

# 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*



**May 10, 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**  
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**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**

The Cathedral Shop is open  
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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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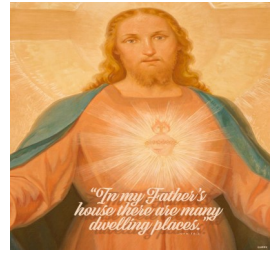
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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10, 2020

*"I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia." JN 14:6*



## May 09, Saturday, Easter

### Weekday

12:05 Mary Corr  
5:15 Alfred Scuderi

## May 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Mary Girvin Torpey  
11:00 Essie Mae Rubin  
12:30 For the deceased mothers  
6:30 Intentions of Peter A. Carter

## May 11, Monday, Easter

### Weekday

7:15 William J. Miller, Jr.  
12:05 The Schina Family

## May 12, Tuesday, Easter

### Weekday

7:15 Clarice Lewis  
12:05 Michael Cotton

## May 13 Wednesday, Easter

### Weekday

### Our Lady of Fatima

7:15 Maria Fitzpatrick  
12:05 Joseph Casey

## May 14, Thursday, Easter

### Weekday

### St. Matthaias, The Apostle

7:15 John Hanna  
12:05 Lydia Galeti

## May 15, Friday, Easter Weekday

### St. Isidore

7:15 Raymond Patrick Martino  
12:05 Emely Riverso

## May 16, Saturday, Easter

### Weekday

5:15 Bobby Hauk

## May 17 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Savino Tamburino  
11:00 Kitty Amato  
12:30 Jesús & Querubina Herrera  
6:30 Father Anthony Russo, CSsR

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter!* The Risen Lord reminds us this Sunday, "I am the way and the truth and the life (John 14:6)." Jesus is the way not only for this life but the way to eternal life. In fact, he further states that it is only possible to go to his Father—to be with the Father in heaven—through him, the way. As these weeks of Easter Time pass, the Risen Lord has shown himself to us in many different ways. The Church has invited us to encounter him especially in his Word and in the Sacraments. The Risen Lord speaks to us as the Gospel is proclaimed. The Risen Lord is truly present to us with every Sacrament. As people who have already received the Sacraments and soon will again, the Risen Lord is alive in us. May the compelling power of the Risen Lord draw us more completely to him—to all that he does, teaches and promises. May we respond by recognizing him as truly the way, the only way, to live our Christians lives and to arrive one day to be with him in glory with all the angels and saints.

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

Almighty ever-living God,  
constantly accomplish the paschal mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism,  
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit  
and come to the joys of life eternal.  
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.

*Today is also Mother's Day.* Let us pray for all mothers, living and deceased, in thanksgiving for their irreplaceable role in our lives. This is also an occasion to encourage young mothers as they bravely carry out their duties to raise their children, especially in the ways of the Faith. Mother's Day is also another opportunity during this month of May, the month of Mary, to express our love for the Mother of our Savior and the Mother of us all. Let us continue to pray the Holy Rosary for our mothers and to honor the Blessed Mother.

*This Week the Cathedral Chapel is open every day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for prayer.* Confessions will be available Monday through Saturday at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

*Please remember continue to support the Cathedral Parish.* You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphiladelphia.org/donate/>. I am so very grateful for your goodness and generosity, especially during these difficult and uncertain days.

Happy Easter!  
Father Dennis Gill

**CATECHETICAL SESSION  
FOR ADULTS  
-Adult faith formation-**

***Human Life Issues***

**Thursday, May 14, 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.

**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.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**Reading I: Acts 6: 1-7**

The widows of Greek-speaking Christian men (Hellenists) faced economic hardship and were being overlooked by the community. The Apostles were being swamped by requests and unable to answer them in a timely way. The Spirit directed them to commission seven men of proven virtue to do a "table ministry." Hence the diaconate was born.

**Reading II: I Peter 2: 4-9**

St. Peter describes Christians as those becoming "God's household" and sharing in the risen Lord's very life. He also describes the people using four Old Testament categories. Their basic task, he wrote, was to "announce the praises" of Jesus.

**The Gospel: John 14: 1-12**

St. Thomas, with his habitual honesty, questions Jesus about "the way." St. Phillip, in his bewilderment, asks to "see the Father." Jesus' astounding answer brings Phillip, and us too, the assurance that only faith does.

