions include: General Manager, Technology Consultant, Podcast Coordinator, Marketing Assistant, and Accounts Payable Clerk.

Ascension Press has been providing quality Catholic faith formation resources to parishes, faith-sharing groups, schools, families, and individuals since 1998. We have are recognized by Catholic leaders, educators and laity for our producing ground-breaking and award-winning Catholic study programs, videos, books, audio talks, blog articles, and live events. We are a company of passionate, mission-driven professionals who love what we do. If you would like to bring your talents and skills into our team, please go to: [https://study.ascensionpress.com/pages/about\\_us/careers](https://study.ascensionpress.com/pages/about_us/careers)



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**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.



## LAST UPDATES COVID-19

**[The Pastoral and Temporal Response of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#)**

## 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](mailto: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  
PETER 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](mailto:worship@archphila.org)



## Ways You Can Help

Emergency Relief Fund - Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia  
As result of COVID-19, Catholic Social Services food pantries are experiencing a shortage of food and personal items due to their increase in client volume, with some pantries seeing a 100% increase. It's become nearly impossible for them to accommodate each individual and family that visits them. Please consider a donation to CFGP's ERF to purchase supplies for the CSS food pantries that are trying to feed those impacted by COVID-19. 100% of ERF's proceeds will go directly to the food pantries.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

## Catholic Social Services' Casa Del Carmen Family Service Center Partners With Nutritional Development Services To Provide Meals To Children Impacted By The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

Children and youth living in North Philadelphia who are in need of healthy and nutritious meals are receiving ongoing assistance in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic thanks to a partnership between two agencies of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Catholic Social Services (CSS) and Nutritional Development Services (NDS).

**When:** Monday, April 6, 2020 at 8:30a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Casa del Carmen Family Service Center  
4400 North Reese Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140

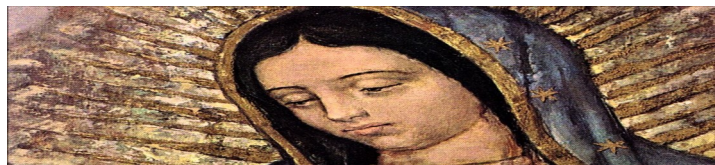
## Baptism Preparation Session



All parents who are planning to have their child Baptized at the Cathedral, register for Baptism with Sister Eleanor McCann by calling the rectory. Prior to this however, there is a wonderful Baptismal Preparation Session offered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month offered by Roxanne and Ray Nepomuceno at 12:30.

This month, on April 19<sup>th</sup>, the session will be offered through ZOOM. There is no cost, however you must register for the session with Sr. Mary Marta by calling the rectory (215-561-1313), then email the presenters for hook-up information. Their email address is: [roxannepo@gmail.com](mailto:roxannepo@gmail.com). This couple graciously offers their time every month and welcomes the opportunity to share their own parental experiences and the place that their Catholic faith has had in their lives over the years.

## 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...](https://zoom.us/j/494480541...)

Full details at: [phillyevang.org/rosary](https://phillyevang.org/rosary)

**Hosted by:** Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia with special guests

[View the Flyer](#)

## 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.





# Easter Sunday

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## Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe During Coronavirus Pandemic

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.

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](#)

[Light a Candle Online \(from the National Shrine of St. John Neumann\)](#)

The following publishers have generously made their  
resources available to support prayer during these difficult  
days. We thank them for their generosity and pastoral  
concern.

**Liturgical Press:** [Give Us This Day](#)

**Magnificat:** [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

**Bayard:** [Living with Christ](#)

**The Word Among Us:** [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

**USCCB**

Daily Readings: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

[Daily Readings Audio](#)

[Video Reflection](#)