**GRATITUDE**

Your Parish Community is

**GRATEFUL**

for your consistent contributions.

**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:***

*Mary Elizabeth Gunson, Sharon Becker, Alan Havelin, Patricia Horton, April de Matto, Stan Pollock, Joshua White, Barrett Weiller, Brenden Thomas McCulligan, Joseph Pinto, Jr., Frank and Joan Vara, Janina Bieranowska, Michael McCann, Caroline Brennan, Mark Perry, Terry and Dave Dynako, 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 Julio 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: <http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Mayo-May-2020.pdf>

### **TALLER QUINCEAÑERAS**

Junio 20 de 10:00 AM a 2:00 PM

Septiembre 19 de 10:00 AM a 2:00 PM

### **TALLER PRE-CANA**

Junio: Sábado 27 y domingo 28

November: Sábado 07 y domingo 08

Todos los talleres de arriba tendrán lugar en:

Centro Patoral Arquidiocesano  
222 N. 17 Street, Philadelphia, PA  
19103

Para más información y registración:

Blanca Nelly Herrera  
215-667-2920 / 2824

[bherrera@archphila.org](mailto:bherrera@archphila.org)

## **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*¡Hoy es el quinto domingo de Pascua!* El Señor resucitado nos recuerda este domingo: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14: 6)". Jesús es el camino no solo para esta vida sino el camino hacia la vida eterna. De hecho, afirma además que solo es posible ir a su Padre, estar con el Padre en el cielo, a través de él, en el camino. A medida que pasan estas semanas del tiempo de Pascua, el Señor resucitado se nos ha mostrado de muchas maneras diferentes. La Iglesia nos ha invitado a encontrarnos con él especialmente en su Palabra y en los sacramentos. El Señor resucitado nos habla mientras se proclama el Evangelio. El Señor Resucitado está verdaderamente presente para nosotros con cada Sacramento. Como personas que ya han recibido los sacramentos y pronto lo volverán a hacer, el Señor resucitado está vivo en nosotros. Que el poder convincente del Señor resucitado nos atraiga más completamente a él, a todo lo que hace, enseña y promete. Que podamos responder reconociéndolo como el verdadero camino, el único camino, para vivir nuestras vidas cristianas y para llegar un día estar con él en gloria con todos los ángeles y santos.

Esta es la oración colecta para la misa del quinto domingo de Pascua. Por favor agrégalo a tus oraciones hoy.

Dios todopoderoso y eterno  
lleva a su plenitud en nosotros el sacramento pascual,  
para que, a quienes te dignaste renovar por el santo Bautismo,  
les hagas posible, con el auxilio de tu protección,  
abundar en frutos Buenos, y alcanzar los gozos de la vida eterna.  
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.

*Hoy también es el día de las madres.* Oremos por todas las madres, vivas y fallecidas, en acción de gracias por su papel insustituible en nuestras vidas. Esta es también una ocasión para alentar a las madres jóvenes a medida que cumplen con valentía sus deberes de criar a sus hijos, especialmente en los caminos de la Fe. El Día de la Madre es también otra oportunidad durante este mes de mayo, el mes de María, para expresar nuestro amor por la Madre de nuestro Salvador y la Madre de todos nosotros. Sigamos rezando el Santo Rosario por nuestras madres y honremos a la Santísima Madre.

*Esta semana, la Capilla de la Catedral está abierta todos los días de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. para la oración.* Las confesiones estarán disponibles de lunes a sábado a las 11:30 a.m. en la Capilla de la Catedral.

*Por favor recuerde continuar apoyando a la Parroquia de la Catedral.* Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la Oficina de la Parroquia de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Por favor, visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad, especialmente durante estos días difíciles e inciertos.

¡Felices Pascuas!  
Padre Dennis Gill



# Crowning of the Blessed Mother

## Letter from Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez Regarding the Parish Support Initiative.

Dear Brothers,

Please accept my deep gratitude for your ongoing dedication and service to provide for the pastoral and temporal needs of those entrusted to your care. As a former pastor, I understand the challenges you are facing in the course of your daily work are daunting and unprecedented right now. I'm also keenly aware of the pandemic's impact on parish finances. Without public Mass, there have been no offertory collections for several weeks. While I have tasked Archdiocesan administrators and offices to do everything within their power to assist you, resources, especially financial ones, are very limited at the Archdiocesan level.

Recently, we partnered with The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP) to establish the Parish Support Initiative. Its purpose is to *help parish communities maintain sustainable giving levels throughout the pandemic*. The Parish Support Initiative does not replace online giving that may already be in place at your parish. Rather, it represents an additional way for individuals to contribute to the parish of their choosing. By visiting [supportmyparish.org/...](http://supportmyparish.org/...) individuals can make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring gift so that the parish of their choice receives a steady stream of operating revenue.

I've been sharing information about this program every week during the streaming broadcasts of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral. I highly encourage you to promote this initiative and/or your current online giving platforms broadly and often within your parish communities. In the current atmosphere, online giving is more important than ever to parish viability and sustainability.

In order to assist you with promotion, I have recorded video messages in English and Spanish that you can share. You'll find those links below. Attached is a document from CFGP with some additional resources. CFGP will continue to send such materials to you regularly.

English: [vimeo.com/catholicphil...](https://vimeo.com/catholicphil...)

Spanish: [vimeo.com/catholicphil...](https://vimeo.com/catholicphil...)

I remain thankful for your commitment to our Church and Her people now and always. Be assured of my prayers for your intentions as well as your safety and good health.

Faternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

**CLICK HERE** to see the document that contains an e-bulletin/pulpit announcement as well as a social media post .

## **TEN- A series reflecting on the Ten Plagues of Egypt! with Fr. Matt Guckin**

The Office for Catechetical Formation is sponsoring a series which connects the 10 plagues of Egypt to the present pandemic in which we are immersed. This unprecedented time reminds us how fragile life truly is, and how little control we have. Many people are turning to the Bible for answers.

To access the **TEN Plagues of Egypt**, please visit:  
<http://phillyvocf.org/ten-plagues/>

## **National Catholic Partnership on Disability**

**Click Here for a helpful list for Covid-19 Resources**

**Office for Persons with Disabilities  
&  
the Deaf Apostolate  
Archdiocesan and Local Resources**

**Click Here for OPD Resources**



# Arise

Restoring Catholic Life after the Pandemic



[archphila.org/arise](http://archphila.org/arise)

## Archbishop's Arise Easter Video Series

The goal of the *Arise: Resurrection and Restoration* Easter video series is to provide the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese with a resource to help us transition back into "in person" life in the Church as the COVID19 restrictions slowly lift. The videos, given by dynamic local speakers, will offer a teaching on the resurrection of Jesus Christ, its power to restore our lives, and the incarnate, in person nature of our life as Catholics.

The series will begin Sunday, May 10 at 7 PM. The videos will be posted to:

[archphila.org/arise](http://archphila.org/arise)  
[catholicphilly.com](http://catholicphilly.com)  
[Facebook.com/Archbisho...](https://Facebook.com/Archbisho...)  
[vimeo.com/catholicphil...](https://vimeo.com/catholicphil...)

A **15-minute** video (one in English, one in Spanish) will be released daily at **7 PM for 7 days beginning May 10.**

Once released, videos can be watched/shared any time.  
*More information coming soon!*

### Event: Webinar

## **For Your Discernment: An Introduction to Three Ministries That Can Help Your Parish Evangelize**

**Wednesday, May 13th, 1:00-2:15 PM**

Join us for a webinar giving an overview of three major evangelization ministries that help parishes create and sustain ongoing missionary disciple-making in their community. It is designed to assist parish leaders in their discernment of how Christ is calling them to respond to the evangelical imperative, "**Go, make disciples.**"

**Ministries covered will be:** Christ Life, Evangelical Catholic and Catholic Christian Outreach

**Presenters:** Meghan Cokeley and Gina Mesko, Office for the New Evangelization, Jane Selner, St. Rose of Lima, North Wales, Kurt Zampier, St. Helena, Blue Bell

**More info:** [View the flyer](#) or visit [www.phillyevang.org/](http://www.phillyevang.org/)

### **Theme: Jesus I Trust in You**

*Calling all young men who want to hear God's plan in their lives!*

Join the Vocation Office for a 4-day, 3-night camp geared towards young men that are incoming Freshman to graduated Seniors in High School. The camp is run by the Vocation Director, Fr Stephen DeLacy, Archdiocesan Priests and Deacons and St. Charles Borromeo Seminarians. Dynamic speakers lead the talks, which are spiritually enriching and compelling.

The week consists of small group discussions and meaningful prayer time that includes Mass, Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharistic Adoration. There is also an abundance of fun activities like basketball, soccer, Gaga ball, swimming and more.

This retreat promises a life-changing encounter with Christ as well as a truly enjoyable time. It also offers the opportunity to make new friends - in past years, the camp has drawn over 100 participants from diverse ethnic backgrounds. We look forward to continuing to expand the reach of this program and invite you to be among the many young men to join us this summer.

**Dates:** Monday, June 29 to Thursday, July 2, 2020

**Registration Cost Per Camper:** \$25 to \$300 (pay what you are able)

**Registration Deadline:** June 1, 2020

**Location: Black Rock Retreat Center**  
1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566, USA

For more info, please contact Susan Matour at 610-667-5778 or [smatour@archphila.org](mailto:smatour@archphila.org).



### **A fun online resource to check out:**

[Catholicmom.com](http://Catholicmom.com) has a ton of fun resources for moms and families! They have a plethora of articles, daily reflections, recipes, craft ideas, videos and more.



# May Crowning Mary



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## Evangelization

### *Living Divine Mercy – (Pt. 3): The Corporal Works of Mercy*

**“Jesus, I trust in you!”** Last week we considered what constitutes a “merciful outlook” and the manner in which it helps us to “see” opportunities for exercising mercy as they come. Particularly this will take shape in the practice of merciful deeds, words and prayers on behalf of others. Helpful to identifying and bringing to bear said deeds, words and prayers in our lives, the Church traditionally identifies several general ways that can serve as a guide for our merciful employments. These are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. They are distinguished in this manner because we are not only souls with bodies. As men and women created in the image and likeness of God, our bodies and souls are intimately united.

Each of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of mercy has scriptural foundations. One of the most fundamental places we find connected the Works of Mercy and our service to Jesus Christ is in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 25. There, we see the Son of Man coming in glory and power upon the clouds to separate the sheep from the goats<sup>1</sup>. What becomes apparent is that the criteria for those going to glory or perdition are the care which the members of each group exercised for Christ himself in “the least”, that is: in the *hungry*, the *thirsty*, the *naked*, the *stranger*, the *ill*, the *imprisoned*.

From this place the Church identifies the several Corporal Works of Mercy adding to it regard we ought to have for those who have gone before us in faith as we bury the dead:

#### *Corporal Works of Mercy*

Feed the hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Clothe the naked  
Shelter the homeless  
Visit the sick  
Visit the imprisoned  
Bury the dead

It is one thing to know what the several Corporal Works of Mercy. It is another to put them into action. The Works of Mercy identified in the Christian Tradition again, can serve as overarching guides to our endeavors. But do not limit our acts of mercy to the letter. What do I mean? For example, we are invited to feed the hungry, and our immediate response may be to donate to a food pantry or go work in a soup kitchen. Great goods!

A question worth considering, if everyone has the same idea, the soup kitchen will have a great deal of help but little to offer each volunteer by way of opportunity. How else might we exercise this work of mercy? A day-to-day application of feeding the hungry may involve keeping on hand bottled water or gift cards that may be made available to the hungry poor whom we come upon in our travels. It may similarly take the form of providing a meal or two for a family grieving the loss of a loved one.

Another of example of creativity may be found in the invitation to visit the imprisoned. This work may appear to be impossible in certain circumstances as today most prisoners are limited in who they may see during the course of the week. Chaplains at prisons can be of great assistance in connecting persons with the imprisoned; providing letters, books and more so that those who currently occupy a penitentiary may truly know “penitence” and turn to the Lord while there is still time to do so.

Manifest mostly in deeds and words, the Corporal Works of Mercy make plain the love of God in sometimes extraordinary ways. Next week we will consider the Spiritual Works of Mercy; no less extraordinary for their subtler employ.

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

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<sup>1</sup> Mt 25:31-46

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Though we cannot attend Mass in person at this time, the Lord still remains close in His grace. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has created a webpage listing many **excellent resources and online events** to nourish you spiritually and help you remain as close as possible to Jesus and the Church during this difficult time.

Explore these resources at [archphila.org/resources](http://archphila.org/resources)

### EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](#)

or go to: [phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/6040065](http://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/6040065)

### 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).



**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.

### Confirmation for Roman Catholic Adults

**THE CONFERRAL OF CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS  
planned for May 31, 2020 at the Cathedral  
WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR**

### Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine

#### [Novena Brochure](#)

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

### The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia

As we navigate the trying times brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGF) is working to address the immediate needs of our faith community at every level. We understand that the suspension of public Masses has impacted parish communities directly in many ways. As a result, we have established the **Parish Support Initiative** in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

#### **Ways You Can Help**

##### **Parish Support Initiative Information**

To donate to your parish through the Parish Support Initiative, please follow the link below.

[Click Here to Donate](#)



##### **Emergency Relief Fund**

CFGF's Emergency Relief Fund is raising funds for local food pantries who are experiencing supply shortages due to COVID-19. 100% of your donation to this fund will go directly to the food pantries in need.

[Click Here to Donate](#)



### Martin Saints Classical High School

120 Allison Road, Oreland, PA 19075

**Admissions Open House: 7pm, May 11, 2020**

**via Zoom**

[www.whymsc.org](http://www.whymsc.org)

Click [here](#) to register.

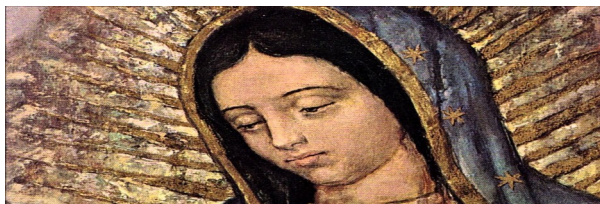
### YOUNG ADULT GROUP



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 [youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com). Please search for our Facebook page: [Young Adults at the Cathedral](#).



## 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. 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)

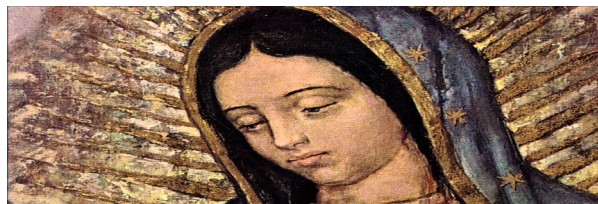
**Link:** [zoom.us/j/494480541...](https://zoom.us/j/494480541...)

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](#)

## Campaña del Rosario por el fin del Coronavirus en Español



La Oficina para la Nueva Evangelización de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia invita a todos a unirse a una **campaña del Rosario** por el fin del coronavirus.

Únanse a nosotros en línea, por teléfono o en espíritu mientras rezamos el Rosario todas las noches a las 6 PM. Le pediremos a la milagrosa intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María que ponga fin al coronavirus.

**Cuándo:** Todos los días, 6:00-6:30PM (EST)

**Enlace:** [zoom.us/j/180527700](https://zoom.us/j/180527700)

Para más detalles visite: [phillyevang.org/rosary](https://phillyevang.org/rosary)

**Auspiciado por:** Sacerdotes y líderes del apostolado hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.

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## VIRTUAL Life in the Spirit Conference



It is a free eight-week conference for young adults, adults, and seniors that will begin on **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

Weekly meetings will be held at **7:30 p.m.** All sessions will take place via Zoom video conference. Conferencing details will be provided upon registration. To register, please [click here](#).

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School** will offer two scholarships (full/partial) to two Black Catholic female students for the Class of 2025.

The deadline for submitting your application is **June 15, 2020.**

Please mail the completed application to the Office for Black Catholics

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

Office for Black Catholics

222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

For more information on Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School visit:

[www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org)

## LECTOR WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

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

**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)

## 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.



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# May Dedication To Our Blessed Mother

## Prayer of Pope Francis to Virgin Mary for protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,  
You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",  
you know our needs,  
and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.  
For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection.  
Amen.

*We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*



## 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](#)

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

[Daily Readings Audio](#)

[Video Reflection](#)

